

4-H Blast

January 9, 2018

- January 9: Cameron 4-H Meeting, 6pm, Cameron Yoe High NEW DATE!!!!
- January 9: Consumer 4-H practice, 7pm, Cameron Yoe High
- January 15: County Council, 6:30pm, Gause School
- January 15: Office Closed: County Holiday, MLK Day
- January 16: Consumer 4-H practice, 6pm (staggered times for ages), Bea's Kitchen

Cameron 4-H Meeting Notice:

The Cameron 4-H meeting will be Tuesday, January 9th NOT the 1st Tuesday this month because of the holidays. Please make sure you are making your required meetings to participate in MCJLS.

Ft. Worth and San Angelo Passes:

Ft. Worth and San Angelo Passes are in the Extension Office. Please come by and pick those up during office hours! Thanks!

County Council:

County Council will be meeting on Monday January 15th at the Gause School. Please come and learn about the spring 4-H projects!!! We will start at 6:30pm. This is also a Gause 4-H meeting.

Shooting Sports Meetings:

Our first meeting will be **January 14** at the New Salem Building at the Rockdale Fair Grounds at 2pm. The format will stay the same with the first meeting being a meeting with shooting after and the second meeting being shooting.

- January 14 and 28
- February 11 and 25
- March 4 and 18
- April 8 and 22
- May 13 and 20
- June 10 and 24

Milam County Junior Livestock Show:

Milam County Junior Livestock Show! March 23-24, 2018 SAVE THE DATE!!! For entry forms and rules please go to: <https://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-projects/milam-county-junior-livestock-show/>

MCJLS DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Mkt. Bunnies will be tattooed: February 12, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (subject to change).
- Mkt. Turkey: Order from Teacher/Agent. See Rule F1

Entry NIGHTS:

- Tuesday, February 6th: Thorndale
- Wednesday, February 7th: Rockdale
- Monday, February 12th: Cameron
- All entries must be received by secretary no later than February 12, 2018. After February 20, late entries will be accepted until March 22th for an ADDITIONAL \$100.00 per entry.

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

- You must 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, 2017-March 1, 2018
- Make sure you SIGN the sign in/attendance sheet when you first arrive at the meeting

Consumer Practices and Contests:

Practice and Contest dates.

- January 9th, 7pm, after Cameron 4-H meeting
- January 16th- Practice, (5:30pm-new, 6pm-Jr/Int/Sr), Bea's Kitchen
- NEW!!!! January 22nd- Practice, 5:30pm (newbies), 6pm (Jr/Int), 6:30pm (Sr.)
- January 30th (County Contest-mandatory for all members who are competing in SALE and District) – Practice, 6pm, Bea's Kitchen
- February 16th: San Antonio- Target- Practice before SALE
- February 17th: SALE Consumer Contest
- February 27th- Practice, 6pm, Bea's Kitchen
- March 3rd: District Consumer Contest

Texas 4-H Community Service Project:

The 2017-2018 Texas 4-H Council is encouraging local 4-H clubs to collect new or gently used children and young adult books. The books should be donated back to your local community, schools, libraries, hospitals, etc. We will be collecting the books at the Extension Office then donating them to the different libraries in the community!

Please send the Extension Office photos of your service project of collecting books. A presentation will be made during Texas 4-H Roundup announcing the impact made across the state. Collection will be taken from now till June 1st.

Milam County 4-H Raffle:

NOW THROUGH MARCH 1st!!!

How to Get Give-A-Way Tickets:

4-H Give-a-Way Tickets are now available from club managers (or fund raising leaders).

When is the Give-A-Way Drawing?

The drawing will be held at the Milam County Junior Livestock Show- March 24, 2018. The club that sells the most tickets will have their representatives named Mr. & Miss 4-H and the club that sells the second highest amount of tickets will have their representatives named Prince and Princess. Those results will not be announced till the 4-H Awards in September 2018.

Where to sell?

Sell tickets to friends and family. Please do not sell door to door for safety reasons. We need all 4-H families to sell as many as possible to continue providing support to 4-H.

How do you benefit from selling?

The Milam County 4-H Give-A-Way will award the top 3 families who sell tickets with a gift card! Also each 4-H member who participates in 4-H at the County level benefits from these funds!

Don't forget to get your tickets and sell!

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 or www.facebook.com/milamcountyfourH

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