**4-H Blast**

November 27, 2018

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* **December 8:** MCJLS Broiler Orders 2019, 8-10am, YEB, Cameron
* **December 8:** MCJLS 2019 Mrkt Hogs Tag in, 8-10am, YEB
* **December 11:** Consumer (Seniors 9-12th grade), 6-8:30 pm, Cameron Chamber
* **December 12:** District Food Show

***4-H Facebook:*** Don’t forget we have a 4-H Facebook page!!!! We post 4-H Blasts, 4-H contest results and neat opportunities to do in 4-H! Make sure that you “see us first” in your settings. Step 1: Like the Page, Step 2: Click on Following, Step 3: See First, Step 4: Turn Notifications ON! Then you will see all 4-H posts when they arrive!

***MCJLS DATES TO REMEMBER:***

***MCJLS- March 28-30, 2019***

* Mkt. Hogs: **December 8** 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. (subject to change). Milam County Major show tags will be accepted.
* Mkt. Broilers: (NEW) Order **December 8**, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Youth Expo Bldg.
* Mkt. Bunnies will be tattooed: **February 25,** 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (subject to change).
* Mkt. Turkey: Order from Teacher/Agent. See Rule F1

***MCJLS Broiler Order:*** ATTENTION: There is a new procedure for ordering Broilers for the 2019 MCJLS. You will need to go to the YEB in Cameron on Dec. 8, from 8-10am. That is the only way to order broilers for the show. Order in lots of 25. Cost of bird $1.74- $43.50 per entry. Birds will be straight run (pullets and roosters). Make checks out to Milam County Junior Livestock Show Association and orders must be paid for by the ordering deadline Dec 8th. If they are not paid for by Dec 8th, they will not be ordered. Hatch/Pick up date: Friday, Feb 15, 2019. Estimated arrival at YEB of 10am. Birds need to be picked up at the YEB in Cameron. The birds will be coming from Texas A&M University and picked up shortly after 8am that morning. Exhibitors may need to make arrangements to have someone to pick up their birds at the YEB. Any questions, call Melvin Hollas, 254-697-2017 or 254-697-1911 (mobile). Again this year, there will be 2 divisions of broilers, a Pullet and a Cockerel division. If a mixed pen is shown, it will be in the cockerel division. Any birds that lose wings will not be eligible to be shown.

Entry NIGHTS:

* Wednesday, **February 11th:** Rockdale General Store Meeting Room
* Tuesday, **February 12th**: Thorndale Ag Science Building
* Monday, **February 25th**: Cameron
* All entries must be received by secretary no later than February 25, 2019. After February 25, late entries will be accepted until March 28th for an ADDITIONAL $100.00 per entry.

***Teen Leadership Retreat:*** Registration has opened for Teen Retreat, **January 4-6, 2019**. 4-H youth currently in 7th through 12th grade can register to attend. Agents, specialist, and former summer staff will lead educational sessions covering the topics of; Survival Guide to Turning 18, STEM, Teambuilding, and Advocacy. To register go to texas4hcenter.tamu.edu and click on “Register Now”.

***National 4-H Conference:*** The application for National 4-H Conference is now open on 4HConnect. Conference is scheduled for April 6-11, 2019 at the National 4-H Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland just outside of Washington DC. National 4-H Conference is a working conference in which youth and adults, at the invitation of the Secretary of Agriculture, assist in the development of recommendations to help guide 4-H Youth Development programs nationally and in local communities. There is no fee for a member to apply. However, a fee of $2,000 will be due for members selected to participate by February 4, 2019.

***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 or www.facebook.com/milamcountyfourH

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