

FRIO COUNTY 4-H TIMES

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CLUB MEETINGS

MAVERICKS 4-H **NO MEETING TILL** AUGUST *****

> **DILLEY 4-H NO MEETING TILL SEPTEMBER**

CLAYBUSTERS 4-H

Date: Monday, June 10, 2013 **Place: Frio Co. Extension Office** Time: 6:00 PM

PEARSALL 4-H NO MEETING TILL AUGUST

DEADLINE TO PICK UP STOCK **SHOW/COUNTRY STORE CHECKS** FRIDAY, MAY 30. 2014 BY 5:00 PM

****REMINDER****

TEXAS 4-H PARTICIPANT FEE

An annual participant fee is necessary for each 4-H member. The participant fee is \$25.00 or (\$20.00)if enrolled from September 1st to October 31st. To register go to http://texas.4honline.com

You <u>MUST</u> be enrolled by <u>NOV.</u> 1, 2014 in order to show in the Frio County Livestock Show and Country Store.

If you already have an account, please select (re-enroll) instead of creating a new account.







<u>2014-2015</u>

QUALITY COUNTS REQUIREMENT

Quality Counts Verification will be a part of the entry process in <u>ALL</u> major shows. This means youth exhibitors will need to demonstrate their knowledge of the Six Pillars of Character and the Eight Core Concepts presented in the Quality Counts Curriculum. To do this they will need to pass an online test on the website <u>http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu</u> and acquire a Quality Counts Verification number.

* 2015 - All Major Livestock Shows in Texas will require Quality Counts Verification at the time of entry. This means youth will need to be verified prior to entry in the fall of 2014.

*A verification number is obtained by answering 80% of the questions correctly on an online test.

****REMEMBER****

Save your verification number. You will need this number for entering any major show every year!

The Quality Counts website http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu

will serve as your portal to the online test, Verification Records, and educational resources related to Quality Counts. From this website, you can access all of the Quality Counts curriculum and various PowerPoint presentations for use with 4-H livestock exhibitors, 4-H leaders, and local support groups and organizations.

Quality Counts is now active and ready to be used.



****REMINDERS ****

STATE AND COUNTY STEER VALIDATIONS



Monday, June 23, 2014 Brown Ranch - Dilley 8:30 AM & Tuesday, June 24, 2014 Pearsall Vet Clinic 8:30 AM

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED VALIDATION SHEET FOR MORE UPCOMING VALIDATIONS

LEADERS NEEDED*

4-H is a wonderful opportunity for kids to receive leadership, responsibility and personal skills to develop them into respectful, educated adults for the

future.

There are many project areas here in Frio County that do not have a "project leader" and we are asking for your assistance in filling some of them.

We currently need leaders for:

Poultry, Swine, Horse, Foods & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles, Photography, Beef, Lamb &Goat, Archery, Leadership Lab.

Please contact the Extension Office if you are interested or know someone who might be interested. We would like to have these leaders in place by September 1.

A big "Thank You" goes out to those of you who currently lead a group and to those of you who have been a leader in the past.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

For more information please call 830-334-0099

PEARSALL 4-H NEWS

Pearsall 4-H Club Meeting

Pearsall 4-H Elects New Club Officers 2014-2015

> PRESIDENT Ben Stewart

VICE PRESIDENT Joshua Pawlik

SECRETARY

TREASURER Maggie Moody

PARLIAMENTARIAN Faith Pawlik

> **<u>REPORTER</u>** Walker Hemphill

Council Delegate -1

Council Delegate - 2

SWEETHEART

****CONGRATULATIONS****



PEARSALL 4-H NEWS CONT.

****CONGRATULATIONS****

<u>2014</u> <u>PEARSALL 4-H SCHOLARSHIP AWARD</u> <u>WINNER</u>



The 2014 Pearsall 4-H Scholarship was awarded to Corban Hemphill

Corban has been a member of the Pearsall 4-H Club for the past 6 years. During this time, he has served as Club President, Vice President, and Secretary. He also served on the Frio County 4-H Council as a Delegate and President. He has shown goats, hogs, and cattle. Corban will be attending Oklahoma State University and majoring in Rangeland Ecology, then plans to attend Vet School.

Corban is the son of Harlton & Wendy Hemphill.

GOOD LUCK!

