**4-H Blast**

May 31, 2019

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* **June 3:** Recordbook Workshop/Training, 9am, Extension Office
* **June 7:** Fun Day Camp, 8am-12pm, Bea’s Kitchen
* **June 10-14:** Texas 4-H Roundup
* **June 10:** County Camp Teen Leader Meeting, 9:30am, Waco
* **June 17:** ‘19-‘20 Major Show Steer & Heifer and State Fair Sheep, Goat, and Swine Validation
* **June 17-18:** District Horse Show
* **June 19:** Rockdale Fair Turkey Pick Up
* **June 19-21:** D8 Leadership Surge
* **June 24:** Recordbooks and Awards Due
* **June 25:** Club Manager Training, 5pm, Bea’s Kitchen- Cameron
* **June 28-30:** D8 County Camp
* **July 6:** Rockdale Fair Lambs, Swine & Goats: 7:00 to 9:00 a.m., Rockdale Fair Park
* **July 16:** Play Streets, 11am-1pm, Cameron Elementary
* **July 19:** Pinterest Camp, 8am-12pm, Bea’s Kitchen
* **July 29:** Photography Workshop, 8am-11am- ages-7-11; 1-3pm- ages 12-18, Cameron Chamber
* **July 30:** Play Streets, 11am-1pm, Cameron Elementary
* ***Other dates available soon!!!!***

***ENROLLMENT!!!*** If you are showing in MCJLS, you MUST enroll ONLINE NOW!!!!! [www.join4h.com](http://www.join4h.com) Tell your friends to sign up!!! You cannot show until you are enrolled!

***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!

***Rockdale Fair Rules Updated:***

The Rockdale Fair Rules for 2019 have been updated on the website and there are some MAJOR changes! Please look ASAP!!! <https://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/rockdale-fair/>

Here are the following ownership and tag in dates:

* Rockdale Fair Turkeys: Pick Up date is **June 19th**, New Salem Clubhouse
* Breeding Beef Heifer entries postmarked and due **July 6, 2019**
* Lambs, Swine & Goats: **July 6, 2019**, 7:00 to 9:00 a.m., Rockdale Fair Park
* Rabbits: **September 4**, 2019, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Home Demonstration Building, Rockdale Fair Park
* Palpation and Body Condition Scoring: **Oct. 5, 2019**, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., Milam County Auction Barn, Cameron

***2019-2020 Major Show Steer & Heifer and State Fair Sheep, Goat, and Swine Validation***

Date: **Monday, June 17, 2019**

Times: Swine – 6:30am -7:30am, Sheep and Goats – 7:30am -9:00am, Cattle – 9:00am until finished.

Location: Milam County Livestock Auction. 2605 Auction Barn St. Cameron, TX 76520

***Club Manager Training:***

**Tuesday, June 25th**, 5:30pm, Cameron, Bea’s Kitchen (Club Manager Training, Recordbook Judging)

Please mark your calendars to join us for these meetings!!!! It is required for both club managers to attend. Charter paperwork will also be required at this time!

***Recordbooks:*** We will have a recordbook workshop on **June 3th** at 9am at the County Extension Office in Cameron. We will be learning about recordbooks and how to put one together. Please bring a laptop, calendar, and a lunch. After the training (1 hour), we will allow you to stay and work on your book or go ahead and leave. Hope you can come! Recordbooks are due **June 24th**. County Recordbook judging will be **June 25th** and District will be **July 11th**. If you would like to go online and get your forms (still need to be updated), you can go to: <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-activities/recordbooks/>

***Milam County 4-H Awards:*** The Milam County 4-H Awards are now up on the website and will be due **June 24th** at the County Extension Office. Award interviews will be held **July 9th** at the Extension Office. Work on those applications soon! <https://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-clubs/awards/> Some require recordbooks and some do not.

***Summer Day Camps:***

Extension Office: 254-697-7045 (Call to REGISTER)

Fun Day Camp: Fun Day Camp will be held **June 7th** and is for 5-8-year olds and this camp will be at the Bea’s Kitchen in Cameron from 8am-12pm. We will be doing a lot of fun relays and water games. Please make sure you call to register for camp! Admission to camp is 1 children’s book to donate.

Pinterest Camp: Pinterest Camp (used to be FCS Camp) will be **July 16th** at the Bea’s Kitchen in Cameron from 8am-12pm. We will be doing some fun activities related to Pinterest at this camp! This is also a new time than last year. You MUST register for camp! Admission to camp is 1 children’s book to donate.

Photography Day Camp: Photography Day Camp will be held **July 29** at the Cameron Chamber Meeting Room. Ages 7-11 will meet from 8am-11am and ages 12-18 will meet from 1-3pm. Limit to 15 per time. The kids will learn about basic photography and how to take the right pictures. Please bring a phone or camera. You MUST call to register for camp!

Playstreets: Lastly, we will be holding the Playstreets family fun days at the Cameron Elementary playground starting **July 16th and July 30th** from 11am-1pm. Please come and have fun with us! No registering required on Playstreets activities. We need helpers for this event!!! Please let Micah (mlholcombe@ag.tamu.edu) know if you can. It would be from 9am-10am to set up and 1pm-2pm to clean up and then anyone to come and help play games with the kids during the events! Please sign up to help!!!! This is great for record books and awards!

***Healthy Lifestyles Ambassador Program:*** The Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador Program is looking for teens that are motivated, excited, and ready to make a change in their community! This program is designed for high school age youth who have a passion for health and wellness. These youth will be trained at the regional level to become youth health experts who can motivate others to make a change in their lifestyle habits to improve their health. More importantly, these ambassadors will assist local county extension agents with program efforts, project activities, and much more! If you are interested, please call or email the Micah Holcombe, County Extension Agent. mlholcombe@ag.tamu.edu Deadline is **May 31st**

 ***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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