



Bell County 4-H March 2012 Newsletter

Calendar of Events

March

March 1: County Camp Registration Opens

March 1: RSVP Clothing Blast

March 2: RSVP Clover Safety Day

March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30: L4L Meeting, 7pm, CEO

March 3: District Consumer/NQB Contest, Waco

March 5: County Roundup Orientation, 6pm, CEO

March 9-24: Austin Star of Texas Stock Show

March 12-13: Spring Clothing Blast, 9am-4pm, CEO

March 12: 4-H Spurs Night, SA

March 13: TX 4-H Congress Essays Due

March 16: Clover Safety Day, 8am-12pm, CEO

March 16: County Fashion Show & Roundup Entries Due

March 20: Eat at Fuddruckers, Temple or Killeen

March 22: 5K Planning Meeting, 2pm, Harris Community Center

March 23: County Fashion Show, 4pm, CEO

March 24: 7th Annual Luncheon with Style Show, 11am, Expo

March 24: Open Horse Show, 8am, Expo

March 27: County Council, 6:30pm, CEO

March 31: County Roundup, 9am, Belton First United Methodist Church

April

April 1: 4-H has Talent entries due

April 1: Last day to pick-up BCYF Exhibits

April 2: Sr. Photos due for Photo Contest, CEO

April 2: RSVP Volunteer Appreciation Night

April 5: Recordbook Workshop, 6pm, CEO

April 12: Volunteer Appreciation Night, 6pm, Expo

April 13: RSVP for Angler Educational Workshop

April 13: District Fashion Show/L4L, Stephenville

April 16: Deadline for National 4-H Congress Applications on 4-H Connect

April 23: Healthy Lifestyles Orientation, 6pm, CEO

April 24: County Council, 6:30pm, CEO

April 28: Angler Educational Workshop, 8:45am, CEO

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FACEBOOK/TWITTER

Do you have a facebook or twitter account? Become a fan of the facebook page! Once you become a fan you can receive status updates about Bell County 4-H. Also, start following twitter for the latest information on Bell County 4-H. Contest updates and scores, fundraising reminders, and important 4-H information. Become a fan of Bell County 4-H on facebook and a follower on Twitter! **To become a fan on both, go the Bell County 4-H Website (main page) and say you like it on the front page or click on our Twitter link.**

County Council News

<u>MONTH/DATE</u>	<u>THEME</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
March 27	"Ireland"	Texas Congress
April 24	"United States"	Officer Elections
May, June, July	***** NO MEETING *****	

The Bell County 4H County Council will meet on **Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the County Extension Office Meeting Room**. The council is continuing it's trip around the world. Next stop ***Ireland***. This is a political month, dress in your favorite Irish color (green or orange). All 4H members, parents and leaders are welcome to join in the adventure. Remember that each club needs to be represented by two delegates (the president and a council delegate), they are the voting delegates for the club. There are games, contests and special programs for each meeting. Also, learn about what other clubs are doing and about the upcoming county 4H programs. There are opportunities at each destination. **Come Join in the Fun!!**



County Council Officer Elections

The Bell County 4H County Council will be electing officers for the 2012-2013 4H year at the April meeting. It is time to start thinking about what officer position(s) you would like to run for. To run for an officer position an Intent To Run form must be filled out and turned in at the April meeting. The Intent To Run forms will be available at the March meeting.



Texas 4-H Congress

Please see the enclosed flyer about Texas 4-H Congress! It is a great opportunity! If you are interested in participating, you must complete an essay about why you think you should be picked for Texas 4-H Congress, why do you want to go to Congress, and what do you think you would learn/goals you would like to achieve by attending Texas 4-H Congress. If you are a returning Congress member, please state why you should be able to go back to Congress and participate. All essays are due **March 13th**. They can be emailed to mlholcombe@ag.tamu.edu. Please make sure you receive a confirmation that it was turned in.

