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Ag Product ID Team Excels in Houston!

A big CONGRATULATIONS to the Ag. Product Team members for their success at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. A Junior Team made up of Emily Anderson, Sara Wood, and Victoria Canales placed 3rd in the Junior category. Bell County received a trophy and a banner for their accomplishment, and each of the participants will receive a plaque. Emma Canales placed 1st in the Junior Category with the highest individual score overall.

Food Challenge Team Wins in Houston!

Congratulations to the Senior Food Challenge Team members for placing 3rd at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Bell County received an engraved cutting board and a banner for their accomplishment, and each of the participant received a cutting board. Team members were Austin Castillo, Miguel Salazar-Canales and Margaret Wood.

Rogers 4-H and Bell 4-H Exchange

The next meeting is Sunday, April 9th. They do not meet in March because of Spring Break and Houston Livestock Show. They will pick up trash along Highway 36 after the conclusion of the meeting.

Bell EEA Style Show

Many thanks to the following 4-Her's that modeled at the Bell County TEEA Syle Show: Grace Pohl, Josie Schmidt, Jane Gauntt, Karli Olivarez, Sarah Wood, Margaret Wood, and Emily Anderson. They did a fantastic job and had a great time. Also, thanks to Sarah Wood for the directional sign that she made for the event.

Additionally, we want to thank all the 4-Her's that brought items to be displayed at the event. Those attending were so impressed with the skills and creativity of our Bell County 4-H youth!!!! ***Thank you*** for making the day a success! Those that contributed are: Christian Coffman, Lilly Booth, Connor Payne, Jessalyn Payne, Gabrielle Poliquin, Margaret Wood, Sarah Wood, Caterina Salazar-Canales, Miguel Salazar,-Canales, Victoria Salazar –Canales, Jane Gauntt, John Thomas Gauntt, Dylan Carpenter, Kaitlyn Chevarie, Matthew Hampton, Madeline Hampton, Ryan Mucha, Aiden Severson, Emily Anderson, Karli Olivarez, Brendyln Woody, and Josie Schmidt.

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National 4-H Congress

Thursday, November 23rd through Tuesday, November 28th, National 4-H Congress will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta, Georgia. National 4-H Congress is the flagship event of the National 4-H program. Each year a National Design Team of Extension educators, 4-H youth, and 4-H adult volunteers analyze current youth issues and determine the most effective ways to address them. The program combines a variety of fun and exciting educational, recreational and networking opportunities. The program combines sessions, seminars, discussion groups, and a service learning experience. The nation's most outstanding community leaders, speakers, and educators present the most current and timely information available.

OBJECTIVES:

• To improve the ability of teen 4-H youth to express themselves in written and verbal forms of communication that are necessary and important "life skills" for today and in the future.

• To increase the awareness of the importance of Leadership, Citizenship, and Community Service in 4-H Youth Development.

WHO SHOULD APPLY:

• Youth with significant leadership accomplishments and potential.

• Youth who have demonstrated the ability to perform academically at or above grade level; passing all course work and eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities.

• Youth who possess the maturity to interact with other youth from different regions, cultures, experiences and beliefs.

• Youth in grades 9-12 at time of event, November 23-28, 2017. Must be in high school at the time of the trip.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applications must be submitted online and certified through 4H CONNECT by April 16.

INTERVIEW AND ANNOUNCEMENT PROCESS:

Interviews will take place during Texas 4-H Roundup in June via face-to-face for those attending the event. Those applicants not attending Roundup will have a phone interview scheduled. The interview will focus on the application submitted online. The applicant will be asked to explain on how they will use the knowledge gained from National 4-H Congress to strengthen the 4-H Program in their county. The interviews are normally conducted by the state coordinator and/or chaperones assigned to go on the trip. The final delegation will be announced during the general assembly on Thursday night. Delegates do not have to be present for the announcement.

TRIP COST:

The delegate's share of registration, adult chaperone registration, lodging, airfare, meals, and transportation costs is $1,000 -$1,500. Any unfunded portion of the final cost will be the responsibility of the delegate. Local area fundraisings encouraged.

The following items are included in the registration fee:

Congress Registration (includes most meals), Lodging, Airline Ticket, States Lunch, Shirt, State Photograph, Trading Pins, Evening refreshments/snacks, Ground transportation in Atlanta, Educational Tour

Not included in the cost:

Transportation to and from the airport the delegation will be leaving from, Luggage fees; $25 per bag each way, spending money for souvenirs and meals during travel to and from Atlanta, GA, meals during travel to and from Atlanta, GA.

