**4-H Blast**

July 3, 2019

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* **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 24:** Bell-Milam Youth Ag Tour
* **July 29:** Photography Workshop, 8am-11am- ages-7-11; 1-3pm- ages 12-18, Cameron Chamber
* ***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:

* 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

***Summer Day Camps:***

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

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:***

We will be holding the Playstreets family fun day at the Cameron Elementary playground starting **July 16th** 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!

***Bell-Milam Youth Ag Tour:***

Applications are now open for the 2019 Bell-Milam Youth Ag Tour on **Wednesday, July 24th**!

Bell and Milam County Extension are excited to partner again with Capital Farm Credit to offer this tour for our 4-H members. Eight 4-H members from each county, in 6th through 12th grade, will be selected to attend a one-day tour of local production agriculture in Bell and Milam counties. Each stop will outline a facet of agricultural production in Central Texas and feature hands on learning experiences for the youth.

Our goal is for our members to take away relevant, and most importantly, accurate information about the way our safe, nutritious food supply is produced. We hope that they become well informed advocates for agriculture and share their experiences with the youth and adults in our communities.

If you are interested in signing up for the tour, please complete the form at the link below by July 5th.

<https://forms.gle/MQwTQ4q9K48TZ45i8>

***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

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating