Good Morning Gator Nation!!!

The calm before the storm. Things are about to get very hectic. With contests, practices, show entry deadlines, county pre-registration deadlines, and hunting season all on the horizon; please pay close attention to the announcements that we will be making for the foreseeable future. Here are our updates for the week:

* **New Cattle Barn Construction Update**
* **Last Call on Major Swine Ear Tags**
* **GCF&R Breeding Beef / Commercial Heifer Validation**
* **FFA Jackets**
* **November FFA Meeting**

**Activity Calendar**

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**FFA Meeting / Specie Clinic / Stock Show Calendar**

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**New Cattle Barn Construction Update**

With the construction process of the new barn wrapping up several are anxious about moving into the new facility. Unfortunately, as of this time, we are being told that we will not be granted access to move cattle into the new barn until 30 November. The Fire Marshall and Contractor are working out some issues with our new sprinkler & fire suppression system.

**Last Call on Major Swine Ear Tags**

Tuesday, 31 October is the last day to order a Major Swine Ear Tag in the LATE order timeframe. The actual Tag-In will take place on Monday, 27 November from 4:30-6:30 at the Santa Fe Ag Barn.

**GCF&R Breeding Beef / Commercial Heifer Validation**

The County Fair will be validating Breeding Beef & Commercial Heifers for the 2024 show this Saturday, 28 October from 8-11. We have McKenzie Mathis as the only person needing transportation to the fairgrounds as of right now. If you need transportation please let Mr. Menotti, Ms. Murphy, or me know immediately.

**FFA Jackets**

If you need to get measured to complete your FFA jacket order Ms. Hastings can measure you. Swing by her classroom to get your jacket sized.

**November FFA Meeting**

The November FFA Chapter Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 1 November at 6:00 pm in the DHS Vintage Gym. We will be working on entries for Houston, San Antonio, and any other Texas Major at 5:30 in Ms. Cook’s Room.

Please reach out to one of us if you need assistance or have any issues. Have a great weekend, and as always…

**GO GATORS!**

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