2014 CLUB CHARTERS

DEADLINE

JULY 15, 2014

All 4-H Club Managers must submit a Club Charter Application, a most recent bank statement, and a copy of the clubs bylaws. If this is not done by the deadline, the club will not appear on 4-H Connect to sign up for the upcoming year. Applications are available at the Extension Office.

MAVERICKS 4-H NEWS

Mavericks 4-H Club Meeting

NO MEETING TILL AUGUST *Officer Nominations will be held in August* *****

****CONGRATULATIONS****

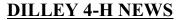
<u>2014</u> <u>MAVERICK 4-H SCHOLARSHIP AWARD</u> WINNER



The 2014 Maverick 4-H Scholarship was awarded to Robyn Moses

Robyn Moses has been a member of 4-H for 10 years. She has participated in the Frio Co. Jr. Livestock Show all 10 years showing goats. She has enjoyed showing her animals and helping others with their projects. Robyn has also participated in many community service projects in 4-H and other clubs including the Tractor Supply Clover Campaign. Robyn will be attending Texas A&M University in College Station in the Fall.

GOOD LUCK!



NO MEETING TILL SEPTEMBER

<u>2014 - 2015</u> Dilley 4-H New Club Officers

> <u>President</u> Marcus Martinez

<u>Vice President</u> Katrina Martinez

<u>Secretary</u> Brittany Lopez

<u>Treasurer</u> Daniel Martinez, Jr.

****CONGRATULATIONS****

2014 DILLEY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS





The 2014 Dilley 4-H Scholarship was awarded to:

Abigail Garcia & Sebastian Torres

CLAYBUSTER 4-H NEWS



Monday, June 9, 2014

6:00 PM

Frio County Extension Office

Please make every effort to attend this meeting!!! We will be finalizing the plans for our shoot, so it is <u>VERY</u> important that <u>ALL</u> Claybusters and <u>ALL</u> <u>PARENTS</u> be at this meeting.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

ALL PRACTICES WILL BE ON TUESDAY EVENINGS AT THE KEYSTONE RANCH

Tues. June 3 Tues. June 10 Tues. June 17 Tues. June 24

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM/Till Dark

****REMINDER****

> <u>UPCOMING JUNE SHOOTS</u> <u>JUNE 6-8</u> Kerr Co. - Kerrville

> > June 13-14 Guadalupe Co.- Marion

<u>June 20-22</u> Medina Co. - Bandera

<u>June 28-29</u> Frio Co. - Pearsall

CLAYBUSTER NEWS CONT

UPCOMING JULY SHOOTS

July 10-12 San Angelo

<u>July 12-13</u> Comal Co. - San Antonio

July 14-19 STATE GAMES - San Antonio

REGISTRATION IS OPEN on 4-H Connect and I-clays

> DEADLINE for State is: JUNE 5, 2014 midnight!

After this date, 4-H Connect & iclays will shut down.

You MUST register on 4-H Connect FIRST.

****REMINDER****

All practices & monthly meetings count for your points!!

You must earn 360 points in order to qualify for any money for next years entry fees!!

Don't lose your chance for the great opportunity! Get to practice, and get to the meetings!



From the Desk of the Secretary



FRIO COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION OUTDOOR EDUCATION DAY



When: Tuesday, July 8, 2014

Where: Frio Regional Park

Time: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

A fun - filled day of learning for children 8-14 yrs old

Topics for demonstrations and discussions include:

Fishing

ATV Safety, Boat/Water Safety, Hunting Dog Demo, EMS, Police Dept

<u>***HELP IS NEEDED***</u> 14yrs - 18 yrs This would be a great community service opportunity! Please contact the Extension Office if you can help.

FRIO CO. EXTENSION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2014

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY



2014 YMCA SUMMER ADVENTURE DAY <u>CAMP</u>

June 9 - August 22, 2014

Pearsall Family YMCA is located at the Jr. High Annex 523 E. Florida St. Pearsall, Texas

Campers ages 6 - 13 will participate in exciting outdoor activities like archery, field games, hiking and more!

> **Register online at:** http://SummerAtTheY.com

Financial Assistance is available through our open doors scholarship Program. For more information on how to apply, call or go online today.

210-246-9622

No one is turned away due to the inability to pay.

** PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE**