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RAINS 4 - H CLUB

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THE 4-H TIMES



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RAINS 4-H CLUB CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Christmas 4-H Club Meeting will be held **Thursday, December 14, 2017** at 6:00 P.M. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Conference Center.

We will have a Chinese Gift Exchange. Please bring a gift valued at \$10.00.

The club voted to have a Mexican Potluck Dinner. In order to ensure we have a variety of foods, please call the Extension Office and sign up to bring one of the following items:

- Chips and Salsa, Queso Dip, guacamole, tortillas,
- Mexican rice, enchiladas, taco meat and shells, or
- dessert.

Holiday Canned Food Drive Community Service Project

Please bring a canned food item to the 4-H Christmas Party. They will be donated to the Good Samaritans Food Bank.

Good Samaritans Bell Ringers

The Rains 4-H Club will be Good Samaritans Bell Ringers for the holidays. We will be doing it on **Saturday, December 16, 2017** at Brookshire's from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Jayde Sustaire and Maria Cook have graciously agreed to help organize this Community Service Project. We will have one-hour shifts and need 3 to 4 members for each shift. Any parents willing to help with a shift would be very helpful also. Please call the Extension Office **A.S.A.P.** and sign up. Thank you in advance for your help and participation!

Rains 4-H Club Buyer Appreciation Reception & Awards Ceremony

The Buyer Appreciation Reception and Awards Ceremony will be held **Thursday, November 16, 2017** at the Emory Baptist Church. (6:00 P.M.- Arrive for Ceremony Line Up; 6:30 P.M.- 4-H Awards Ceremony; Light Reception immediately following the Ceremony.)



PROJECT NEWS

Poinsettia Sales

The Rains 4-H Club is selling holiday poinsettias again this year for \$10.00 each to raise money for our 4-H Club Scholarship Fund. Information regarding this sale was sent to your homes recently. These plants are florist quality poinsettias that will be delivered to us sometime around the first week in December. **The 4-H member selling the most poinsettias will receive \$50.00. ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017.**

Food and Nutrition Project Meeting

We will hold a Food & Nutrition Project Meeting on **Thursday, January 11, 2018** at 6:00 P.M. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Conference Center. We will have a fun cooking project and then discuss the County Food Show. Please call the Extension Office by **Friday, January 5, 2018** to register.

Educational Presentations Contest

Start working on your topic and presentation. This year you will present it at the County Roundup Contest before advancing to the District Contest. The County Roundup date will be mid to late February. So please have your presentation ready by **February 10, 2018**. We will release that day as soon as possible.

LIVESTOCK UPDATES

Stock Show Supporter's Dash for Cash Winter Classic - Sat., 12/9/17 - Henderson County Fairpark Complex, Athens, TX - \$25 Entry Fee. Contact: 903-675-6130.

Winterfest Extravaganza - Sat., 12/16/17 - Moore County Community Building, Dumas, TX - \$25 Entry Fee. Contact Kevin Kelly - 806-994-8555.

2017 Coryell County 4-H Jackpot Show & Showmanship - Sat., 12/16/17 - Gatesville Civic Center, Gatesville, TX - \$20 Entry Fee. Contact 254-865-2414.

For further information, please call the Extension Office.