June 2014 Newsletter

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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://agrilife.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://agrilife.org/bell4h/4-h-activities/summer-workshops/

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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**. 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.

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**Summer 4-H Clothing Day Camp**

**Dates:** July 28-29, 2014  
**RSVP Deadline:** July 17, 2014  
**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 (¼” 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

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Bell 4-H Horse

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

- **June 16-17, 2014** - District 8 Horse Show at the Bell County Expo Center
- **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:


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Safe Sitter Course

We will be doing a 4 week Safe Sitter Course on becoming a safe Babysitter. At the end of the program, all participants will be certified Safe Babysitters and great for showing their clients/customers when they babysit. We will go into First Aid and many crucial babysitting items needed to know when being a great babysitter! This session will only be open to 11-13 year olds. We will be limiting it to only 10 kids. The cost of this workshop which will include their books, refreshments and other stuff will be $30.

Dates for the workshop will be: **July 31st**, 9am-4pm at the County Extension Office

Deadline to RSVP for the Safe Sitter Course will be **July 7th** or until class is full! RSVP MUST include the $30. Checks can be made out to “Bell 4-H.” Non 4-H members are welcome to attend if you have a friend!
Recordbooks

We will be having County Recordbook Judging on **June 20th**. It will be held at the Extension Office from 9am to finished. We 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 & McLennan Counties books again this year, so all volunteers must be adults and it does not matter if your kids are doing a book. If you would like to participate as a recordbook judge please send an email to: mlholcombe@ag.tamu.edu

I will send you more info about district and state when the time gets closer.

Recordbooks are due **June 16th** to CEO. Recordbook Drafts are due **June 2nd**, (this is optional)

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 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!

State Fair Validation

This will be held **June 24, 2014** at the Bell County Expo Center from 4:00pm-7:00pm. Anyone planning to show a lamb, goat, barrow, or steer 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 Heidi Prude at the County Extension Office or with your Ag Science teacher.

4-H Livestock Link

We have a new 4-H Livestock page on the Bell County 4-H Website: [http://agrilife.org/bell4h/projects/4-h-livestock/](http://agrilife.org/bell4h/projects/4-h-livestock/)

We will be posting jackpots on the website for your information!
**JAN. 10 – JUNE 12**

**4H - Where Change makes Cents**

Spare change drive
Empty your pockets and look between your couch cushions for any spare change to help raise money for the Texas 4-H Conference Center! We're raising money to install two Gaga Pits and a 9-hole disc golf course!

A jar will be setting out in our County Extension Office for anyone that wants to donate!

We encourage clubs to do the same!
The youth collecting the most funds in each district will be recognized with a ceramic tile (with their photo) on the Texas 4-H Center Wall of Fame

The district collecting the most funds will be recognized the Thursday of Texas 4-H Roundup with a pizza party.

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**BELL COUNTY 4-H HUNTER’S SPECTACULAR**

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

Hunter Spectacular is scheduled

September 27, 2014

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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!
Turkey Orders

Any 4-H exhibitors who plan to show turkeys in 2015 at the Bell County Youth Fair, Houston, San Antonio, or Star of Texas Fair, must order birds no later than June 2, 2014. Birds must be ordered in multiples of 5. For more information, contact Pam or Heidi in the Extension Office at 254-933-5305.

2014-2015 Bell County 4-H Council Officers

President: Merah Winters
1st Vice President: Billy Wood
2nd Vice President: Ashley Payne
Secretary: Erin Steglich
Treasurer: Wesley Ide
Public Relations: Clara Steglich
Recreation Leaders: Lexy Ide

Club Spotlight: Killeen 4-H Club

Killeen 4-H Club spent the evening sacking bags of groceries for the center which included items such as cereal, milk, beans, pasta, can vegetables, tuna, and more. In all, they bagged around 200 bags of groceries!
They had fun doing it, and were able to put into action our 4-H moto of helping the community.
Steer Validation

Steer validation for 4-H and FFA members will be held June 24, 2014 from 4:00pm-7:00 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 2015, must validate your steers on this day. A parent or guardian must be present to complete paperwork.