TEXAS TRAVEL AND MEETING LOCATION:

The delegation will travel on Thursday, **Thanksgiving Day** from a centrally located airport and fly to Atlanta, GA. Final schedule and airports will not be determined until the delegation and chaperones are selected. It will be the delegate's responsibility to get to designated airport. All efforts will be made to coordinate connecting flights where possible.
Travel End Date: Tuesday, November 28, 2017.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Online Application Opens: March 1, 2017
Online Application Closes: April 16, 2017
Interviews Announced: April 28, 2017
Interviews during Roundup: TBD
Delegation Announced: June 8, 2017
Deposit (1st Payment) due ($750.00): June 30, 2017

Summer Fun Activities

Camps for 2017

Interested in participating in a camp this year? Keep checking the Bell County 4-H website for more information http://agrilife.org/bell4h/4-h- activities/campinformation/

Texas 4-H Conference Center Summer Camps @ Brownwood

Horizons (Grades 4-8)- June 25-June 29

County Camp I—June 26-28—Bell County 4-H will be attending this!

Mission Possible- July 6-8

Prime Time Extreme (Grades 8-11) - July 11-14

Prime Time I (Grades 5-8)- July 16-19

Prime Time II (Grades 2-5)- July 19-22

Fishing Camp (Grade 3 & Up) - July 24-26

To register, go to Texas4Hcenter.tamu.edu website "Camps" page and click on REGISTER NOW button.

District 8 Leadership Lab

Date: June 21-23 **Location**: Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood

Cost: TBD **Deadline**: TBD

The completed, signed release forms will need to be **scanned as a pdf and uploaded** to 4-H Connect during the registration process. The forms require a copy of the participant's **insurance card.**

If you are interested in becoming a District 8 Council Advisor, you must attend this camp to run for an office. More details to come in May.

Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge

When: June 16-18, 2017 **Where:** Seguin Outdoor Learning Center

Cost: $25 per person **Registration:** on 4-H Connect by May 30, 2017

The 4-H Outdoor Challenge consists of 10 events where teams compete to earn point for overall high point position. A team consists of exactly 2 members within the same age division and gender class. Teams compete in all 10 events during one weekend competition. Participants will learn and practice various outdoor education activities from fishing and shooting to camping and biologist skills.

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/outdoor-education-living-skills/

Awards

ADULT LEADER AWARDS

Bell County 4-H volunteer leaders and Bell County 4-H County Council will solicit nominations and vote to select two individuals to be recognized at the Annual 4-H Banquet for "Distinguished Service." One will be chosen by the MAB and one chosen by 4-H members. 4-H volunteer leaders who are chosen for this award include outstanding club managers, leaders, project leaders, workshop leaders and volunteer leaders who go above and beyond their leader capabilities.

OUTSTANDING LEADER AWARD- The Outstanding Leader Award chosen from the 4-H member requires an essay no longer than 1 page. **The ESSAYS ARE DUE May 5, 2017!** The essay should include the following:

Name of Person Making Nomination

Leader Nominated

Date

Why do you think this leader is an outstanding leader?

What does this leader do that is outstanding?

Examples: Teaches others new projects, takes 4-Her's on tours, leads club, etc.

How has this leader helped you?

How has this leader helped others?

Nominations should be emailed to Sheryl.Long@ag.tamu.edu

Bell County 4-H Awards

All 4-H members applying for awards (Gold, Silver or Bronze Star; Rookie, Honor Roll, All-Star Letterman; Danforth, Senior Awards Outstanding Community Service, must submit the appropriate paperwork and applications by **May 5, 2017**. Award Interviews will be later in May at the Bell County Extension Office. Record books for county competition will be due on **June 9, 2017**. Awards age based on 4-H Grade as of August 31, 2016

Graduating seniors for the 2017 year, who are members of 4-H, may apply to receive a Senior Award, to be presented at the Bell County 4-H Awards Banquet. Seniors must have been active and meet the requirements listed on the application.

Other descriptions and awards information is available on the Bell County 4-H Website by going to: http://agrilife.org/bell4h/4-h-activities/4-h-awards/

4-H Award Interviews

When: June 15, 2017 **Where**: CEO Board Room

We will schedule interview times for those members that applied to receive an award.

