



4-H News

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4-H ENROLLMENT

Re-enrollment for 2016-2017 year will begin on Sept 1, 2015. The fee is \$20. You must be a member of 4-H to compete in 4-H projects, contests or camps. Clover Kids (K-2) are free. Sign up in 4-H Connect:

<https://www.4honline.com/Login.aspx?403D4079444C6D387A6E595A2F6F3D> After October 31 fees go to \$25.

FACEBOOK

Visit our McCulloch County 4-H Facebook page to see the latest local 4-H information and “like” so that you can get the updates and pictures: https://www.facebook.com/pages/McCulloch-County-4-H/228374793841276?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

4-H CLUBS

The 2016-2017 4-H year begins on September 1.

Clover Kids 4-H – Ruthie Garcia

Brady Elementary 4-H –

Brady Middle 4-H –

Brady Senior 4-H – Teresa Keese

Rochelle 4-H – Tonya Rankin, Karen McWilliams

McCulloch 4-H – Tammy Hemphill, Jacque Behrens

4-H Rifle/Archery – Michael Jordan, Leon Williams

Meeting @ County Barn on US 190 E., East of Sharyland...

4-H Shotgun – Jack Richardson, Rex Ewert

4-H AWARENESS “FAIR ON THE SQUARE”

“If you want to find ways to promote family unity, 4-H has many projects that allow parents and children to work together to teach responsibility and life long skills. Parents need not worry if they don’t consider themselves experts on a specific project, because 4-H has many resources to help accomplish the goals they set. Interest is the main component to get started. Come to the 4-H Awareness Fair on the Square (Extension Office) to visit the booths and games with information about many 4-H projects from leadership and healthy living to livestock and event rocket club and robotics. Its come and go ON THE SQUARE at the 4-H office on **Tuesday, Sept. 6** starting at 6:00 and going till -7:30 pm. Hope to see you there! We have popcorn and drinks to enjoy while you stroll along the sidewalk visiting our booths.

DEADLINES AT A GLANCE:

- Sept. 6 – 4H Awareness Fair
- Sept. 12, 19, 26 Food FUN Mondays (probably 4:00 to 6:00 at Extension office)
- Sept 19 – Adult Leader Association Meeting -6:30
- Oct. - Livestock Show Validation

4-H AWARDS BANQUET

Thank you to all who came to the 4-H Awards Banquet to recognize so many of our hard working members and leaders! The Annual 4-H Award Banquet was Tuesday August 16, 6:00 pm at the HOT Event Center. Thank you to all who helped set up and clean up and Thank you to Farm Bureau for sponsoring the Farm Bureau Leadership Award. Thank you to State Representative J.D. Sheffield for presenting the special certificates to the State Winning Leaders 4 Life team.

Award winners were:

Clover Kid- Sophie Garcia

Bronze Star – Delilah Garchia, Quaid Rankin

Green Clover- Seth Beimer, Riley McBride

Silver Star- Keegan Bara, Kyler Bara, Jaidyn Hernandez

To Make The Best Better- Madison Garcia, McKenzie Striegler, Brylee Torres

Teen Leader-Kamry Keese, Rex Ross

Farm Bureau Leadership-Alicia Garcia, Rylee McKinney

I Dare You- Bass Myers, Ryder Ross

Gold Clover-Micah Trull

Work Horse-Giselle Ashton, Taylore Ashton

Gold Star-Kristen Hemphill, Jayce McKinney

Adult Leaders of the Year-Sandi Kastner, Margie Hunter

Friends of 4-H – NAPA, Texas Farm Bureau

RODEO

Thank you everyone who helped to make this year's Rodeo a success!

Also, Please thank our sponsors when you get a chance!

MAJOR SPONSORS:

Premier Silica LLC, Permian FracSand!

Other sponsors are:

4K Ranch and Farm Operations, Sharyland, NAPA, Hexion Inc., Fairmount Santrol, Crooked Hollow Ranch, Dodco, Lubke's GM Cars & Trucks Brady & Eden, Brady Feed & Seed, Shannon Medical Center, Cortez Welding & Fencing, Keese International, Texas Farm Bureau, Brady National Bank, Lone Star Beef Processors, Heart of Texas Ford, Fred Nuncio Fencing/ Construction LLC, Umin Corporation, Quality Implement Co., Central Texas Farm Credit.....Also: Commercial National Bank, Blairs Western Wear, Leon Valley, Inc/Red River Arenas, McDonalds of Brady, Max Mahan Trucking, Evridges, Inc., Town Cleaners, Deerpoint Cove, Zesch & Pickett, Mac's Bar B Q, Mi Familia Restaurant, Brady Monument, Ed Davenport Trucking, Capitol Farm Credit, Davenport Trucking, Jimmy Flores Septic, West Central Wireless, Chicken Express. KNEL, Brady Standard, Bob Moore Tire and Jacobys Café.

