



## **JULY**

**July 1:** Clothing Board Meeting, 10am, CEO

**July 2:** Parade Work day, 1:30pm, CEO

**July 4:** July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade, Belton (8am meet at CEO)

**July 8:** ALL Workshops RSVP Due, CEO

**July 8-10:** County Camp, Brownwood

**July 11:** District Recordbook Judging, Waco

**July 12:** Pound Cake Workshop, 10am, CEO

**July 12-14:** Texas 4-H Volunteer Conference

**July 15:** Cake Decorating Workshop, Time: 1-4 pm, CEO

**July 17:** Cake Decorating Workshop, Time: 1-4 pm, CEO

**July 20-21:** Texas 4-H Photography Workshop, CTCS

**July 22:** Government Day Camp, 8:15am, CEO

**July 23:** Military Science Day, Blackland

**July 20-27:** State Horse Show

**July 25:** Recreation Day Camp, 9-12 am, CEO

**July 26:** Clowning Workshop, 9am-12pm, CEO

**July 29-30:** Clothing Day Camp, 8am, CEO

## **AUGUST**

**August 2:** Pictures for Banquet Due

**August 3:** County Council Officer Training, 9-12pm, CEO

**August 3:** Ambassador Training, 6pm

**August 5:** State Recordbook Judging, Coriscana

**August 12 or 13:** Chef Day Camp, 9am, CEO

**August 12:** Banquet/Awards Committee Meeting, 6pm, CEO

**August 12:** MAB officers Meeting, 6:15pm, CEO

**August 15:** State Fair of Texas Entry Deadline

**August 20:** Hunter's Spectacular Committee Meeting, 6pm, CEO

**August 24:** 4-H Banquet Setup, 9am, Expo

**August 24:** 4-H Banquet, 6pm, Expo Special Events Room

**August 26:** Open House Committee Meeting, 5:30pm, CEO

**August 26:** MAB meeting, 6:30pm, CEO

**August 27:** Clothing Advisory Board Meeting, 6pm, CEO

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Check Out the Bell County 4-H website for a list of all 2013 4-H Camps.

<http://agrilife.org/bell4h/4-h-activities/campinformation/#CountyCamp>

Please RSVP for ALL workshops using the Workshop Registration Form located on the Bell County 4-H Workshop Website:

<http://agrilife.org/bell4h/4-h-activities/4-h-workshops/>

(Remember this form is due to the Extension Office by **July 8th**)



## Government Day Tour



Bell County 4-H will be having a Government tour on **July 22, 2013 from 8:15am to 1:30pm**.

(We will be leaving and arriving from the Extension Office) We will be learning about Bell County Government and how it works. We will be touring Government buildings including an exciting tour of the Bell County Jail from delivery to booking to release!!! Lunch will be provided and the tour will cost \$5. Please **RSVP by July 8th** to the Extension Office because only 20 spots will be open. No clover kids or younger children will be allowed. Parents who are interested in coming are asked to come and we would love your assistance in driving youth to the various locations. (Drivers must be Adult Volunteers for the 2012-2013 year). We will also be doing a community service project where we ask each of you to bring ½ dozen or more cookies in a Ziploc bag to give to the jail/police workers in appreciation for keeping our community safe! For those doing a recordbook, this would be a county community service project. Those who cannot come can still make cookies for service project and bring them by the Friday before the event or the day of. Come and enjoy an exciting tour and learn about your government!

RSVP form due **July 8th**



## Chef Day Camp



Chef Day Camp is a great opportunity to learn more about the careers of food! This year we hope to have a trip to a local restaurant where we will learn how to make their items, how to run a restaurant, and hopefully try their items. Then we hope to learn more about garnishing at the workshop!

The date for the workshop will be the second full week in **August (most likely 12 or 13th)**. Please check the July-August Newsletter for more information or the workshop website (will update website as soon as we know something). Cost of the workshop will be \$10 which includes lunch and workshop supplies.

RSVP form due **July 8th**

## Pound Cake Workshop

We will be having a Pound Cake Workshop on **July 12** at 10am at the County Extension Office.

Registration will be \$5 and be due **July 8th**. More details to follow on workshop website or July/August Newsletter (will update website as soon as we know something more).

RSVP form due **July 8th**

# Recreation Day Camp

Recreation Day camp is here!! And it is happening on **July 25 at CEO, 9-12 am**. We will be playing games and getting to know one another. 2013/2014 Recreation club officers are strongly advised to come as we will be teaching some fun games you can play at your club.