County Council & Ambassadors

County Council Meeting

The Bell County 4-H Council will be electing officers for the 2017-2018 4-H year during the May 8th meeting. To run for an officer position, you must submit an Intent to Run form to the County Extension Office on or before **May 5, 2017.** The Intent to Run form can be found on the Bell County 4-H website, http://agrilife.org/bell4h/4-h-clubs-and-councils/4-h-county-council/

Ambassadors Applications for 2017-2018

The 4-H Ambassador Program aims to project a clear and accurate image of the Texas and Bell County 4-H Program. They help older youth develop leadership and communication skills, help the public understand the full scope of the 4-H program, and recruit new members from diverse backgrounds. Bell County 4-H Members must meet the following requirements to be considered for selection as a Bell County 4-H Ambassador: Be at least 14 years of age as of August 31 on the year of application. **Submit a complete application, due on May 5, 2017.** A formal interview will be given after all applications have been submitted. Members will be notified for interview times. Interviews will be formal dress.

RENEWAL OF AMBASSADORS:

Meet all activity requirements and minimum points by the **application deadline, May 5, 2017**, of the current 4-H year to be considered for renewal. (Recordbook is also a requirement and is due **June 9, 2017**).

Please turn in point sheets with renewal application!

For applications go to: http://agrilife.org/bell4h/4-h-clubs-and-councils/ambassadors/

4-H Club Managers

Membership Advisory Board Meeting

When: May 18, 2017 **Where**: CEO **Time**: 6:30 pm

This meeting will elect new officers for President and Treasurer, vote on the MAB by-laws changes, and vote on the Finance Guideline changes. All parents and leaders are also invited to attend.
Contact Sheryl Long if you have any questions.

Join us for Volunteer Appreciation Night

We would like to honor and appreciate our volunteers by hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Night. A meal will be provided for you and your family. Please join us on **Thursday, April 11th** at the Bell County Expo Special Events Room (upstairs). Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events

Graduating Seniors

Scholarship applications are becoming available. Make sure and watch the newsletter and the Bell County 4-H Website for scholarship application deadlines. The website is always being updated with new scholarships and deadlines. Sheryl will be e-mailing applications to family e-mails listed on 4-H Connect for 4-H members listed in Grade 12. Don't hesitate on asking for help or if you have any questions regarding scholarships.

Texas Nursery & Landscape Association—**April 1, 2017**

Bell County Youth Fair—to CEO by **April 7, 2017**

District 8 TAE4-HA Scholarship—**May 15, 2017** to Erath County

Don't hesitate to ask for help if you have any questions regarding scholarships.

Ag Product ID Practice

Ag Product ID practices are scheduled for the following dates:

- April 5, 12, 19
- May 5, 17

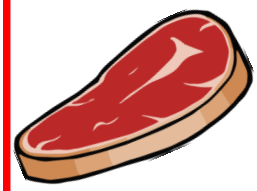
Practices will be at 6:00 at the 702 House. New participants are welcomed to attend

Teams are being formed for the District Competition in Stephenville on April 21st and for Round Up in College Station during the week of June 5th.

The Ag Product Team has done well in competitions this year. Please consider attending a practice session. We would like to have as many teams possible competing in the last couple of competitions.

Please contact Michael Canales at 541-6293 if you have any questions.

Meat Judging Practices



Meat judging practice will take place the following days.

April: 5, 6, 11, 19, 21

Practices will be held at the County Extension Office (CEO) in Belton, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Contact the CEO or Nora Whitson if you have any questions.

Livestock Judging Practices

Reasons practices for Senior and Intermediates will be from 5:30 pm—7:30pm at the CEO on the following days in April:

April: 3, 10, 13, 17, 20, 21

Contact Whitney Grantham if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events

District 8 Rifle Contest

Save the date! If you are interested in competing in the District 8 Rifle Contest that will take place on Saturday, April 29th, in Buffalo. The entry deadline is Friday, April 14, 2017 on 4-H Connect. Cost is $10 per member per match. The 2 categories are Competitive Rifle Match & Provisional Light Rifle Match. More information will be posted on the Bell County 4-H website. Contact Sheryl Long if you have any questions regarding this contest.

