

September  
FFA Meeting

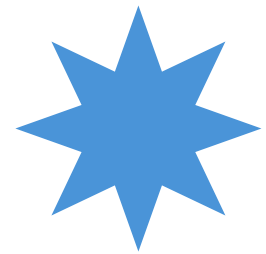


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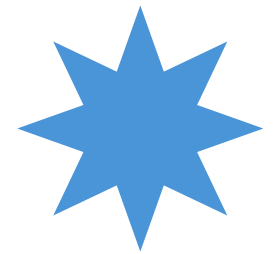


**To practice brotherhood, honor agricultural opportunities and responsibilities and develop those qualities of leadership which an FFA member should possess**





# Old Business



Vote for Fundraiser(s)  
Vote for Stockshow Entries  
Vote for FFA Affiliation



**\* Last Day to Order! \***

## SMITHVILLE HS FFA 24-25

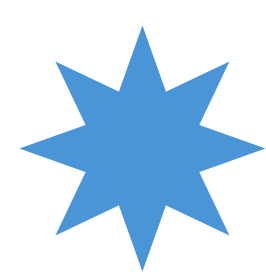
<https://gogandy.com/smithvillehs-ffa24>

SALE ENDS: **September 9th!!**

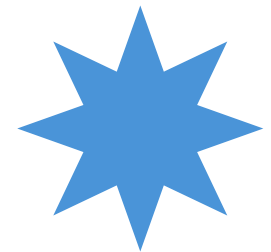


1. Go online
2. Select your items
3. Securely check out





# Major Tags Orders



## EARLY TAG ORDERS:

- ~~Heifer Tags - \$30 each, Due by 12:00 Noon, Monday 9/2~~
- ~~Lamb & Goat Tags - \$20 each, Due by 12:00 Noon, Monday 9/2~~
- Swine Tags - \$20 each, Due by 12:00 Noon, Thursday 9/19

## LATE TAG ORDERS:

- Heifer Tags - \$35 each, Due by 12:00 Noon, Monday 9/23
- SF Lamb & Goat Tags - \$30 each, Due by 12:00 Noon, Monday 9/23
- Swine Tags - \$23 each, Due by 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, 10/16

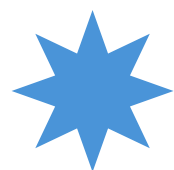


**Tuesday, October 22, 2024**

**Major Heifer, Lamb, & Goat Validation at the Bastrop Show Barn  
starting at 5 PM**

**Tuesday, November 19, 2024**

**Major Swine Validation at the Smithville High School Ag Shop  
starting at 5 PM**



**STATE Validation DATES!!!**



# ★ *Smithville Show Validations* ★

**November 12 6-7 PM @ SHS Ag Shop**

- Steer, Heifer, Swine, Sheep, Goat Validation
- Broiler Orders Due

**January 11 2-3:30 PM @ SHS Ag Shop**

- Swine Validation

**March 24 TBD**

- Rabbit Tattoo Check

**September 9 (today) @ 7pm - Association Meeting - Elgin VFW**

**October 3 - Fundraiser @ Rising Sun Vineyard**

**October 7 @ 7pm - Association Meeting - Elgin VFW \* Membership Payment Due**

**November 4 @ 7pm - Association Meeting - Elgin VFW**

**December 2 @ 7pm - Association Meeting - Elgin VFW**

**January 5 - Barn Clean Up**

**January 10 & 11 - ELGIN SHOW & SALE**



**Elgin/BCJL Show**





*Major Show*

*Entries*



**Major Entry Night Date TBD**



# ★ *Things that have changed* ★

- **The district will not cover hotels for major livestock show exhibitors**
- **We will be participating in FFA Affiliation**
- **Major Show Entry Night**



**★ Area 2099 Greenhand Camp ★**

**Greenhand Members ONLY  
can sign up in Mrs. Gest  
room starting next week.**

**Saturday October 5th**

*Star District  
Meeting  
10-9*



**We will be recruiting 3 members to join the officer team!**



**We WILL NOT have fruit this year!**

**Fundraiser begin September 25th**

**Packets will be sent home with HS  
Packets will be delivered to SES & SJH**

**Goal is \$5500 PROFIT**

**Last year was \$4900**

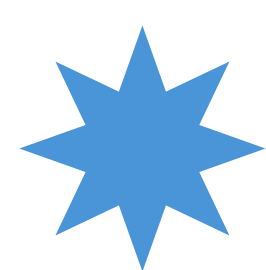


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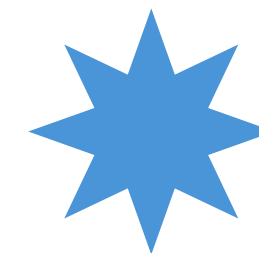


**OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER!**





# Join a LDE Team



**Agricultural Advocacy  
Agricultural Issues Forum  
Agricultural Skill Demonstration  
Senior FFA Quiz  
Chapter Conducting  
Greenhand FFA Quiz  
Creed Speaking  
Spanish Creed Speaking  
FFA Broadcasting  
Public Relations  
Job Interview**



**Thursday, September 5th, at 6:30 PM**

- **Come meet the County 4-H Council Officers and get to know them and some of the other leadership opportunities in the county**
- **Help brainstorm, discuss, and plan the fun activities you want to see in our program**
- **Get reminders about the upcoming events and deadlines around the county, district, and state**
- **Get information, ideas, and activities that you can take back to your club**
- **Participate in a short and fun educational activity after the business meeting**



**Bastrop 4H Council Meeting Dates**



*October Meeting*

*10-21*



**YOU MUST MAKE 4 MEETINGS TO SHOW**

