

Bell County 4-H

July 2014 Newsletter

July

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July 7: Clover Kid Day Camp RSVP Deadline

July 10: District Recordbook Judging, Gatesville

July 11: RSVP Financial Workshop

July 11-13: Texas 4-H Dog Show, Bell County Expo

July 11-13: D-8 County Camp, Palestine

July 13-16: Texas 4-H Congress, Austin

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July 17: Hunter Spectacular Meeting, 6pm, CEO

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July 21: Cake Decorating Workshop, 9-11am and 1-3pm, CEO

July 22: Fuddruckers Day

July 22: FCS Coalition Meeting, 6pm, CEO

July 28-29: Clothing Day Camp, 9am-3pm (each day), CEO

July 28: Banquet Committee Meeting, 6pm, CEO

August

August 1: Pictures for Banquet Due

August 4-6: Vet Science Day Camp, 9am-3pm EXPO

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August 14: Chef Day Camp, 9am-2pm, CEO

August 15: State Fair Entries Due,

August 19: Fuddruckers Day

August 23: Banquet, EXPO, 6pm

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

August 26: MAB Meeting, 6:30pm, CEO

August 29-30: Fishing Tournament

August 30: Central Texas State Fair

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Camps for 2014

All 4-H Camps for this year have been updated on the Bell County 4-H Website! Please go to: <http://agrillife.org/bell4h/4-h-activities/campinformation/> For this month, here are the new Camps on the website:

Major Summer Events

Here is a list of the major summer events being held by Bell County 4-H! Please note these are only MAJOR summer events and some may not be as major as others. Also note events may be added as the summer continues. Please see our next month's newsletter for more as well as our camps and workshops website for more opportunities!

If the event says "County Reservation Form" then the form is available at: <http://agrillife.org/bell4h/4-h-activities/summer-workshops/>

Camp/Workshop/Event	Date	Entry/RSVP Dead-line	Place	How to Register
Texas 4-H Dog Show	July 11-13	April 4, 2014 to May 9, 2014	Bell County Expo	4-H Connect
District 8 County Camp	July 11-13	May 30 th	Lakeview Methodist Conference Center Palestine, TX	County Extension Office
Texas 4-H Congress	July 13-16	May 2 (email Michah-first 10 accepted)	Austin	Email/4-H Connect once accepted by County
Financial Workshop	July 15	July 11	County Extension Office	County Reservation Form
Clover Kid Day Camp	July 14* New date	July 7	County Extension Office	County Reservation Form
Cake Decorating Workshop	July 21	July 14	County Extension Office	County Reservation Form
Club Officer Workshop and Rec Day Camp	July 17	July 14	County Extension Office	County Reservation Form
Summer Clothing Day Camp	July 28-29	July 14	County Extension Office	County Reservation Form
Chef Day Camp	August 14	August 4	County Extension Office	County Reservation Form
Vet Science Day Camp	August 4-6	July 14 (only 25 spots available)	Bell County Expo	County Reservation Form

4-H Livestock Link

We have a new 4-H Livestock page on the Bell County 4-H Website:

<http://agrillife.org/bell4h/projects/4-h-livestock/>

We will be posting jackpots on the website for your information!





Chef Day Camp



Chef Day Camp is a great opportunity to learn more about the careers of food! This year we plan to focus on different cultures of food! Come and learn about the different cultures and make some new fun food items! We have a lot of fun activities so prepared to come and be busy learning about food!!!

The date for the workshop will be August 14, 9am-2pm, CEO Cost of the workshop will be \$10 which includes lunch and workshop supplies. Please RSVP by August 4th by using the Summer Activities Reservation Form.

Summer 4-H Clothing Day Camp

Dates: July 28-29, 2014

RSVP Deadline: July 17, 2014 (Please use Summer Activities reservation form)

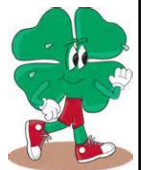
Cost of Workshop: 2 or more items for the Duds to Dazzle Sewing Kit

Bring: Sewing kit (with sewing scissors)

We plan to do a lot of fun stuff including making some fun take home projects and learning about Fashion Show 101, Natural Fibers, Storyboard Designing, Duds to Dazzle, Home Decorating, Trashion Show, and many other things!

Duds to Dazzle Sewing Kit Items List:

