

*** October 2020 Newsletter ***



Smithville FFA



NEW UPDATES

TOP NEWS

NEW 2020 CHAPTER OFFICERS:

Hadlee Ladewig President
Harley Earp Vice President
Garret Kuhn Secretary
Bodie Hughes Treasurer
Kristina Gonzales Reporter
Sarah Towry Sentinel
Brooke Otto Parliamentarian
Steeley Earp Historian

Garret Kuhn Received Star district
Sentinel Position

Meetings are every FIRST Monday
of each month, EXCEPT for the Jan-
uary Meeting. January's Meeting is
the SECOND Monday of the month.

Will Have FOOD!!!!

We Will Have Games!

Attendance at the meeting
Will count for extra
Credit in your Ag

FFA REMIND
@SFFAALL201

Visit OUR website: [HTTPS://SMITHVILLEFFA.FFANOW.ORG/](https://smithvilleffa.ffanow.org/)

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Membership is \$30 and comes with an Smithville FFA shirt.

High school students MUST be in an agricultural science class to be able to become a member. Membership dues are due by: **Oct 16** You can become a junior FFA member at the 3rd grade level. So come join US!

JUNIOR MEMBERS CAN:

- Come enjoy fun FFA meetings with games and more! - Come to FFA camps- Show animals -
If you are enrolled JH Principles of Food, and Natural Resources you can compete on all FFA teams like high school students.

ACTIVE MEMBERS (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT) CAN:

Participate in the following team categories while traveling the state:

- Leadership Development Events (12 teams)
- Career Development Events (28 teams)
- Speaking Development Events (9 individual events)

Science fair - TX FFA Rodeo - chapter committees - chapter/district/area/state officer opportunities - join our chapter for the Annual Texas FFA Convention - Come enjoy fun FFA meetings with games and more! - Come to FFA camps- Show animals -

Don't forget the more active you are the more scholarship opportunities there are out there for you!

More Questions? Contact Us: Ms. Prine - lprine@smithvilleisd.org or Mr. Schatte - Eschatte@smithvilleisd.org

Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve

Picture this...



Upcoming Dates

Registration for Breeding Goats Due OCT. 1st

Check Grades OCT. 6

Lose or Gain Eligibility OCT. 11

Teacher Workday OCT. 12th

Late Swine Tags OCT. 14

Membership dues deadline OCT. 16th

Major Heifer, Lamb, & Goat Validation OCT. 27

Meat desert and fruit OCT. 28 - NOV 13th

End of First Nine weeks OCT. 30th

Registration for breeding Heifers Due NOV. 1st

Major Swine Validation NOV. 17

November 14, 2020 2:00-3:30pm Smithville Ag Building - Validation for all Smithville species except Barrows.

November 14, 2020 2:00-3:30pm Smithville show validation for all species but barrows. Broiler order forms are due at this validation in 25 increments @ Smithville ag barn.

Major show swine validation Nov. 17th (Location TBD)

Thanksgiving! (23rd-27th)

January 16, 2021 2:00-3:30pm Barrows validation for Smithville Show

FFA MEETING Information

Agenda:

- Before meeting game
1. Opening Ceremonies
 - Membership info
2. New business
 - Committee info
 - Upcoming dates
 - Livestock board updates
 - Member of the month
 - Instructions for pumpkin contest
 - Protocol for ice cream due to covid

- Procedure to receive extra credit for your attendance today
- 3. Closing ceremonies
- 4. Pumpkin contest & ice cream

We are so glad you joined us! We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting for food, fun, and fellowship!

FFA Members...

Why are we here?

To practice brotherhood, honor agricultural opportunities and responsibilities, and develop those qualities of leadership, which an FFA Member should poses.

Junior Member of the Month:

Each month we select a Jr. and a Sr. member who are constantly participating, serving others, and caring out the FFA mission.

Junior members are: 3rd grade students who participate by showing livestock or judge livestock at the young level category.

Senior Member of the Month:

Bodie Hughes Got 3rd place in his Heavyweight British Class with his Steer Apollo at State Fair

Senior members are: Students that are enrolled in a agricultural class at the high school level.