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What's Up at WCYF

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Hope your Christmas was filled with many blessings, quality family time and celebrations fit for a King!

Not sure about the rest of you but we are ready to close the door on 2020 and welcome in a new year! The board of directors and staff are cautiously moving forward with plans for the 45th annual Wharton County Youth Fair!

Rest assured all guidelines and protocols will be followed and enforced but the hope is to have all livestock shows and some semblance of a Fair. We all need something to look forward to in 2021! We will do our best to keep everyone informed and up to date on any changes that may occur.

Many important dates and deadlines are included in the newsletter so be sure and mark your calendars!

Here's hoping for a more normal year! The WCYF board of directors and staff are looking forward to a County Fair!

Important Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, January 6th

Broiler Ordering deadline.

\$2.40/bird plus \$30 entry fee. Minimum of 25 broilers, no more than 75 (only available in increments of 25). Birds must be ordered through WCYF.

Saturday, January 30th

Swine Tag in - 8 - 9 a.m. at the fairgrounds

Monday, February 1st

Creative Arts entries due. Entry fees vary based on number of projects submitted. See the CA rulebook for a complete list of rules and fees.

Click [here](#) to view rule book.

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Ag Mechanic entries due. Entry fee is \$30/exhibitor for group or individual projects.

Friday, February 5th

Roaster Pick up date (time TBA) - Director's Room

Exhibitors will be notified via a Remind text message

Sunday, February 21st

Dairy/Dairy Merit Progress Show - 1:30 p.m. - Ammann Barn

Horse Progress Show - 2 p.m. - Johnson Arena

Monday, February 22nd

Jr. Breeding Beef Deadline (to avoid a late fee)

Refer to the [Livestock & Poultry Rulebook](#) for a complete list of rules.

Entry forms for all species are available on the web site. **Don't forget entry forms must be signed by the exhibitor, parent/guardian and FFA/4-H leader.** We must have a NEW release of liability on file for each exhibitor every year. First-time exhibitors must also turn in a completed W-9 form with the exhibitor's social security number, not a parents' number.

All forms can be downloaded [here](#).

Have you tried online registration? You'll be amazed at how easy

and fast it is!! Click [here](#) for livestock online registration or [here](#) for Creative Arts!

Reminder: A parent or guardian of any exhibitor with a project at the WCYF (excluding Bucket Calf) is required to work a minimum of three (3) hours per exhibitor. If a parent/guardian has three exhibitors, they would be required to work nine hours. Click [here](#) to visit the Parent Work Rule page and choose the location you'd like to work. Plenty of times still available but don't delay - sign up today!

The WCYF office will be closed January 18th in observance of MLK Day.

This picture says so much about 2020. Jumping into great things in 2021!!

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