**4-H Blast**

December 11, 2018

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* **December 11:** Consumer (Seniors 9-12th grade), 6-8:30 pm, 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!

***MCJLS DATES TO REMEMBER:***

***MCJLS- March 28-30, 2019***

* Mkt. Bunnies will be tattooed: **February 25,** 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (subject to change).
* Mkt. Turkey: Order from Teacher/Agent. See Rule F1

Entry NIGHTS:

* Wednesday, **February 11th:** Rockdale General Store Meeting Room
* Tuesday, **February 12th**: Thorndale Ag Science Building
* Monday, **February 25th**: Cameron
* All entries must be received by secretary no later than February 25, 2019. After February 25, late entries will be accepted until March 28th for an ADDITIONAL $100.00 per entry.

***County Council/Club Manager Meeting Dates:***

County Council will kick back in gear in January! The following are the dates for County Council:

Wednesday, January 16th, 5:30pm, Gause School Library (Recordbook Training)

Feb/March- NO MEETINGS, Stock Shows and Contest Preparations

Monday, April 15th, 5:30pm, Thorndale Sr Citizens Center (Teen Issues/Driving- Healthy Ambassadors give presentation)

Monday, May 20th, 5:30pm Cameron, Bea’s Kitchen (Officer Election)

Tuesday, June 25th, 5:30pm, Cameron, Bea’s Kitchen (Club Manager Training, Recordbook Judging)

Please mark your calendars to join us for these meetings!!!!

***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”.

***National 4-H Conference:*** The application for National 4-H Conference is now open on 4HConnect. Conference is scheduled for April 6-11, 2019 at the National 4-H Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland just outside of Washington DC. National 4-H Conference is a working conference in which youth and adults, at the invitation of the Secretary of Agriculture, assist in the development of recommendations to help guide 4-H Youth Development programs nationally and in local communities. There is no fee for a member to apply. However, a fee of $2,000 will be due for members selected to participate by February 4, 2019.

***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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