3rd Annual Spring Clothing Blast

March 12th and 13th 9am - 4 pm at the County Extension Office

The Clothing Board will have workshops taught by 4-H members and leaders at the County Extension Office. Workshops include Fashion 101, etiquette, modeling, aprons, fashion design and storyboards, and cancer turbans community service project. We also plan to take a trip to Waco to tour Homestead Heritage and many other clothing related places. We will hopefully see how to spin wool into yarn and how to weave and/or other fiber arts. Tour is tentative but if not, the group will be doing another tour activity. **Please bring \$10 on March 12th to cover lunch for both days of the Clothing Blast. RSVP by March 1st**

Also:

The clothing board will be collecting a couple of items for community service. Please donate used t-shirts to make re-useable grocery bags. We also will be collecting soft, stretchy knit fabric to make turbans for those undergoing chemo. It takes 5/8 yard of fabric per turban. T-shirts and fabric can be dropped off at the CEO. We prefer to have it by March 12th at the Clothing Blast.



5K Planning Meeting

Attention All Volunteers!! There will be 5K planning meeting March 22nd, 2pm at Harris Community Center. If you would like to volunteer to help please **RSVP by March 19th** to CAStevens@ag.tamu.edu.



Clover Safety Day

Clover Kids (ages 5-8) are welcome to join us for a clover safety day on **March 16th, from 8am-12pm.** We will be learning about safety in your home. Tentative sessions include: bicycle safety, animal safety, food and kitchen safety, sun safety, and water safety. Clover



Kids will also need to bring their bike and helmet to participate in a bicycle rodeo. It should be a lot of fun and a great learning experience! **Please RSVP to the County Extension Office by March 2nd.**



Need to have more family meals together?? Want to help 4-H make some money? Bring your family to Fuddruckers in February, March, April, May!

All you have to do is pay for your meal and drop your receipt in the basket labeled "4-H" and 4-H will receive money!!

Fuddruckers locations are:

- Temple in the Mall (Proceeds go to Bell County 4-H)
- Killeen on 190 (Proceeds go to Military 4-H)

Dates for this fall are: March 20~April 17~May 22

Go and eat a great meal with your family and support the 4-H program!



4-H County Fashion Show

March 23rd, County Extension Office, Starting at 4pm

Interviews and awards will be on Friday afternoon/evening at the CEO. **Entry forms due by March 16th.** Please see all dates, entry forms, and other information about the Fashion Show/Contest on the Bell County Website:

<http://agrillife.org/bell4h/projects/clothing-and-textiles-project/>



If you haven't had the opportunity yet visit the **2012 Texas 4-H Roundup** page on Facebook, it is a great way to let your friends and fellow 4-Hers know of the upcoming events by "liking" the 2012 Texas 4-H Roundup page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/2012-Texas-4-H-Roundup/315843191775648>.

Mark your calendars and make plans to meet us **in Lubbock on June 11-15** to make this the biggest and best Roundup ever!

County Roundup

The County Roundup includes 3 different contests. Educational Presentations, Public Speaking, and Share The Fun. **County Roundup will be held March 31st at 9am at the Belton First United Methodist Church Educational Building.** A County roundup project **orientation will be held March 5th at 6:00pm at the County Extension Office Meeting Room** for those who are interested in the contest.

Educational Presentations are where you teach the audience about a certain topic/4-H project or it can also be a “how to” methods demonstration.

Public Speaking is speaking to a group without visuals and about some issue or topic.

Categories for Educational Presentations Include:

- Beef
- Clothing & Textiles
- Companion Animals
- Family Life (May have one to five team members)
- Health
- Horse
- Natural Resources
- Open
- Pork
- Promote 4-H
- Public Speaking (Individual entry only)
- Safety & Accident Prevention
- Sheep &/or Goat

NEW!!! The following categories have been discontinued:

- Agronomy
- Consumer Life Skills
- Farm & Ranch Economics
- Food & Nutrition
- Horticulture
- Housing & Home Environment
- Meat Science
- Shooting Sports

NEW!!! The following categories are being offered to replace the discontinued categories:

- Open – Agriculture & Natural Resources
- Open – Family & Consumer Sciences

Share The Fun is like a talent show for those who are very talented with music whether that is singing, playing an instrument or dancing, poetry, or skits. The skit is a “Celebrate 4-H” skit, it usually is something very entertaining and fun that has to do with 4-H.

