#### WCYF March 2020 News

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## What's Up at WCYF

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### Goodbye February, Hello March!

And let the countdown begin for "The Roaring 20's ... Wharton County Style". The 44th annual Wharton County Youth Fair is less than 50 days away!

We're excited to announce our concert lineup for this year's Fair. Taking it back a few years with T.G. Shepherd and jumping right into 2020 with Kolby Cooper and William Clark Green. The concert will be held Friday, April 24<sup>th.</sup> Watch our Facebook page for ticket giveaways! Season pass holders and exhibitors with arm bands will be allowed in for no extra charge. Tickets to the concert are \$18 pre-sale and \$20 after 5 p.m. at the gate Friday night

Tuesday work nights continue and don't forget about the county-wide work day

Saturday, March 28th. Wear your work clothes; bring your gloves, cleaning supplies and a positive attitude. A list will be emailed to 4-H leaders and FFA advisors. This will be a fun day of coming together to work for a common cause and ensure the success of our fair.

Entry forms for the Adult and Youth Washers and shuffleboard tournaments are online. Don't forget about Team Challenge Tuesday! Gather your group of six and head to the Johnson Arena Tuesday, April 21 to compete for cash prizes. <u>Click to download an entry form.</u>

Many deadlines and important dates are coming up. Watch our web site and Facebook page for details and reminders!



## Important Upcoming Dates

#### Tuesday, March 3rd

Little Miss/Mister contestant/parent meeting – 6 p.m. Director's Room Princess contestant/parent meeting – 6:30 p.m. Director's Room

#### Thursday, March 5th

Jr. Miss & Queen contestant/parent meeting – 6:30 p.m. Office complex

#### Publicity photos will be taken at ALL pageant meetings

Thursday, March 5th Creative Arts exhibitor entry tag pick up Director's Room 4 to 6 p.m.

#### Friday, March 6th

Ag Day Scholarship application due in the Fair office (click <u>here</u> to download an application)

Broiler pick up (time to be announced – after noon) Exhibitors will be notified by text message.

#### Monday, March 16th

Rabbit tattoo – 5 to 6:30 p.m. Crescent Hall Entries will be accepted at this time as well -\$30/exhibitor Make sure both entry form and release of liability are signed

All entry forms are available on the web site. Don't forget these forms must be signed by the exhibitor, parent/guardian and FFA/4-H leader. Also we must have a release of liability on file for each exhibitor. First-time exhibitors must also turn in a completed W-9 form. All forms are available on the web site: <u>www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org/p/exhibitors</u>

#### Saturday, March 28th

Fair Work Day

Information will be sent to the 4H leaders and FFA advisors about choosing a specific area to help with on this day.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and help get the fairgrounds in shape for our County Fair!

#### Friday & Saturday, April 3rd & 4th

BBQ Cook-Off It's never too early to gather up your cooking team and turn in your entries. Complete list of rules and entry forms are available on the <u>web site</u>.

#### Wednesday & Thursday, April 15th & 16th

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!

#### **ABSENT FROM SHOWING**

Any exhibitor, who will not be able to show his or her project, must turn in an "Absent from Showing" form no later than Thursday, April 16. Click <u>here</u> to download your form.



Creative Arts exhibitors will pick up packets containing entry tags for their creative arts projects on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Director's Room of the Office Complex. Please use the main gate ar

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. If a parent/guardian has three exhibitors, they would be required to work nine hours. There are only 54 available work times open. Sign up today! Click <u>here</u> to access the Parent Work Rule page.



# Who's ready to see William Clark Green LIVE at the Wharton County Youth Fair?? Watch our Facebook page for details and giveaways!



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