



"To Make The Best Better"

RAINS 4-H CLUB

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RAINS 4-H CLUB BACK TO SCHOOL MEETING

Thursday, August 25, 2016
Rains County Fairgrounds
6:00 P.M

This will be the first meeting of the 2016-2017 4-H Year. Join us for a fun-filled evening of water games, food, and fellowship as we kick-off the new 4-H Year.

There will be a brief business meeting to discuss the Rains County Fair Livestock Show and Sale. **Bring a towel!** See you there!

SEPTEMBER FAIRGROUNDS CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, September 10, 2016
Rains County Fairgrounds
9:00 A.M. - Noon

As a Community Service Project, we will then help the Rains County Fair Volunteers with clean-up of the Fairgrounds. Parents can help too!

2016-2017 Rains County Club Officers

A special congratulations to our newly-elected officers!

Senior Officers

President - Colton Franks
Vice-President - Aubrey Gowin & Trent Jennings
Secretary - Tucker Peacock
Reporter - Dana Willis
Recreation Chairman - Judd McCall

Junior Officers

President - Avery Gowin
Vice-President - Tate Peacock
Secretary - Sheldon Smith
Reporter - Kaylee McAree
Recreation Chairmen - Blake Alexander,
Jed Harden, and Katie Morrow

RAINS COUNTY FAIR UPDATES

Creative Arts Entries

4-H members, parents, and family members please remember to take your Creative Arts entries to the Fairgrounds on **Tuesday, September 6**, or **Wednesday, September 7** from 3:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

You may get your Rains County Fair Creative Arts Rules and Regulations at Potts Feed Store, First National Bank, Austin Bank, City National Bank, Rains County Leader, or the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office.

Tips to Make Sale Photographs Better

Swine exhibitors will need to feed and water pigs before 2:00 P.M. If pigs are a little hungry, they will stand at the feed trough and eat while pictures are being taken.

We need to keep the sale moving along so that we do not lose any of our buyers. We are trying to make an effort to streamline the arena to make the sale run smoother.

Rains Fair Books

Rains Fair booklets are available at Austin Bank, City National Bank, First National Bank, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Office, Potts Feed Store and Rains County Leader. You can also download forms and pages of the Fair Booklet at the Rains County website at rains.agrilife.org.

Livestock Awards

All livestock awards will be given out during the Livestock Show on Friday. This will make the sale start a little earlier, which will in turn be more convenient for our buyers. If you win an award, you may include your award in your picture with your buyer on Saturday evening.

REMINDER: SALE DAY - All 4-H and FFA Exhibitors must be at the Fairgrounds at **1:30 P.M.** on **Saturday, September 17th** to set up the Sale Arena. Livestock Show sale procedures have been changed somewhat and all the help we can receive will be greatly appreciated.

News Briefs

MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS

Please see enclosure for all Major Livestock Show information. If you have questions, call the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office.

Rains 4-H Scholarship Application

All high school 4-H members need to pick up your Scholarship Points Sheet for the 2016-2017 school year. They are available at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Office.

State Roundup Results

Trent Jennings recently attended the 2016 Texas 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M in College Station. He competed in the Educational Presentations Contest.

Chance Cobb also attended the 2016 Texas 4-H Roundup to receive an \$18,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship. Congratulations to both young men!

4-H Concession Booth

By now you should have received a work schedule for the 4-H Concession Booth.

If you cannot work your shift, please contact **Donna Robbins** at **903-473-3021**.

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