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District 8 Round UP Results

Horse Quiz Bowl—Senior 4th Place

Bryant Marwitz

Tyson Marwitz

Courtlyn Ranly

Kelley Ranly

Haley Entrop—1st Place Sr.

Clothing & Textiles

Ashely Payne—3rd Place Sr.

Clothing & Textiles

Katherine Wood—4th Place Sr. Health

Ethan & Kaden Kilburn—2nd Place

Jr. Open

Clara Steglich – 4th Place Jr. Open ANR

Caitlyn Kilburn—3rd Place Sr. Open FCS

Erin Steglich – 4th Place Sr.

Public Speaking

Billy Wood—3rd Place Sr. Safety &

Injury Prevention

Jessalyn Payne—2nd Place Jr.

Sheep/Goat

Merah Winters—1st Place Sr.

Sheep/ Goat

Lexxi Kirschner—1st Place Jr. Musical

Sara Wood—2nd Place Jr. Musical

Margaret Wood—2nd Place Int. Poetry

District 8 Livestock Judging

Intermediate Team 1— 4th Place Team

Callie Eaton

Allison Brinkman

Maddison Brinkman—9th Overall Ind.

Amanda Simpson—3rd Ind. Swine

Intermediate Team 2 - 3rd Place Team

Clara Steglich - 2nd Overall Ind., 1st
Swine, 4th Sheep/Goat, 2nd Reasons, 5th
Beef

Emily Dague

Kolby Dague

Dylan Carpenter

Aiden Davis— Int. Individual

Connor Davis— Int. Individual

Senior Team—6th Place Team

Erin Steglich—10th Overall Ind.

Bailey Kasberg

Emma Coffman

Tyson Marwitz

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Upcoming Events

Tigertown Vet Science crew needs your help!

We are collecting the following items to help support our local animal rescues:

- Large Towels
- Wet dog and cat food
- Dry dog and cat food
- Litter
- Metal Food Dishes
- Bleach
- Dawn dish soap
- Other Bleach cleaning products
- Dog leashes and collars



Donations can be dropped off at the County Extension Office or if you wish to donate any larger items please contact the number given.

Look for the Tigertown Vet Science donation bin.

For any questions please contact Merah Winters @ 254-931-7175



The Spring Tractor Supply Company 4-H Clover Sales continues through May

3rd. You can participate

as a family, project group, or club at either the Temple or Killeen

location. Please contact Barbara Wood at woodbtwice@gmail.com in order to find out available time slots.

TIGERTOWN VET SCIENCE PROJECT MEETING DATES:

(OPEN TO ALL OF BELL COUNTY)

- April 1, 2015
- May 13, 2015
- June 3, 2015
- July 8, 2015
- August 5, 2015
- Sep 2, 2015
- Oct 7, 2015
- Nov 11, 2015
- Dec 2, 2015

For the homework that should be completed by these dates please consult your Vet Science Syllabus.

Vet Science Program is open to all middle and high school youth in Bell County. It is a program that runs year round and cycle through its lessons. Any youth wishing to enter can simply jump right in!

If you have any further questions please text/email: Stacey winters @ 254-913-3570 or num624lw@gmail.com



Walk Across Texas Kick Off Event!

Come join the Kick Off Walking/ Running Event to start Walk Across Texas!

When: Saturday, May 16

Time: 10:00 am-12:00 Noon

Where: Confederate Park

700 Confederate Park Drive

Belton, TX 76513

Scholarship Deadlines:

D-8 TAE/4-H Deadline: May 1st

Contact Heidi or Sheryl at the Bell CEO or by e-mail.

Save the Date! The **4-H Family Fishing Weekend** will take place July 17-19, 2015 at Camp Tyler in Smith County that is on Lake Tyler. The weekend will be open to any enrolled 4-H family wanting to learn more about basic fishing skills, receive training on various topics, learn more about the 4-H Sportfishing Project, and enjoy family time fishing on Lake Tyler. Registration will take place on 4-H Connect May 15—June 19. Basic Registration will not include lodging/meals. Lodging/meals package will have additional costs; includes Fri/Sat nights, 4 meals Sat. breakfast to Sunday breakfast

Upcoming Events

4-H Award Applications

Due: May 20, 2015

Where: CEO by 5pm

Applications on the Bell County 4-H Website

4-H Award Interviews

When: June 2, 2015

Where: CEO Board Room

Time: 2 pm– 8 pm

You must **APPLY** for an award in order to interview!



Clover Kids Fair



Clover Kids are “budding” 4-H members ages 5 to 8 years old who have not yet entered the 3rd grade. The Clover Kids

Fair is a chance for them to participate in a fair just 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. The Clover Kids Fair is

May 30, 2015, entry forms are

due to the CEO on May 22nd. The form and all information about the fair is on the Bell County 4-H website. If you have any questions, contact Dawn Brown at

bc4hcloverkids@yahoo.com or 254-231-8252.