Bell County Round Up and Share the Fun Contest

The Bell County contest will take place at the First United Methodist Church in Belton on **Thursday, April 6th.** The contest will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. You MUST compete at the Bell County contest in order to advance to the District 8 contest.
The District 8 Round Up and Share the Fun contest will take place in Riesel on Saturday, May 6, 2017.

Vet Science Project Schedule

APRIL 1st - Open house at Texas A&M Veterinary College
MAY 10th—KISD Career Center, 6:30 p.m.—End of year party and camp planning meeting
JUNE 8th @ Texas A&M Vet Science Skillathon @ Texas 4-H Round Up

June—TBD—MCC Field Trip to Vet Tech Program Dept

July—TBD—Blinn Field Trip to Vet Tech Program Dept.

August—Vet Science Camp

Contact Stacee Winters or Richard Lary for more information.

Upcoming Events

Bell County Safety Day

When: Thursday, April 27, 2017 **Location**: Bell County EXPO! Center **Time**: 9 am-2 pm

GROUP LEADERS NEEDED! If you are interested in serving as a group leader for Safety Day this year, please RSVP to Sheryl Long NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, April 21, 2017! Ambassadors this is a great way to get those last minute hours in or even to boost your hours totals! Eligibilities will be sent to schools for those volunteering so that an excused absence will be given.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be academically eligible. Must be at least 13 years of age.

Tractor Supply Clover Campaign

We need your help! Tractor Supply's Spring Paper Clover fundraiser will be held April 26– May 7. Up to 65% of the funds raised in the Temple and Killeen stores will benefit Bell County 4-H. Stores that have 4-H member participation during the campaign raise an average of 40% more than stores that do not have participation. If you are interested in participating at one the TSC in the county, please contact Barbara Wood at woodbtwice@gmail.com

Clover Kids

The next meetings for the Bell County 4-H Clover Kids are:

May 20—Temple Public Library, 3rd floor McLane Room, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

June 17—Clover Kids Camp @ Temple Public Library, 1:00 -4:00 p.m.

July 15—Clover Kids Fair @ First United Methodist Church in Belton, 10:00 a.m.

July 20—Clover Kids Recordbooks are due to CEO

Bell County Record Books

Due: June 9, 2017 to the CEO **Where**: CEO by 5pm

If you would like Sheryl to review your scholarship BEFORE the June 9th FINAL submission date, then please give her your recordbook ASAP. We will trade record books with Williamson County on June 13th for those who want to help us judge. We will be judging in Bell County this year.

District 8 Record Books will be judged on July 6th in Williamson County. We will need 3 volunteers to help us judge this event this as well.

FCS Project News

4-H FCS Coalition Meeting

April 18th at 6pm is the 4-H FCS Coalition meeting at the CEO starting at 6 p.m. Attendance is open to anyone interested in the FCS Division Creative Arts projects, primarily Clothing and Textiles, Food and Nutrition, Photography, Home Improvement, and Consumer Decision Making. By attending the meetings, you have input as to the workshops and contests that included in this project area that are offered throughout the year. We welcome all interested in attending our coalition meetings.

Strip Piecing Doll Quilt

This is a 3 part class teaching the basics of quilting in a small doll-sized quilt. Supplies are provided in class, so you just need to bring $5 to offset the fabric costs as well as your sewing kit. (Sewing Kit: sharp scissors, hand sewing needle, thread, seam ripper, measuring tape and pin cushion.)

All classes will be at the County Extension Office in the Meeting Room from 6:00-7:30 pm. Please RSVP by April 1 as the class size will be limited due to the hands-on nature of this project. You may email Jammie Payne for more information or to be a volunteer youth leader: pljammie@yahoo.com.

Class #1—April 10 - Piecing a quilt top

Class #2—April 17 - Making the quilt sandwich and quilting

Class #3—April 24 - Binding and finishing the quilt

Photography Project Dates

Dominant Color and Flora & Fauna
Saturday, May 20, 2017
Location: Day trip to botanical gardens (exact location TBD)

Night Photography
Tuesday, July 18, 2017
Location: CEO and possibly downtown Belton

Contact Elizabeth Coffman for more information: familycoffman@aol.com or 254-718-1332.

