



# Bell County 4-H News

## June/July 2010

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### June

**June 3:** Healthy Lifestyles Practice, 6pm, CEO

**June 4:** Turkey Orders Due

**June 6-11:** Texas 4-H Roundup, College Station

**June 7:** Statewide Photography Workshop Entry Deadline

**June 14-15:** District Horse Show, Expo

**June 14:** Parade T-Shirt Deadline

**June 21-22:** Statewide Photography Workshop, Expo

**June 21:** Youth Leadership, 6-8pm, CEO

**June 22:** Steer Validation, 4-7pm, Expo

**June 22:** State Fair Validation, 8-8:30pm, Expo

**June 23-25:** District Leadership Lab, Brownwood

**June 24-26:** S.H.O.T., Expo

**June 24:** Candy Workshop, 6-8pm, Ronald McDonald House

**June 28:** County Recordbooks Judging, 9am-?, CEO

**June 28:** Parade Decorations, 10am, CEO

**June 28-30:** Horsemanship School, Expo

**June 29:** Clothing Workshop, 9am-4pm, CEO

**June 29-July 6:** 4-H Exchange

#### July

**July 1:** RSVP for Cake Decorating Class

**July 2:** Float Decorations, 2pm, CEO

**July 2:** RSVP for Vet Camp

**July 3:** 4-H Float at Parade, 8am, CEO

**July 5:** CEO Closed

**July 7-10:** County Camp, Brownwood

**July 8:** District Recordbook Judging, Waxahachie

**July 9-11:** Texas 4-H Dog Show, Expo

**July 11-14:** Texas 4-H Congress, Austin

**July 12:** Deadline to RSVP for Recreation Day Camp

**July 19:** RSVP for Government Day

**July 19:** Recreation & Leadership Day Camp, 9am-2pm, CEO

**July 20:** Food & Nutrition Advisory Board, 5:30pm, CEO

**July 22:** Clover Fun Day, 9am-12pm, CEO

**July 24-31:** State Horse Show, Abilene

**July 25-31:** Primetime, Brownwood

**July 26:** Government Day, 8:30-1pm, CEO

#### August

**August 2:** Outstanding Leader Nominations

**August 2:** RSVP for Chef Day Camp

**August 2:** Pictures for Banquet

**August 7:** Club Manager Training, 8:02am-3:33pm, TBA

**August 9:** Gardening Workshop, 9am-12pm, CEO

**August 9-11:** Vet Science Day Camp, 7:30am-12:30pm, Expo

**August 11:** State Recordbook Judging

**August 12:** Chef Day Camp, 9am-2pm, CEO

**August 28:** 4-H Banquet, Expo

**State Roundup Participants compete June 6-11<sup>th</sup> at Texas 4-H Roundup!**

**Good luck everyone!**

**Scholarship Interviews-** Dakota Fleming, Katelyn Morgan, Elizabeth Wood

**Nutrition Quiz Bowl-** Elizabeth Wood, Dorothy Wood, Brittany Stone, Brandon Stone

**Fashion Show -** Katelyn Heisch

**Food Challenge-** Danielle Fasolino, Peter Fasolino, and Elizabeth Wood and Taylor Marburger, Ashley Land, Hannah Kelarek, and Jessica Walker

**Educational Presentations-** Dorothy Wood, Peter Fasolino, Brittany Stone, Katelyn Heisch

**Healthy Lifestyles Invitational Contest-** Intermediates- Lacy Ide, Taylor Harris, Carly Taggart, Taylor Jacobs, Whitney Bushing, Selena Drake

**State Photos-** Preston Read, Abigail TePoel, Jared Burtchell, Katelyn Heisch, Elizabeth Wood, Peter Fasolino, Daisy Klassy, Daniel Barron, and Tyler Coufal

## 2010 Bell County 4-H Youth Photography Workshop

**When:** June 21-22, 8AM to 4PM (22nd 8am-1pm)

**Deadline for registration:** June 7, 2010

**Where:** Bell County Expo-Assembly Hall

**Registration starts at 8AM to 8:45 AM**

**Fee:** \$10.00 each person per day (\$20 total)

**Lunch will be provided.**

**Bring a camera and film to practice taking pictures. Any questions call the Bell County Extension Office at 254-933-5305 or 800-460-2355 ext.5305. Registration Form on the Bell County 4-H Website under Photography.**



