

## 4-H Blast

September 11, 2017

- **September 13:** Rabbit tag in, 5:30-7:30, Home Demonstration Building Rockdale
- **September 18:** County Council, 6:30pm, New Salem Building, Rockdale
- **September 21:** Major Swine Tag Orders DUE
- **September 21:** Livestock Judging Practice, 7pm, Extension Office
- **September 24:** Painting for Consumer, 2-4pm, Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
- **September 29:** Major Broiler Orders DUE

### **New 4-H Year:**

The new 4-H year will start **September 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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!

### **4-H Banquet Pictures:**

Thank you to all of our leaders who helped at the 4-H banquet whether it was facilities, registration, awards, refreshments, picture line and picture taking, or helping in other ways! Thank you to Elizabeth Miller for all of her hard work with the Gause Full Gospel Church it was an amazing place! We also had one of our sponsors take pictures at the event and we appreciate Steve Young take those for us! Below is the link to those pictures!!!! We will also post the slideshow and the pictures on facebook page!!! Thank you to all of our sponsors and supporters and we loved the sign from Sign Gypsies-Milam County! It was great! Below is a link to the photos. You may view and/or download the photos for any use you want. The web site will allow you to buy a print (there are no photographer fees) for the cost of printing and shipping. You can download the image and send it to Wal-Mart for printing for about the same price.

<http://www.stevyoungphotography.info/Milam-County/Milam-County-4H-Banquet-2017/>

### **County Council:**

County Council Meeting will be **September 18<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30pm at the New Salem Building in Rockdale. All 4-H Club presidents, vice presidents, and council delegates need to be present. We will also be announcing some important dates and activities coming up so don't miss out!

### **Major Swine Tag Orders:**

Swine tag order deadline for all 2018 spring Majors Shows is **September 21st**.

You may order by calling the extension office or stopping by.

Payment will be due by the 21st deadline. Please make checks to Milam County E.L.A.B

### **LIVESTOCK JUDGING:**

Milam County 4-H will be holding a Livestock Judging Team Meeting Thursday, **September 21st** at 7:00pm at the Extension office.

This meeting be for all 4-Hers interested in participating in Livestock Judging contests. This will be a short meet and greet meeting to go over schedules, contests, practices, and expectations.

Please bring any questions or concerns you might have.

### **Painting for Consumer:**

Join us to raise money to send the Milam County 4-H Senior Consumer Team to Nationals! Julia, Hannah, and Alexis will be traveling to Denver, Co in January to compete at Western National Roundup. Painting for Consumer is much like the "Painting with a Twist" It will be held **September 24<sup>th</sup>** from 2-4pm at the Abiding Savior Lutheran Church. Adult Canvas (11x14) will be \$40 and the Kids Canvas will be 8x10 and \$25.00. Pre-register and pay with Tricia Harwell- [dharwells@yahoo.com](mailto:dharwells@yahoo.com) or Carolyn Hux at [cjhux@camp1.net](mailto:cjhux@camp1.net) Help support these youth as they go to Nationals and get some fun fall art!!!

### **Major Broiler Orders:**

Broiler order deadline for Major Shows including HLSR, SASSR, and Austin are due to the Milam County Extension office by 5:00pm, **September 29th**.

Price of Broilers will be \$1.50 per-bird. (\$37.50 per 25 chicks).

Payment will be due by the 29th deadline. Please make checks to Milam County E.L.A.B

**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/>

- 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

**Major Heifer Validation:**

Heifer Validation for the 2018 show year will be **October 24, 2017** at the Milam County YEB

Price will be \$10.00 per heifer. Heifers previously validated will not need to attend.

**Major Sheep & Goat Validation:**

Major sheep and goat validation for Spring Major Shows will be Thursday **October 26th** 2017 at the Milam County YEB

This is not MCJLS Sheep and Goat tag in. However if you are a family that is validating sheep or goats for major shows and will be validating a MCJLS only sheep or goat project, you may bring it to tag along with your Major Show projects.

**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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