**4-H Blast**

July 6, 2022

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4-H Happenings Coming Up:

* **July 7: District Recordbook Judging**
* **July 8-10: District 8 County Camp**
* **July 9: Lambs, Swine, and Goats Tag In, 7-9am, Rockdale Fair Park**
* **July 11-22: Extension Office Closed, (MOVING TO NEW LOCATION)**
* **July 13: Bell-Milam Youth Agribusiness Tour**
* **July 17-20: Texas 4-H Congress**
* **July 31: STEM Application Deadline**
* **August 1: Dog Project Interest Deadline**

***Milam County Extension Office Phone/Moving Offices:* A moving date has been set for Texas A&M Agrilife Extension office in Milam County. In preparation for the move and to unpack and settle in, we will be closing our offices Monday, July 11th through Friday, July 22nd. During these weeks of transition, the office will have interruption of phone services, email access, and mail delivery. There are no scheduled programs for those weeks. Please be patient through this process and come see us at our new location in August. Our new address is 806 N. Crockett, Suite B, in Cameron. Phone lines should be the same, 254-605-0226 should be a direct line to us. 254-697-7045 may still go through the switchboard. It may be a couple of bumpy weeks, but we will hope to be back to normal operations as soon as possible.**

***4-H Facebook:*** Do not 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 3 dots by search and like and then click Follow Settings, Step 3: set as favorite, Step 4: Click on Posts and choose STANDARD, Then you will see all 4-H posts when they arrive!

***Milam County 4-H Shirts:***

**Shirts are here at the office for purchase! Come by and see what we have! They are $15 each.**

***Rockdale Fair:***

**October 20-22, 2022**

**The NEW 2022 Rules have been posted on the website:** <https://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/rockdale-fair/>

The following change has been made to the RFA sale rules. This change was made effective on November 16,2021. \*Only barrow swine, market wether lambs, and market wether goats are eligible to be tagged in and shown at the Rockdale Fair.

Lambs, Swine & Goats: **July 9, 2022**, 7:00 to 9:00 a.m., Rockdale Fair Park

Rabbits: **September 7th**, 2022, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Home Demonstration Building, Rockdale Fair Park

Breeding Beef Heifer entries postmarked and due **September 7, 2022**

Market Turkey and Broiler pick-up **September 9**, Home Demonstration Bldg., Rockdale Fair Park, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cost per broiler: $1.74

Palpation and Body Condition Scoring: **Oct. 1, 2022**, 10:00 to noon, Milam County Auction Barn- Cameron

\*REMINDER from RFA:

Rockdale Fair Ownership and Tag-in:

Lambs, Swine & Goats:

July 9, 2022, 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Rockdale Fair Park

Crossbred Heifers with No papers must be tagged in on July 9th 7-9am Rockdale Fair Park

Please bring EXACT CHANGE or CHECK

ALL EXHIBITORS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS MUST BE FILLED IN ON ENTRY FORMS.

Each entry is $25 and each bag of shavings for lambs,goats and swine $12.00, pellets are $6.00 for crossbred heifers.

You have to purchase shavings/ pellets with RFA, NO OUTSIDE PELLETS OR SHAVINGS ALLOWED.

Any question contact Tammy Patin

***Bell-Milam Youth Agribusiness Tour:* July 13thThe 5th annual Bell-Milam Youth Agribusiness Tour is a month away and registration is open! This highly anticipated event has won numerous State and National awards for the hands on, face to face educational value it provides 4-H members. Sign up quick because spots are limited and they go fast.** <https://forms.gle/SmyAQw4tvb6k7cbz7> **See Facebook page for more information on the flyer! Open to those who have completed 6th-12th.**

***4-H Dog Project*: We are starting the 4-H Dog project in the fall! We would like to see who might be interested in participating in the project. Please fill out the google form if you are interested in the 4-H dog project:** <https://forms.gle/uYVhHLcN4bYy5eNc6> **Please fill out the form by August 1st.**

**Here is some information about the project:**

**What is the dog project?**

**It is a chance to teach 4-H members to be responsible dog owners. Students own or lease the dog they work with in their project. In Milam County, Milam Touch of Love will ensure students wanting mixed breed dogs will have a project dog. Project Managers will work to get a purebred dog and breeder/mentor for 4-H members who want to compete in conformation, especially in AKC competition. Participants can train their dogs as one part of the project.**

***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)

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