Sewing Machine Needles (variety)
 Bobbins
 Presser Feet (max. of 5)
 Straight Pins (1 pkg.)
 Safety Pins (1 pkg. assortment)
 Hand Sewing Needles (assortment)
 Shears (small and large)
 Seam ripper
 Tape Measure
 Clear Gridded Ruler
 Fabric Marking Pens/Pencils (max of 2)
 Thread (max. of 12 spools)
 Thimble
 Rotary Cutter
 Cutting Mat (no larger than 24" x 36)
 Sketchbook
 Iron
 Pencils/Pens (max. of 2 each)
 No-sew Adhesive Tape (max. of 10 yards)
 Sew-on Velcro Fastener (1 pkg.)
 Self-adhesive Velcro Fastener (1 pkg.)
 Elastic (½" and 1", 1 pkg. each)
 E-6000 Glue Adhesive
 Hot Glue Gun & Glue Sticks (1 pkg.)
 Power Strip
 Filled Water Bottle (max. of 16 oz.)
 3" x 5" or 4" x 6" Note Cards (1 pkg.)
 Timer or Stop Watch
 Mod Podge (max. of 16 oz.)
 Gallon/Quart Storage Bags (1 box each)
 1" foam paint brush (max. of 3)
 1" Hook and Eye Closures (1 pkg.)
 Paper Towels
 Fabric Markers (box of 10 or less)
 Trash Bags (13-gallon)
 First Aid Kit
 3-in-1 Beading Tool
 Tabletop Ironing Mat or Board





Clover Fun Day



Date: July 14th

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 by: July 7th Please use Summer Activities Registration Form



First Annual Fishing Tournament

Port O'Connor Community Center, Port O'Connor, Texas

August 29 & 30, 2014

Prizes, Raffle and Lots of Fun

Proceeds to benefit Calhoun County 4-H Youth

\$250.00 Per Team (4 person)

\$75 per additional person

Limited to 6 people per boat

Includes 1 meal tickets & T- shirt per paying person. Children under age of 16 fish free and will receive 1 meal ticket and T-shirt. Team entry includes the Heaviest Stringer Award—(5 Trout / 2 Redfish)



Port O'Connor Community Center is located 4.7 miles from the junction of Texas Hwy 1289 & 185 on the left just before entering Port O'Connor

NO REFUND FOR WEATHER. WE WILL STILL HAVE THE DINNER. THE PROCEEDS WILL STILL GO TO THE CALHOUN COUNTY 4-H

Cake Decorating Workshop

This year we will be providing 2 cake decorating workshops on July 21: 9-11am and 1-3pm County Extension Office. RSVP Deadline of July 14th and on the county reservation form: Both workshops will be \$5 and will include the icing and cake. Below is the information:

July 21: Icing Class- 9am-11am: 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 21: Fondant Class- 1-3pm: We will learn the basics and some advanced decorating with fondant. Ages 12-18. (Only open for these ages)

Congratulations Bell County!!!

Congratulations on winning Overall Sweepstakes at Texas 4-H Roundup!!! You had the highest score over all 150+ counties at Texas 4-H Roundup!!! Way to go!!!



4-H Banquet



The 4-H Banquet is set for August 23, 2014, so please mark your calendar. The banquet cost will be FREE. We also need pictures for the slideshow. Pictures can be burned on to a CD or flash drive and dropped by the Extension Office. The last day to accept pictures will be August 1st. 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 July 28th, at 6pm, at the Extension Office if anyone would like to help plan the decorations. For those wanting to help decorate for the banquet, we will be gathering at the Expo at 9am on August 23.

RSVP by: August 11th

CLUB OFFICER WORKSHOP/REC DAY CAMP

We will be holding a club officer training workshop and rec day camp on July 17th at the County Extension Office. We will be training new club officers and helping them bring new ideas to their clubs. We will also be leading some new games they can take back to their club to make club meetings more fun! Please make sure and come and learn about your new club officer position. If you are not a club officer, you are also welcome to come and learn about the club officer positions you hope to run for in the future. Only ages 8-18. The workshop will be from 8am-12pm. RSVP by July 14th and must be done on the summer activities reservation form.

Bell 4-H Horse

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

July 19-26, 2014-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 September 27, 2014

***Tickets are available to sale.

Please pick them up through your club manager.***

Need to have more family meals together?? Want to help 4-H make some money? Bring your family to Fuddruckers this Spring!

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)

Remaining dates for this spring/summer are:

July 22, August 19

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



4-H Livestock Projects

Anyone needing assistance in selecting or securing livestock projects please contact Heidi Prude 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, 2014**. 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-2nd place; Breanna Cale- 8th place
Western Pleasure: Kayte Weeks- 4th place
Western Horsemanship: Kayte Weeks- 3rd place, Breanna Cale-7th place
Trail: Kayte Weeks-4th place; Kayte Weeks- 2nd place
Overall Western Division High Point Award
Mares 5 and Older: Madison Aleman-3rd place;
Geldings 5 and over: Shelby Otte-1st place
Champion Gelding: Shelby Otte-Grand Champion
Pole Bending: Alexandria DeKay-2nd place, Shelby Otte-6th place
Barrel racing: 1st place Alexandra DeKay, Shelby Otte-6th place
Stake Race: Alexandria DeKay-7th place, Shelby Otte-9th place
Overall Timed Division High Point Award- Alexandria DeKay-2nd place
Hunter Showmanship: Kayte Weeks-4th place
Hunter Undersaddle: Kayte Weeks-6th place
Hunter Seat Equitation: Katy Weeks-3rd place, Breanna Cale-8th place
Hunt Seat Versality: Kayte Weeks-3rd place.

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.

