**4-H Blast**

**June 15, 2016**

* June 15: 4-H Day at the Pool, Thorndale, 6-8pm, TONIGHT!!!
* 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 20: County Awards Due
* June 21: County Recordbook Judging, 6pm, Bea’s Kitchen
* June 21: Club Manager Training, 5pm, Bea’s Kitchen
* June 23: 4-H Day at the Pool, Cameron City Pool, 1-4pm
* 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/)

***4-H Day At the Pool- Thorndale and Cameron: (THORNDALE TONIGHT!!!!)***

Thorndale 4-H Club will be hosting 4-H Day at the Pool on **June 15th**, 6-8pm, at the local pool! Come out and swim and learn about 4-H activities and opportunities! Cameron 4-H Club will be hosting 4-H Day at the Pool on **June 23rd**, 1-4pm, at the local pool! Come out and swim and learn about 4-H activities and opportunities!

***Recordbooks:***

It is time to start doing recordbooks! Here is the website for recordbooks: <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-activities/recordbooks/> Recordbooks are due ***June 20th***. We will have recordbook judging on Tuesday, **June 21st**. We need a lot of judges!!! We will be at Bea’s Kitchen at 6pm. Please email Micah or call her to let her know you are judging, mlholcombe@ag.tamu.edu (There are bonuses to judging!!!)

***Awards:***

We have new awards this year so please apply!!! Award applications are up on the website: <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-clubs/awards/> Awards will be due **June 20th.**

***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.**

***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)