In order to attend you will need to bring at least one canned food item as a donation to Helping Hands. Be sure to wear clothes you do not mind getting wet/sweaty. We will be having a lot of FUN! Hope to see you there.

**RSVP form due JULY 8th**

## **Summer 4-H Clothing Day Camp**

Dates: **July 29-30, 2013**

RSVP Deadline: **July 1, 2013**

Cost of Workshop: \$15 per or \$25 for 2 kids (includes lunch both, workshop and service materials)

Bring: Sewing kit (with sewing scissors), Beach/bath & hand towel (neon to match straps)

Please be sure to bring and donate any extra sewing scissors for the Rwanda Community Service Project

Day 1: Community Service- Turbans for cancer patients and Neck Coolers for soldiers

Workshops- Towel Totes, Neck Coolers, Turbans, Natural Fibers

Day 2: Tours/Field Trips

**RSVP form due JULY 8th**

## **Clowning Workshop!**

Have you ever wanted to learn what it is like to be a clown!? You are in luck! Bell County 4-H will be having a clowning workshop on **July 26, 2013**, from 9am-12pm, at the Extension Office. We will limit the number to 36 youth. Cost for the workshop will be \$20 which includes 3 juggling balls, face paint kit, balloon animals, snack, and a T-shirt. The RSVP deadline will be **July 8** or until the spots are filled. RSVP must include the \$20, T-shirt size, and age and can be made by going by the County Extension Office or mailed. (Sizes go from YS-XXXL). Please: We ask that if there are clover kids (ages 5-8) coming that they **MUST** be accompanied by an adult (Adults are welcome to come and if they want a t-shirt, they pay \$10). Those allergic to latex and those afraid of clowns are discouraged from coming.

**RSVP form due JULY 8th**



# 4-H July 4<sup>th</sup> Float

Would you like to promote 4-H at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Celebration **in Belton, on July 4, 2013!!!** Bell County 4-H will be entering a float in the parade and we would like to invite Bell County 4-H members and their families from across the county to come walk/ride in the parade.

Please wear your Bell County 4-H T-Shirts. If you do not have one we have some available for sale in the office.

If you would like to participate in the parade and help with decorating. The committee will be meeting on these dates:

July 2, CEO, 1:30pm Workday

July 4, CEO, 8am



## Clover Fun Day

Date: July 16th

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: Bell County Extension Office

Cost: \$5

Age: The Clover Kid fun day is for all clover kids from ages 5-8 years of age. If the kids are going to be 5 before August 31st and not 9 by August 31st they are invited to attend.

This will be a 4-H fun day for clover kids. They will be doing fun food snacks, arts and crafts, and learn a little bit about 4-H. It will be a lot of fun!!!



RSVP form due JULY 8th



## Cake Decorating Workshop

This year we will be providing 2 cake decorating workshops on July 15 and July 17, 1-4pm, County Extension Office. RSVP Deadline of July 8th Both workshops will be \$5 and will include the icing and cake. Below is the information:

July 15: Icing Class- We will learn the basics of buttercream icing and decorating cakes. Ages 8-11. (Older youth can participate but primarily geared for these ages).

July 17: Fondant Class- We will learn the basics and some advanced decorating with fondant. Ages 12-18. (Only open for these ages)

RSVP form due JULY 8th

Texas 4-H is pleased to announce that registration is open for all four of the regional Golf Challenge Events that will be hosted state-wide in 2013. Please see below for dates and locations for each of the regional events:

**East Region:**

**July 8th**

Twin Lake Golf Course, Canton

Registration: May 20th – July 1st

**South Region:**

**July 15th**, Pleasanton

Pleasanton Country Club, Pleasanton

Registration: May 20th – July 8th

**North Region:**

**July 18th**

John Pittman Golf Course, Hereford

Registration: May 20th – July 8th

**West Region:**

**July 22nd**

The Hideout Golf Club, Brownwood

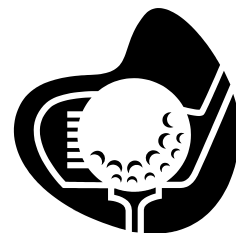
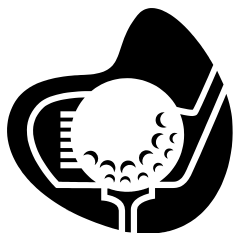
Registration: May 20th – July 13th

**State Event:**

**July 30th**

Crystal Falls Golf Course, Leander

Registration: May 20th – July 20th



## Recordbook Judging

If you would like to judge District books on **July 11th** (District 8 4-H Recordbook Judging will be held on Thursday, **July 11, 2013** at Riesel High School located at 600 E. Frederick, Riesel, TX 76682 in McLennan County. Orientation will begin at 9:30 am in the cafeteria.) This is an amazing opportunity to judge and get experience for the future! Travel will be on your own however we can see about carpooling for those judging. If you would like to judge State books on **August 5th**.