Rolling Plains Invitational Livestock Skill-A-Thon Contest

9:00 AM Tuesday, July 8, 2014
Seymour at the Cliff Stiles Building
Seymour, Texas

Pre-registration Deadline: Monday, June 23, 2014

Early Entry Fee: $40 per team, $10 per individual
Late Entry Fee: $45 per team, $15 per individual

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
- Teams will consist of 3 or 4 members. The top three scores will make up the team score.
- No limit as to the number of teams per county/chapter.
- Individuals may also enter and will be eligible for individual awards.
- Team members’ names and divisions need to be designated when first entered.
- This contest is also the District 3 4-H Livestock Skill-A-Thon Contest. 4-Hers from District 3 may enter both contests. However, they must pay additional fees and will have two entries.

DIVISIONS: In the invitational contest, there will be 3 divisions with awards for each division:
- Juniors - 8 years old and in the 3rd grade or 9 years of age through age 10 as of August 31, 2013
- Intermediate - 11 years of age through age 13 as of August 31, 2013
- Senior - 14 years of age through age 18 as of August 31, 2013

LUNCH:
Baylor County will be selling meal tickets during registration. Tickets are $5. The lunch meal will include 2 slices of pizza, a drink, and a cook ie. Please contact the Baylor County office with an estimated number of lunch tickets by July 1st - 940-889-5581

CONTEST INFORMATION:
- Livestock Equipment Identification: (100 points) Identify the proper name for twenty five pieces of equipment used in livestock production.
- Livestock Breed Identification: (100 points) Identify from the photographs or pictures, twenty livestock (beef, swine, sheep, and goat) breeds.
- Feedstuff Identification: (50 points) Identify ten feedstuffs by the proper name.
- Meat Judging Class: (50 points) Rank a class of four similar retail cuts of meat.
- Wool Judging Class: (50 points) Rank a class of four similar fleeces of wool.
- Feed Tag Knowledge: (Intermediates only) (50 points) With a provided feed tag, read and analyze the information and answer 5 questions regarding the information.
- Quality Assurance: (Seniors only) (50 points) With a provided medicine label, and livestock scenario, answer 10 questions regarding label use, withdrawal times, and proper injection location.
- Tie Breaker: In the case of ties, the score from the questions on judging classes will be used to break the tie for juniors and intermediates, and the score from the 10 item retail I.D. will be used to break ties for the seniors.

Possible points: 350 for Juniors, 400 for Intermediates, 400 for Seniors
Total team scores will be determined by adding the highest three team members’ class totals. (Possible total team score: 1,050 for Juniors & 1,200 for Intermediates and Seniors)

***If you have any questions please contact Heidi at the County Extension Office: (254)-933-5305.***
Tractor Supply Fundraiser

First off, to express our appreciation, we would like to thank everyone that helped with the sales so thank you to the following clubs who managed to fit in time to come sell clovers:

- 4 His Glory 4-H Club
- Hares & Hounds 4-H Club
- Killeen 4-H Club
- Tigertown 4-H Club

In addition, thank you to the following project teams that came out and supported:

- Consumer Team
- Leaders 4 Life Teams
- Nutrition Quiz Bowl Team

Now, for those of you who do recordbooks, please remember that this counts as national, state, and county level fundraising and also it counts as a county level promote 4-H.

The final numbers for each store for this spring were:

- **Temple** - $3,002, a $1,591 increase from last spring
- **Killeen** - $1,593, a $557 increase from last spring
- **Total** - $4,595 with 60% coming back down to Bell County ($2,757)

GOOD LUCK to everyone participating in the Texas 4-H State Roundup!!

**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:** Lacy Ide, Tyler Ramthun, Brandon Stone

- **Tech Team Leadership Team** - Emma Coffman
- **Fashion Show (individuals)** - Victoria Buckner, Emma Coffman, Haley Entrop
- **Storyboard (individuals)** - Emma Coffman, Haley Entrop, Merah Winters, Katherine Wood
- **Leaders 4 Life (team)** - Jeremy Candelas, Brandon Stone, Merah Winters, Billy Wood, Katherine Wood
- **Consumer (team)** - Emma Coffman, Merah Winters, Billy Wood, Katherine Wood
- **Educational Presentations** - Emma Coffman and Merah Winters (team), Haley Entrop (individual), Ashley Payne (individual), Billy Wood (individual)
- **Share The Fun (individuals)** - Katherine Wood, Brandon Stone
- **Photography (individuals)** - Emma Coffman, Merah Winters, Katherine Wood, Brandon Hoelscher, Brady Alexander
- **Art Contest** - Merah Winters, Katherine Wood
- **Invitational Photo Judging (individuals)** - Christian Coffman
- **Invitational Livestock Judging (team)** - Kolby Dague, Connor Payne, Clara Steglich, Erin Steglich (individual)
- **(individual)** - Nathan Dague
**Selection of the 2015 Texas Teams for the National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational**

