

4-H Blast

August 21, 2017

- **August 23:** Entry Deadline for State Fair
- **August 24:** Play Street Community Service Project, 11-2pm, Cameron Elementary Fenced Yard
- **August 28:** MCJLS and Major Turkey Orders and Money Due
- **August 29:** Major Sheep & Goat tag orders deadline
- **September 1:** Entry Deadline for Heart O' Texas Fair
- **September 1:** 4-H Enrollment Starts!!!
- **September 3:** One Day 4-H Shirt Orders Due
- **September 10:** 4-H Banquet, 3pm, Gause Full Gospel Church

ATTENTION: On **August 15th** all enrollment will be zeroed out on 4-H Connect. We will not be able to send you 4-H blasts via email. Please try to enroll quickly on September 1st, so we can get you back on the email lists. In the meantime, while it is not working, please see our facebook page or website for the 4-H blasts! Thanks!

4-H Community Service: We need your help serve our community this summer! We will be having a Play Street program at Cameron Elementary on **August 24th** from 10am-1pm. We will have a bounce house, balls, water games, bubbles, etc. Come and help us with this awesome event!!! We need your help setting up and taking down as well as playing with the children! Please come at 9am to help set up and we should be done no later than 1:30pm each time. You do not have to come the whole time if you cannot any help is appreciated!

Entries for State Fair and Heart O' Texas are now open:

If you plan on showing at either the State Fair in Dallas or Heart O' Texas Fair in Waco we are now taking entries as of August 1st at the Extension Office.

You may either come by the Extension office and pick up forms or print out entry forms online and bring them in.

Entry Deadline for State Fair will be **Wednesday August 23, 2017**.

Entry Deadline for Heart O' Texas Fair will be **Friday September 1, 2017**.

If you have any questions contact Floyd.

MCJLS and Major Turkey Orders Due:

- Order by: **August 28th**
- Pick up : First Week in November
- \$ 4.25 per bird – order in multiples of 5
- Make checks payable to: Milam ELAB
- Payment must be received by **August 28th**

2018 Spring/Winter Major Sheep & Goat tag orders:

Milam County 4-H will begin taking 2018 Spring/Winter Major Sheep & Goat tag orders beginning August 7, 2017.

Tags for both Sheep and Goat will be \$20.00 per head

Deadline to order tags will be **August 29th** by 5:00pm. Tag orders placed after this date will be considered late order tags and will be \$30.00 per tag.

You may call the Milam County Extension Office to place your order at any time between the **August 7th and 29th**. Payment will be due by Wednesday August 30th.

PLEASE NOTE: Sheep and Goats validated for the 2017 State Fair will have to be re-validated for the 2018 Spring/ Winter Major Shows. State Fair Sheep and Goat Tags will not be accepted.

The Validation date for Spring/ Winter Majors is TBA but will be sometime towards the end of October.

If you have any questions about the shows, tag orders, rules, etc, please contact Floyd Ingram

4-H Banquet:

Please save the date for the 4-H Banquet to be held **September 10, 2017**, at the Gause Full Gospel Church (14069 East US Highway 79, Gause, Texas). We will be awarding our 4-H members who have achieved their goals this past 4-H year and recognize our 4-H sponsors and leaders. We will have light refreshments and enjoy company, so save the date!

New 4-H Year:

The new 4-H year will start **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 will be posted soon! NOTE: Please make sure you enroll ASAP because you will not receive the 4-H Blasts until you re-enroll!

One Day 4-H:

The 2017 One Day 4-H T-Shirts are now available for order. Each shirt is \$7.00 and includes tax and shipping. In order to have all t-shirts shipped out and delivered by National 4-H Week and One Day 4-H (Saturday, October 7th) the deadline for ordering is

September 3, 2017. Shirts can be ordered by clicking:

https://secure.touchnet.com/C21490_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=8900

Because our order time is short. For more information on One Day 4-H and the resources available visit: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/oneday/>

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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