Categories include:

- Poetry/Prose
- Vocal
- Musical/Instrumental
- Solo/Band Performance
- Choreographed Routine
- Celebrate 4-H



Entry Forms and more information can soon be found on the Bell County 4-H website under Projects.

Entries are due March 16th.

Photography Contest

This year's entries will again be entered via a CD/Jump drive and will be an electronic contest. They also added story board to the categories! All entries are due April 2, 2012.

Please make sure and follow the instructions in the State Photography Guidelines for rules on submitting for county. The 2012 Texas 4-H Roundup Photography Rules and Guidelines are available on the Bell County 4-H website:

<http://agrilife.org/bell4h/projects/photographyproject/>

To enter county, please bring a jump drive/CD (that you do not mind getting back) and place it in a quart size Ziploc bag. Staple the bag to the back of the county entry form. Entry forms are also located on the photography website. Please follow the State rules on naming your photos.

BCYF Photos~

Attention all BCYF Photography Participants, Mr. Jerry Prickett from the Temple Daily Telegram is requesting the use of photos from the BCYF fair for the results page and for the UnderAge page in the newspaper.

The kids should write a brief description of the photo and what awards it has won.

For more information you can contact Mr. Prickett at 254-778-4444 or email him at jprickett@tdtnews.com with a cc to tdt@tdtnews.com



COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT CONTEST

Can Tab Collection – clubs collect soda can tabs between the months of January 2012 to April 2012. In April the club with the most tabs collected will have a choice between having an ice cream or pizza party.



Volunteer Appreciation Night

We would like to honor and appreciate our volunteers by providing a Volunteer Appreciation Night. A meal will be provided for you and your family. Please come to our Volunteer Appreciation Night.

RSVP to the County Extension Office by April 2nd.



2012 Healthy Lifestyles Invitational

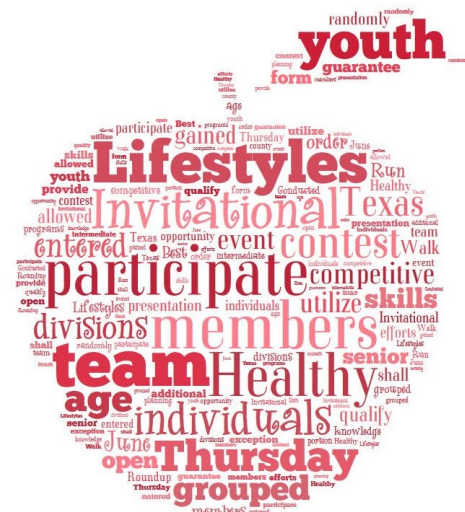
The 4-H Healthy Lifestyles Invitational provides youth in the intermediate and senior age divisions the opportunity to participate in a competitive event and utilize the knowledge and skills gained through participation in 4-H healthy lifestyles programs. With a set-up similar to the Consumer Decision Making Contest, the healthy lifestyles invitational consists of two parts: (1) Judging - participants are presented with a scenario and must individually rank the four products/choices based upon the situation at-hand; (2) Presentation - teams are presented with a scenario and must work together within a given amount of time to analyze the situation, develop a solution and make a team presentation to a panel of judges. More information and resources are available online at:

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/healthy_lifestyles

Bell County 4-H will be having meetings to prepare for the Healthy Lifestyles Contest. This contest is again open for all intermediates and seniors and you get to go automatically to Texas 4-H Roundup in Lubbock on June 14, 2012.

Date for meeting is: April 23rd, 6pm, CEO

Other dates will be determined after this meeting!!! This will be our orientation meeting and introduction to Healthy Lifestyles contest.



National 4-H Congress

The 2011 National 4-H Congress will be November 22-27, 2012 at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta, Georgia. National 4-H Congress is the flagship event of the National 4-H Program.

Deadline for applications will be April 16, 2012.

***Bell County
Extension Education Association's
7th Annual Luncheon With Style***

Presents

“A Walk in the Park”

Style Show & Baked Potato/Salad Lunch

Saturday, March 24, 2012-11:00a.m.

