



Lake Travis FFA Alumni & Supporters

September 10, 2024

PLEASE SIGN IN!!!

(This is how you get credit for
attendance toward “Good Standing”!)



Agenda

- Student Meeting
- Introduction of Student Officers
- Dismiss Students to Species Meetings
- Who are the FFA Alumni?
- Expectations of LT FFA Alumni
- Old Business
- Secretary Update
- Treasurer Report
- New Business
- Major Alumni Events, Social Events, Jack Pot Shows
- What now? Mark Your Calendar... SIGN UP!!!!
- Faculty Advisors
- Important LT FFA Chapter Info
- What's on the Web Site?
- What should I do now?



Student Meeting



September Meeting



**To practice brotherhood,
honor agricultural opportunities
and responsibilities
and develop those qualities of
leadership which an FFA member
should possess.**

Our Ag Teachers ~ The FFA Advisors

Contact Them -

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“Here by the owl”

“The owl is a time-honored emblem of knowledge and wisdom. Being older than the rest of you, I am asked to advise you from time to time, as the need arises. I hope that my advice will always be based on true knowledge and ripened with wisdom.”

TEXASFARMBUREAU.ORG

National Teach Ag Day

Mr. K White, Ms. Schuett, and Mr. P White

LDE'S (Leadership Development Events) Fall Events



What are LDE's-

- Leadership based competitions that test your ability in public speaking, decision making and communication



Things To know-

- This is how you get to know other members
- Contest is TBD
- Must be passing
- ***LDE's ARE FOR 9th-12th ONLY***



CDE (Career Development Events) Spring Events

What are CDEs?

- Career based competitions to put your knowledge to practice

Why do a CDE?

- Educational !!!
- You can further your knowledge in a possible future career
- You can get scholarship money (at state level), and a pin (both state and area)



Speaking Development Events

SDE's



- There is something for everyone!
 - Ex: Extemporaneous Public Speaking,
 - Junior and Senior Prepared Public Speaking, etc...
 - You can pick from so many categories to create your speech on.
 - These events happen in April/May OR you could compete at San Antonio or Houston Rodeos
- Things to know:
 - You get out of school for the competitions
 - A great way to express yourself on agricultural related subjects that YOU are passionate about
 - You can win scholarships if you make it through state at convention

SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience)

****NOT JUST ANIMALS****

-Required before obtaining a Chapter FFA Degree

-There are five main types of these experiences:

- Research: agricultural research project
- Entrepreneurship: raising and selling animals
- Placement: internships paid or unpaid
- School-based Enterprise: create a business enterprise that provides goods and services
- Service Learning: conduct and evaluate a project designed to provide a service to a school, public entity or the community



TCYS (Travis County Youth Show) January 16-18, 2025



-One of the biggest shows of the year

-Not just a livestock show

-Youth Fair

- -Interested in Queens Court or being a Jr Superintendent?
- *Applications are due on Sept 20th



Youth Fair Plant Division - Orders due by September 20th. ONLINE ORDER

www.traviscountyyouthshow.org/youthfair



Validation Information

Lamb & Goat Tags are \$30.00 due ASAP

Lamb & Goat Validation is October 23rd at the Lake Travis HS Ag Facility 5pm- 7pm

Pig Tags are \$30 per tag due

Sign up for pigs is on the board in the hallway. The teacher's need a STRONG HEAD COUNT in order to purchase validation tags.

Pig Validation is **TBD**

QUALITY COUNTS



**ALL NEW EXHIBITORS
AND
9th GRADERS
ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE QUALITY COUNTS**

- More Details to Come -

Chapter Bonding

- Come and join!!
- Get to know your fellow FFA members.
- We will try our best do these events a few times a month just students no teachers.
- **If you have any fun suggestions let one of the officers know!!**



Community Service

- Community service connects us to our community - a part of our motto
- Required for letterman jackets
- Looks good on resumes
- If you have any ideas for community service we can do as a chapter be sure to tell the ag teachers and officers
- Required for your Lone Star Degree (state level) and Chapter Degree



HOMECOMING!!

- Parade is October 9th
- We need everyone's help to put together the best float!
- Float Set up will be on Oct 6th @ 1 PM

-Anyone in FFA can be on the float!

BRING CANDY (we'll have a donation box) !!!!

- If you are participating be at the Ag facility immediately after school on parade day



Social Medias and Updates

Follow Us On All Of Our Social Medias!

Instagram: lths_ffa

Facebook: Lake Travis FFA Chapter

Remind Text Messaging!

Text to 81010

- @lt-ffa (FFA Information)
- @ltmlams (Lamb Information)
- @ltgoat (Goat Information)
- @oinker (Pig Information)
- @ltbunnies (rabbit information)
- @tcyslffa (Travis County Youth Show)
- @ltsteers (Steer Information)
- ***Please Include Full Name When Registering***



Officer Contact Information

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Bowen: 737-707-9999

Luke: 512-820-9640

Haven: 512-938-9180

Gray: 512-552-3031



Contact us for any help or any questions! We would love to help!

