**4-H Blast**

August 20, 2018

* **August 31:** 2019 Spring Major Show Sheep and Goat Tags ($20 per head) Deadline
* **August 31**: MCJLS and 2019 Major Turkey Orders Due
* **September 1:** 4-H Enrollment Starts
* **September 5th:** Rabbit Tag In, 5:30-7:30pm, Home Demo Building (New Salem Bldg), Rockdale Fair Park
* **September 5th:** Broiler Pickup, 5:30-7:30pm, Home Demo Building (New Salem Bldg), Rockdale Fair Park
* **September 9:** 4-H Banquet, Peace Lutheran Church, Rockdale,

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

The new 4-H year will start **September 1st**. DO NOT ENROLL EARLIER! 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!

***MCJLS and 2019 Major Turkey Orders Due:***

• Order by: **August 31st**

• Pick up : First Week in November

• $ 4.25 per bird (106.25 per 25 poults) – order in multiples of 5.

• Make checks payable to: Milam ELAB

• Payment must be received by August 31st

**IMPORTANT:** Due to ordering requirements set by the TAMU Poultry Science Department. The total number of birds for each order form must be in increments of 25 Birds. This means that it may be asked of exhibitors ordering to add a few extra birds to insure we meet our ordering requirements.

***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!

Dates to Remember:

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September 5th: Broiler Pickup, 5:30-7:30pm, Home Demo Building (New Salem Bldg), Rockdale Fair Park

September 24th: Baked Goods Deadline

***4-H Banquet:***

Please save the date for the 4-H Banquet to be held **September 9, 2018**, at the Rockdale Peace Lutheran Church and Fellowship Hall which is located at 303 Meadow Drive, Rockdale, TX 76567. We will be will be awarding our 4-H members who have achieved their goals this past 4-H year and recognize our 4-H sponsors and leaders. We will have light refreshments and enjoy company, so save the date!

***2019 Spring Major Show Sheep & Goat Tags*** *(FWSSR, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston, Austin*)

* **$20.00** per head ordered **August 8 – August 31**
* **$30.00** per head ordered **August 31 – October 25**

LAMBS AND GOATS VALIDATED FOR THE 2018 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS WILL HAVE TO BE RE-VALIDATED FOR THE 2019 SPRING/WINTER MAJOR SHOWS. STATE FAIR OF TEXAS LAMB AND GOAT VALIDATION TAGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE SPRING/WINTER MAJOR SHOWS.

Please contact Milam County Extension Office at 254-697-7045 or email Floyd at floyd.ingram@ag.tamu.edu to place orders. Payment Deadline for all tag orders will be Friday, August 31, 2018 by 5:00pm

***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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