**4-H Blast**

**April 13, 2016**

* **April 13-23:** Tractor Supply 4-H Fundraiser
* **April 15:** $10.00 per horse validation deadline
* **April 15:** Tag Orders Due (lambs, goats, swine, steers)
* **April 15:** District Plant ID
* **April 16:** District Horse Judging
* **April 15:** National Congress Application Deadline
* **April 15:** District Plant ID, Stephenville
* **April 19:** County Council Meeting, 6pm, Thorndale

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

***Good luck to all of those 4-H members competing at District Contests this week!!!!***

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

* **May 18:** Boiler Order Deadline
* **May 19:** Steer Tag In, Milam Co Auction Barn, 5:30-7:30pm

***Major Show Tag Orders Due-April 15th***

Swine, Lamb and Goat Tag Order Deadline - April 15: These tags are required to exhibit a swine, lamb, or goat at the 2016 State Fair of Texas and Heart of Texas Shows. Cost $12.00 per tag. Steer Tag Order Deadline - April 15: These tags are required to exhibit a steer at the 2016-2017 Major Shows. Cost $13.00 per tag. All late tag orders will be $25 for swine, lamb, goats, and steers.

Make checks payable to Milam E.L.A.B.  Payment must be received by the April 15th deadline. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the extension office at 254-697-7045.

***County Council (April 19):***

County Council will be held on ***April 19th*** in Thorndale Senior Citizens Center. We will be discussing the Ag in the Classroom event as well as the upcoming officer election and awards banquet. Come and help us discuss this important information! It will be held at 6pm and end at 7 pm. May 17th will be the next meeting and we will be electing officers for the new year! Please make an effort to come to these last couple important meetings!!!

***Recordbooks:***

It is time to start thinking about recordbooks! Please see the website to start getting an idea of what you need to be documenting and taking pictures of for your book: <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-activities/recordbooks/> Recordbooks will be due ***June 20th*** but don’t start too late!!! The next training will be ***May 17th*** at the County Council Meeting!

***Mark Your Calendar:***

* April 30: District Roundup, Riesel
* May 19: Ag in the Classroom (DATE CHANGE!!!)
* May 17: County Council Meeting- Officer Election/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)