

4-H Blast

May 31, 2017

- **June 1, NOON:** Deadline for Family Fun Day (held June 12th)
- **June 1, NOON:** Deadline for County Camp (held July 7-9)
- **June 1:** Consumer State Practice, 1pm, Extension Office
- **June 1:** Healthy lifestyles practice 3pm, Extension Office
- **June 2:** County Council Officer Training, 9am, Extension Office
- **June 5-8:** Texas 4-H Roundup, College Station
- **June 12:** Family Fun Day, 9am, Waco Zoo
- **June 13:** Recordbook Workday, 9am, Extension Office
- **June 16:** Fun Day Camp, 9am-12pm, Bea's Kitchen
- **June 19:** 2017 State Fair Lamb, Goat, & Swine Validation/2017-2018 Major Steer/Heifer Validation, 6:15am, Milam County Livestock Auction
- **June 19:** Recordbooks and Award Applications Due to County Extension Office

Summer Dates:

- Deadline for Family Fun Day- June 1
- Texas 4-H Roundup- June 5-9
- Family Fun Day- June 12
- Beginners/4-H Fun Day Camp- June 16
- Recordbooks Due- June 19
- D8 Leadership Lab/Surge- June 21-23
- Recordbook Judging/Club Manager Training- June 22
- Awards Interviews- June 29
- Water Camp- July 5
- D8 Recordbook Judging- July 6
- County Camp- July 7-9
- Community-wide VBS (Cameron)- July 10-14
- FCS Camp- July 18

Family Fun Day: Milam County 4-H will offer a Family Fun Day on **June 12, 2017**, from 9am-4pm. We will be going to Waco and visiting the Cameron Park Zoo and the Baylor Mayborn Museum. Transportation and a sack lunch will be on your own. We plan to meet at Cameron Park Zoo at 9am. Then leave and have lunch at the Mayborn Museum pavilion then go to the museum. Price will be \$10 each for Adults and Children and \$5 each for 3 and under. Registration and money is due by **June 1st**. Sign up and pay at the Extension Office. This is a great way to spend time with your family on a local adventure. 4-H membership is not required but we encourage you to join afterwards of course! Registration is required so we can order tickets at discounted amounts. No late registrations accepted.

Congratulations County Council Officers 2017-2018:

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Chairman: Neeraj Bhakta

1st Vice Chairman: Abbigail Miller

Delegate at Large: Heath Hollas

Vice Chairman for 4-H Promotion: Patrick Dean

Vice Chairman Community Service: Scott Widner

Vice Chairman for Summer Activities: Sydney Vaculin

Secretary: Grant Widner

Treasurer: Jacob Barron

Parliamentarian: Gabriel Ramthun

2017 State Fair Lamb, Goat, & Swine Validation/2017-2018 Major Steer and Heifer Validation:

- **Monday, June 19, 2017**
- Milam County Livestock Auction
- Beginning at 6:15am with Swine then Lamb and Goats then Steers/Heifers.

- THIS WILL BE THE ONLY VALIDATION DATE!

Recordbooks: The Recordbook training was recording and the link is on the website as well as all the new materials for this year! Remember Recordbooks are due **June 19th**! Judging will be **June 22nd**. <https://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-activities/recordbooks/>

Awards: The awards applications are updated on the website. Please go in and apply! Applications are due **June 19th**! It will be here before you know it! <https://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-clubs/awards/> (THIS INCLUDES STATE WINNER JACKETS!!!) We will be also having a workday on **June 13th** from 9am-5pm at the Extension Office to work on your books. Bring your laptop, calendars, and any other times you collected from the year to work on your book.

Day Camps: We have some really fun day camps scheduled for this summer!

Fun Day Camp: **June 16th**: This FREE Fun Day Camp will be offered from 9am-12pm at Bea's Kitchen in Cameron. The Day Camp is for ages 5-8 (or those entering K-2 grade next year) who want to learn more about 4-H and do some fun and exciting crafts for the summer. Other activities including learning 4-H pledge and projects to do in 4-H! Please bring a medium size smooth rock to decorate.

Water Day Camp: 4-H Water Camp will be on **July 5th** from 3-5pm at the Youth Exposition Building in Cameron. (301 S. Houston, Cameron) The cost is FREE and ages 5-18 (or those entering K-2 grade next year) are welcome to come. Come and have fun at the Water Day Camp. Learn about water conservation, hydration, and have fun playing some water games! Please wear clothes to get wet and/or dirty.

FCS Day Camp: **July 18th** What is FCS Day Camp? Family and Consumer Sciences relates to 4-H projects like food and nutrition, consumer education, and clothing and textiles. At FCS Camp we will be making homemade pie crusts and learning how to shop!!! Time for this camp will be from 9am-4pm and lunch will be provided. The cost of the camp is FREE! The FCS Camp will be held at the Abiding Lutheran Church in Cameron, TX. Ages will be for 5-18 year olds (or those entering K-12 grade this coming year). Please bring a plain white pillowcase to the day camp.

County Camp Registration: County Camp is **July 7-9th**. Please see the website for registration information. Deadline for registration will be **May 22**. Forms are also available in the office. <https://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-clubs/4-h-camps/>

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/>

Texas Pork Industry Conference: Texas Pork Producer Association is preparing for our 2017 Pork Industry Conference and Youth Symposium. This year we our conference dates and location changed to June 16-17 in Lubbock, TX and feel like we have a great program line-up for both adults and youth of all ages. Please call or email on of the agents for more information.

Shotgun Camp: Registration for the 4-H Shotgun Camp will close on **June 11th**. The 4-H Shotgun Camp will be held June 25-28 in Brazos County. Registration is first come, first serve for the 60 youth positions and 10 adult coach positions. Please call the Office for more information.

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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