**Bell County Expo-Belton TX
General Assembly Hall**

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Tickets-Adults-\$10.00

Age 12 & under-\$7.00

Reserved Tables for 8-\$96.00

Tickets available from EEA member:

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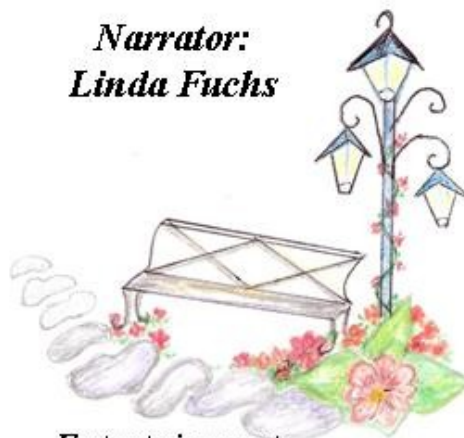
Phone# _____

*Or at the County Extension Office
254-933-5305*

***Table Reservations Available
Please contact Gayle Pomykal
254-985-2201***

***Advance Tickets Only
Reservation Deadline:
Friday, March 16, 2012***

***Narrator:
Linda Fuchs***



***Entertainment:
Michael Middleton, M.D.
Accordianist***

***BCYF ITEMS TO BE PICKED-UP

There are still BCYF FCS items and country store money and ribbons in the office. If you have not came by and got this stuff please come by the office by April 1st to claim it. **All items will be discarded after April 1st** and all money will be put into the BCYF account if not claimed.



Angler Educational Workshop

We will be hosting an **Angler Educational Workshop on April 28th from 8:45am-11:30pm.**
This workshop will be open for youth ages 9-12 years old.

The youth will be taught: State Fishing Regulations, Fishing Safety, Tackle , 1 Basic Knot, Fish Habitat, Freshwater Fish Identification, Bait and Lures, Fishing Ethics and Responsibilities, and Dry - Land Casting. **Please RSVP by: April 13th.**

(ONLY 30 spots are open!!! So call quickly!)



Congrats to San Antonio Consumer Winners!

Bell County 4-H competed at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo Consumer Contest in San Antonio February 18, 2012. Members judged classes such as jeans, digital media players, green products, televisions, snacks, watches, and headphones or bottled water as a mystery. They were given a scenario and based on the scenario; they had to place the 4 items in order from the best buy to the worst buy and give reasons on why they placed it the way they thought was the best buy.

Junior participant (ages 9-11) included Margaret Wood and she placed 20th out of 37 participants. The Intermediate participants (ages 12-13) included John Fasolino, McKinley Kasberg, Nathaniel Fasolino and Billy Wood. The team placed 12th out of 39 teams. Senior participants (ages 14-18) included: Peter Fasolino, Brandon Stone, Brittany Stone, and Katherine Wood. The senior team placed 1st out of 42 teams and Peter Fasolino placed 7th high individual out of 100 participants.



The Bell County 4-H members will be represented the county at the District Consumer Decision Making on March 3, 2012 in Waco. Results will be included in following article.

COUNTY CAMP

County Camp for Bell County 4-H is set for July 9-12, 2012 at Brownwood.

Registration will open **March 1st** at <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>. The fee will be the full amount as listed during registration which will include 1 lunch (to OR from camp) & the bus trip. T-Shirts are available for sale during registration, we will not have **COUNTY 4-H** shirts this year.



SAVE THE DATE!!

Next year's Hunter Spectacular is scheduled
for October 13, 2012



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March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 County Camp Registration Opens RSVP Clothing Blast	2 RSVP Clover Safety Day L4L Meeting, 7pm, CEO	3 District Consumer/ NQB Contest, Waco
4	5 County Roundup Orientation, 6pm, CEO	6	7	8	9 L4L Meeting, 7pm, CEO Austin Star of Texas Stock Show	10
11	12 4-H Spurs Night, SA Clothing Blast, 9am-4pm, CEO	13 TX 4-H Congress Essays Due	14	15	16 L4L Meeting, 7pm, CEO Clover Safety Day, 8am-12pm, CEO	17 County Fashion Show & Roundup Entries Due
18	19	20 Eat at Fuddrucker's, Temple or Killeen	21	22 5K Planning Meeting, 2pm, Harris Community Center	23 L4L Meeting, 7pm, CEO County Fashion Show, 4pm, CEO	24 7th Annual Luncheon with Style, 11am, Expo Open Horse Show, 8am, Expo
25	26	27 County Council, 6:30pm, CEO	28	29	30 L4L Meeting, 7pm, CEO	31 County Roundup, 9am, Belton First Methodist Church