Take a picture!

FFA Dues

FFA dues- \$30 for High School Ag Students (Active)
\$20 for 3rd - 8th Grade (Jr Member). Must be

enrolled in a
LTISD School

Pen Rental: \$50/pen

Pen Deposit: \$100/pen

- Deposit is refundable at the end of the year

all checks must be made out to Lake Travis FFA



FFA Jacket



NOT just for Officers...
Ask your Ag Teacher how to order one.

OR

<https://shopffa.org/>

Jacket cost = \$60 or \$85 (tailored)

Scarf (women) - \$13

Tie (men) - \$16 to \$25

[FFA Sizing Guidelines](#)



You might
outgrow
the jacket,
but you'll
never
outgrow the
experience.

RED TV



Students are dismissed at this time.





Lake Travis FFA Alumni & Supporters

Lake Travis FFA Alumni & Supporters- the Alumni is an organization that helps support our FFA members. It is made up of parents, community supporters, and former FFA Members. You can find more information about our alumni on our FFA website or ask any current member in the alumni.

President ~ Holly Noak

Vice-President ~ Jeanne Seaux-Pierce

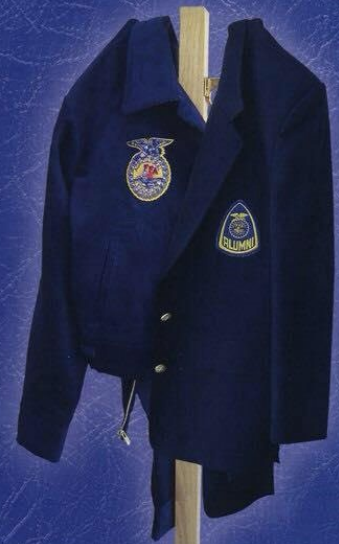
Secretary ~ Jessica Walker

Treasurer ~ Chris Grant

Fundraising Chair ~ Holly Borbon

Board Member Elect ~ Sunni Graham

*You didn't have to wear
this jacket, to wear this jacket.*





Who are the FFA Alumni?

Holly Noak

All parents/guardians & supportive adults who pay the membership dues are members of the “LT FFA Alumni.” (Think “booster club.”)

- Elected Board Officers: Holly, Jeanne, Chris, Jessica, Holly, Sunni
- We are a supportive resource for LT FFA advisors and the students.
- We provide a helping hand in coordinating activities for the chapter.
- We support students in the barn, for competitions, at TCYS, with senior scholarships, etc.
- We raise money for the program & spend money on our kids! (Biggest expenditure is TCYS Auction!)
- **Gain priceless memories of working alongside our kids in unique opportunities.**



Expectations of LT FFA Alumni

Holly Noak

Per our bylaws, **GOOD STANDING** entails:

1. Why be in “Good Standing”?
2. Complete Membership form & pay annual dues
 - \$65 per Family, \$45 per Individual Parent/Guardian
 - ***Does not include students’ chapter dues*** (Check to Advisors)
3. Attend monthly chapter meetings (75%+ attendance) - SIGN IN!!
4. Attend/volunteer:
 - Chapter events (barn clean-up, HOCO, etc)
 - Chapter shows (Cav Classic, Chapter Show, TCYS, etc), and
 - Chapter fundraisers (Pet Shot Clinic, spirit nights, etc)
5. Submit a Family Contribution of \$500 from **ANY combination** of donations, sponsorships, company match, etc.



Old Business

- LT FFA attended **State Convention** in Houston in July

Eight students attended:

- 6 Officers
- 2 Courtesy Corps

One Lonestar Degree award



- LT FFA Alumni worked all summer on fundraising procedures, scholarship processes, Cav Classic planning, financial audit, & planning for a great year!



Secretary Update

Jessica Walker

REMINDER TO ALWAYS SIGN IN

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting are posted online.

We need a motion to approve the meeting minutes from April 2, 2024.
(only Members from 2023-2024 year can vote on these at this time).

The Alumni has 4 forms!

- #1 LT ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP FORM (yellow paper)
- #2 LT ALUMNI SPONSORSHIP FORM
- #3 LT FFA YARD SIGN/CAR DECALS
- #4 LT FFA APPAREL FORM (blue paper)

Payments must accompany submitted forms



LT FFA 2024 APPAREL

All Student & Alumni Members will receive a chapter shirt with their paid membership.

*Deadline to order is 10/1

Please make sure forms are turned in by 10/1 to ensure you get the size you want.



