**4-H Blast**

**January 15, 2016**

**January 19:** County Council Meeting, 6pm, Bea’s Kitchen-Cameron

**January 26:** Consumer Practice Meeting, 6pm, Bea’s Kitchen-Cameron

***County Council:***

Just a reminder! We will be having a County Council meeting on **January 19th at 6pm** at Bea’s Kitchen in Cameron. We will be discussing 4-H Celebration and future awards programs. We will have a program over District and State Leadership Opportunities from District Officers. We need a lot of people there to show them we rock! So come out and learn and have fun!!!

***MCJLS:***

The 2016 MCJLS Rules have been posted on the Milam County 4-H Website! <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-projects/milam-county-junior-livestock-show/>

* Mkt. Bunnies will be tattooed: **February 22**, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (subject to change).
* Mkt. Turkey: Order from Teacher/Agent. See Rule F1.
* Annual 4-H Enrollment: 4-H Connect on-line Enrollment: <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-enrollmentguidelines/> All 4-H members participating in the MCJLS MUST be enrolled on 4-H Connect!!!!

Entry Nights:

* Tuesday, February 16: Rockdale
* Wednesday, February 17: Thorndale
* Monday, February 22: Cameron
* February 22: FINAL Deadline
* Late entries till March 31- Additional $100/entry

***2 Meeting Requirement:***

As per 4-H Council and the Parents and Leaders; a new rule will be enforced this year. To be an **ACTIVE MEMBER** in Milam County 4-H and be able to participate in the 2016 Milam County Junior Livestock Show, **all members will be required to attend a minimum of TWO Club meetings**. This rule will start September 1, 2015 and all members have from **September 1, 2015-March 1, 2016** to attend their 2 meetings. 4-Hers must attend 2 meetings of their primary club (the club you registered for as primary on 4-H connect) and you MUST sign in on the attendance sheet when you arrive at the meeting. This is so your attendance is documented and that all members are accounted for when the Club Managers keep track of attendance.

***Consumer Dates:***

We have had to change up our consumer dates for this year! Please see the new dates as follows:

All meetings will be at 6pm at Bea’s Kitchen

* January 26
* February 1 (NEW DATE!!!)
* February 9
* February 23

***Milam County 4-H Information!***

For information about any 4-H related activity, please go to the website or facebook page! [www.Join4-h.com](http://www.Join4-h.com) or [www.facebook.com/milamcountyfourH](http://www.facebook.com/milamcountyfourH)