**4-H Blast**

June 19, 2020

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4-H Happenings Coming Up:

* **June 19:** Recycled Craft Project Deadline
* **June 22:** Recordbooks (including Clover Kid Books) and Awards Due
* **June 22-26:** Shooting Sports Quiz Bowl, Kahoot Online
* **June 22:** Cooking Around the World: Mexico
* **June 23-25:** Recordbooks Judged (those who are competing against each other)
* **June 23:** County Council Meeting, 4pm, Zoom
* **June 23:** Club Charters Due
* **June 26:** Recordbooks can be picked up from office to be edited before District
* **June 29:** Baking Camp in a Bag Registration Deadline, Online
* **June 29:** Cooking Around the World: Japan, Online
* **July 6:** Cooking Around the World: Sweden, Online
* **July 6-8:** Baking Camp in a Bag Pick Up, Extension Office
* **July 7:** All recordbooks due back for District Judging
* **July 9:** District 4-H Recordbook Judging
* **July 10:** Baking Camp Lesson, Facebook
* **July 11:** Rockdale Fair Lamb, Swine, and Goats, 7:00 to 9:00 a.m., Rockdale Fair Park
* **July 13:** Tie-Dye T-shirt Contest Deadline, Online
* **July 13:** Cooking Around the World: Italy, Online
* **July 16:** 4-H Award Interviews, County Extension Office
* **July 20:** Duds to Dazzle Challenge, Online
* **July 20:** Cooking Around the World: Germany, Online
* **July 24:** Tshirt Design Contest Deadline, Online
* **July 27:** Cooking Around the World: China, Online
* **August 1:** STEM Invention Showcase, Online

***ENROLLMENT!!!*** Please sign up then! [www.join4h.com](http://www.join4h.com) Tell your friends to sign up!!! 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!

***4-H Facebook:*** Do not 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! **DURING THIS TIME, PLEASE CHECK THE FACEBOOK FOR UPDATED INFORMATION ON EVENTS SO YOU CAN RECEIVE THEM IN A TIMELY MANNER!**

***Rockdale Fair Rules Updated:***

The Rockdale Fair Rules for 2020 have been updated on the website and there are some MAJOR changes! Please look ASAP!!! <https://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/rockdale-fair/> PLEASE READ ALL RULES FOR DATES AND DEADLINES! Here are the major livestock dates!!! More rules for baked goods and Home Economics will be available soon!

1. Commercial Heifers: **May 16, 2020**, 8:00 am to 10:00, Tag-in at Milam County Auction Barn, Cameron; Palpation and Body Condition Scoring: **Oct. 3, 2020**, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., Milam County Auction Barn Cameron
2. Lambs, Swine & Goats: **July 11, 2020**, 7:00 to 9:00 a.m., Rockdale Fair Park
3. Rabbits: **September 10, 2020**, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Home Demonstration Building, Rockdale Fair Park
4. Broilers: Order through RFA, by **May 22**, pick-up **September 4**, Home Demonstration Bldg., Rockdale Fair Park, 5: 30 to 7:00 p.m. Cost per broiler: $1.74
5. Turkey: Order through RFA, by **April 24**, pick-up **June 17**, Home Demonstration Bldg., Rockdale Fair Park, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Cost per turkey: $6.25
6. Breeding Beef Heifer entries postmarked and due **September 10, 2020**

***Recordbooks:*** Recordbook forms: <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-activities/recordbooks/>

This event was supposed to be held ***June 23rd*** but will be done differently this year. We will not be conducting a face to face judging. Below is the new timeline for this year.

* June 22: All recordbooks DUE (including clover kids)
* June 23-25: Recordbooks Judged (those who are competing against each other)
* June 26: Recordbooks can be picked up from office to be edited before District
* July 7: All recordbooks due back for District Judging
* July 9: District Recordbook Judging

***Milam County 4-H Awards:*** The Milam County 4-H Awards are now up on the website and will be due ***June 22nd*** at the County Extension Office. <https://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-clubs/awards/> Some require recordbooks and some do not. Award interviews will be held ***July 16th*** at the Extension Office. The interviews will be held at the back of the office and all families will stay in their car until their interview time to continue social distancing. We will allow FACETIME/Zoom video interviews for those who cannot or do not feel comfortable with interviewing with the judges.

***County Council Officer Elections: County Council Meeting will be held on June 23rd at 4pm on ZOOM***. The meeting will be just about electing officers and discussing future for the year such as banquet and other leadership opportunities. If you plan to attend, please email [mlholcombe@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:mlholcombe@ag.tamu.edu) for the zoom meeting link.

***Shooting Sports Quiz Bowl:***

Presented to you by the National 4-H Shooting Sports Committee in association with Auburn University, University of Arkansas, and Oregon State University via Kahoot!

