**4-H Blast**

**January 4, 2017**

* **January 6:** 4-H Day at the Capital RSVP date, call Office
* **January 10:** State Dog Show Validation Deadline, 4-H Connect
* **January 10:** Consumer Project Meeting, 6pm, Bea’s Kitchen
* **January 17:** County Council Meeting, 6pm,

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

***CLUB NEWS:***

No news to report…

***MCJLS/MAJOR SHOW 4-H LIVESTOCK NEWS:***

* Mkt. Bunnies will be tattooed ------------------------ February 20, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (subject to change).
* MCJLS Broilers Pick-Up, February 15, 4-5:30pm, YEB
* Ft. Worth Passes are in!!! Come and get them if you ordered them!!!

***Milam County Junior Livestock Show Entry Nights:***

* Tuesday, February 7: Rockdale
* Wednesday, February 8: Thorndale
* Monday, February 20: Cameron
* February 20: FINAL Deadline
* After February 20, late entries will be accepted until March 30th for an ADDITIONAL $100.00 per entry.

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

* 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

***4-H Day at the Capitol:*** The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program will once again host 4-H Day at the Capitol on **Wednesday, February 8, 2017.** This event is designed as a citizenship experience for 4-H members of all ages to learn more about the state legislative process, as well as meet their state representative and senator through an office visit.

Because this event is held during the legislative session and other organizations/groups are at the capitol on the same day, the number of participants (youth and adults) must be limited.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

CALL THE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE **BY JANUARY 6th**!!!

Cost per participant: FREE FOR MILAM COUNTY 4-H Members (3rd-12th grade)/Adults (includes lunch and t-shirt)- (If you do cancel, you do have to pay back the County 4-H Program-$30)

EVENT DETAILS

Date: ***Wednesday, February 8, 2017*** (Estimated Start Time: 8:30 am and Estimated Finish Time: 4:00 pm)

Event limited to the first 250 youth/50 adult (registration is non-refundable or transferable!)

For more information, please contact our office and we will email you the information.

***4-H Photography Contest:*** The County Photo Contest for district and state will be held in March. Please see the website for all the information. Entries are due March 27,2017. <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/projects/photography-contests/>

***State 4-H Opportunities:*** Here are a few opportunities going on in the State 4-H Program! For more opportunities and information, see the website: <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/state-4-h-opportunities/>

**2017 Beekeeping Essay Contest information:** This year’s essay will be submitted online through Texas 4-H Connect.2017 Essay Topic: “How can MP3 (Managed Pollinator Protection Plan) more effectively protect honey bees from pesticide exposure?” Deadline for submission will be Friday, January 27, 2017. AWARDS: Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners from Texas 4-H: 1st Place: $300.00, 2nd Place: $200.00, 3rd Place: $100.00

***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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