Duds to Dazzle Contest Practices

Did your child sign up to compete in the District 8 Duds to Dazzle contest? Let us know if you are interested in having a few practices before the District 8 Contest on Tuesday, April 11, 2017. The teams are as follows:

Bell County Sewing Belles: Jessalyn Payne, Emily Anderson, Veda Guzman, Jane Gauntt, and Grace Barge

Bell County Bedazzlers: Grace Pohl, Reagan Bashore, Ava Daz, Avery Bashore

Bell County Presser Feet: Sarah Wood, Caroline Gay, Jordan Middlebrook, Abigail Marzo

Contact Jackie or Sheryl if you are interested or have any questions.

Livestock Project News

Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador

The Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador program strives to provide high school aged 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills related to mentoring other youth, and to become advocates for animal agriculture.

Objectives:

- Prepare youth to serve in leadership capacities in junior livestock programs across Texas.
- Prepare youth for the experience of the University setting, through intensive science based instruction and experiences.
- Prepare and provide opportunities for youth to serve in advocacy roles for animal agriculture, 4-H, and junior livestock programs.
- Develop a heightened awareness of career opportunities in animal agriculture and advocacy.

Selection Criteria:

- Senior age (14-18) 4-H youth that have exhibited a superior level of ambition regarding livestock projects
- Students with a profound interest in animal science and animal production
- Students have shown advanced leadership qualities and a willingness to help others
- Top 25% class rank

Application Process

- Applicants go to: http://tamuag.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0JPBcTafCz8b52J
  - -Student will complete the application and enter the contact information of supervising County Extension Agent
  - -CEA will be automatically emailed a recommendation survey
- A selection committee will review the applications and accept 25 participants per university
- Applications are due June 2, 2017. Applicants will be notified by June 16, 2017 regarding application result

2nd Annual Rabbit Fest Show

Hares and Hounds 4-H Club would like to announce their 2nd Annual Rabbit Show as part of Copperas Cove Rabbit Fest. Come to city park on May 20th for our double youth ARBA show. Registration is from 7-8 am, with the shows starting simultaneously at 9 am. Youth contests include showmanship, rabbit hopping, breed id, and costume contest. There will be concessions and raffle, as well.

Contact hares_hounds@outlook.com for more information.

Poultry Workshop

Date: Saturday, April 29, 2017 **Location**: County Extension Office **Time**: 9:30—11:30 a.m.

Speaker: Alisa Hariston **Major Topics:** Housing, Feeding, Culling and Selection

Program provided **FREE** of charge! Please invite anyone you know who would be interested in learning more about the poultry project. Open to all 4-H and FFA members, parents, advisors, and poultry enthusiast. Contact Whitney Grantham at the CEO for more information.

Livestock Project News

Texas 4-H Equine Ambassadors

The Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador program strives to provide high school aged 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills related to mentoring other youth, and to become advocates for the equine industry in Texas.

Objectives:

- Prepare youth to serve in leadership capacities in Horse projects and programs across Texas.
- Prepare youth for the experience of the university setting, through intensive science based instruction and experiences.
- Prepare and provide opportunities for youth to serve in advocacy roles for the Equine Industry, 4-H, and the horse programs.
- Develop a heightened awareness of career opportunities in the equine industry and advocacy.

Selection Criteria:

- Senior age (14-18) 4-H youth that have exhibited a superior level of ambition regarding horse projects
- Students with a profound interest in equine science and the horse industry in Texas
- Students have shown advanced leadership qualities and a willingness to help others
- Top 25% class rank

Application Process:

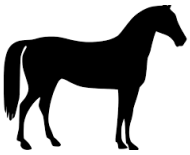
- Applicants go to http://tamuag.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9U0Bxd2SnJcJnUx
  - -Student will complete the application and enter the contact information of supervising County Extension Agent
  - -CEA will be automatically emailed a recommendation survey
- Applications are due **May 1, 2017**. Applicants will be notified by **early June, 2017** regarding the application results.

Horse Validation

Its that time of year to validate your horse(s) for the District 8 Horse Show and Texas 4-H Horse Show! Some of the fields within the system have been updated, so families with existing horse profiles will need to update some of their information when validating. Validation will be open **March 1st – April 15th at $10 per validation** and **$20 from April 16 until May 1**.