**June 22-26, 2020**

Individual and Team play for youth enrolled in 4-H Shooting Sports

Juniors, 8 to 13 years of age

Intermediates/Seniors, 14 to 19 years of age

Individuals and Teams to be recognized at State, Region, and National Levels

Registration opens June 8, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. PT

Official rules and study resources available at:

<https://4-hshootingsports.org/>

**MILAM COUNTY 4-H SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES:**

We have some EXCITING opportunities this summer to do at home! Please join us this summer! No 4-H membership required. Unfortunately, we will not be providing summer day camps this summer, so this is our way to make this summer super fun! Invite all your friends to join in the fun!

***Recycled Craft Project:***

Deadline for Submission: ***June 19, 2020***

Prizes will be awarded!

Recycle and create a craft with one of these items:

Milk Jug

Glass Jar

Tin Can

Voting will happen on Milam County 4-H Facebook Page (June 22-26)

Submission Requirements:

make recycled Craft and fill out entry form by deadline: [***https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_dngTw5gXsovXrIV***](https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dngTw5gXsovXrIV)

Must include picture of your craft

craft needs to be made by yourself (with adult supervision if needed) and created this Summer 2020

Ages 5 and up are welcome

No 4-H membership required!

***Cooking Around the World 4-H Project:*** Milam County 4-H FCH Coalition is asking 4-H members to submit their favorite dishes from around the world!

Each week, we will highlight a different country!

Please submit your favorite recipe and a picture of you with your dish you made! Optional: Those who would like to can also submit a video of you demonstrating your dish that will be published on facebook.

All recipes will be put into a 4-H Cookbook that will be available later in the fall.

Please submit your recipes online: <https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3fVsnXnurOLDyK1>

**June 22:** Mexico

**June 29**: Japan

**July 6:** Sweden

**July 13:** Italy

**July 20:** Germany

**July 27:** China

***Baking Camp in a Bag:***

Join us for Baking Camp!!! Come by the Office to pick up your baking bag.

Join us on Facebook to learn how to bake your item on July 10th at 2pm!

Camp Sign Up Deadline:

***June 29, 2020***

Bag Pick Up:

***July 6-8, 2020***

Baking Camp:

***July 10, 2020, 2pm***

Submission Requirements:

Sign up online by deadline: <https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_86M2NqWKVcc3edv>

baking may need adult supervision by little ones!

Ages 5 and up are welcome

No 4-H membership required!

***Tie-Dye T-Shirt Contest:***

Deadline for Submission: ***July 13, 2020***

Prizes will be awarded!

Tie-Dye your shirts with your favorite colors!!!

Voting will happen on Milam County 4-H Facebook Page (July 15-20)

Submission Requirements:

Tie-Dye your shirt and fill out entry form by deadline: <https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bHrm90AkSpBLxOd>

Must include picture of you wearing your shirt!

Tie Dying needs to be made by yourself (with adult supervision if needed) and made this Summer 2020

Ages 5 and up are welcome

No 4-H membership required!

***Duds to Dazzle 4-H Challenge:*** Deadline for Submission: ***July 20***

Prizes will be awarded!

Turn your jeans into a new creation!

Voting will happen on Milam County 4-H Facebook Page (July 21-24)

Submission Requirements:

Turn a pair of jeans into a new project and fill out entry form by deadline: <https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cuwZtZTq15g20yp>

Must include picture of your new creation!

project needs to be made by yourself (with adult supervision if needed) and made this Summer 2020

Ages 5 and up are welcome

No 4-H membership required!

***TShirt Design Contest:***

Design a T-shirt to promote the FCH 4-H Projects:

Food and Nutrition

Healthy Lifestyles

Fashion Design

Consumer Education

Deadline ***July 24th***

Submit T-Shirt Design Online: <https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e9ii6wIGIinegN7>

***STEM Invention Showcase:***

Deadline for Submission: ***August 1, 2020***

Prizes will be awarded for those participate!

Create a FUN invention

and showcase your STEM Skills!

videos will be posted on the milam County 4-H Facebook page!

Submission Requirements:

create an invention and fill out entry form by deadline: <https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8e7cKvjBwj5q7d3>

Must include video of your invention and how it works.

invention needs to be made by yourself (with adult supervision if needed) and created this Summer 2020

Ages 5 and up are welcome

No 4-H membership required!

***4-H Facebook Video Series:***

Our 4-H FCH Coalition will be doing some fun and exciting videos coming up this summer! Check it out on Facebook!

Outdoor Cooking: **June 22**

Homemade Ice Cream: **June 29**

Fireworks in a Jar: **July 1**

Homemade Bouncy Balls: **July 6**

Outdoor Cooking Part 2: **July 13**

Bubble Snakes: **July 20**

5 minute slushie: **July 27**

Fruit Kabobs: **August 3**

***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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