

4-H Blast

August 30, 2017

- **September 1:** 4-H Enrollment Starts!!!
- **September 1:** Entry Deadline for Heart O' Texas Fair
- **September 3:** One Day 4-H Shirt Orders Due
- **September 5:** MCJLS Steer Tag-In, 5-6pm, YEB
- **September 7:** Broiler Pickup, 5:30-7:30pm, New Salem Building/Home Demonstration Building, Rockdale
- **September 10:** 4-H Banquet, 3pm, Gause Full Gospel Church
- **September 13:** Rabbit tag in, 5:30-7:30, Home Demonstration Building Rockdale

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!

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

If you have any questions contact Floyd.

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!

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/>

SALE OF ONE DAY 4-H T-SHIRTS WILL SUPPORT TEXAS 4-H HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF FUND

Hurricane Relief Help:

As an Extension Office, we will be helping the FIRM next door who delivers to all locations to help with Hurricane Relief. We will be collecting cases of water as well as boxes of diapers for those in need. We will take donations until Friday, September 8th.

You can also help by reading the following options down below:

GIVE ON-LINE

1. Go to the Texas 4-H Foundation website at: texas4hfoundation.org
2. Click on the "GIVE NOW" link
3. Complete the online form (Gift Designation Box please type "4HSupportsTexas") and payment information. Once complete, click the submit button.

BY US MAIL

You can also send a check or money order to:

Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation

Attn: 4HSupportsTexas Fund

PO Box 11020

College Station, TX 77842

Please make checks to "Texas 4-H Foundation" and write "4HSupportsTexas" in the memo section of your check/money order.

MCJLS Steer Tag in:

September 5th 2017 from 5:00-6:00pm at the YEB in Cameron. Steers already validated for major shows do not need to attend.

Rockdale Fair Update:

Rockdale Fair Home Economic Division and Auction Baked Goods Rules are posted on the website! Change from last year: Rockdale Fair Home Economics Division activities will once again be back at the New Salem Building on the fair grounds and happen at the beginning of the week. Check-in for the Home Economics Division starts on Monday, **October 16, 2017**, and check out will be Wednesday, **October 18, 2017**, from 6-7pm along with pictures at 5:30pm.

Auction Baked Goods Competition:

Who Can Enter: Junior youth - 3rd grade ages 8 or 9 – 13 years of age and Senior youth – ages 14 – 18 by the day of the show **October 14th, 2017** who are 4-H and/or FFA members. All UIL rules apply, (eligible requirements – no pass/no play).

What To Enter: Exhibitors may enter one item in each of the following categories – Cakes (not decorated), Pies, Cookies (6). No items requiring refrigeration may be entered in this division.

For all rules on Rockdale Fair, please visit the website: <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/rockdale-fair/>

- Broiler Pickup **Sept 7** Home Demonstration Building Rockdale 5:30-7:30
- Rabbit tag in: **Sept 13** Home Demonstration Building Rockdale 5:30-7:30
- Commercial Heifers Palpation and body condition scoring: **Oct 7** Milam county Auction Barn. Sifting starts 10:00am

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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