## Recordbook Judging

We will be having County Recordbook Judging on **June 28th**. It will be held at the Extension Office from 9am to finished. I will provide lunch to those who are still here during that hour. This is a great way to learn more about recordbooks and give you ideas on how to do one. We will be judging Williamson County books this year again, so all volunteers must be adults and it does not matter if your kids are doing a book.

I have made a doodle survey with the recordbook judging dates if you are interested in judging. Please put your name in the box and then indicate what you are interested in judging. I will not be able to go to district so travel will be on your own but we can work out the state judging when it gets closer if you are interested in judging. The link for the survey is: <http://www.doodle.com/fnq6ua9p2pdi7km8> I will send you more info about district and state when the time gets closer.

**Please let me know if you have help with your recordbooks!**

**August 7, 2010**

**8:02-3:33pm**

**Place: TBA**

## Club Manager Training

Have you ever felt like you do not have the right survivor tips and tricks to make it through a club meeting!? This Club Manager Survivor 101 Camp will help you learn the tricks of the trade of club managing! Make sure and wear your camouflage and be ready to learn true survival tips for club meetings! It is going to be a fun and an interactive day! Lunch will be served.

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**Mandatory for all club managers and assistant club managers!**

## 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 3, 2010!!!** This year's Parade theme is "Family Together; A Long Standing Tradition." 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. We will be meeting at the Extension Office at 8am and leave to go to the parade at that time. If we are not there we will come back and get more people to take to the area.



We will also be getting T-Shirts for the people with the 4-H Float. They will be \$10. Please see the Bell County 4-H Website front page for an order form and style. We must have at least 24 to order so if you are not going to be here, you can still buy a shirt.

**Deadline to order will be June 14<sup>th</sup>.**

We are also asking all 4-H members and families to help us with the float. **We will be having float decoration day on June 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 am, and July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm, at the CEO.**

The float committee is asking all members to help donate 4-H Kelly Green tissue paper and white tissue paper. We need all tissue paper donations by June 28<sup>th</sup>. We are also asking for anyone who can donate hay for the float and around 50+ feet of chicken wire, we would really appreciate the donation and will actually return it if you need it back.

## County Camp

We are so excited to be taking 40 youth and adults to County Camp this year!!!

Below is the schedule! Don't be late!

**When: July 7-10**

**Where: Texas 4-H Conference Center**

### Schedule

Time	Date	Activity
12:00 p.m. **	July 7	Load Buses
12:30 p.m.	July 7	Depart County Extension Office
3:00 p.m.	July 7	Camp Registration
	July 8-9	Camp Activities
11:00 a.m.	July 10	Camp Departure
11:30 a.m.	July 10	Lunch in Brownwood
3:00p.m.	July 10	Arrive at County Extension Office



**\*\* NOTE: Lunch will ONLY be served on July 10th when traveling back this year! Plan Accordingly.**

**Medications:**


























Medications must be put in a Ziploc bag and turned in before getting on the bus.

# Recreation and Leadership Day Camp

**July 19th will be the recreation and leadership day camp for Bell County.** Sessions include teamwork and leadership games; learn about your personality, public speaking, interview skills, and table and social etiquette. **The workshop will be held at the County Extension Office and will be held from 9am-2pm.** Cost for workshop is \$5 and RSVP must be made by July 12th. Lunch will be included! The day camp open for 4-H members from ages 9-18.

