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Here we go! Getting ready for another 4-H year!

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Edwards County 4-H

Horticulture

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ATTENTION

It is that time of year again to start making plans for the 4H year. I am going to list some dates of things below that you are required to attend. It is your duty to call me and make sure you are available for these events.

Validation Tag Orders are due to me no later than August 22nd! No exceptions! If you are showing a lamb or goat somewhere besides the county then you must contact me!

September 10th will be the 4-H Sign up night! No excuses. If you are participating in 4H be there! Cost is still \$20.00

Lamb and Goat Validation will be October 17th!

Quality County Verification will be October 25th! All new members planning on showing must be at this event! And members from last year!

November 17th is Stock Show Entry Night! PLEASE bring method of payment and SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER!

If you know of someone that is going to show and may not be on this mailing list get them in touch with me ASAP!!!

-Sam Silvers

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Since we last spoke it has been super hot and dry. We did receive some rainfall however, not enough to sustain our plants. I can't stress enough the importance of frequent water and mowing to sustain lawn growth. You might want to think about preparing for winter now. Seems silly for this part of the world but planning now will help come fall. Start looking at places that will house delicate plants and still allow them some light. Maybe, start preparing or building your greenhouse. Remember to pray for rain and give me a call with any questions you might have. I am planning to re-schedule the Horticulture Workshop for the fall as the original workshop did not have a good turn out! If you have any suggestions on what you would like to see educational wise feel free to call me.

-Sam Silvers

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Well, since the last issue we have had our Multi County Workshop in Del Rio and I must say that it was a huge success. I want to thank all of our Edwards County Residents who attended the workshop. Things have slowed down on the Ag. Side for now. I do have some materials in the office for last chance CEU'S or could have a lunch program for those still needing hours. I want to stress the importance of fire safety in the next few months as we dredge deeper into this drought. Please be aware of what you are doing. Devastating fires are the last thing we need with the lack of grass and prices of feed. I have spoken with some friends in the Mid-West and they tell me they are in terrible shape as you may have heard. They tell me they probably will not make a corn crop this year so be expecting high feed prices this fall. As always if you need something give me a call.

if you have questions please call me....

-Sam Silvers

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