Lamar FFA Chapter Meeting

February 12th, 2019
“FFA Members, why are we here?”

“…TO PRACTICE BROTHERHOOD, HONOR AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND TO DEVELOP THOSE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP WHICH AN FFA MEMBER SHOULD POSSESS!”
Review of Barn Rules

- No horseplaying (running, riding animals, etc.)
- Follow Chore Chart!
- Keep the barn clean! (Pick up after yourself!)
- Dump poop as far back to the gate as you can!
- CLEAN YOUR STALL!!!
- CLEAN YOUR ANIMAL!!!
- Make sure your animal doesn’t freeze when it gets cold! (jackets, heat lamps, etc)
- No visitors other than Immediate Family (mom, dad, guardian, siblings)
- All other visitors must be approved by Ms. Infante (ex:boyfriends/girlfriends/classmates)
- No Horseplay or use of ANY Tobacco (Dip, Juul, Vape Pens), Drugs, or Alcohol
- Make sure you latch the gates
Fundraising Requirements

If you have an animal, you MUST meet these requirements to show. Everyone else is encouraged to fundraise and come to our events too!

- 10hrs- Barn workdays per semester (held the Saturday after every meeting)
- 5hrs- Social events per semester
- 10hrs- Fundraising hours per semester (Hot Chocolate run, Rodeo booklet sale)
  - Hours carry over from last semester!
Valentines Carnation Sales

Lamar FFA is selling valentines carnations and bears in association with Student Council. You can sell carnations for fundraising hours. More information will be sent via remind.

A carnation and card: $2
A carnation, teddy bear, and card: $5

Link for sales:

Carnation & Card: https://tinyurl.com/y2ymprf5
Teddy Bear & Carnation: https://tinyurl.com/y2sq4z9a
FFA Week

FFA Week (February 18th-22nd) is a great way to get social hours.

- The winner will get a 15 dollar Target gift card!

**Movie Monday**- A movie will be shown in Ms. Infante’s class after school.

**Tacky Tuesday**- Dress in your tackiest outfit.

**Western Wednesday**- Show your country spirit by wearing western wear

**Thankful Thursday**- Thank the ag teaches with cards and treats

**Fiesta Friday**- Join FFA in the morning wearing your white FFA t-shirts for showbook pictures and a potluck breakfast. Sign up to get social hours.

Sign up to bring something at: [https://tinyurl.com/FFAFiestaFriday](https://tinyurl.com/FFAFiestaFriday)
Barn Work Day

Barn workday this saturday! You need three barn workdays per semester!

Lamar FFA High School Barn

11611 Riceville School Road

Houston, TX 77071
Lamar Show

April 25th - 27th

Thursday- Livestock Show, Horticulture/Floral Show, Culinary Arts Show, Creative Arts Show *all judging will be done on Thursday*, lunches

Friday - set up show arena and lunches **cookoff will start Friday night @8***

Saturday - Live Auction

Sunday - Tear Down (mandatory)

***tentative schedule TBA***

KSA
**Cook Off**

Only the first 10 teams to submit all their paperwork and the 30 dollar fee will be able to compete. 1 parent chaperone is required to help the 3 students.

- Starts Friday night @8pm, ends around 9am Saturday morning
- Teams should include 3 students and at least 1 parent chaperone
- 1st and 2nd place teams will be awarded belt buckles
- There will be a mandatory meeting for all teams - Time/ Date TBA
- You do not need to be in FFA in order to participate

Information packets can be found on the Lamar FFA website under the Lamar Show tab.
Competitions- Packets are on the website

Horticulture and Floral
Packets are due on April 18th

Culinary Art and Art
Packets are due on March 19th

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Beau and Sweetheart

Beau Candidates
Cam Moseley

Sweetheart Candidates
Kaitlyn Adams
Kamryn Ware
Mickela Perry
Ayana Grovey

Vote here:
https://tinyurl.com/y3o54rp9

Hannah Stephens
Breanna Lopez
HLSR Program Sales (FFA Jackets Needed!!!)

**Date:** March 15th

**Time:** 3pm-7pm

**Location:** Meeting destination/instructions TBA

**Description:** Selling programs to rodeo goers with the benefit of the chapter getting to keep all of the money from the sales. This will give you event hours and fundraising hours. *If you bring a parent, you will double your hours!* UIL Rules apply - No Pass, No Play! and you must meet behavioral standards!

What to wear: FFA Jacket, black pants, scarf/tie, boots

Link to sign up: [https://goo.gl/forms/C6Wi5euBxSFpJgMy2](https://goo.gl/forms/C6Wi5euBxSFpJgMy2)
Official Dress

Show:

Girls: Button down shirt, scarf, jacket, black pants, and boots.

Boys: Button down shirt, tie, jacket, black pants, and boots.

* same for program sales if going

You can buy jacket and scarf/tie on the FFA website. ([https://shopffa.org/products](https://shopffa.org/products))

If you are participating in program sales (3/15) keep in mind jackets take 2-3 weeks to come in.
Member of the Month

- Ingrid Arias
- Whitney Clark

Go here to vote: https://tinyurl.com/y46pa7jq

- The member of the month will receive a paper award with their name on it.
- The member of the month will be recognized on the website
- If you win member of the month, you will be contacted by Friday so that you can pick up your award from Ms. Infante