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## **Congratulations Texas 4-H Scholarship Winners!**

Emma Coffman

Nathan Dague

Nathaniel Fasolino

Courtlyn Ranly

Kelley Ranly

Merah Winters

Billy Wood

## **Leaders 4 Life Contest**

### **Bell County Intermediate Team:**

1st Place Team

Ashley Candelas, Joseph Candelas, Amelia  
Castillo, and Sarah Wood

### **Bell County Senior Team:**

2nd Place Team

Brittany Candelas, Austin Castillo,  
Margaret Wood, and Billy Wood

## **Congratulations Bell County 4-H Scholarship Winners!**

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Ashley Payne

Courtlyn Ranly

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## **Congratulations Newly Elected Bell County Council Officers!**

President—Wesley Ide

1st Vice—Margaret Wood

2nd Vice—Erin Steglich

Secretary—Lexy Ide

Treasurer—Clara Steglich

Parliamentarian—Miquel Salazar-  
Canales

Public Relations—Luke Hutka

Recreation Leader—Connor Payne

## **District 8 Rifle Contest**

Emily Anderson—Jr. Light Rifle

John Thomas Gaunt—Jr. Light Rifle



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EVENT	REGISTRATION DUE DATE	EVENT DATE	LOCATION
Texas 4-H Roundup	May 13, 2016	June 6-10, 2016	TAMU, College Station
District Horse Show	May 13, 2016	June 20-21, 2016	Bell County Expo Center, Belton
Bell County Recordbooks Due & Judging	Rough—June 1 Final—June 15	June 17, 2016	Bell County Extension Office
District Leadership Lab & Officer Elections	May 20, 2016	June 26-29, 2016	T Bar M, New Braunfels, TX
Texas 4-H Conference Center Summer County Camp II		June 29—July 1	Brownwood
District Recordbook Judging	Sheryl will enter members that advance from County	Thursday, July 7, 2016	Bosque County
Texas 4-H Congress			Austin
Texas 4-H Horse Show		July 23-30, 2016	Taylor County Expo Center, Abilene
Texas 4-H Recordbook Judging	Sheryl will enter members that advance from District	Monday, August 1, 2016**	
Bell County 4-H Awards Banquet		Tuesday, August 16, 2016	Bell County Expo Center, Special Events Room
	<i>**Tentative Dates and/or Locations</i>		

### **2016 4-H Awards Banquet**

The annual 4-H Banquet is set for Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at the Bell County Expo Special Events Room. We will need pictures for the 4-H slideshow. Please send any pictures from your club activities or 4-H contests to [siraley@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:siraley@ag.tamu.edu). Submission deadline will be the end June.

### **~4-H Planning Meetings on Tuesday, July 12th~**

#### **4-H Awards Banquet Planning Meeting**

If you are interested in assisting in planning the annual 4-H Banquet, please join us at the CEO on Tuesday, July 12, 2016. This meeting will start at 5:30 p.m. Come with your ideas on how to make the banquet better!

#### **4-H Hunter's Spectacular Meeting**

If you are interested in assisting in planning the annual 4-H fundraiser Hunter's Spectacular, please join us at the CEO on Tuesday, July 12, 2016. This meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. We want all Committee Chairman in attendance! If your committee has met, please be prepared to give us an update!

# Upcoming Events

## Bell County Record Books

**Due:** June 15, 2016 to the CEO

**Where:** CEO by 5pm



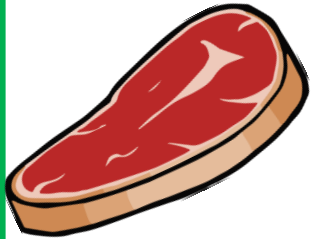
If you would like Sheryl to review your scholarship BEFORE the June 15th FINAL submission date, then please give her your recordbook by June 1st for her to review. We will trade record books with Williamson County on June 17th for those who want to help us judge. We will be judging in Bell County this year. Email Sheryl if you are able to assist on the 17th.

District 8 Record Books will be judged on July 7th in Bosque County. We will need 3 volunteers to help us judge this event as well.

## Clover Kids Meetings & Clover Kids Fair

**Clover Kid Fair!** June 18—Temple Public Library

The Bell County 4-H Clover Kids Fair will take place on Saturday, June 21, 2016 at the Temple Library. The Clover Kid Fair is a chance for them to participate in a fair for Clover Kids and show what they have been learning! This is a great opportunity for them to become more familiar with what to expect as a real 4-H member down the road. Starting time and length of this event will depend on the number of Clover Kids that participate. Contact Dawn Brown for more information. [bc4hcloverkids@yahoo.com](mailto:bc4hcloverkids@yahoo.com)



## Meats Judging

Interested in the Meats Judging project? Then join us on Monday, June 13th and/or on Monday, July 11th to find out more information! 4-H volunteer Nora Whitson will be leading this project and is excited to start this project in Bell County! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sheryl.