REMINDERS:

- Horses must be validated in 4-H Connect every year.
- Only one validation per horse each year is necessary (horses do not need to be validated under each siblings name)
- If the horse is registered then the registration papers must be uploaded during validation. The uploaded papers must be legible and the owner must be listed as the 4-Her, or a member of the 4-Hers immediate family (parent, sibling, grandparent, legal guardian).
- If the horse is grade (unregistered) then the field designated for the upload of registration papers should be left blank.
- Pictures need to be a visual representation of the horses color and markings (head and legs must be visible in right and left profile images and lighting should be sufficient to determine coat color)



Livestock Validation News

Major Show Steer Tag & Heifer Barcode Orders

Bell County validations are **REQUIRING** everyone to order and pay for their tags up front rather than at time of validation. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE HANDLED THROUGH WHITNEY AT THE CEO.**

It is time to order **STATE MARKET STEER & BREEDING HEIFER VALIDATION TAGS** for THE 2017 State Fair of Texas as well as all 2017 Spring Major shows (Fort Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston and Austin).

Cost of Steer Tags: $20 per tag ordered.

Cost of Heifer Barcodes: $15/per barcode ordered.

Deadline to have orders in the Extension Office be APRIL13TH, 2017!

ORDERS NOT PAID, WILL NOT BE ORDERED.

State Fair Tag Orders

4-H members who plan to show a **lamb, goat or barrow** at the State Fair of Texas in 2017 must order validation tags for the number of animals they plan to validate **APRIL13TH, 2017!**
Call Whitney at the Extension Office to order your tags.

Cost is $20 per tag and must be paid for upfront!

ORDERS NOT PAID, WILL NOT BE ORDERED.

Major Show Steer Validation & Heifer Validation

State Fair Lamb, Goat & Swine Validation

Major Show Steer Validation and Major Show Heifer Validation will take place on **Tuesday, June 27th** at the Bell County Expo. We must scan and upload **ORIGINAL** heifer registration papers before validation as well. Your heifers must be properly tattooed **BEFORE** arrival as well. Please bring a copy registration papers with you to validation. All State Fair Validations will take place this day as well. The schedule is as follows:

Market Steer/Breeding Heifer Validations: 7:00 – 9:00 am AND 5:00 – 7:00 pm

State Fair of Texas Goat, Sheep, and Swine Validations: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Contact Whitney Grantham if you have any questions.

Please keep in mind, if you need help with selection, feeding, and management of livestock projects, don't hesitate to call Whitney, Lyle or Sheryl. We are here to help you with your projects!

Important Dates

April 2017

April 3: Livestock Judging Reasons Practice
April 5: Ag Product ID Practice
April 5: Meat Judging Practice
April 6: Bell County Round Up
April 6: Meat Judging Practice
April 7: BCYF Scholarship Application due
April 8: Robertson County Livestock Judging
April 10: Quilt Workshop
April 10: Livestock Judging Reasons Practice
April 11: D8 Fashion Show
April 11: Volunteer Appreciation Night
April 11: Meat Judging Practice
April 12: Ag Product ID Practice
April 13: Livestock Judging Reasons Practice
April 13: Major Show Steer Tags and Heifer Barcode Orders due
April 13: State Fair Goat, Lamb and Swine Tag Orders Due
April 16: National 4-H Congress Application closes
April 17: Quilt Workshop
April 17: Livestock Judging Reasons Practice
April 18: 4-H FCS Coalition Meeting
April 19: Ag Product ID Practice
April 19: Meat Judging Practice
April 20: Livestock Judging Reasons Practice
April 21: Livestock Judging Reasons Practice
April 21: D8 Ag Product ID Contest
April 21: Meat Judging Practice
April 22: Multi District Livestock & Meats Judging
April 24: Quilt Workshop
April 27: Bell County Safety Day
April 29: Poultry Workshop

May 2017

May 1: Texas 4-H Equine Applications Due
May 5: 4-H Awards Applications Due
May 5: Ambassador Applications Due
May 5: County Council Intent to Run Form Due
May 5: Ag Product ID Practice
May 6: District 8 Roundup, Riesel
May 8: County Council Officer Elections
May 10: Vet Science Project Meeting
May 15: D8 TAE4-HA Scholarship due in Erath
May 17: Ag Product ID Practice
May 18: MAB Meeting
May 20: Photography Workshop
May 20: Clover Kid Meeting
May 30: Outdoor Challenge deadline

April 26-May 7: TSC Clover Campaign
March 1-April 15: Horse Validation for $10
April 16-May 1: Horse Validation for $20

June 9: Recordbooks due to CEO

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