Open House Committee Meeting

Anyone interested in planning the Open House set for September 9th, 2014, are invited to attend. The meeting will be August 26th (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 July 17th 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

2014-2015 Texas 4-H/FFA Heifer Validation UPDATE!

Texas is privileged to have the largest junior breeding heifer program in the nation. However, the sheer size of Texas, diversity in counties and beef breed associations has created some challenges for effectively and fairly managing the program. Because of numerous breed divisions offered, there are inconsistencies in how breed associations record purchase and transfer information. Heifer Validation is being initiated to ensure a level playing field for all junior breeding beef heifer exhibitors and to present a unified approach to verifying breeding beef heifer registration papers, ownership and physical possession. Further, history has proven collecting DNA hair samples during validation has added integrity to market animal divisions. Therefore, we are implementing a statewide electronic verification process in addition to requiring the physical validation of breeding beef heifers. An electronic verification process will ensure that ownership has been transferred by the respective ownership deadlines. The verification process along with the added physical validation component will allow for certifying exhibitor ownership, possession, heifer identification (tattoo/brand) far in advance of each respective major livestock show. Full and part-time personnel will be required to effectively review and validate all submitted heifer registration papers and to enforce rules during the participating major livestock shows.

2015 Spring Show Timeline

October 1, 2014- Heifer Verification Database is open to ASTs/CEAs

November 1, 2014- Ownership deadline for all spring shows

November 15, 2014- Registration Paper upload deadline and physical validation paperwork and DNA must be postmarked and sent to Texas 4-H Headquarters

December 19, 2014- Projected deadline for all papers to be reviewed by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

January 7, 2015- Projected deadline for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to notify all ineligible exhibitors and major livestock show officials for spring shows

Registration Paper Upload

Agriculture Science Teachers and County Extension Agents will be required to upload electronic copies of original registration papers for all junior breeding beef heifers to be exhibited or substituted at any of the aforementioned shows. ASTs and CEAs must adhere to the aforementioned deadlines and requirements. **Substitute entries will not be accepted at any of the Texas major livestock shows unless they are validated through the Texas 4-H/FFA Heifer Validation Program.**

On-site Registration Paper Confirmation and DNA Collection

Exhibitors for all of the aforementioned shows are required to bring the original registration paper to the show ring and to keep the original paper in their possession while exhibiting the heifer. The Texas 4-H/FFA Heifer Validation Program representative will be present to verify that the identification on placing heifers matches that of the original papers. DNA hair samples will be collected on breed and reserve breed champions. The Texas 4-H/FFA Heifer Validation Program representative will also have access to the database and may reference any paper electronically at the request of each individual participating show. Further, major livestock shows may request additional DNA comparisons on any validated heifer shown at their respective livestock show.

Validation Fee

A \$10 fee will be required for each heifer validated for 2015 spring and fall shows.

Heifer Validation for Bell County will be **October 29**, from 4pm-7pm at the Bell County Expo Center.

Bell County 4-H Exchange Itinerary

Saturday, June 28th - Welcome

DFW Airport

Welcome Party

Sunday, June 29th - Family Day

Host Families entertain guest

Monday, June 30th - San Antonio (overnight)

Six Flags Fiesta Texas

Tuesday, July 1st - San Antonio

IMAX-Alamo: The Price of Freedom

Tour Alamo

Rivercenter Mall

Rios Riverboat Tour

Tour El Mercado Market Square

Wednesday, July 2nd - Austin

Bell County Museum

Tour Visitors Center and Texas Capital

Underground Bowling

Bat/Boat Tour

Thursday, July 3rd - Waco

Texas Rangers Hall of Fame and Museum

Dr. Pepper Museum

Waco Mammoth Site

Rodeo

Friday, June 4th - Belton

4th of July Celebration Parade

Fireworks Show

Saturday, July 5th - DFW

DFW Airport



Financial Workshop **“Where’s the Money?”**

Do you ever want money, but don't know how to get it. Did you ever want to start a business, but got lost in the process. Have you ever thought about the proper ways that you can use your money? Do you want to make money work for you? Well do we have a deal for you!!!

Nathaniel Fasolino, and his accomplices, Mr. Jeff Coffman, John Fasolino, and Billy Wood will show you how to do this and more at the first Bell County Financial Workshop to be held: **July 15th at the Bell County Extension office in Belton. The workshop will begin at 9:00am with registration from 8:45am to 9:00am. The workshop will end at 12noon.**

Money games and learning sessions are included in the morning's activities. All you need to bring is the knowledge you already have. See you there!

RSVP is **July 11th** with County Summer Activities RSVP form. Cost is free!



Vet Science Camp

August 4-6th; 9am-3pm, Bell County Expo Center

Just a few things we are going to do:

- **Tour Small and Large Animal Clinic at the Vet School at Texas A&M**
- **Go to Dr. T's Equine Center in Salado.**
- **Vet Procedural Demonstrations**

Parents are needed to drive their children if available.

ONLY 25 SPOTS AVAILABLE RSVP NOW– Deadline: **July 14th** or until full!



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4-H FOCUS



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