Operation: Military Kids and 4-H Night

OPERATION:
Military



Exclusive OMK and 4-H Package Includes:

- Spurs Discounted Group Ticket
- FREE Hot Dog
- FREE Bag of Chips
- FREE Soda
- Post-Game group picture on the SPURS court after the game!

Special recognition of ALL OMK & 4-H Members in Attendance!

Monday, March 12 AT&T Center



Vs.



at 7:30 pm



Ticket Order Deadline: Friday, February 29 at 5pm. To purchase other seat locations, please call Sarah Neatherton.

NAME:	
ORGANIZATION:	
ADDRESS	
CITY	
STATE	ZIP
EMAIL	
PH # () -	ALT. PH # () -

Lower Level Seats:

of seats _____ X \$75 (baseline) = \$ _____

Fan Zone Seats:

of seats _____ X \$30 (center balcony & angles) = \$ _____

of seats _____ X \$15 (upper center balcony & angles) = \$ _____

*Everyone 24 months and older needs a ticket

*PURCHASES ARE **NON-REFUNDABLE**

Please make checks payable to:

Please make checks payable to San Antonio Spurs and include your driver's license number.

IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

ORDERS WILL BE FILLED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. EXACT SEAT LOCATIONS WILL NOT BE GIVEN PRIOR TO THE GAME. TICKETS ORDERED ON SAME FORM WILL BE SEATED TOGETHER. ALL SALES ARE FINAL. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES. IF YOU ARE A PART OF A GROUP/COMPANY, PLEASE SEND ALL ORDERS TOGETHER TO ENSURE GROUPED SEATING. ALL TICKETS WILL BE MAILED UNLESS OTHERWISE ARRANGED. CHILDREN 24 MONTHS AND OLDER REQUIRE A TICKET. **FAX OR MAIL TICKETS TO INFORMATION BELOW.**

DEADLINE TO RECEIVE ORDERS IS: Friday, February 29 at 5pm.

☐ VISA ☐ DISC
☐ MC ☐ AMEX
☐ CHECK

CARD # - -

EXP. DATE -

SIGNATURE _____

SEC. CODE _____

DATE _____

THIS AGREEMENT IS NON-CANCELABLE & NON-REFUNDABLE.

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO SUBMIT AN ORDER, PLEASE MAIL OR FAX THIS ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT TO:



Spurs Sports and Entertainment
Attn: Sarah Neatherton
One AT&T Center
San Antonio, TX 78219

Phone: 210.444.5618
Fax: 210.444.5699
sneatherton@attcenter.com



Bell 4-H Horse Club

~~All Breed Open Horse Show March 24th 2012~~ Bell County Expo Center Belton TX~~

Books open at 8AM
Show will begin no earlier than 9 am
Proof of Negative Coggins Required

