



"To Make The Best Better"

RAINS 4-H CLUB

August-September 2014

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THE 4-H TIMES

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EXTENSION

Rains 4-H Club Meeting
Saturday, September 6, 2014
9:00 a.m. - Noon
Rains County Fairgrounds

THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST MEETING OF THE 2014-2015 4-H YEAR. WE WILL HAVE A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING AND LIGHT BREAKFAST REFRESHMENTS UNDER THE STAGE PAVILION TO DISCUSS:

- RAINS COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK AND SALE
 - RECORD BOOK QUESTIONS
 - 4-H CONCESSION BOOTH
 - ONE DAY 4-H PROJECT
- UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND CONTESTS

AS A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT, WE WILL THEN HELP THE RAINS COUNTY FAIR VOLUNTEERS WITH CLEAN-UP OF THE FAIRGROUNDS. PARENTS CAN HELP TOO!

**PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING AS WE KICK-OFF OUR
NEW YEAR! SEE YOU THEN!**

*****OFFICERS PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:30 A.M.*****



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 2, or Wednesday, September 3 from 3:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

You may get your Rains County Fair Creative Arts Rules and Regulations at: Potts Feed Store, First National Bank, Austin Bank, Hall's Pharmacy, 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.

Exhibitors should NOT bring a pig into the sale that is full. You can feed them after the sale.

4-H Concession Booth

You have received a work schedule for the 4-H Concession Booth soon.

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

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.

Rains Fair Booklets

Rains Fair booklets are available at Austin Bank, First National Bank, Hall's Pharmacy, Potts Feed Store and Rains County Leader. You can download forms and pages of the Fair Booklet at the Rains County website at rains.agrilife.org.

News Briefs

2014-2015 Rains County Club Officers

A special congratulations to our newly-elected officers!

Senior Officers

President - Jena McCall
 Vice-President - Chance Cobb
 Secretary - Trevor Miller
 Reporter - Aubrey Gowin
 Recreation Chairman - Dalton Redmon

Junior Officers

President - Judd McCall
 Vice-President - Cameron Redmon
 Secretary - Tucker Peacock
 Reporter - Avery Gowin
 Recreation Chairman - Tate Peacock

MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS

Please see attachment 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 2013-2014 school year. They are available at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Office.

Success Stories

Three Rains 4-H Club members, along with approximately 4,000 other 4-H members, parents and volunteers from across the State of Texas, recently attended the 2014 Texas 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M in College Station.

Chance Cobb, Trevor Miller and Taylor Young all competed in the Educational Presentations Contest. They all did an outstanding job representing Rains County and finished in the top 10. They look forward to qualifying to go again next year and hopefully take several other Rains 4-H members with them. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

State Roundup Results

STEPHEN GOWIN
 County Extension Agent-Ag

DENITA YOUNG
 County Extension Agent-FCS