**4-H Blast**

 July 10, 2015

* July 10-12: Texas 4-H Dog Show, Bell County Expo
* July 10-12: D-8 County Camp, Palestine
* July 11: Lambs, Swine & Goats tag in, 7:00 to 9:00 a.m., Rockdale Fair Park
* July 13: Ambassador Applications due to Office
* July 15: Swim Party “4-H Day at the Pool”, 1-5pm, Rockdale City Pool
* July 21-22: FCS Camp, 9am-2pm, YEB
* July 23: Swim Party “4-H Day at the Pool”, 1-5pm, Cameron City Pool

***Ambassador Program- PLEASE SEE NEW AGE!!!!!!!***

Milam County 4-H will be starting the Ambassador Program for the 2015-2016 year. We are looking for those who will be incoming freshmen-seniors in high school (***Ages 14-18***) to be a part of this prestige leadership program. They will help with coordinating workshops, demonstrate leadership in all 4-H activities including clubs, and they will assist with programming efforts of the County Extension Agents including 4-H, FCS, and Ag programs. Applications are due VERY soon on **July 13th**! Link to application: <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-clubs/ambassador-program/>

***4-H Pool Days***

The Milam County 4-H and the 4-H Clubs will be hosting “4-H Fun Days at the Pool” events in Rockdale, Cameron, and Thorndale. The “4-H Fun Day at the Pool” will be held during the day/evening at each of the pools. Cost of the events will be whatever the city pool fee includes. The 4-H will having brochures, some type of treat, and be there to talk to you about 4-H. We also hope to have some contest(s) for those who wear the most green. We encourage all 4-H members to come to the pool during these dates to help promote 4-H and have fun! The dates and times for each of the “4-H Fun Days at the Pool” include:

* Rockdale City Pool: July 15, 1-5pm
* Cameron City Pool: July 23, 1-5pm
* Thorndale City Pool: July 29, 5-8pm

Come and get to know some of the 4-H members and families and learn how to join while swimming!!

***Rockdale Fair***

 HE Rules are coming soon!

Ownership and Tag-in dates are as follows:

* Commercial Heifers: Palpation: **Oct. 3, 2015**, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
* Lambs, Swine & Goats: **July 11, 2015**, 7:00 to 9:00 a.m., Rockdale Fair Park
* Rabbits: **September 9, 2015**, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Home Demonstration Building
* Broilers: Order through RFA, by May 18, pick-up **August 26**, Home Demonstration Bldg.,

Cost per broiler: $1.67

***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)

***Recordbok Winners:***

Congratulations to all the youth who completed a recordbook!!! It is a lot of work and something they should be very proud of!

* Clover Kid/Beginner- Aiyanna Stevenson: County Participation
* Clover Kid/Beginner- Jack Luckey: County Participation
* Junior- James Jester: County Placing-1st, District-2nd
* Junior- Taylor Jester: County-1st, District-2nd
* Junior-Connor Barton: County-1st, District-4th
* Junior-Ryan Luckey: County-1st, District-1st
* Junior-Garrett Reed: County-1st, District-3rd
* Intermediate- Jacob Pedroza: County-1st, District-1st
* Intermediate-Gabriel Ramthun: County-1st, District-1st
* Intermediate- Tyler Shillings: County-1st
* Intermediate-Grant Widner: County-1st, District-2nd
* Intermediate-Colby Barton: County-1st, District-4th
* Intermediate-Scott Widner: County-1st, District-3rd
* Intermediate- Jacob Barron: County-1st, District-2nd
* Senior- Chandler Barton: County-1st, District-Participated
* Senior-Danielle Pedroza: County-1st, District-4th
* Senior-Julianna Byrd: County-1st, District-4th
* Senior-Julia Harwell: County-1st, District-1st (Advance to State)
* Senior-Savannah Garcia: County-1st, District-Participated
* Senior-Patrick Dean: County-1st, District-1st (Advance to State)
* Senior- Neeraj Bhakta: County-1st, District-2nd
* Senior-Cameron Cooper: County-1st, District- 1st (Advance to State)

***FCS Camp***

The Milam County 4-H FCS Coalition will be hosting a 4-H FCS Camp on July 21 and 22 from 9am-2pm each day. The cost of the camp is free and lunch will be provided.

* Day 1 (July 21): Learn food preparation and consumer basics! Grocery games– will create dish on money allowance-trip to grocery store and prepare dish all in 1 day!
* Day 2 (July 22): Learn about sewing skills– Duds to Dazzle contest– create/upcycle a new item out of an old garment.

Other games and lessons will be included.

Please see the facebook if items are needed to be brought for the workshop-should be out next week on items needed!

Also please pre-register for the camp so we know how much to make and prepare for. Call the office to pre-register: 254-697-7045.