(State recordbook judging will be held on Monday, **August 5, 2013** in the Fannie Mae Vernon room at the Navarro Expo Center located at 4021 W. Hwy 22, Corsicana, TX 75110.) If you would like to participate as a recordbook judge please send an email to:

[mlholcombe@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:mlholcombe@ag.tamu.edu) by July 1st.



## 4-H Banquet

The 4-H Banquet is set for **August 24, 2013**, so please mark your calendar. The banquet cost will be FREE. We also need pictures for the slideshow. Pictures can be emailed to [woodbtwice@gmail.com](mailto:woodbtwice@gmail.com) or burned on to a CD or flash drive and dropped by the Extension Office. The last day to accept pictures will be **August 2nd**. Pictures are for the slideshow which is a great opportunity to show what clubs and 4-H members have been doing all year. Please make sure and give pictures so your club and your family are in the slideshow!

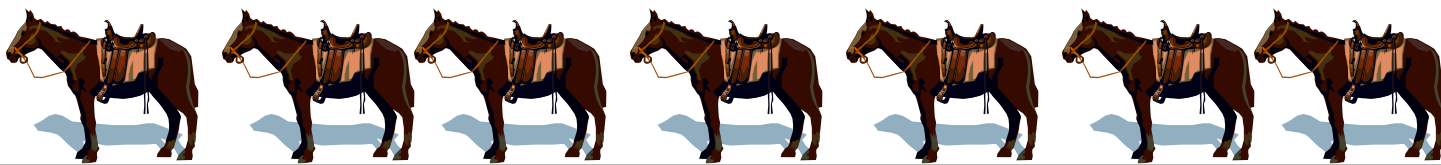
We will be having a Banquet/Award Committee Meeting on **August 12<sup>th</sup>**, at 6pm, at the Extension Office if anyone would like to help plan the decorations and discuss Awards. For those wanting to help decorate for the banquet, we will be gathering at the Expo at 9am on **August 24**.

## Bell 4-H Horse

**Dates to remember:** Horse Activity dates to put on your calendar now!!!!

**July 20-27, 2013**-State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene (entries due at the District Horse Show June 18)

Much MORE information can be found on the Bell County 4-H Horse Project Website:  
<http://agrilife.org/bell4h/projects/horse-project/>



**SAVE THE DATE!!**



Hunter Spectacular is scheduled October 12, 2013

## 4-H Livestock Projects

Anyone needing assistance in selecting or securing livestock projects please contact Lyle Zoeller by calling the County Extension Office.

(254)-933-5305



## State Fair of Texas Entries

4-H members who validated an animal and plan to show at the State Fair must complete and turn entries in to the Extension Office no later than **August 15, 2013**. Entry forms can be picked up and completed at the Extension Office.



## The following are Bell County 4-H results from the District 8 4-H Horse Show: CONGRATS!!

**Showmanship**- Kayte Weeks- 6<sup>th</sup>; Carlie Block- 10<sup>th</sup>

**Western Pleasure**- Kayte Weeks- 5<sup>th</sup>

**Western Horsemanship**-Kayte Weeks- 5<sup>th</sup>

**Trail**-Kayte Weeks- 3<sup>rd</sup>; Breanna Cale- 9<sup>th</sup>

**Western Division High Point**-Kayte Weeks- 4<sup>th</sup>; Carlie Block- 10<sup>th</sup>; Breanna Cale- 10<sup>th</sup> place

**Mares 5 and over**-DeLaney McLean- 4<sup>th</sup>; Breanna Cale- 8<sup>th</sup>; Liza Spurlock- 9<sup>th</sup>

**Geldings 5 and over**-Alexandria DeKay-6<sup>th</sup>; Shelby Fields- 7<sup>th</sup>

**Geldings 4 and under**- Carlie Block-1<sup>st</sup>

**Champion Gelding**-Carlie Block- 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Poles**- DeLaney McLean-4<sup>th</sup>; Alexis Woods- 5<sup>th</sup>; Allison Walinder-6<sup>th</sup>; Shelby Fields- 7<sup>th</sup>; Chloe Rodocker- 8<sup>th</sup>

