**4-H Blast**

**March 17, 2016**

* **March 22:** County Council/County Roundup, 6pm, Gause ISD (This will be for Educational Presentations and Share the Fun County Contest)
* **March 25:** Office Closed, Holiday
* **March 25:** Navarro Judging Contest, Corsicana
* **March 31-April 2:** Milam County Jr. Livestock Show

***Spring 4-H Opportunity Newsletter:*** [***http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-blasts/***](http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-blasts/)

***County Roundup:***

The County Roundup includes 3 different contests. Educational Presentations, Public Speaking, and Share The Fun. County Roundup will be held **March 22nd** at 6:00pm at the County Council Meeting (Located in Gause ISD). District Competition will be held **April 30th** in Riesel. If you plan to participate, please email Micah Holcombe, mlholcombe@ag.tamu.edu

\*\*Educational Presentations are where you teach the audience about a certain topic/4-H project or it can also be a “how to” methods demonstration.

\*\*Public Speaking is speaking to a group without visuals and about some issue or topic. You come up with the topic and all public speaking presentations compete against each other.

\*\*Share The Fun is like a talent show for those who are very talented with music whether that is singing, playing an instrument or dancing, poetry, or skits. The skit is a “Celebrate 4-H” skit, it usually is something very entertaining and fun that has to do with 4-H.

Please see spring newsletter for categories!

***MCJLS:***

The 2016 MCJLS Rules have are posted on the Milam County 4-H Website!

PLUS THE NEW SCHEDULE HAS BEEN POSTED!!!!

<http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-projects/milam-county-junior-livestock-show/>

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: If you are participating in the Premium Baked Goods Contest, please bring a recipe with your food and an extra one if you are participating in the showmanship contest. Senior Showmanship will take place at 3pm and others in the morning starting at 8:30am.

***Rockdale Fair* *Dates to Remember:***

* **April 6:** Tag in for Commercial Heifers, Milam Co Auction Barn, 5:30-7:30pm
* **May 18:** Boiler Order Deadline
* **May 19:** Steer Tag In, Milam Co Auction Barn, 5:30-7:30pm

***Mark Your Calendar:***

* April 19: County Council Meeting, 6pm, Thorndale
* April 30: District Roundup, Riesel
* May 19: Ag in the Classroom (DATE CHANGE!!!)
* May 17: County Council Meeting/Recordbook Training #2, 6pm, Milano
* June 7-9: State Roundup, College Station
* June 20: County Recordbooks Due
* June 21: County Recordbook Judging
* June 26-29: Leadership Lab, New Braunfels

***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)