**4-H Blast**

 July 1, 2015

* July 3: Office Closed, Holiday
* July 6: Water Camp, 2-5pm, YEB
* July 6: Raffle items due to office
* July 7: Recordbooks Due back to CEO
* July 8: Award Interviews, 10am, CEO
* July 9: District Recordbook Judging
* July 10-12: Texas 4-H Dog Show, Bell County Expo
* July 10-12: D-8 County Camp, Palestine
* July 11: Lambs, Swine & Goats tag in, 7:00 to 9:00 a.m., Rockdale Fair Park
* July 13: Ambassador Applications due to Office
* July 15: Swim Party “4-H Day at the Pool”, 1-5pm, Rockdale City Pool

***Ambassador Program***

Milam County 4-H will be starting the Ambassador Program for the 2015-2016 year. We are looking for those who will be incoming freshmen (Age 14) to be a part of this prestige leadership program. They will help with coordinating workshops, demonstrate leadership in all 4-H activities including clubs, and they will assist with programming efforts of the County Extension Agents including 4-H, FCS, and Ag programs. Applications are due VERY soon on **July 13th**! Link to application: <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-clubs/ambassador-program/>

***Water Camp***

4-H Water Camp is on **July 6th** from 2-5pm at the Youth Exposition Building in Cameron. (301 S. Houston, Cameron) The cost is FREE and ages 5-18 are welcome to come.

Come and have fun at the Water Day Camp. Learn about water conservation, hydration, and have fun playing some water games! Please wear clothes to get wet and/or dirty.

Please pre-register by calling the Milam County Extension Office at 254-697-7045.

***4-H Pool Days***

The Milam County 4-H and the 4-H Clubs will be hosting “4-H Fun Days at the Pool” events in Rockdale, Cameron, and Thorndale. The “4-H Fun Day at the Pool” will be held during the day/evening at each of the pools. Cost of the events will be whatever the city pool fee includes. The 4-H will having brochures, some type of treat, and be there to talk to you about 4-H. We also hope to have some contest(s) for those who wear the most green. We encourage all 4-H members to come to the pool during these dates to help promote 4-H and have fun! The dates and times for each of the “4-H Fun Days at the Pool” include:

* Rockdale City Pool: July 15, 1-5pm
* Cameron City Pool: July 23, 1-5pm
* Thorndale City Pool: July 29, 5-8pm

Come and get to know some of the 4-H members and families and learn how to join while swimming!!

***Rockdale Fair***

 HE Rules are coming soon!

Ownership and Tag-in dates are as follows:

* Commercial Heifers: Palpation: **Oct. 3, 2015**, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
* Lambs, Swine & Goats: **July 11, 2015**, 7:00 to 9:00 a.m., Rockdale Fair Park
* Rabbits: **September 9, 2015**, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Home Demonstration Building
* Broilers: Order through RFA, by May 18, pick-up **August 26**, Home Demonstration Bldg.,

Cost per broiler: $1.67

***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)