**4-H Blast**

July 18, 2018

* **July 19:** Pinterest/FCH Day Camp, 8am-12pm, Abiding Savior Lutheran Church-Cameron
* **July 22-26:** Texas 4-H Congress
* **July 26-**27: Agribusiness tour
* **July 30:**Last chance for Awards and Recordbooks Due
* **July 31:** Playstreets, Cameron Elementary Playground, 10am-1pm
* **July 31:** State Shooting Sports Ambassador Program Application Deadline
* **August 11:** Tri-County Ag Kids Day at Royalty Pecan Farms

***Congratulations to all our Recordbook Winners!!!! You all did so great with your books! Good luck to Jacob Barron, Rebecca Kostroun, Abbigail Miller, Gabriel Ramthun, and Scott Widner as their books are going to state!!!!***

***Playstreets:*** Lastly, we will be holding the Playstreets family fun days at the Cameron Elementary playground starting **July 31st from 11am-1pm**. Please come and have fun with us! No registering required on Playstreets activities. We need helpers for this event!!! Please let Micah know if you can. It would be from 9:45am-11am to set up and 1pm-1:30pm to clean up and then anyone to come and help play games with the kids during the events! Please sign up to help!!!! This is great for record books and awards!

***Rockdale Fair Rules Updated:*** The Rockdale Fair Rules have been updated for 2018 and are posted on the website for viewing: <https://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/rockdale-fair/> Please get those rules out and put the dates in your calendar!

***Recordbooks:* Don’t fret!! Would you like to still receive an award at banquet!?** **You can still fill out a recordbook for award credit (this excludes Bronze, Silver, and Gold Star/I Dare You Awards)!**Recordbooks are due **July 30**. If you would like to go online and get your forms, you can go to: <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-activities/recordbooks/>

***Milam County 4-H Awards:* Don’t fret!! Would you like to still receive an award at banquet!? You can still fill out award applications (this excludes Bronze, Silver, and Gold Star/I Dare You Awards*)!*** The Milam County 4-H Awards are now up on the website and will be due **July 30th** at the County Extension Office. For those who did do star awards, award interviews will be held **August 9th** at the Extension Office. Work on those applications soon! <https://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-clubs/awards/> APPLY TODAY!!!

***Shooting Sports Ambassador Applications Due:*** Online applications open July 1 - July 31, 2018 on 4-H Connect (<http://texas.4honline.com>). Application fee - $50, Basic Requirements for Applicants (all must be met)

* Must be enrolled in high school in the 9th – 12th grade as of September 1, 2018,
* Must be an actively enrolled member of Texas 4-H via 4-H Connect for the current 2017-2018
* 4-H year at time of application and again for the 2018-2019 year,
* Must be an active member of a county-level Texas 4-H Shooting Sports project coached by a certified 4-H coach,
* ‘Shooting Sports’ must be listed as a project on your personal profile on 4-H Connect,
* Selection requires mandatory participation in an introductory training in the Fall of 2018.
* Selection requires attaining and reporting a minimum number of service points within the Service Year to maintain an Ambassador position from one submission date to the next.

***Tri-County Ag Kids Day at Royalty Pecan Farms:***

* Saturday, August 11, 2018
* Royalty Pecan Farms will host a youth Ag Day at our Farm in Caldwell, TX.
* We invite children ages 7-14 year old.
* The cost is $10 per child; parents are welcome to join for an additional $5.
* Schedule:
* 9:00 am gather at the Welcome Center
* 9:30 am science demonstration of orchard farm practices
* 10:30 am Speaker
* 11:00 am Orchard Tour with Marketing Manager
* 11:45 am Lunch Break
* 12:15 pm Dessert activity
* 12:30 pm Orchard Manager talk about daily operations
* 1:00 pm DIY project for take home
* 2:00 pm Activities wrap up for the day

More details to follow!!!!!

***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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