**4-H Blast**

**May 25, 2016**

* May 25: Online Recordbook Training, 5:30pm, online
* May 27: Texas 4-H Congress Bills and Registration due, online
* June 1: County Camp Registration Due
* June 3: County Council Officer Retreat, 8am, CEO
* June 6: County Camp Leader Training, 10am, Waco
* June 7-9: State Roundup, College Station
* June 13: All Day Recordbook Workshop, 9am, CEO
* June 17: Fun Day Camp, 9am-12pm, Cameron
* June 18: C Holcombe Scholarship Deadline
* June 20: Validation, 6:15am, Milam County Livestock Auction
* June 20: County Recordbooks Due
* June 21: County Recordbook Judging
* June 26-29: Leadership Lab, New Braunfels

***4-H Blasts:*** [***http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-blasts/***](http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-blasts/)

***Recordbook Workshop Tonight:***

We will be having an online Recordbook training, at 5:30pm, tonight, May 25, 2016. If you are interested in attending, please email Micah Holcombe, [mlholcombe@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:mlholcombe@ag.tamu.edu) and she will email you the details. We hope to have it recorded possibly.

***Awards and Recordbooks:***

It is time to start doing recordbooks and awards! Here is the website for recordbooks: <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-activities/recordbooks/> Awards and Recordbooks will be due ***June 20th***. We will be having an ALL DAY RECORDBOOK WORKSHOP on **June 13th** from 9am-finished (please bring notes, calendars, and laptops to work on your recordbook)! We plan to have some new awards this year so please apply!!! Award applications are up on the website: <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-clubs/awards/>

***State Winners and Jackets:***

GREAT NEWS! We will have a new jacket this year!!! If you won 1st place at a state contest this year, you can find the state jacket winner form on the awards website above! This year only: Those who have won a state contest in the past are able to buy a jacket for $30. Please fill out the same form! They will also be due **June 20th.**

***County Camp:***

* Dates: **July 8th, 9th, & 10th, 2016**
* Deadline to register for County Camp: **June 1st**
* Location: Lakeview Methodist Conference Center, Palestine TX. (Transportation will be the responsibility of the parents)
* Ages: for 4-H members grades 3rd-8th with 4-H members grades 9th-12th serving as Teen Leaders. (For school year 2016-2017)
* Cost of Camp: $125 for campers and teen leaders, $85 for adult chaperones. Includes: meals, lodging, snacks and t-shirts
* WANTED: Teen Leaders: Senior age 4-H members are needed to help as workshop leaders or group leaders. Please let County Extension Office know if you are interested in being a leader. **June 6th** – Teen Leader Training, Waco, 10:00 AM (Mandatory for those wanting to be leader)
* Forms and other camp information can be found on the website: <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-clubs/4-h-camps/>

***2016 Fall Majors Lamb, Goat, & Swine Validation/2016-2017 Major Steer Validation:***

* **Monday, June 20th 2016**
* Milam County Livestock Auction
* Beginning at 6:15am with Swine them Lamb and Goats then Steers.
* THIS WILL BE THE ONLY VALIDATION DATE!

***Rockdale Fair Dates to Remember:***

* **May 19**: Rockdale Fair Steer Tag In, 5:30pm-7:30pm, Milam County Auction Barn
* **July 9:** Lambs, Goats, Swine Tag-In 7-9am, Rockdale Fair Park

***State 4-H Opportunities:***

Looking for some more opportunities at the State 4-H Level, click here: <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/state-4-h-opportunities/>

***Milam County 4-H Information!***

For information about any 4-H related activity, please go to the website or facebook page! [www.Join4-h.com](http://www.Join4-h.com) or [www.facebook.com/milamcountyfourH](http://www.facebook.com/milamcountyfourH)