Dance Sponsors include: Elvea & Juan Torres, Fat Boys Bar B Q, Damuth Taxidermy, Gage Ins. Agency, Bridge Street Garden Market, Cortez Welding, Houston Smith Industrial Welding, Chris Owens Bail Bonds, Ah Some Blossom, D& J's Good Ole Days, Winter Family Beef, Flores Tire, Thomas Auto Body & Paint.

Thank you to a great bunch of sponsors! Thank you to KNEL, Brady Standard/Herald, the city workers .

TEXAS RANGER NOVELIST

Laura Greenwood is requesting some help from 4-Hers to bake cookies and serve them at the Texas Ranger Novelist program on Sept. 18, from 2-4. It would be great for record book State and Community Service. For more info contact Laura Greenwood at 361-877-8717.

STATE FAIR AND WEST TEXAS FAIR ENTRIES

West Texas Fair Sept. 8-17

Participants: Xavier Nuncio

State Fair of Texas Oct. 1-23

Participants: Xavier Nuncio

FALL COUNCIL

The annual District Fall Council was held on Saturday, August 27. Attending was Teresa and Kamry Keese, Micah Trull. Micah is Secretary of the Beef Committee, Kamry Keese is District 7 1st Vice President and State Council Delegate.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY LEADERSHIP LAB

COUNTY Leadership Lab and Election of County Council OFFICERS_ was held on Tuesday, August 9. Council members scheduled quarterly county meetings, One Day 4-H Event, and other events for the year. Attending was Bass Myers, Cole Speck, Michael Reyes, Jayce McKinney, Rylee McKinney, Kristen Hemphill, Kamry Keese, Jaidyn Hernandez, McKenzie Striegler, Brylee Torres, Ryder Ross, Micah Trull, Rex Ross.

MCCULLOCH COUNCIL OFFICERS

McCulloch County Council Officers for 2016-2017

Club Managers	Tammy Hemphill, Jacque Behrens
President	Micah Trull
1 st VP	Kamry Keese
2 nd VP	Kristen Hemphill
3 rd VP	Jayce McKinney
Secretary	Giselle Ashton
Treasurer	Taylor Ashton
Public Relations	Bass Myers
Safety/Health	Ryder Ross
Parliamentarian	Rylee McKinney
Council Delegate	Rex Ross, Jaidyn Hernandez, Alicia Garcia, Kyler Bara, Keegan Bara, Madison Garcia, McKenzie Striegler, Brylee Torres, Delilah Garcia, Quaid Rankin, Seth Beimer, Riley McBride

Dates set by the County Council:

>>>Tuesday, Sept. 6 @ 6:00-7:30: 4-H Awareness Fair on the Square Event

County Wide Meeting Dates are: Oct. 31-Trick or Treat for Helping Hands @5:00, meeting at 6:30

Dec 21 – Christmas Event

April 11 – Easter Egg Hunt

May 19–4-H End of Year Party

Memorial Day Flags for graves

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Livestock Judging Practice will start soon. Dates will be announced.

LIVESTOCK PROJECTS AND VALIDATION

Projects will need to be purchased usually in September, Sheep, Goats, Hogs...

County Validation dates: Will be set soon.

Everyone showing at County level must validate their animal.

McCulloch County Jr. LiveStock Show January 12, 13,14, 2016

SWINE PROJECTS

It is time to start locating pigs for the County Show, and the early Major Shows. Please be sure to look at the changes in weights for the County Show. Also if you do not have indoor pens, you should be sure to get dark pigs. If you are buying Yorks, Chesters or Blue Butts, you need to be able to keep them out of the sun during the day.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>SEPTEMBER 2016</u>						
				1	2	3 Goat Cookoff
4	5 HOLIDAY <u>Office Closed</u>	6 6-4-H Awareness FAIR ON THE SQUARE	7	8	9 West Texas Fair & Rodeo 9-17	10
11	12 Food Fun Monday	13	14	15	16 Brady Homecoming	17
18 2-TX Ranger Novelist	19 6:30 Adult Leader Food Fun Monday	20	21	22	23	24 Guadalupe Co. Livestock Judging
25	26 Food Fun Monday	27	28	29	30	

We are more than happy to mail a copy of the Newsletter if you would prefer a hard copy. Just let us know!

Jacque Behrens
CEA-FCS



Trevor Dickschat
CEA-AGNR