Class	Class
1 Halter Stallions All ages	25 Hunter in Hand 14 - 18
2 Halter Geldings 4 and under	26 Hunter in Hand 19 & over
3 Halter Geldings 5 and over	BREAK
Grand & Reserve Geldings	27 Lead Line 8 and under*
4 Halter Mares 4 and under	28 Western Pleasure Walk Trot Only
5 Halter Mares 5 and over	29 Western Pleasure Walk Trot 13 & under
Grand & Reserve Mares	30 Western Pleasure Walk Trot 14 - 18
6 Halter of Color (solids)	31 Western Pleasure Walk Trot 19 and over
7 Halter of Color (Apps, Paints, Etc)	32 Western Pleasure 13 & under
8 Showmanship Walk Trot Only	33 Western Pleasure 14 - 18
9 Showmanship 13 & under	34 Western Pleasure 19 and over
10 Showmanship 14 - 18	35 Western Horsemanship Walk Trot Only
11 Showmanship 19 and over	36 Western Horsemanship 13 & under
BREAK	37 Western Horsemanship 14 - 18
12 Hunter Under Saddle Walk Trot Only	38 Western Horsemanship 19 and over
13 Hunter Under Saddle Walk Trot 13 & under	39 Reining 13 & under
14 Hunter Under Saddle Walk Trot 14 - 18	40 Reining 14 - 18
15 Hunter Under Saddle Walk Trot 19 & over	41 Reining 19 and over
16 Hunter Under Saddle 13 & under	Trail Class to run at will 12 pm - 3 pm
17 Hunter Under Saddle 14 - 18	42 Trail Walk Trot Only
18 Hunter Under Saddle 19 & over	43 Trail Walk Trot 13 & under
19 English Equitation Walk Trot Only	44 Trail Walk Trot 14 - 18
20 English Equitation 13 & under	45 Trail Walk Trot 19 and over
21 English Equitation 14 - 18	46 Trail 13 & under
22 English Equitation 19 & over	47 Trail 14 - 18
23 Hunter in Hand Walk Trot Only	48 Trail 19 and over
24 Hunter in Hand 13 & under	

* does not count towards high point

Class Entries \$9.00
Office Charge \$10.00
Stalls Available \$20.00
Shavings \$8.00 (no outside shavings please)

Have questions contact

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A8ranch@yahoo.com

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14-18

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The more classes, the more
chances to win!!



Do you have what it takes to be a star?
Have you always pictured yourself
performing on the "Big Stage?"

If so, the 2012 Texas 4-H Roundup 4-H Has Talent Competition is for you. Get the chance to show your skills on stage in front of nearly 3,000 fellow 4-H'ers, parents/volunteers, and 4-H faculty. So sing a song, do a dance, tell a joke or just do something unusual!

Deadline for Submission

All entries must be received by the State 4-H Office by April 1, 2012

How to get involved

Submissions must be uploaded to YouTube (all links made public).

Submissions must be appropriate for 4-H youth.

A 4-H member may only participate on one team/entry.

Intermediate and Senior aged 4-H members are allowed to participate in this activity.

Teams may be one age category or a combination of both intermediates and seniors.

An individual and/or team (max 7 members) may only submit one video.

10 finalists will be selected by a expert panel of judges.

Those 10 finalists will then have the opportunity to perform on Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at the Tuesday night assembly at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock, Texas.

After all finalists are finished performing, the audience will have the opportunity to vote via text message to select their winner.

Top two entries selected at Roundup will win cash awards.

Submission Guidelines

- **Videos must be uploaded to YouTube**
- **Maximum Length: 5 minutes**
- **Links must be submitted via e-mail to Kyle Merten at kjmerten@ag.tamu.edu**

Please include in your email the following:

- **Name of group/act**
- **Names of each participant and age**
- **County/counties representing**
- **Contact person**
- **Following information for contact:**

- **Address**
- **City/State/Zip**
- **Phone**
- **E-mail**

4-H HAS TALENT!



“Purple Up! For Military Kids” Friday, April 13th

April marks the nation’s “Month of the Military Child,” a time to honor youth impacted by deployment. In celebration, Texas Operation: Military Kids (OMK), part of the 4-H Youth Development program of Texas AgriLife Extension, invites you to join us for the 2nd annual “Purple Up! For Military Kids.”

We are encouraging everyone across the state of Texas to wear purple on Friday, April 13th, as a visible way to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices. Purple is the color that symbolizes all branches of the military, as it is the combination of Army green, Coast Guard blue, Air Force blue, Marine red and Navy blue. OMK hopes everyone will take this opportunity to appreciate and celebrate these young heroes.

Be creative....the goal is for military youth to actually see the support of their community! Need some ideas to get you started?

- Ask local, regional, and state officials to wear purple on April 13th
- Spread the word by inviting newspaper and media outlets to feature a story about Purple Up! For Military Kids
- Involve area schools, sports teams, youth organizations and clubs, afterschool programs, recreation departments
- Engage the Chamber of Commerce, fraternal organizations, social clubs, and Rotary groups
- Request local businesses to post a Purple Up! message on their roadside signs, and ask their employees to wear purple
- Ask stores and restaurants to offer a discount to all patrons who wear purple
- Invite coworkers, members of your spiritual community, exercise class, or golf league to join you in showing support for the military youth in your town

Remember to send us your photos to post on the Texas Operation: Military Kids website, where military youth and families from across the state will see them.

