



GEORGE RANCH

FFA

The FFA Ranch Hand Newsletter

August 18, 2019

Welcome Back!

School supplies are flying off the shelves and that can only mean one thing~ it is finally time to head back to school! In our world, that means the Fort Bend County Fair is just around the corner and it is time to enter the home stretch. We have got a lot of news to share with you, so let's get to it!

Let's Stay Connected!

We want to make every effort to ensure that you are connected and well informed this year so please take a minute to sign up for remind101, bookmark our website and follow our social media accounts! The remind101 are NEW groups-so please sign up!

FFA Parents remind101: Text @9h42eb to the number 81010

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Hello Murphy Jean Schroeder!

The GRFFA family is beyond excited to welcome baby *Murphy Jean* to the family! She made her grand arrival on Monday, August 12th! So, if you are scheduled to be in one of Mrs. Schroeder's class you will start the year off with a long-term sub for a week or two, but never fear, Mrs. Schroeder will return to class after a little quality time with this cutie!

It's Show Time!

Fair time is practically upon us and there is a lot of important information for our exhibitors on the fair website <https://fortbendcountyfair.com/events/livestock>. Please make sure you are diligent in keeping up with the show schedule, rules and deadlines.

If you are not exhibiting animals at the fair, you can still participate in a number of different areas in the Home Economics competitions. This is open to FFA students and adults as well. Check out the following websites for more information:

<https://fortbendcountyfair.com/events/2019/4-h-department8>

<https://fortbendcountyfair.com/events/2019/open-adult-creative-arts-department8>

Next FFA &
Booster Club
Meeting Sept.
3rd

Thursday, Sept. 26

7:00 PM

Turkey Show

Friday, Sept. 27

8:00 AM

Rabbit Show

11:00 AM

Commercial Heifer Show

6:00 PM

Goat Show

Saturday, Sept. 28

9:00 AM

Broiler Show

6:30 PM

Steer Show

Sunday, Sept. 29

4:00 PM

Swine Show

Monday, Sept. 30

8:00 PM

Roaster Show

Tuesday, Oct. 1

6:30 PM

Lamb Show

Wednesday, Oct. 2

7:00 PM

Scramble Heifer Show - Scramble Heifer Judging

Friday, Oct. 4

7:00 PM

Bucket Calf Show



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It's the Pits



It's the Pits Cookers is the ONLY Bar-B-Que team at the Fort Bend County fair dedicated primarily to charity seeking to make a difference in the lives of 4-H and FFA youth and, in addition, supporting our wounded veterans who have put their lives on the line for us and for America.

We have been asked to help with their Annual Gala and Fundraiser Auction which will be held Saturday, August 24, 2019 at the American Legion Hall on Hwy 36 South in Rosenberg. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Prep work will begin at 3:00 p.m.

We will be helping to prep., serve, clear tables, and clean up after the event. They are in need of both student and parent volunteers. Mr./Mrs. Brown will meet up with you at the event and help organize our group. Attire: GR FFA Shirt and blue jeans. Please use the link below to sign up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44AEA929A7FC1-its2>



Meet the 2019-20 Officer Team

You'll be learning more about these student leaders in future newsletters!



From left to right top row- Kate Rabich (Historian), Alex Thompson (Vice President), Nick Braddy (Chaplin), Jillian Voehl (President), Skylar Higginbotham (Treasurer)

From left to right bottom row- Pamela Brown (Sentinel), Marlies Cumings (Secretary), Brynn Bostick (Reporter)



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~~~Booster Club Beat~~~

Updates and News

Your dedicated booster club parents know that being a student member of the GR FFA Chapter is more than learning about cows, sows, and plows or weeds, seeds and feeds, but truly is about raising responsible, civic minded, young adult leaders who are equipped with valuable life lessons and real word experience which helps them to excel well beyond high school.

Our dedicated George Ranch FFA Booster Club works to promote community awareness and provide financial support for GRHS's FFA Chapter conventions, conferences, contests, banquets and other needs, as well as, provide member scholarships.

The club is open to any family with an interest in supporting the George Ranch FFA Chapter and its members. And.... boy, have the executive and fundraising committees been working hard this summer to prepare some amazing opportunities for fundraising!

After ten years of being on a waiting list for a concession stand at the Fort Bend County Fair, our name has come up. We will be taking over a concession stand in the most prime location on the grounds. For those of you that have been around as long as I have, it was the Lamar Choir Loft for as long as I can remember. This opportunity is in the early stages and more information will be provided in the near future. Please just know, we are going to need everyone's help in our new adventure. We are coming up with a menu and believe we will need 6 student volunteers and 2-3 adult volunteers per shift. Please make sure you read all emails sent out to keep you informed of the new developments in our club. Please use the link below to reserve your spot to help us during the fair in this amazing opportunity!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0445AEAD28A64-fbcf>



The second item of business is a new sponsorship program. We are asking each booster club family (but would love your help even if you are not a current booster club member!) to visit five local businesses and promote our sponsorship program. We have provided you with a sponsorship letter and sponsorship form to present to the businesses as attachments. There are three different sponsorship levels starting at only \$50.00. Each level has advertising benefits and are a tax-deductible donation. **ANNUAL BOOSTER CLUB DUES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM.** In other words, you cannot pay an additional \$10.00 on top of the \$40.00 booster club dues and receive sponsorship benefits. We have sponsors that will cover the cost of sponsor t-shirts and a sponsor banner, now we just need sponsors to fill them up. We need to have all forms mailed to the address provided or you can make arrangements to meet with Randy or Kim Voehl for a pick up. All sponsorships must be received by the September 3rd booster club meeting. We want to have the banner and t-shirts done before the fair starts so we can show off our sponsors.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE!



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