## Hunter's Spectacular

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Bell County 4-H fundraiser will take place Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the Bell County Expo Center! If you are interested in serving on a committee, please let Sheryl know.

## Vet Science Project

**Meeting Dates:** June 1, July 6– Locations and subjects TBD

August 1-3—Vet Science Summer Camp at the Bell County Expo!

Texas A&M Vet School Open House—Free and open to the public!

Contact Richard Lary 254-931-8838.





# Summer Fun Activities



## ~Summer Workshop Guidelines~

- Please make sure the participants arrive on time
- Participants must be picked up promptly at the conclusion of the workshop
  - Please adhere to RSVP deadlines and registration fees
- Cell phones will be prohibited, participants will be able to check their phones on breaks and at the conclusion of the program.



## District 8 Leadership Lab

**Date:** June 26-29

**Location:** T Bar M, New Braunfels, TX

For those members that have already registered for this camp, we will be traveling to New Braunfels in a 12 passenger van! Parents, be checking your email for more information from Sheryl.

## Summer Clothing Blast Day Camp

The annual 4-H Summer Clothing Blast will take place on June 23 & 24 at the County Extension Office. Leave with a ready to go Bell County Youth Fair projects and get a jump start on the fair! Limited to 30 participants. Limited to members in grades 3-12

Time: 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10 plus supplies

RSVP to the CEO before June 12, 2016

## Pickles from the Garden to the Shelf

A hands on project will take place on the Payne Farm in Moody on July 23, 2016. You will pick your own cucumbers and then learn safe canning techniques to make your own pickles! Limited to 12 participants.

Limited to members at least 10 years of age.

Time: 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$2 plus supplies

RSVP to the CEO before July 18, 2016

## Cupcake Decorating Workshop

**When:** July 18, 2016

**Where:** County Extension Office

**1st Workshop:** 10:00—11:30 a.m.

**2nd Workshop:** 6:00—7:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$6 per participant per workshop

RSVP to the CEO by July 13, 2016





### **Chef Day Camp**

We will be hosting a Chef Day Camp on Friday, August 5th. This event will take place at the Central Texas College Culinary Department. Cost of this day camp is \$6 per person (must have exact change) and you must sign a waiver from CTC. Payment and signed waiver must be turned in in order to RSVP for this event.

More details to come in the July 4-H Newsletter!



## ***County Council & Ambassadors***



### **County Council Officer Training**

TBD in July

It is MANDATORY for all County Council Officers to attend!

### **Ambassador Training**

TBD in July

It is MANDATORY for all new and returning 4-H Ambassadors to attend!

## ***4-H Club Managers***

### **Club Manager Meeting**

Date: June 16, 2016 @ CEO starting at 5:30 p.m.

This will be the 2nd 4-H Club Manager training offered to discuss 4-H updates and 2016-2017 4-H Club Chartering.

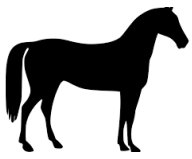
Other items being discussed: 4-H Club Chartering—due on 4-H Connect by July 15, Club Meeting Reports, Fundraisers, Best Financial Management Practices.

Hope to see you there!

### **4-H Club Chartering**

Deadline: July 1, 2016

All the information needed is the still the same, but now Club Managers will be submitting their club information either on 4-H Connect or to Sheryl. This process will be discussed at the 4-H Club Manager meeting in June. Sheryl will be emailing you a Charter Packet soon with all the needed information.



# *Livestock Project News*



## **Major Show Steer Validation, Heifer Validation and all State Fair Validations**

Date: Monday, June 27, 2016

Location: Bell County Expo

Time: 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

All 4-H members must come by the CEO **BEFORE** the validation date to fill out the required paperwork. We must also upload **ORIGINAL** heifer registration papers before validation. This will make validation run more efficiently and quicker. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the CEO.

## **Bell County Fair & Major Livestock Show Turkeys**

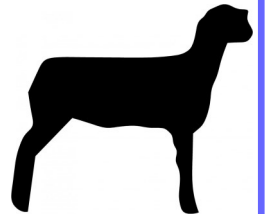
Order Deadline: June 17th

Where: County Extension Office

Cost: \$3.50 per bird (\$87.50 per 25 poults)

## **Sheep and Goat Clinic**

The Bell County Sheep and Goat Clinic will be held Wednesday, June 29, 2016 from 5:00—7:00 p.m. at the County Extension Office. Program will focus on selection, feeding programs, herd health plans, raising from start to finish, exercise programs, etc. RSVP to the CEO by June 27th.



## **Sheep & Goat Leadership Camp**

District 7 is hosting its 3rd annual Sheep and Goat Leadership Camp in San Angelo. The camp is July 25-27, cost is \$75, and participants must be at least 13 years of age. There is a full schedule of industry tours, hands on learning, and leadership activities. This is a great opportunity to learn about the sheep and goat industry in west Texas. For registration papers with a tentative schedule, please contact Heidi Prude at the CEO.

