



What's Up at WCYF

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Spring has officially arrived -- or has it??

The 43rd annual Wharton County Youth Fair is only days away.

Lots of items on the calendar so be sure and check out “Important Upcoming Dates” below.

Also, please refer to the [Livestock](#) and/or [Creative Arts](#) Rulebooks for a complete list of deadlines, check-in times, check-out times or other important Fair Week guidelines.

Who's ready to Fiesta at the Fair?? Visit our [web site](#) for a complete schedule of events - don't miss a minute of the fun!

#FiestaattheFair



Check this out - new this year!!

An innovative cashless payment system is coming to Wharton County! BlastPass will allow Fair attendees to purchase loaded wristbands, either online or at the event, and reload them at any time. With BlastPass, customers can buy food credits for the Midway concessions or food and ride credits for the Mighty Thomas Carnival, all in one easy online transaction, before the event ever starts. To learn more about BlastPass, visit www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org/blastpassFAQ. BlastPass credits can be purchased in \$5 increments. Watch our web site and Facebook for more details!



Important Upcoming Dates

Saturday, April 6th

Fair Work Day

Thursday & Friday, April 12th & 13th

BBQ Cook-Off

Wednesday & Thursday, April 24th & 25th

Livestock Exhibitor Packet Pick up – 4 to 6 p.m.

Director's Room

ATTENTION HORSE EXHIBITORS: You must present a current negative Coggins test on all horses to be shown. You will not be allowed to pick up your packet without this!

Wednesday, April 24th

Livestock Meetings

Mandatory meetings will be held for first-time exhibitors showing Commercial Heifers, Steers, Pen of Three Heifers or Swine.

The meetings will start at 5:30 p.m. (Commercial Heifers), 6:00 p.m. (Steers), 6:30 p.m. (Pen of Three) and 7 p.m. (Swine). These are informational meetings and all exhibitors are welcome to attend.



ABSENT FROM SHOWING OR SELLING

Exhibitors who will not be able to show or sell their projects, must submit the proper paperwork. Absent from Showing form is due by

Thursday, April 25th and Absent from Selling form is due by Friday, May 2nd. Both forms are available online.

Click [here](#) to download the forms.



PARENT WORK RULE

Reminder: A parent or guardian of any student exhibiting a project at the WCYF (excluding Bucket Calf) is required to work a minimum of three (3) hours per exhibitor. Three exhibitors would require a parent or guardian to work nine (9) hours. Almost 90% of the slots have been filled. Choose your time today! Sign up genius will go off line Monday, April 8th. Click [here](#) to choose your time.



From the board of directors and staff of the Wharton County Youth Fair, we wish you and your family a Blessed Easter Season! In observance of Easter, the Fair office will be closed Good Friday, April 19th.



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