2024-2025 Chapter T-Shirts



"Show Team" Jacket



Grey Sweatshirt w/ Chapter Shirt Design (front only)



Red Sweatshirt w/ Chapter Shirt Design (front only)



Treasurer's Report

Chris Grant

Summer -Aug. Net Cash Flow

Up \$ 5,187

Expenses: \$ 37

- Operating Expenses: \$ 37

Income: \$ 5,174

- Sponsorships: \$ 4,250
- Dues \$ 270
- General Fundraising: \$ 483
- Venmo: \$ 171



Sponsorship Update

Chris Grant

2024-2025 Fundraising Goal = \$50,000!

Progress Report:

- **\$4250** received sponsorship and buyout payments
- **\$4733** total funds raised to date

10% Towards our Goal

Contact: Holly Borbon



2024 - 2025 LT FFA Sponsors

Thank you!!

Grand Champion

Reserve

Gold

- Vance Family

Blue

- Nitro Swimming
- Reata Insurance
- Seaux Pierce Architecture
- Lakeway Vision
- Personal U

Honorable Mention

- Vik Complete Care
- Ben Archer State Farm
- Bee Cave Scoliosis



New Business

Holly Noak

- Special thanks: Cav Classic Committee, Sponsorship Committee, & Scholarship Committee for work throughout the summer!
- Monthly email & periodic updates go to all membership (JOIN TODAY!)
- Volunteers needed! (Sign-up Genius (SUG) via email & QR in upcoming slide)
 - Hours count towards district's "Hundreds Club"

Budget Review at October Meeting



Major Alumni/Chapter Events

Part 1

Holly Noak

HOCO Parade & Extravaganza - October 9

- Student & Parent Volunteers needed for float decorating (Sun Oct 6), Parade (Wed Oct 9), & working Extravaganza booth (Wed Oct 9)

Pet Shot Clinic & P. Terry's Spirit Night - October 21, 5-7 PM

- Student & Parent Volunteers needed for Pet Shot Clinics

Cav Classic Stock Show - November 2, all day

- Student & Parent Volunteers needed for planning (now until show day), set-up on Fri (11/1), running the show (11/2), and tear-down (11/2)



Major Alumni/Chapter Events

Part 2

- **LT FFA Chapter Show:** December 14
 - See Advisors to be a Show Sponsor or Buckle Sponsor
- **TCYS:** Jan 16-18th, \$ale Jan 24th
 - **Let an Advisor know ASAP if you need an animal**
 - Begin thinking about youth fair projects
 - Registration deadlines from REMIND, typically in Oct.(ish)
- **Majors:** Dates vary (Jan-March)
 - **San Antonio is the ONLY Major that is school sponsored!**
 - Registration deadlines from REMIND, typically in Nov.(ish)
- **Pet Shot Clinic & P. Terry's Spirit Night:** Spring date TBA
- **Barn Clean-up:** date TBA (Participation MANDATORY for pen deposit refunds)



Alumni Social Events

Our LT FFA Alumni like to support the organizations that give so much to our kids. These include:

- The Southeast Buyers Group and their annual Gator Swamp Stomp
- The Raise 'Em Up Foundation and their Casino Night.

Chapter Socials:

- Family Social & Spirit Night at Angel's 9/17 from 6-9PM



**12TH ANNUAL
GATOR SWAMP STOMP
REVERSE RAFFLE FUNDRAISER
Saturday September 21, 2024**

Live Auction, Silent Auction,
Bucket Raffle & Card Raffle

Doors Open @ 5:00 pm

Meal to be served at 6:30 pm

Raffle starts at 7:15 pm sharp.

Reverse Raffle Prizes
Grand Prize: \$7,500.00 cash
2nd Prize: \$3,500.00 cash
3rd Prize: \$1,500.00 cash

Raffle tickets are \$150.00. Each ticket admits 2 and includes 1 entry in the drawing, a chicken fried steak/chicken fried chicken dinner for 2 and 4 drink tickets. Up to 3 raffle tickets (\$30.00 each) may be purchased in advance with each ticket for extra chances at the raffle drawing.
1st place in the last ticket drawn at the end of the night.

BEER, WINE, MARGARITAS AND MIXED DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE BAR.
Creedmoor Community Center 12511 FM 1625 Creedmoor, TX 78610.

We will accept cash, check and credit cards at the event.
For more information: Clarity Woodruff (512) 971-4455 or Sandy Schmidt (512) 843-7610
Purchase tickets online at www.raisetheirupfoundation.com or www.sebgroup.com call 512-843-7610 for more information.



Local Livestock Events

Attending “Jackpot Shows” help support local FFA Chapters and give our kids invaluable experience. HOWEVER, Jackpot shows are done on your completely on your own. Thoughts to consider:

- The closest venue is DSRP (where we host Cav Classic).
- Shows at Travis County Expo Center give you a chance to travel to the TCYS venue.
- Local area FFA Chapters hosting shows include Dripping Springs, Pflugerville, Hutto, Buda...
- Texas Show Page on Facebook is a great source for finding shows.