Texas Operation: Military Kids

PHONE 254-774-6022 EMAIL BLMEJIA@AG.TAMU.EDU

720 East Blackland Rd. Temple, Texas 76502

<https://www.operationmilitarykids.org>



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 - Sports Nutrition
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Information:

- April 27- 29, 2012
 - 3 days, 2 nights
 - College Station, Texas
 - Registration: February 1 - March 30 (4-H Connect)
 - **Limited** to the first 30 youth who register
 - Registration fee \$250 (includes hotel stay, meals, transportation, professional instruction & a t-shirt)
 - Ages 12 to 18
 - Additional hotel rooms will be available for parents and volunteers at the College Station Courtyard Marriott at a reduced rate of \$93 /night
- Call 979.695.8111 with promo code FHY for this reduced rate

Contact:

Kyle Merten at KJMerten@ag.tamu.edu or 979.845.6533

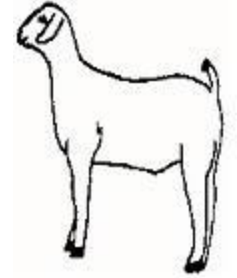
Also Visit:

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth/golf/index.php>

Schedule to be announced in early March



GOAT CAMP



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June 3, 4, & 5, 2012

Howard College Agriculture Department
at the Howard College G.C. Broughton Agriculture Pavilion

INSTRUCTION IN:

- * Selection
- * Health and Management
- * Feeding
- * Exercising
- * Washing and Shearing
- * Showmanship
(with hands-on instruction)

INSTRUCTORS

Dr. Frank Craddock, San Angelo	Chad Coburn, Sterling City
Doug Fox, Alpine	Robert Scott, Levelland
Scott Mauney, Palo Pinto	Chase McPhaul, Ozona
Allan Morgan, Stephenville	Cade Halfmann, Garden City
Glen Martin, Mason	Aaron Renfro, San Angelo
Dr. William Edmistin, Eldorado	

COST: \$85.00 per person for meals and awards. Each entrant will receive a camp cap or tee shirt.
Camp participants must be nine (9) years old or entering the third grade. **Add \$20 per goat provided by Howard College. (This is if you are not bringing your own goat.) If possible please bring a goat!

Adult supervision is required.

****Please Note: **Hotel reservations must be made by the participants. (Housing is not provided)**
Meals by College Cafeteria (4 meals included)

SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Arrival & Check-In (at Ag classroom)
2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 3th
First Panel Discussion
12:00 noon Tuesday, June 5th
Presentation of Awards

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

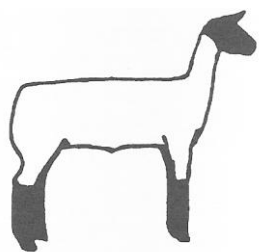
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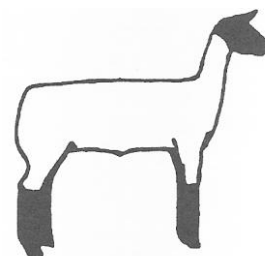
DEADLINE: *Only the First 200 Paid Entries will be Accepted-Get them in early!***
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LAMB CAMP



**Sponsored by
HOWARD COLLEGE**

**June 10, 11, & 12, 2012
Howard College Agriculture Department
at the Howard College G.C. Broughton Agriculture Pavilion**

INSTRUCTION IN:

- * Selection
- * Health and Management
- * Feeding
- * Exercising
- * Washing and Shearing
- * Classifying
- * Showmanship
(with hands-on instruction)

INSTRUCTORS

John Kearney, San Angelo	Richard Long, Sterling City
Kenneth Dudensing, Sweetwater	Joel Lanier, Seminole
Jackie McDonald, Brownwood	Charles Seidensticker, Ira
Russell Kott, Junction	Greg Hogg, Brownfield
Dr. Gary Vannoy, Ozona	Michael Collins, Wolfforth

COST: \$85.00 per person for meals and awards. Each entrant will receive a camp cap or tee shirt. Camp participants must be nine (9) years old or entering the third grade. **Add \$20 per lamb provided by Howard College. (This is if you are not bringing your own lamb.) If possible please bring a lamb!