4-H/Ag Livestock Coalition meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 19th

Location: County Extension Office

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Come give us your input on potential programs for 4-H Livestock.

~~ Hunter Spectacular ~~

It's time to start thinking about the Hunter Spectacular Fundraiser! This event will take place Saturday, October 3, 2015 but we need to start planning it now!! If you have interested in helping with this event, join the County Extension Agents on Thursday, May 28th for a brief meeting. This meeting will start at 5:30 p.m. and will only last 1 hour. Hope to see you there!!

Safety Day

When: May 14, 2015

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 Heidi NO LATER THAN TUESDAY MAY 12, 2015! Ambassadors this is a great way to get those last minute points in or even to boost your point 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.

Upcoming Events

Texas Round Up Entries

Sheryl Raley needs your Texas 4-H Round Up entries ASAP! You must email her by Friday, May 8th with your contest information that you will be competing in at state. We do not want to miss anyone that qualified! Call or email Sheryl with any questions. All Texas 4-H Round Up documents are posted on

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/roundup/>

Silent Auction for Texas 4-H Round Up

"I Support the Clover"

Bell County 4-H would like to participate in the Texas 4-H Round Up Silent Auction again this year. This contest will be an opportunity to earn money for your local 4-H program by submitting an item on behalf of your county.

Tigertown 4-H will provide the basket if other clubs will help fill it. We must have a photo of our completed basket by May 15th! Our theme this year will be "Texas." Please bring any of your items to go into the basket to the CEO as soon as possible!

Bell County Record Books

Due: June 19, 2015

Where: CEO by 5pm

We will trade record books with Williamson County on June 22nd for those who want to help us judge. We will be traveling to them.

District 8 Record Books will be judged on July 9th in Gatesville. We will need 3 volunteers to help us judge this event this as well.

This is a great way to get new ideas for your 4-H members and learn some new tricks.



Membership Advisory Board Bylaws & Nominations Meeting

The MAB Bylaws Committee and Nominations Meeting will take place together on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at the County Extension Office. These meetings will start at 6 pm. If you are interested in serving in a leadership role for this board, come join us on the 7th! Open to everyone!!

Membership Advisory Board Meeting

When: May 7th

Where: CEO Board Room

Time: 6:30 pm (after Hunter Spectacular Meeting)

This will be the first meeting for the newly elected officers.

County Council & Ambassadors

County Council Officer Elections / Meeting

The time has come to elect County Council Officers for the 2015-2016 4-H year. If you are interested in being a County Council President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Reporter, Public Relations, or Recreational Officer – fill out an **Intent to Run Form**. Turn in the form to the CEO by May 20th (NO EXCEPTIONS) to be eligible to run for an office on **election day May 27, 2015** starting at 6 pm. The form and all information about the election is posted on the Bell County 4-H website. If you have any questions, contact Dawn Brown at bellcounty4hcouncil@ymail.com or 254-231-8252.

Bell County Ambassador

Applications

Interested in becoming a Bell County 4-H Ambassador? Now is the time to apply! You must submit your intent to run form to the CEO by May, 27, 2015. Forms are posted on the Bell County 4-H Website.

Ambassador Meeting

When: May 7th

Where: CEO Board Room

Time: 5:30 pm

You must bring your points total to this meeting!

Clothing & Textiles

State Level Teen and Adult Advisory Board Applications due June 1

FCS.tamu.edu/clothing/4h/index.php

Texas Woman's University Fashion Design Camp

Junior (age 10-13) June 8-12

Teen Fashion Design Camp (age 14-18) June 15-19

Teen Fashion Camp (ages 13-18) July 13-17

Junior Fashion Camp (ages 10-13)

<http://www.twu.edu/fashion/fashion-camp.asp>

Upcoming Fashion Camps!

Fashion Camp at Texas Tech

June 22-26 (ages 8-16)

Deadline for registration- May 31

Fashioncamp.hs.ttu.edu



Camps



District 8 Leadership Lab

June 24-26

Location: Texas 4-H Center, Brownwood, TX

Cost: \$235 per child

Deadline: May 29, 2015

NEW THIS YEAR! We will be on the Challenge Course! Be sure you pack comfortable clothing that is easy to move in, as well as study tennis shoes to be active while participating.

NEW THIS YEAR!! 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. Officer applications must be turned into Sheryl by May 29th as well

South East District 8

County Camp

July 10-12

Location: Lakeview Methodist Conference Center,

Palestine, TX

Cost: \$115 per child

Deadline: Forms and payment due in Bell County Office by May 22nd

If you have any questions

e-mail Sheryl at siraley@ag.tamu.edu

All paperwork will be posted on the Bell County 4-H Webpage

If you are a Senior Aged 4-H member, consider being a workshop leader or a group leader.

