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RAINS 4-H CLUB

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THE 4-H TIMES



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FEBRUARY 4-H CLUB MEETING

The Rains 4-H Club Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 27, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Conference Center.

RAINS COUNTY FAIR

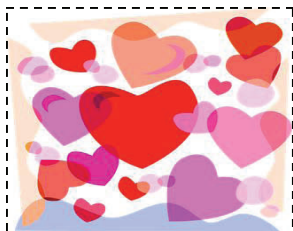
It seems like just yesterday, but it is once again time to start thinking about the Rains County Fair. You will find the dates and times of all the livestock tag-ins in this newsletter, as well as livestock show updates. Families need to be making breeder contacts right now. Please do not wait until the last minute.

In this newsletter, we will provide several upcoming programs. Please pay attention to the calendar attached.

You will be receiving 4-H Member Enrollment Forms and Rules and Regulations within the next two weeks.

PLEASE NOTE MEMBER ENROLLMENT FORMS ARE DUE APRIL 1, 2014 FOR THOSE MEMBERS SHOWING AT THE RAINS COUNTY FAIR.

**HAPPY
VALENTINES
DAY**



LIVESTOCK UPDATES

State Fair of Texas Swine/Lamb/Goat Tags

Swine/Lamb/Goat Tag Orders for the State Fair of Texas are due by **APRIL 1, 2014**. If you plan on showing at the State Fair, you must order a Tag for each animal that you plan on showing. Tags cost **\$9.00 each**.

Tag-in for the State Fair will be sometime in June.

Major Show Steer Tag Orders

If you are interested in showing steers at any major shows for next year's Show Season, you must order and pay for all Tags before **APRIL 1, 2014**. The cost for the Tags is **\$9.00 each**.

You must validate steers for the State Fair of Texas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, etc.

Rains County Junior Livestock Show Information

STEER TAG-IN

Sunday, April 13, 2014
2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Mike Willis' Farm

LAMB AND HOG TAG-IN

Saturday, June 7, 2014
8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Rains County Fairgrounds

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PROJECT NEWS

Educational Presentations

If you are interested in participating in the District Roundup Educational Presentations, please contact our office by **Friday, February 21st** to sign up. We will start practice the next week.

Rains Fair Association Scholarship and Howard Emig Memorial Scholarship Award

Any graduating Senior interested in applying for the Rains County Fair Association Scholarship Award or the Howard Emig Scholarship Award needs to obtain an application through the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office or the High School Counselor. Applications are due **March 28, 2014**.

The Rains Fair Association will award one (1) \$ 500.00 scholarship and the Howard Emig Memorial will award one (1) \$ 500.00 scholarship.

County Food Show Results

Congratulations to all our Food Show winners!

SENIOR DIVISION: Chance Cobb - Third Place

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION: Aubrey Gowin - First Place

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