**Barrels**- Allison Walinder- 5<sup>th</sup> place; Shelby Fields- 8<sup>th</sup>; Alexis Woods- 10<sup>th</sup>

**Stakes**- Shelby Fields-1<sup>st</sup>; Allison Walinder- 2<sup>nd</sup>; DeLaney McLean- 3<sup>rd</sup>; Alexis Woods- 7<sup>th</sup>

**Timed Division High Points**- Allison Walinder- 3<sup>rd</sup> place; DeLaney McLean- 4<sup>th</sup> place; Shelby Fields- 6<sup>th</sup> place; Alexis Woods-9<sup>th</sup>; Chloe Rodocker- 12<sup>th</sup>

**Hunter Showmanship**- Carlie Block- 6<sup>th</sup> place; Kayte Weeks- 8<sup>th</sup>; Breanna Cale- 10<sup>th</sup>

**Hunter Undersaddle**- Kayte Weeks- 9<sup>th</sup>; Carlie Block- 10<sup>th</sup>

**Hunter Seat Equitation**- Kayte Weeks-4<sup>th</sup>; Carlie Block- 7<sup>th</sup>

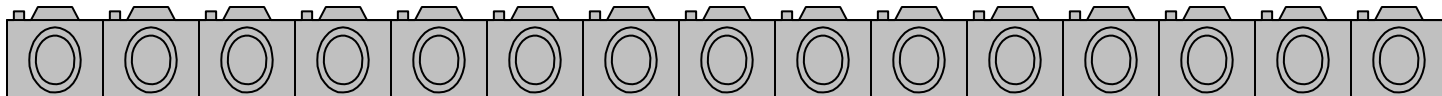
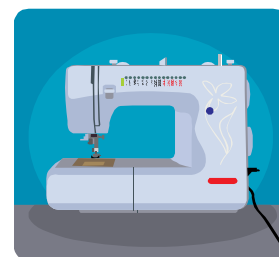
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Please note the date extension:  
Monday, July 1st  
at MIDNIGHT!

## Clothing Advisory Board Meeting

Anyone interested in the 4-H Clothing project are invited to attend the clothing advisory board meeting on August 27th at 6pm at the Extension Office. We will be doing a small workshop on cleaning sewing machines.



## **Statewide Photography Workshop**

A schedule of the workshop and list of items to bring are available on the State Photography Workshop website:

<http://agrillife.org/bell4h/projects/photographyproject/statewide-4-h-photography-workshop/>



## MAB Meeting

This meeting is open to all parents and leaders! We will be having our first meeting of the year on **August 26**, at 6:30pm, at the Extension Office. We will be discussing the Hunter's Spectacular and having a program on "What is 4-H Exchange." A MAB Executive Officer meeting will be held **August 12**, 6:15pm, at the CEO. Any business you would like to bring forward to the MAB meeting must be presented at this meeting.

## Open House Committee Meeting

Anyone interested in planning the Open House set for **September 10<sup>th</sup>**, 2013, are invited to attend. The meeting will be August 26<sup>th</sup> (Before the MAB meeting) at 5:30pm at the Extension Office.



## Hunter's Spectacular Committee Meetings

If you are interested in help planning the Hunter's Spectacular, we will be having a planning meeting on **August 20<sup>th</sup>** at the Extension Office. The meeting will be at 6:00pm and be all committee meetings followed by a joint planning meeting. If you are interested in helping, please bring your ideas! It will be a great meeting with a lot planned!

Some of the Committees Include:

Silent Auction/Live Auction

Cake Walk/Carnival

Booths

Gun Sponsorship

Media

Decorations

## Congratulations to our new *2013-2014 Ambassadors:*

Emma Coffman—Stampede Creek

Nathaniel Fasolino—4-His Glory

Lacy Ide—Rogers

Taylor Jacobs—Tigertown

Bailey Kasberg—4-His Glory

Ashley Payne—Stampede Creek

Tyler Ramthun—Holland

Brandon Stone—4-His Glory

Taylor Harris—Tigertown 4-H

Lesli Tucker—Barking Buddies 4-H

Merah Winters—Tigertown

Billy Wood—Tigertown

Katherine Wood—Tigertown

Haley Entrop—Tigertown

Jordan Kurtz—Holland

Courtlyn Ranly—Oenaville

Kelley Ranly—Oenaville

Micah Holcombe— 4-H Agent-Advisor

Stacey Winters—Advisor



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

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