## **Bell 4-H Horse Club Stock Horse Clinic—June 18th at TLRC Arena**

Come learn about stock horse classes from Larry King Jr. of Huntsville and Larry Dyck of Belton. These clinicians will help you learn how to teach your horse the required gaits for stock horse pleasure and how to negotiate the obstacles in stock horse trail.

This clinic is a great warm up for those showing in the upcoming District 8 Horse Show and a prime opportunity for those who want to learn stock horse events. Parents are encouraged to ride with their children.

\*\$50 per rider

\*Pay on site

\*Negative Coggins required

\*Lunch provided

\*Sign up by June 10 \*Email [shawnjetcpa@yahoo.com](mailto:shawnjetcpa@yahoo.com)

### **District 8 4-H Horse Show**

Date: June 20-21, 2016

Location: Bell County Expo

The entry deadline has already passed! Good luck to those that entered!

### **District 8 4-H Dog Show**

Date: July 8-10, 2016

Location: Bell County Expo

The entry deadline has already passed! Good luck to those that entered!

### **4-H/Ag Livestock Coalition meeting**

Date: Monday, June 13, 2016

Location: County Extension Office

Time: 7:00 p.m. Following Meats Judging Meeting

Discussion will include upcoming summer livestock workshops, validations, etc.

## ***FCS Project News***

Each year Bell County 4-H members provide a program to the Bell Extension Education Association meetings in July. The program includes the 4-Her's providing information about their 4-H career, projects that they are active, leadership opportunities, awards that they have received, in general tell about their experience with 4-H and how it has shaped their development. Bell County has 3 EEA clubs: Leedale, Tejas and Tanglefoot.

The meeting dates are: Tanglefoot, Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am, St Luke's Catholic Church, 2807 Oakdale, Temple; and Leedale, Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, at Ocker Brethren Church, 17454 State Hwy 53, Zabcikville; and Tejas, Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am, Bell County Extension Office.

These clubs support the Bell County 4-H with scholarships, assistance at the Bell County Youth Fair, and at 4-H events acting as judges and timekeepers. We need several youths to give these programs, which will only take a few minutes of your time. Please contact FCS County Agent, Jackie McLaughlin that you will be volunteering to provide a program for the EEA clubs. You can provide the program for more than one club, but we ask at least one club. **Ambassadors**, you will get hours credit for providing a program.

Contact Jackie McLaughlin for more information or if you have any questions.

### **HLAB Meeting**

Date: Monday, July 25, 2016

Location: County Extension Office

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Join us if you are interested in the food and nutrition project!

### **Clothing Board Meeting**

Date: Monday, June 13, 2016

Location: County Extension Office

Time: 4:00 p.m.

This meeting will plan the Summer Clothing Blast!



# Important Dates

June 2016

July 2016

**June 1: 4-H Award Interviews**  
**June 1: Bell 4-H Ambassador Interviews**  
**June 1: Vet Science Project Meeting**  
**June 1: Recordbook Rough Draft submission to CEO**  
**June 1: SED8 County Camp forms due to CEO**  
**June 6-10: Texas 4-H Round Up**  
**June 12: RSVP for Summer Clothing Blast**  
**June 13: Meats Judging Interest Meeting**  
**June 13: 4-H/Ag Coalition Meeting**  
**June 13: Clothing Board Meeting**  
**June 15: Final Recordbook Submission to CEO**  
**June 16: Club Manager Meeting**  
**June 17: BCYF & Major Show Turkey orders due**  
**June 18: Clover Kids Meeting**  
**June 18: Stock Horse Clinic**  
**June 20-21: D8 Horse Show, Belton**  
**June 23 & 24: 4-H Summer Clothing Blast**  
**June 27: Major Show Steer & Heifer Validation**  
**June 27: State Fair Validation for lambs, goats and pigs**  
**June 26-29: D8 Leadership Lab, New Braunfels**  
**June 29: Sheep & Goat Clinic**

**July 1: 4-H Club Chartering Deadline**  
**July 6: Vet Science Meeting**  
**July 7: D8 Recordbook Judging, Bosque County**  
**July 8-10: Texas 4-H Horse Show**  
**July 11: Meats Judging Interest Meeting**  
**July 12: 4-H Awards Banquet Planning Meeting**  
**July 12: Hunter's Spectacular Planning Meeting**  
**July 13: Cupcake RSVP**  
**July 18: Clover Kid Fair, Temple**  
**July 18: Canning RSVP**  
**July 18: Cupcake Decorating Workshop**  
**July 23: Canning Workshop**  
**July 23-30: Texas 4-H Horse Show**  
**July 25: HLAB Meeting**





## BELL COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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