## Food and Nutrition Advisory Board:

We will be starting a Food and Nutrition Advisory Board for the new 4-H year. The F&N Board will help plan and implement Chef Day Camp, County Food Show and Challenge, and help assist the agents with District Food Show. They will also help with implementing food workshops during the year. The board will operate similar to the Clothing Advisory Board. If you are interested in being on the committee, please come to the information meeting and planning meeting for the Chef Day Camp on **July 20th, 2010 at 5:30pm.**

  
 **Clover Kid Fun Day**   
 **Date:** July 22nd   
 **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 19<sup>th</sup>   
   
 

## Government Day Tour

Bell County 4-H will be having a tour on **July 26, 2010 from 8:30am to 1pm.** We will be learning about Bell County Government and how it works. We will be touring Government buildings. Lunch will be provided and the tour will cost \$5. Please RSVP by July 1<sup>st</sup> to the Extension Office.

## Candy Workshop

Do you LOVE candy? Want to learn how to make it? Join fellow sweet tooths at a County CANDY WORKSHOP on Thursday, June 24th from 6-8 p.m. at the Ronald McDonald House and learn how to make several different types of candy.

You will get instruction from Molly Cox of Cravings Chocolate and then try your hand at making her famous truffles and a special mystery candy (you'll have to come to find out what!). Foods and Nutrition 4-Hers will provide information on food safety and BCYF candy class tips. Finally, you'll get to sample and compare candies the class has made.

Remaining candy will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House residents - a County level community service!

## CLOTHING AND TEXTILE WORKSHOP

On June 29th from 9-4 at the CEO.

This is for intermediate sewers who have some sewing skills. We will be making a quilt to auction off at the Hunter's Spectacular.

# County Wide Community Service Project

Written by Brittany Stone, Bell County 4-H Ambassador

EMANCIPE + Organization has chosen to advocate for and provide free and low-cost spay/neuter services since day one because they believe it is one of the most efficient and effective methods of reducing the homeless pet population. They provide spay/neuter services throughout the Central Texas area via mobile and stationary clinics, and serve between 1,200-2,000 pets each month.

To help EMANCIPE + with their goal, Texas 4-H Congress is challenged to bring as many of the following: toys for pets, collars and/or leashes, dog and cat food, and new or gently used bath towels for pet bathing.

This is where you can help. Brittany Stone, 4-H Ambassador and Texas 4-H Congress participant, will have a table at the Bell County Extension Office on the following dates; June 4, 18, and July 2, from 2:00-4:00 pm to collect items for project. However, if you are unable to attend during these times, a box will be available for drop off during normal County Extension Office hours through July 2. Brittany Stone and other Texas 4-H Congress participants from Bell County will be taking all of the donations to the Texas 4-H Congress in mid-July.

## 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 **AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup>** but may be turned in at any time during the 4-H year!

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?

## Gardening Workshop



We will be having a gardening workshop on **August 9th from 9am to 12pm** at the Extension Office. Master Gardeners and 4-H Teen Leaders will be teaching. Participants will learn about herbs, gardening, and other great horticulture facts. Come out and join the group. Cost for the workshop will be \$10 and includes a take home project and lunch.

## Chef Day Camp



Chef Day Camp is planned for **August 12, 2010 at the CEO from 9am-2pm**. Bell County 4-H members will learn about basic food preparation and about the food quiz bowl. They will learn how to cook and compete in the food challenge as well. We also plan to take a tour of some food establishments. If you love to cook this is the workshop for you! Please let us know you are coming by August 2th so we have enough handouts. Workshop cost will be \$10 which will include lunch.

## Change in 4-H Banquet Date!!!

**The 4-H Banquet is set for August 28, 2010 at the Bell County Expo**, so please mark your calendar. The banquet cost will be FREE.

We also need pictures for the slideshow. Pictures can be emailed to [mlkarber@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:mlkarber@ag.tamu.edu) 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!

Have a  
Great  
Summer!



# Three-Day Horsemanship School

## Sponsored by the Bell County 4-H Horse Club

### June 28th, 29th, and 30th, 2010



★Classes held each day from **8:00am to 5:00pm**

at the Bell County Expo Center.

★Classes taught by Texas A&M Equine Specialists

★Bring & Ride Your Own Horse!

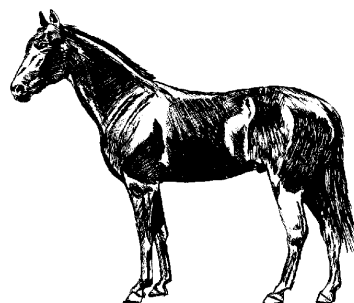
★MUST Bring Coggins Papers.

