**4-H Blast**

**September 16, 2016**

* **September 19:** County Council Meeting, 6pm, Gause ISD
* **September 27:** Consumer Orientation and Planning Meeting, 6pm, Bea’s Kitchen (Cameron)
* **October 1:** Palpation and body condition scoring, Milam county Auction Barn, Sifting starts 10:00am
* **October 2-8:** National 4-H Week

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

***County Council Meeting:*** Please join us for the County Council and Parent Leader Meeting at 6pm at the Gause ISD (enter back gate behind school-FM 2095). We will be discussing banquet recap, National 4-H week and many other activities going on!

***Consumer Meetings:***

Want to learn how to shop better! Consumer is the project for you?! All Meetings to be held at Bea’s Kitchen, unless otherwise said below. Please call the office, if you are interested in Consumer so we can add you to the email list.

* **Tuesday, Sept 27, 6pm**
* **Tuesday, October 4, 7pm**
* **Tuesday, October 25, 6pm**
* **Tuesday, November 8, 6pm**
* **Tuesday, November 15, 6pm**
* **Tuesday, November 29, 6pm**
* **Tuesday, January 10, 6pm**
* **Tuesday, January 24, 6pm**
* **Monday, January 30, 6pm**
* February-March- TBA
* HOT, **October 8**, 9am, Waco
* SALE, February 18, all day, San Antonio
* District, **March 4th**

***Rockdale Fair Update:***

Rockdale Fair Home Economic Division Rules are posted on the website! NEW!! Rockdale Fair Home Economics Division activities will be conducted at the George Hill Patterson Community Center in Rockdale. Check-in for the Home Economics Division starts on **Thursday, October 20, 2016** and check out will be **Saturday, October 22, 2016** from 12-1pm along with pictures at 12:30pm. NOTICE: You are not required to buy a ticket to drop off items, view Home Economics items, or pick up items! <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/rockdale-fair/>

* Palpation and body condition scoring: **Oct 1** Milam county Auction Barn. Sifting starts 10:00am

***New 4-H Year:***

The new 4-H year started **September 1st**. To re-enroll or join 4-H, please see our website: <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-enrollmentguidelines/> This link will show you the steps to join as well as many important items for the 4-H year! Join us for 4-H fun! Our new club leaders and club information has been posted! You MUST be enrolled on 4-H Connect to participate in any 4-H contests or livestock shows!

***Milam County Junior Livestock Show 4-H Club Meeting Requirement:***

To be an ACTIVE MEMBER in Milam County 4-H and be able to participate in the 2017 Milam County Junior Livestock Show, all members will be required to attend a minimum of TWO Club meetings. This rule will start August 1, 2016 and all members have from August 1-March 1 to attend their 2 meetings. 4-Hers must attend 2 meetings of their primary club (the club you registered for as primary on 4-H connect) and you MUST sign in on the attendance sheet when you arrive at the meeting. This is so your attendance is documented and that all members are accounted for when the Club Managers keep track of attendance.

REMEMBER:

* You much enroll on 4-H Connect for the current year starting September 1st
* You can ONLY attend your primary club to count for the TWO meetings
* Attend TWO meetings from August 1, 2016-March 1, 2017
* Make sure you SIGN the sign in/attendance sheet when you first arrive at the meeting

***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)

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