



Lamar FFA Chapter Meeting

January



Go Texan Day

Go Texan Day is the celebration of the start of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo!

- **Date:** Friday, February 23rd
- **Time:** 8:30AM - 1:00PM
- **Location:** Lamar HS Campus
- **Student Attire:**
 - Jeans with no holes
 - Close toed shoes/boots
 - 2023-2024 Blue FFA Chapter Shirt
- Students get excused from classes for the event
- All students showing in the Lamar Show will be taking headshots that day
- Sign ups will be available at the February meeting





HLSR Program Sales

- Saturday, March 2nd at NRG Stadium
 - 3:00pm-8:00pm (actual times will be emailed out closer to the date)
- Students NEED to own Official Dress for this event
- Sign-ups will be available at February FFA Meeting





CDE Team Practices

- Meat Judging Practice: Wednesday during Lunch in J110
- Livestock Evaluation Practice:
- Floriculture Practice:



Lamar Blankets

- Please pick up and blankets that you may have ordered!
- All blankets are available for pickup in Ms. Infante's room



Spring Socials

FFA Week: February 17th-24th

Students can post and tag Lamar FFA on social media to receive one social credit per day. If you do not have social media you can email a photo of yourself following that day's theme to Ms. Adams

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:



Lamar FFA Show & Auction Requirements

- All livestock exhibitors are **required** to sell 5 advertisements (per animal) for the Showbook (FFA Program booklet)
 - Ads are available in 4 sizes
 - Business Card- \$25
 - ¼ Page- \$50
 - ½ Page- \$75
 - Full Page- \$100
 - Ads can be business sponsored, pictures, or support/congratulatory messages also





Spring Fundraisers

Go Texan Day: February 23rd (sign ups will be available at the February meeting)

Program Sales: March 2nd (sign ups will be available at the February meeting)

Lamar Livestock Show and Auction Ads: Students participating in the show and auction are required to sell 5 ads in the show book. (All other students are highly encouraged to participate in this fundraiser)



Lamar FFA Show & Auction Hour Requirements

FFA Members must meet the following requirements to maintain active membership status and requirements for the Lamar Show & Auction:

- o 10 Barn Workday hours per semester
- o 10 Fundraising hours per semester
- o Attend 3 social events per semester
- o Attend all FFA meetings



Lamar FFA Showbook Student Bios

- Students are to create a biography about yourself and submit it for the Lamar FFA Showbook. The bio must be written in 3rd person.

Example: Jane Doe is a senior at Lamar High School and is currently raising a steer named Lucy. She has raised a goat and a pig in previous years. Jane is in the veterinary medicine program and is planning to major in animal science at Texas A&M. Jane is also a cheerleader and thespian. She wants to become an agriculture teacher in the future.



- Scan the QR Code to create and submit your student bio.
- **Submission Deadline: Tuesday, February 7th, 2023**



Ordering Official Dress

- Information for ordering FFA Official Dress can be found at this link:
<https://shopffa.org/cat/2/OFFICIAL-DRESS/>
- Sizing your student for a jacket has very specific steps. Please be sure follow all instructions online.

<https://dev-ffa-dot-org.pantheonsite.io/jacket-measuring-videos-calculator/>

- All students are **REQUIRED** to have Official Dress for the HLSR Program Sales Event and for the Lamar FFA Livestock Show & Auction

What is Official Dress?

- FFA Jacket
- Black Slacks OR Knee Length Skirt (NO SLITS)
- Black Hosiery OR Black Socks
- FFA Tie OR Scarf
- White Buttoned up Shirt with buttons to the top
- Black Flats, Heels, Boots, OR Dress Shoes



Proper FFA official dress requires skirts to be no more than **2 inches**

MEN



Black Dress Shoe

WOMEN





Trip to Ireland

- Interested in going to Ireland and learning about agriculture?
- Lamar FFA and EF Tours will be going to Ireland in June 2025
- Please contact Ms. Infante to learn more and sign up!



Social Media and Band

Here are our Social media accounts

twitter:Lamar Houston FFA
@LamarFFA



Instagram:LamarFFA



YouTube: Lamar FFA



To keep up to date,join our Band!

It is **MANDATORY for all FFA Students and FFA parents to join our Band group**



Future Meetings

We hope to see you in the future! Our next two chapter meetings will be on the following dates:

Future Meetings

- Wednesday, February 7th - Parent - J112Infante Rm
- Tuesday, February 7th - Student - Grand Hall

Future Barn Work Days

- Saturday, February 10th from 8-12