No Coggins, No Ride!

★Lunch will be provided all three days!

★Registration **\$60/Student & Horse**

★Stalls for 3 nights included! Parents watch Free.



#### Day One Topics:

Adjustment of Equipment & Safety, Correct Use of Body, Leg & Rein Aids, Stopping

Functional Horsemanship

Bits & Biting Lecture & Demonstration - Types of Bits & How They Work, Achieving Lateral and Vertical Flexion, Response to Bit Pressure, Getting Directions, Gait Transitions

#### Day Two Topics:

Training Maneuvers - Suppleness Exercises, Leads, Circle, Backing, Collection, Two-Track, Side Pass, Leads & Circles

Horse Theft Awareness and Prevention - 15 Steps

Advanced Maneuvers Lecture/Demonstration - Developing Turn Arounds, Spins, Lead Changes

#### Day Three Topics:

Showmanship at Halter Lecture/Demonstration

Safety from the Ground - Ground Training for Leading, Turning Around

& Specialized 1-2 Hour Specialty Sessions As Requested - Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Barrel Racing, Trail, Hunter Under Saddle

#### Deadline for Registration - 5:00pm, June 18th

Please fill out attached Registration Form and Assumption of Risk Agreement located on the Bell County Website at <http://bell-tx.tamu.edu/>

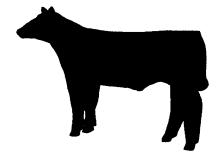
## Turkey Orders



Any 4-H exhibitors who plan to show turkeys in 2011 at the Bell County Youth Fair, Houston, San Antonio, or Star of Texas Fair, must order birds no later than **June 4, 2010**. Birds must be ordered in multiples of 5 and each exhibitor or family may order no more than 75. Cost of the birds will be \$3.50 each. For more information, contact Pam in the Extension Office at 254-933-5309.

## Steer Validation

Steer validation for 4-H and FFA members will be held June 22, 2010 from 4-7 p.m. at the Bell County Expo Center. All exhibitors who plan to show at the State Fair in October, the Bell County Youth Fair, or any Major Livestock Show in 2011, must validate your steers on this day. A parent or guardian must be present to complete paperwork.



# STATE FAIR VALIDATION

This will be held June 22, 2010 at the Bell County Expo Center from **8:00-8:30 p.m.** Anyone planning to show a lamb, goat, or barrow at the State Fair of Texas must validate these on this day. Also, remember that exhibitors must also enter the State Fair in August through Randall Rakowitz at the County Extension Office or with your Ag Science teacher.



## Veterinary Science Day Camp



This camp is back by popular demand! The first group that attended had a blast and can't wait for this year's fun time! Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a veterinarian and help animals every day? This fun and exciting camp will be held August 9-11, 2010 at the Bell County Expo Center. Participants will explore what it takes to get to vet school, learn about the 4-H veterinary science project, get to see live veterinary procedures, administer medications to live animals, and meet local veterinarians and vet technicians. 4-H members will also play fun games relating to veterinary sciences, meet other 4-H members from Bell County and complete an individual project, and team projects on veterinary science. The camp will run from 7:30 am-12:30 pm each day and includes lunch, refreshments, prizes and a cool t-shirt. The camp is open to 4-H members 8-19 years of age. Cost is \$30 per person and registration is due no later than July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Come be a part of the excitement! For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Randall Rakowitz.





# Congratulations to our new County Council Officers and Ambassadors for 2010-2011:

Chairman: Dorothy Wood  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman: Peter Fasolino  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman: Tyler Tormey  
 Secretary: Lacy Ide  
 Treasurer: Spencer Hallmark  
 Reporter: Taylor Marburger  
 Public Relations Officer: Ashley Payne  
 Recreation Leaders: Taylor Harris and Brandon Stone  
 Parliamentarian: John Fasolino  
 County Council Advisor: Dawn Brown

## Ambassadors

Whitney Bushing	Jennifer Ramthun
Tyler Coufal	Tyler Ramthun
Danielle Fasolino	Brandon Stone
Peter Fasolino	Brittany Stone
Taylor Harris	Kyler Tormey
Katelyn Heisch	Dorothy Wood
Lacy Ide	Katherine Wood
Taylor Marburger	Kathy Ide- Advisor
	Micah Holcombe- Advisor

## GRADUATING SENIORS

Congratulations to all the graduating 4-H seniors! We would like to wish you the best of luck in the future and hope that 4-H has taught you many life skills you will use every day!



