**4-H Blast**

November 6, 2018

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* **November 7:** Consumer (Juniors 3-5th grade), 5-7pm, Bea’s Kitchen
* **November 8:** Spring Major Livestock Entry Night, 4-6pm, Extension Office
* **November 13:** Consumer (Intermediates 6-8th grade), 6-8pm, Cameron Chamber
* **November 16:** Deadline for Holiday Gift Idea Exchange Entry, email
* **November 26:** Holiday Gift Idea Exchange
* **November 28:** Consumer (Seniors 9-12th grade), 5-7pm, Bea’s Kitchen
* **December 5:** Consumer (ALL), 5-7pm, Bea’s Kitchen
* **December 11:** Consumer (Seniors 9-12th grade), 6-8pm, Cameron Chamber
* **December 12:** District Food Show

***4-H Facebook:*** Don’t forget we have a 4-H Facebook page!!!! We post 4-H Blasts, 4-H contest results and neat opportunities to do in 4-H! Make sure that you “see us first” in your settings. Step 1: Like the Page, Step 2: Click on Following, Step 3: See First, Step 4: Turn Notifications ON! Then you will see all 4-H posts when they arrive!

***Milam County 4-H Spring Major Show Entry Night*** will be hosted **Thursday, November 8th 4:00-6:00pm** at the Milam County Extension Office. This will be a time for any exhibitors to come in and be assisted with filling out entry paperwork and making entry decisions. Also a notary for Houston Entry's will be on site.

\*\* NEW for 2019\*\* All exhibitors must complete the NEW Quality Counts Certification prior to entry. To register, visit <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>. Please allow up to two hours to complete all coarse material and take the examination. 2019 Major Show entries cannot be accepted without program completion and new Quality Counts certification number.

***Holiday Gift Idea:*** On **November 26th** the Holiday Gift Idea Exchange will be held at Bea’s Kitchen in Cameron from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. You will see a variety of demonstrations, get handouts with instructions for the projects and enjoy refreshments and door prizes. Everyone is welcome at the program. Come to the Holiday Gift Idea Exchange on November 26 and get new ideas for the holiday season.

4-H Members: (Kindergarten-12th grade) bring a Holiday Craft or Food and demonstrate it to the audience!

A booklet with all instructions will be given out! 4-H members are also asked to bring a second item of the same to give for door prize! Deadline to email instructions to the County Extension Office: **November 16th**, Email: mlholcombe@ag.tamu.edu (google drive: micahholcombe6@gmail.com) with instructions.

***Teen Leadership Retreat:*** Registration has opened for Teen Retreat, **January 4-6, 2019**. 4-H youth currently in 7th through 12th grade can register to attend. Agents, specialist, and former summer staff will lead educational sessions covering the topics of; Survival Guide to Turning 18, STEM, Teambuilding, and Advocacy. To register go to texas4hcenter.tamu.edu and click on “Register Now”.

***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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