Notify Sheryl if you are interested.

~~~Bell County 4-H Summer Fun Day Camps~~~

Look for these date specifics in upcoming newsletters

June 2015

- ♦ Cupcake Decorating Workshop
- ♦ Country Dancing 101
- ♦ Firework Safety
- ♦ Summer Clothing Blast: 2 day clothing day camp
- ♦ Clothing & Textiles Community Service Project—Beginner

-Keep a pillow case/Give away a pillowcase for

-Tied Fleece Blankets for Ronald McDonald House

July 2015

- ♦ Food Preservation Workshop
- ♦ Chef Day Camp
- ♦ Heat Stroke Prevention
- ♦ Duds 2 Dazzle Workshop
- ♦ Clothing & Textiles Community Service Project—Int.

-Cool Ties for Troops

-Knit/Crochet Washcloths for Hope Pregnancy Center

August 215

- ♦ Art of Pie Making
- ♦ Back to School Safety
- ♦ Zippers, Buttons, Hooks, & Eyes!
- ♦ Clothing & Textiles Community Service Project—Advanced
- Quilt of Valor (group project)



Livestock Project News



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

Date: Monday, June 29, 2015

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 paperwork. This will make validation run more efficient and quicker. Heidi and Sheryl will be handling all Major Show Validations from here on out. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the office.

District 8 4-H Horse Show

Date: June 15– 16, 2015

Location: Bell County Expo

Entry Deadline: May 22, 2015

on 4-H Connect

Cost: \$15 per class

Only properly validated horses can enter.

NEW! Waiver forms will not be mailed. The form will be signed, scanned as a pdf, and uploaded in-to 4-H Connect

4-H Poultry Workshop

Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Location: County Extension Office

Time: 6:00 p.m.

This FREE event will be conducted by Bell County 4-H Member Wesley Ide.

Bell County Fair & Major Livestock Show Turkeys

Order Deadline: June 19th

Where: County Extension Office

Cost: TBD, look for more info in the June Newsletter

Texas 4-H Dog Show

Entry Deadline: May 8, 2015

Cost: \$5.00 registration fee per exhibitor

\$10.00 per entry per dog per class

\$10.00 per Drill Team Member (Drill Team entry)

\$3.00 per entry/per photo

\$5.00 Exhibition Classes

The Texas 4-H Dog show will take place July 10-12, 2015 at the Bell County Expo. Find out more information at

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/dogshow/>

Livestock Ambassador Program

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. If your child is interested in becoming a Livestock Ambassador, you must complete an application at https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/SID=SV_3E4FD1zmVFLVJWZ By June 1, 2015 to be eligible.

Other requirements: Senior age (14-18), 4-H youth that have exhibited a superior level of ambition regarding his/her 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

Important Dates

May 2015

May 1: Deadline to Validate Ownership for D8 & State Champion Horse Certification

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May 2: District 8 Rifle Contest, Leon Co.

May 7: Ambassador Meeting, 5:30 pm, CEO

May 7: Membership Advisory Board Bylaws Meeting & Nominations Meeting

May 6: The Children/Women of Honduras Collection Deadline

May 13: Tigertown Vet Science meeting

May 14: Safety Day

May 16: Walk Across Texas!

May 19: 4-H/Ag Coalition Meeting, 5:30 pm, CEO

May 19: Robotics Meeting, 6:30pm, CEO

May 20: Deadline for County Council and Ambassador Applications

May 20: Award & Volunteer Award Applications Due

May 22: Deadline for Horse Show

May 22: Deadline for SE D8 County Camp forms

May 27: County Council Meeting

May 28: Hunter Spectacular Meeting, 5:30 pm, CEO

May 28: Membership Advisory Board Meeting, 6:30 pm, CEO

May 29: Deadline for D8 Leadership Lab & D8 Officer Elections

May 30: Clover Kids Fair

June 2015

June 2: Award Interviews

June 3: Tigertown Vet Science meeting

June 8-12: Texas 4-H Round Up

June 15-16: District Horse Show;

June 16: Robotics Meeting, 6:30pm, CEO

June 19: County Deadline for Recordbooks Due to CEO

June 22: County Recordbook Judging @ Williamson

June 24-26: D-8 Leadership lab; Brownwood

June 27: Clover Kids Summer Camp, 2-4pm, CEO

June 29: Major Show Steer, Heifer and all State Fair Validations, Bell Co. EXPO!, 4-7 pm



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Everything will be posted on the Bell County 4-H website

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