



Bridgeland FFA Newsletter

September 2020

Welcome Back!

We hope everyone had a great summer and can't wait for another amazing year!

2020-2021 Chapter Officers

The Bridgeland FFA officer team has been hard at work this summer getting ready for the new year! This year's officers are:

President - Eryn Barnes

Vice President - Eryn Barnes

Secretary - Remington Castellese

Treasurer - Claire Lewis

Reporter - Reagon Carter

Sentinel - Hannah Smith

Chaplain - Lucas Payan

Historian - Elise Hoffman

Teachers

This school year we are happy to welcome back Ms. Helene Munro, Mrs. Amanda Neuendorf and Ms. Shelbey Scardino and beyond excited to welcome Mrs. Adrianna Baird to the Bridgeland Ag Department. We can't wait to see what this year brings with our outstanding teaching team!

State Convention

Though it looked a little different than normal, this summer your officer team was able to attend state convention virtually and had a blast getting to listen to retiring officer speeches, keynote speakers, a virtual concert as well as celebrate our first Lonestars! We cannot wait to see what they have planned for the year to come!

First Meeting - Hawaiian Night

When: Tuesday, September 15

Time: Meeting Begins at 7:00 pm

Where: Virtual

Zoom Link:

<https://cfisd.zoom.us/j/95204080363>

Join us for our first meeting of the year as we wave goodbye to summer and say aloha to a new school year! Be sure to wear a hawaiian shirt and gear up for tons of information on what is in store for Bridgeland FFA this year.

FFA Dues

Dues are \$35 and are due to an ag teacher by September 25th. Please fill out a membership form and turn it in with your SchoolCash receipt. Paid members will receive:

- Local, District, Area, State, & National FFA Membership
- 2020-2021 Chapter Shirt
- Member Luncheon Ticket (TBD per lifted restrictions)
- New Horizons Magazine Subscription
- Opportunities to grow and promote premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.



First Booster Club Meeting

When: Wednesday, September 16

Time: Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

Where: Houston First Baptist Church
(Next door to Bridgeland HS)

Parents, please attend the first booster club meeting and learn how you can get involved too! We have so many exciting things planned for our members and would love to have your support!

LDE's

Leadership Development Events focus on creating situations for members to demonstrate their abilities in public speaking, decision making, communication, and their knowledge of agriculture and the FFA Organization. Team and individual events are used to reinforce what is taught in agricultural science classrooms.

This year, Bridgeland FFA will be participating in the following LDE's:

Agricultural Advocacy

Agricultural Issues

Greenhand and Senior Chapter Conducting

Greenhand and Chapter Quiz

Greenhand and Senior Creed Speaking

Greenhand and Senior Agriculture Skills

Job Interview

Public Relations

Radio Broadcasting

If any members are interested in competing in Leadership Development Events, sign ups for all events on the chapter website. Be sure to also ask for a practice calendar from any Ag Teacher. Any questions or concerns, please ask one of the teachers or an officer.



Livestock Feeders Meeting

When: Thursday, September 10

Time: Meeting begins at 6:00 pm

Where: Virtual

Zoom Link:

<https://cfisd.zoom.us/j/92291947791>

If you are interested in showing livestock for the 2020-2021 school year you and/or your parents will want to attend the Livestock Feeders Meeting. We will be posting important information regarding each species in our schoology group as well as answering any questions you may have during the zoom.

Bridgeland FFA Show Team Schoology

In an effort to keep everyone informed of livestock shows and SAE events, we have a Show Team Schoology Group. This system allows us to send instant updates and info to anyone that is a subscriber.

Group Code: C6R5-754P-D452W

Important September Dates

Sept. 8 First Day of School

Sept. 9 Northwest District Leadership Camp

Sept. 10 Livestock Feeders Meeting

Sept. 15 First FFA Meeting

Sept. 16 Northwest District Greenhand Camp
First Booster Club Meeting

Sept. 23 State Fair - Market Lamb Check-In

Sept. 24 CFISD Lamb /Goat/Swine Entries
Due

State Fair - Market Lamb Show

Sept. 25 Membership Dues Deadline

FFA Jacket Order #1 Deadline

State Fair - Market Goat Check-In

Sept. 26 State Fair - Market Barrow Check-In
State Fair - Market Goat Show

Sept. 27 State Fair - Market Barrow Show

Sept. 29 CFISD Lamb, Goat, & Swine Draw

Sept. 30 CFISD Breeding Rabbit Ownership
Deadline

Senior Spotlight - Brayden Turner

In his final year of showing, Brayden Turner has been working hard to make it the best one yet. Turner has been working countless hours with his swine projects, and is seeing the work pay off. Turner won his class with his Duroc barrow at the Belt Buckles & Tan Lines show on August 22nd. Turner also received his Lone Star degree this summer. Entering his fourth and final year, Brayden is looking forward to making the best of every opportunity this year. He is off to a great start with his summer projects. We are so proud of you, Brayden!



FFA Schoolology

In an effort to keep everyone informed of chapter events, we have a Chapter Schoolology Group. This system allows us to send instant updates and info to anyone that is a subscriber.

Group Code: BWNS-FM6S-S8WQN

Chapter Social Media:

Website: bridgeland.ffa.org

Facebook: Bridgeland FFA

Instagram: @bridgelandffa

Twitter: @Bridgeland_FFA

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FFA Jacket

The FFA jacket is an important part of attending FFA events and functions. Many events require Official Dress to attend. The chapter will be placing two jacket orders in the Fall. Please get with an advisor to get sized and have your order placed. Jacket payment through the chapter will be available on School Cash.

Jacket Order Deadline #1: September 25th, 2020

Jacket Order Deadline #2: October 30, 2020

Quality Counts

Any FFA member that will be showing at major livestock shows this school year MUST complete the Quality Counts program, if you have not already done so. You must complete the online course and pass the exam at the end to be Quality Counts verified. If you just moved up from elementary to JH or JH to HS you must take the next level test. Directions on how to complete this process are attached on our website.

Major Show Hotels

If you are showing at any of the major shows, it is your responsibility to make your hotel reservations. Please do not let this get away from you. Make reservations EARLY!

Calf Scramble

If anyone is interested in entering the calf scramble at any of the major stock shows, please let an ag teacher know ASAP. This is for high school members only.

Member of the Month

A special recognition to our State Fair showmen and summer projects for all their time and work that has gone into raising their projects over the summer.

This summer's showmen are:

Paden Paulk - Steer

Evyn Barnes - Lamb

Reagon Carter - Pig

Remington Castellese - Goat

Matthew Cornman - Pig

Morgan Cornman - Pig

Marisa Dodson - Lamb

Brayden Turner - Pig

Luke Schulz - Goat

Eryn Barnes - Goat

Be sure to continue to send us any and all photos of your hard work and accomplishments throughout the year. We would love to give everyone the recognition they deserve!

