**4-H Blast**

**November 13, 2015**

* ***November 16:*** Holiday Gift Idea Exchange, 6pm, Bea’s Kitchen
* ***November 17:*** County Council/Adult Leaders and Scholarship Training, 6:00pm, Milano ISD
* **November 24:** Swine Validation 4-6pm, YEB

***Holiday Gift Idea Exchange - Nov. 16:***

On **November 16th** the Holiday Gift Idea Exchange will be conducted at Bea’s Kitchen in Cameron from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. We invite everyone to attend. Also, like last year, we will offer refreshments to everyone that attends. The New Salem HD ladies will be providing the sandwiches, so we just need the clubs to have a members bring some type of chips or sweets to share. If possible, let us know what your club will be providing so that we know ahead of time if there is anything else that we need to get.

***County Council/Scholarship Training-November 17:***

Don’t forget that County Council/Adult Leaders will be meeting on **November 17th at the Milano ISD at 6pm** for our regular monthly meeting. We will be discussing Christmas party, spring dates for Council meetings, and other events/business. We plan to end the meeting with a scholarship training (roughly 6:30pm). Please come out if you need assistance with scholarships or want to get hints on how to be better prepared in the future! This is not just for Seniors in high school!!!

***MCJLS:***

The 2016 MCJLA 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. Lambs & Goats: **November 23** 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (subject to change). Milam County Major show tags will be accepted.
* Mkt. Hogs: **December 7** 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (subject to change).
* Milam County Major show tags will be accepted.
* Mkt. Bunnies will be tattooed: **February 22**, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (subject to change).
* Mkt. Broilers: Order from Teacher/Agent by **December 8.**
* Mkt. Turkey: Order from Teacher/Agent. See Rule F1.

***Pecan Show and Pecan Pie Bake Off:***

The Milam County Extension Office, in cooperation with the Milam County Extension Horticulture Committee will be holding the annual Pecan Show and Pecan Pie Bake Off on Monday and Tuesday **November 30 and December 1, 2015**.

This year, we have added a Pecan Pie Bake Off! Entries are due from 8am-9am on Tuesday, December 1, 2015. The rules are as follows:

* The recipe must accompany each entry.
* Recipe must include pecans.
* No refridgerated entries accepted.
* You do not have to grow your own pecans.
* There will be two divisions:
  + Youth (ages 18 and under)
  + Adult (age 19 and older)
* Only pecan pies will be accepted.
* Bake Off entries will become the property of the Milam County Horticulture Committee.
* Please use a disposable pie plate.
* An entry form and recipe must be submitted with each entry.

***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)