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TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Llano County 4-H

OCTOBER 2016

Important Dates

October 4– Broiler orders are due by Noon

October 5– Ham and Bean Lunch

October 7– Tailgate Party

October 18– Town & Country, 4-H Council and Adult Leaders Association Meeting 5:30pm @ The Extension Office

WE WILL BE ELECTING OFFICERS.

October 24– Sheep & Goat Validation 4pm @ High School Ag Shop

October 29– Hill Country Livestock Judging in Mason

November 10– Major Stock Show entries 7am-6pm Extension office

November 12– District Showmanship clinic Sheep Goats & Cattle in San Angelo

November 13– Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

November 21– Hog Validation 4pm @ The Old Community Center

Llano 4-H Clubs Meeting Times and Locations

Valley Spring– 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Valley Spring Community Center

Town & Country– Tuesday Oct 18th 5:30 PM at The Extension office

4–H Council - Tuesday October 18th 5:30 PM at The Extension Office

Adult Leaders Association – Tuesday Oct 18th 5:30PM at The Extension Office

ATTENTION!

The new 4-H year runs from September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017.

4-H Connect

All 4-H members and parents are required to go online to the 4-H Connect website and register for the new 4-H year. The website is: https://texas.4honline.com. If you are a returning 4-H member/parent, use the same password and email that you had last year. If you are new, you will need to set up a family profile first. There are several screens to go thru so make sure you fill them **ALL** out. All the screens are important, so please don't skip over the insurance page.

4-H Members

1. Age Requirements: Youth may participate in the 4-H year from September 1st of grade three through August 31st following completion of grade twelve, with these age restrictions:

- Minimum age – 8 (in addition to being in the 3rd grade)
- Maximum age – 18 (as of August 31, 2016)

2. Texas 4-H Member Categories:

- Junior – grades 3, 4, and 5
- Intermediate – grades 6, 7, and 8
- Senior – grades 9, 10, 11, and 12

3. Each young person wishing to be part of a 4-H club is required to pay a participation fee before being granted membership status. Participation fees will be assessed at $20.00 for those enrolling between September 1, 2016 to October 31, 2016. Beginning on November 1, 2016 and for the continuation of the 4-H year, the participation fee will be $25.00.

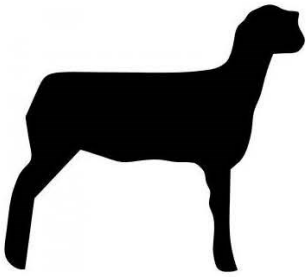
4. Each member is enrolled in at least one 4-H project.

Clover Kids

1. Age Requirements: The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service extends a limited version of the 4-H experience to youth in grades K-2 as "4-H Clover Kids". This age category is further defined as youth who are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten on September 1 of the current year and have not entered (started classes) in the third grade on September 1. The annual participation fee does not pertain to Clover Kids.

2. Clover Kids are not eligible to serve as club officers, nor are they eligible to participate in activities, recognition programs, and competitive events reserved for older youth.

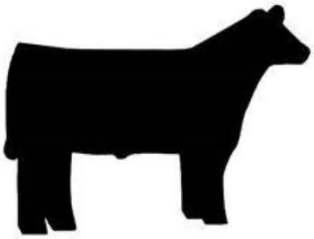
Richland Springs FFA
Jackpot Show
October 29th, 2016



Lambs, Goats, Steers, & Heifers

Contestants Ages: 5-19

Weight in 7-8:30 a.m. Show starts at 10 a.m.