Alejandro Leyva	Danielle Miller	John Cramer	Reba Moore
Alexandra Fyffe	Darryl Desira	Jonathan Novella	Richard Casey
Alexandra Sanchez	David Johnson	Justin Weeks	Rogelio Flores
Alisha Jones	Demetrius Mayberry	Kaitlyn Coufal	Ronald Green
Amanda Thornton	Dewayne Desira	Kara Silkett	Ronisha Allen
Amber Ledbetter	Dominique Reed	Karl Malone	Samuel Daheim
Angel Mendoza	Donte Perry	Katelyn Lankford	Sara Martin
Annie Arnold	Dwight Culp	Katelyn Morgan	Shane Jones
Anthony Pratcher	Earnest Lee III	Kendal McDonald	Shawn Flow
Ashley Daggs	Eden Williams	Kevin Jones	Sheniqua Johnson
Breanna Shaw	Elijah Keaton	Kyle Dykes	Sierra Coons
Bridgette Lewis	Elizabeth Wood	Kyle Skinner	Skylar Nicholson
Brittanea Daniel	Emily Echols	LaShandra Brown	Song Mayo
Brittany Coots	Ethan Mitchell	Laura Jacksics	Stacie David
Brittany Ellis	Francisco Cintron	Lauren Bassett	Tasha Pruitt
Brittany Finger	Hannah Shine	Leyva Alejandro	Taylor Karl
Brittney Mckinney	Heather Tschoerner	Lindsay Martin	Tonee Shelton
Bryant McCray	Iyonia Burns	Luke Mayo	TraDameon White
Byron Burrage	Jade Smith	Marcus Ervin	Traecia Nichols
Camille Wright	Jaimont Murray	Marshall Lee	Trent Williams
Chance Marek	James Mickens	Matthew Brenek	Tyler Cox
Chelsie Farmer	Jasmine Taylor	Matthew Pruitt	Tyler Davis
Christian Underhill	Jasmyn Blanchard	Megan King	Victoria Eller
Cindy Gill	Jeffrey Jackson	Michael Knapp	Xavier Downs
Dakota Fleming	Jerrold Smith	Montrell Floyd	Zedric Fisher
Daniel Cospier	Jessica Horn	Natasha Smith	
	Jessica Walker	Rachel Daheim	

## Cake Decorating Workshop

Bell County 4-H will be having a cake decorating workshop in July, please check 4-H website for exact day & time. The cake decorating workshop will be \$10 and the **deadline to register is July 1st**. At the workshop, 4-H members will receive a cake, icing, and other fun food items to decorate.

## Texas 4-H Dog Show

The Texas 4-H Dog Show will be held July 9-11, 2010 at the Bell County Expo Center from 10am-4pm. The Dog Show is *FREE* to watch so come out and see the accomplishments of our youth with there dogs.

If you would like to volunteer for the Dog Show such as giving out ribbons, registration, or setting up and taking down equipment, please email [mlkarber@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:mlkarber@ag.tamu.edu).



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Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating



*Improving Lives. Improving Texas.*



# June



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Tue	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Healthy Lifestyle Practice, 6pm, CEO	4 Turkey Orders Due	5
6	7 Statewide Photography Workshop Entry Deadline	8 Texas 4-H Roundup, College Station	9	10	11	12
13	14 Parade T-Shirt Deadline  District Horse Show, Expo	15	16	17	18	19
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 CEO Closed  4-H Exchange	6	7	8 District Recordbook Judging, Waxahachie  County Camp, Brownwood	9 State Dog Show, Expo	10
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