**4-H Blast**

July 23, 2015

* July 23: Swim Party “4-H Day at the Pool”, 1-5pm, Cameron City Pool
* July 29: Swim Party “4-H Day at the Pool”, 5-8pm, Thorndale City Pool

***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:

* 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!!

***Ambassadors Announced***

We want to congratulate the following 4-H members as being selected to the Ambassador group! They will be our leaders for the County and help and assisted at 4-H, AG, and FCS programs as well as lead workshops for the Milam County 4-H! Great job ya’ll!

* Chandler Barton
* Neeraj Bhakta
* Julianna Byrd
* Cameron Cooper
* Patrick Dean
* Julia Harwell
* Hannah Hux
* Danielle Pedroza
* Scott Widner

***Jackets, Blankets and Patches***

The Milam County 4-H program has for many years awarded 1st time - 1st Place STATE winners with a 4-H green jacket or blanket. Winners need to download the form on the website and fill out. The deadline to return the order form is August 5th. The 4-Her will be recognized at the 4-H Celebration with their sponsor. <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-clubs/awards/>

***Rockdale Fair***

HE Rules are coming soon!

Ownership and Tag-in dates are as follows:

* Broilers: Order through RFA, by May 18, pick-up **August 26**, Home Demonstration Bldg.,

Cost per broiler: $1.67

* Rabbits: **September 9, 2015**, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Home Demonstration Building
* Commercial Heifers: Palpation: **Oct. 3, 2015**, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

***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)