Grand and Reserve Champion Overall Belt Buckles

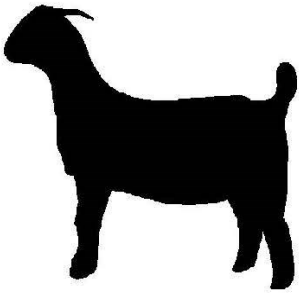
Breed Champion & Reserve Prizes

75% payback in Jackpot classes

$5 Showmanship winner take all. 2 Classes Junior/Seniors

- **Must show in jackpot show to enter showmanship**

BLOW AND GO SHOW



3 Head to make a Class
No Stalls Available
Electricity Limited Generators Welcome
Concession on Site
Cash Only ($15 a head for cattle, $10 a head for sheep and goats)

Classes

Steers: British, American, & Exotic
Heifers: British, American, & Exotic
Lambs: Finewool, Cross, Southdown, Dorper, & Medium Wool
Goats: By Weight

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TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Ham & Bean Lunch

Llano County EEA Scholarship Fundraiser

Wednesday, October 5
St. James Lutheran Church—Schorlemmer Hall
11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. — Call 325-247-4849

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.

Handmade
QUILT RAFFLE

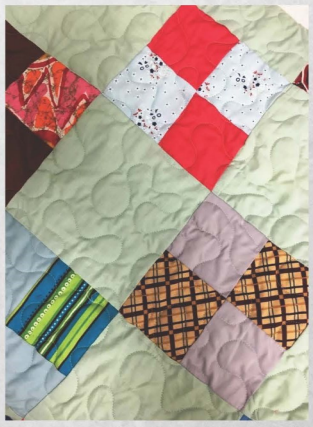
Drawing: Wednesday, October 5 at 2:00 p.m.
Following the Ham & Bean Lunch

HOSTED BY:

LLANO EXTENSION
EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Handmade quilts have been a staple in homes for many years. This quilt was made by a Llano County EEA Member. She used bright colors, meandering stitching throughout the quilt with an off-set aqua backing.

You do not need to be present to win.



TICKETS:

$1 A TICKET OR $5 FOR SIX

Information call:
325.247.4849

SAVE THE

DATE

18 USC 707

Menu

Chicken Fried Steak

Served with Hot Rolls

Cheesy Potatoes

Green Beans

And Home-Made Desserts

4-H FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY
NOV. 13

4-H Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

St James Lutheran Church

FOR $10

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BENNETT TRUST
STEWARDSHIP OF THE EDWARDS PLATEAU

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Bennett Trust Women's Conference
October 3-4, 2016

Location:

Inn on Barons Creek
308 S. Washington St.
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

Join us for an exclusive 2-day conference for women with property in the beautiful Edwards Plateau.

Conference

Conference includes presentations, discussions, and "behind the scenes" tour:

- History of the Hill Country
- Stewardship of Natural Resources
- Deer Management Fundamentals
- Becoming a Texas Master Naturalist
- Local Hill Country Ranch Tour

Conference attendees receive all meals, break refreshment items and field tour transportation. Come and join us as we discover the history and resource management of a very special region of Texas-the Edwards Plateau.

For more information and to register, please visit: BennettTrust.tamu.edu

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WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PRESENTATION

Are you looking for an alternative to traditional Ag use to maintain your low Ag property taxes? Do you want to continue saving on your property taxes without having to maintain livestock, fertilize fields or rebuild fences? Then the Wildlife Management Property Tax Valuation might be a good fit for you! If you've ever considered making the switch or want to learn more, join us for a presentation near you.

Monday, October 17, 6:30 pm
Schorlemmer Hall
1401 Ford St
Llano, TX 78643

This seminar will benefit anyone who owns rural land, including those who are currently in Ag, Timber or benefiting from a Wildlife Management Property Tax Valuation.

Join us for a free, informal discussion covering:

- An overview of wildlife management
- The seven qualifying wildlife management categories
- An overview of traditional ag & timber vs. wildlife management
- State & county requirements (specific to your county)
- How Plateau Land & Wildlife can help you to stay in compliance with the central appraisal districts

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Call (512) 894-3479 or
email mcleveland@plateauwildlife.com

Plateau
Land & Wildlife Management

OCTOBER 2016

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