What now?

Holly Noak

For **LT FFA Alumni** (Good Standing):

1. Submit Parent/Family dues and completed membership form to Alumni Officers. (*Student memberships & pen rentals go to the Advisors.*)
2. Mark your calendar for monthly meetings (Oct. 1) & upcoming events (next slide).
3. Sign up for volunteer commitments (Sign-Up Genius, QR in upcoming slide).
4. Submit donations/sponsorships to fulfill a total of \$500 Family Commitment. (Any combination of Family Buyout, donations, sponsorships, etc.) LOGOS are due 9/25!

Optional: Order optional apparel (*Official Dress ordered separately*), yard signs, decals, etc.



Mark Your Calendar

Holly Noak

- Next meeting: **October 1st, 6pm, Ag Building**
- Homecoming Parade & Extravaganza: **October 9th, 5-8pm, meet at LTHS Barn**
- TCYS Entry Deadline: **October ??? (Watch REMIND)**
- Fall Pet Shot Clinic & P. Terry's Spirit Night: **October 21st, 5-7pm, Ag parking lot**
- Lamb/Goat Validation: **October 23rd, LTHS Barn**
- Swine (pig) Validation: **Oct ??? (Watch REMIND)**
- Cavalier Classic: **November 2nd, all day!**
- LT Chapter Show: **December 14th**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING OCTOBER
EVENTS!!! USE THE QR CODE TO GET TO THE
SIGNUP GENIUS.





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P. White

QUALITY COUNTS

ALL NEW EXHIBITORS
AND

9th GRADERS

ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE QUALITY COUNTS

Quality Counts is an online program designed to teach youth to have high standards in caring for their livestock. The program focuses on displaying good character while working with livestock. This number is **required** for ALL stock show entries (county AND major stock shows).



Teacher Update

P. White

Validation Tags

Lamb & Goat = \$30 per animal

Pig = \$30 per animal

LTHS Pen Rental

\$50 per pen

\$100 Deposit per pen (deposit is refunded when conditions are met)

Forms are available at the sign-in table



It's on the Web

<http://www.laketravisffa.ffanow.org>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Lake Travis FFA website. At the top, there is a banner with a wooden background, a Texas state flag, and the FFA logo. Below the banner is a navigation menu with links: Home, FFA INFORMATION, CONTACT INFO, LIVESTOCK INFORMATION, CALENDAR, 2024-2025 UIL Eligibility Calendar, 2023-2024 Sponsors, 2024-2025 Sponsorship Packet, ALUMNI & SUPPORTERS, and Pet Shot Clinic. On the right side of the menu, there are links for Sign-In and Register. The main content area features a 'Home' link, a 'Welcome to the Lake Travis FFA website' heading, a small FFA logo with 'LT' initials, and a photograph of six officers standing in front of a blue banner with white text. Below the photo is the text '2024-2025 Lake Travis FFA Officers' followed by a list of officers and their positions.

Lake Travis FFA

Home FFA INFORMATION CONTACT INFO LIVESTOCK INFORMATION CALENDAR 2024-2025 UIL Eligibility Calendar 2023-2024 Sponsors
2024-2025 Sponsorship Packet ALUMNI & SUPPORTERS Pet Shot Clinic

Sign-In Register

Home

Welcome to the Lake Travis FFA website

2024-2025 Lake Travis FFA Officers

President ~ Reese Walker
Vice President ~ Maddie Fisher
Secretary ~ Bowen Bennett
Treasurer ~ Luke Shelton
Reporter ~ Haven Borbon
Sentinel ~ Gray Vance



What Should I Do Now?

P. White

TONIGHT:

1. Let an Ag Teacher know if raising an animal ASAP!
2. Submit student's dues and completed membership form to Advisors.
3. Join students in species meetings, if raising an animal.

In the coming days...

1. Decide what youth fair projects your student will want to do at Travis County Youth Show (TCYS). (Deadline 10/??.)
2. Help your student decide what fall events to participate in (Leadership Development Events/LDEs).



Join Remind Group Alerts

Text number: 81010

- FFA Texts - @It-ffa
- Pigs - @oinker
- Goats - @Itgoat
- Lambs - @Itlambs
- Rabbit - @Itbunnies
- TCYS - @tcyslffa





Animal Projects

(lamb, goat, pig, bunnies)

The Ag Teachers will be meeting with parents whose child has shown an interest in raising an animal this year directly AFTER the meeting to discuss the process of purchasing these animals.



Questions





Next Meeting October 3

*Meeting Adjourned...
Thank you for attending!*

*Next Alumni Meeting
Tuesday, October 1st
6PM, **Ag Building***