Adult supervision is required.

****Please note: **Hotel reservations must be made by the participants. (Housing is not provided)
Meals by College Cafeteria (4 meals included)**

SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Arrival & Check-In (at Ag classroom)
2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 10th
First Panel Discussion
12:00 noon Tuesday, June 12th
Presentation of Awards

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2012 Summer camp for children of wounded or disabled veterans and service members.

Camp Corral promises a full week of non-stop fun, friendship and memories. And thanks to the generosity of Golden Corral Restaurants and their guests, it's absolutely free* to children of wounded or disabled veterans and service members.

To register or make a donation, visit campcorral.org

*Parents are responsible for transportation to and from camp.



Help Yourself to Happiness **golden corral**

July 15-20, 2012



The week of a lifetime!

Summer Camp for children of wounded or disabled military families.

Camp Corral is a place where kids are free to be kids, apart from the day-to-day challenges they may face as children of wounded or disabled military families. Camp Corral is a special experience that will create lifetime memories for these kids – a full week with friends who can relate, packed with non-stop fun and all the camping can-do's they love:

swimming * hiking * target sports * ropes course * arts and crafts * dancing * kayaking * camp fire stories * dormitory life * water sports * meeting new friends

Thanks to the generosity of Golden Corral guests, Camp Corral is available at no cost other than transportation to and from camp.

About the Texas 4-H Conference Center

The 4-H Conference Center is part of Texas AgriLife Extension, Texas A&M System and has been in the youth camping business since 1975! The Center is located on Lake Brownwood, in the geographic center of the State.

Accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA), families are assured of a quality program and facility.

Accommodations — youth are housed, by gender, in air-conditioned dormitories. Each dorm has its own restroom and shower facilities.

Staff — program coordinated by Youth Professionals of AgriLife Extension and college interns.

Health Care — nurse on duty 24/7. All medications are administered by the nurse.

Meals — a full time staff provides three wholesome, balanced meals each day. Lunch and Dinner include a self-serve salad bar, ensuring there's something for everyone. Ready to meet special meal requirements, with advance notification.

Register at campcorral.org

Youth ages 8-15

For more information: call 325.784.5482 Email: texas4-hcenter@ag.tamu.edu web: texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Texas 4-H Center to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Cooperative Extension serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, The United States Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas cooperating.

Lessons will be taught by Texas Tech faculty and staff, AgriLife Extension employees, livestock breeders, and successful project leaders.



For youth ages 14 and older.

Deadline to apply: June 22, 2012

Applications posted at: <http://d24-h.tamu.edu>
or <http://www.afs.ttu.edu>

Cost \$100
Meals & Lodging
Included!

4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course

July 23rd - 25th, 2012
Texas Tech University,
Animal and Food Sciences Bldg.

Arrival: July 23rd, 10:00 a.m.

Departure: July 25th, 5:30 p.m.

Topics Include:

- 4-H Project Management
- Food Safety
- Animal Husbandry
- Nutrition
- Grading and Fabrication
- Public Speaking
- Diseases and Treatments
- Degrees and Careers
- Quality Counts

Contact:

Andy Hart, 4-H and Youth
Development Specialist
(806) 746-6101
amhart@ag.tamu.edu

The Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Program will equip youth with the knowledge and skills to become ambassadors for Texas AgriLife Extension Service, the Texas 4-H program and animal science as it relates to livestock projects.

The short course will be college level animal science curriculum. It will take an in-depth look at sheep, goat, swine, and cattle production in Texas and how it relates to the show ring.

Students will be required to log at least 30 hours of service annually helping novice 4-H'ers with their livestock project and educating fellow 4-H'ers. The program is designed for youth wanting to enhance their livestock production knowledge and leadership skills.

25 participants will be selected from a group of applicants.



A 4-H Livestock Ambassador is an outstanding student that has completed the 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course and is willing to assist 4-H families in their counties with their livestock projects.



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