After much consideration from various perspectives, it has been determined that selection of the 2015 Texas Teams for the National Invitational will **not** be done by qualification using any of the events of the 2014 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games. The selection process will remain an open application process for enrolled 4-H members who meet the basic requirements. This application process will be announced sometime during the late summer so that completed applications can be submitted early in the 2014/2015 4-H year.

Announcement of the application timeline and process will be distributed to AgriLife Extension County and District Offices, posted on the 4-H Shooting Sports Website, blog, facebook page, and announced via the text message/email update system. Signing up for text/email updates will alert you the moment the information is available. See below for links to all of these information outlets.

Website: [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/natural](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/natural)
Blog: [http://tx4hnaturalresources.blogspot.com](http://tx4hnaturalresources.blogspot.com)  Visit the blog to sign up for email updates and learn how to subscribe to text message updates!
Facebook Page: [http://www.facebook.com/tx4hnaturalresources](http://www.facebook.com/tx4hnaturalresources)

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**Congratulations to our new 2014-2015 Ambassadors:**

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**National Congress**

Congratulations to the following 4-H members for being accepted to National 4-H Congress!

Haley Entrop
Victoria Young
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.

***Bell County Validation date it to be announced!***
Congratulations to our new **2014-2015 MAB Officers:**

President: Jan Ramthun  
Vice President/Finance Comptroller: Donnie Eaton  
Secretary: Lisa Prince  
Treasurer: Kitty Brown

**Texas 4-H Congress**

Congratulations to the following 4-H members for being accepted to Texas 4-H Congress!

Billy Wood  
Haley Entrop  
Ashley Payne  
Victoria Young  
Emma-Leigh Coffman (Press Corps)  
Merah Winters (Lobbyists)  
Alt: Bryant Marwitz

**“WET AND WILD FRENZY” WATER WORKSHOP**

**When:** June 30, 2014  
9 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

**Where:** Bell County Master Gardener Building at the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service Office

Program will include rainwater harvesting system set-up/demonstration, a kid-friendly and interactive presentation given by Todd Strait with Clearwater: Underground Water District, and training on easy and affordable ways to save water both inside and outside your home.

We encourage all of you to come out and participate in this workshop! All ages are welcome! It promises to be a fun and educational morning for all. Hope to see you all there!!!

***If you have questions please contact Heidi or Micah at the extension office. There is no RSVP needed.***
**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

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**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.

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**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)
Texas Courageous Family Camp
June 17-20, 2014

The Texas Courageous Family Camp is a place where military families can enjoy camp activities apart from the day-to-day challenges of military life. The camp is a special experience that will create lifetime memories for these families. The camp program is packed with non-stop fun and all the camping can-do’s families love. Families will have the opportunity to make new friends who also deal with the stresses of military life.

- Activities: The camp will include many of the fun activities provided at the 4-H Center these may include: color run, swimming, hiking, archery, ropes course, dancing, crafts, service project for soldiers, kayaking, water sports and much more.
- Registration: Opens April 8th. Each family is required to pay a $50 deposit to reserve their spot. Registration will close on June 6th.
- Accommodations: Each family will stay together in hotel style rooms at the Leadership Lodge. Each room has two full size beds with a private bath.
- Location: The camp will be at the Texas 4-H Conference Center near Lake Brownwood.

*Only families with an immediate family member who has or is serving in the military are eligible for this camp.*

Register at: http://texas4hcontent.tamu.edu/

For more information call Mark @ 325.784.5482 or email: jmcarroll@ag.tamu.edu

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status.

The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.
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- July 15: Rec Day Camp/Club Officers Workshop, 8am-12pm, CEO
- July 22: FCS Coalition Meeting, 8pm, CEO
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