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4-H Awards Banquet and Dance Set for August 21st



The Andrews Co 4-H Awards Banquet is set for Friday, August 21st. at the James Roberts Center beginning at 6:00pm. All 4-H members and families are invited to attend. We will be awarding pins to our members, and we will also recognize outstanding 4-H members and adult volunteers. The menu for the banquet will consist of spaghetti and meatballs and fettucine alfredo. All food will be supplied and each 4-H family is in charge of a dessert. Please RSVP at the Extension Office (524-1421) and let us know how many people are coming and what dessert you can bring.

Be sure to stick around for our 4-H Dance from 8pm-10pm!

That's right folks...immediately following the Awards Banquet we will enjoy music and fun as we dance the night away. Do you know how to do the Cha Cha Slide, Electric Slide or the Cotton Eye Joe? If you don't then you're in luck, cause we will be teaching all the steps to the hippest dance songs! Bring a friend and bring your best moves!

Call In For Your 4-H Pin!!!

Please call the Extension Office at 524-1421 and let us know what 4-H pin you would like to receive this year at the Awards Banquet. It can be from any project you participated in throughout the 2014-2015 4-H year. We have pins for shooting sports, photography, clothing & textile, food & nutrition, goat, pig and sheep just to name a few. You can also choose a pin for leadership, community service or safety. Officers may choose a club officer pin. Each 4-H member should **call the office no later than August 7th**. Pins will be presented to 4-Hers at the Awards Banquet on August 21st at the James Roberts Center.



WANTED: 4-H PHOTOS

If you have any photos that were taken at any of our 4-H functions (food and nutrition, livestock shows, fashion show, shooting sports, 4-H meetings, etc...) we would love to have them! They will be displayed in a slideshow at our annual 4-H banquet. Please email your photo(s) and brief description of your photo to:

Andrews.county@ag.tamu.edu

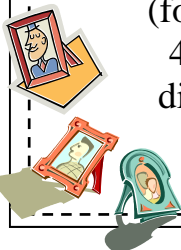
UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST:

- 10 4-H POOL PARTY KICK OFF!
- 11 HORSE RIDING NIGHT @ ACE
- 18 4-H SIGN SALE FUND-RAISER
- 19 HORTICULTURE DAY @ EXTENSION OFFICE
- 21 4-H AWARDS BANQUET @ JRC
- 24 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 27 ALA MEETING @ NOON

SEPTEMBER:

- 7 LABOR DAY
- 12-13 PBF STEER/ LAMB/GOAT SHOW
- 14 GENERAL 4-H MEETING @ 6:30PM
- 19 PERMIAN BASIN FAIR MODELING CONTEST @ ODESSA
- 19 PBF SWINE/RABBIT SHOW
- 19 4-H NIGHT AT THE RANGERS BALLPARK
- 24 ALA MEETING AT NOON





4-H Pool Party Kick Off August 10th

This year's 4-H Pool Party is set for Monday, August 10th at the Andrews Splash Park from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. So put on your sun block and your sun shades and join us for some fun in the sun! The party is to kick off the 2015-2016 4-H year. Ice cream and drinks will be served with a side of good ole fashion fun. Do you have any

friends who might be interested in joining 4-H? Bring them along! We can sign them up before they dive into the cool refreshing water. If you have any questions about the pool party you may contact the Extension Office at 432-524-1421.

Prizes for 4-Her that brings the most friends!

Lots of 4-H prizes will be given away during the pool party! Additionally, the top 3 4-Hers that bring the most non-4-H friends will get something special! If you would like to participate, invite as many non-4-H friends as possible to our pool party. Be sure to let them know to mention your name when they arrive. Numbers will be tallied and top 3 winners will be announced before the evening is over. If there are any questions, please call the Extension office at 524-1421. Good luck!

Parents: It's time to re-enroll your kids on 4-H Connect!

4-H Connect Re-Enrollment - (<https://texas.4honline.com>)

August 14th is the last day of the 2014-2015 4-H year. On Saturday, August 15th all 4-H Connect profiles will change to an "inactive" status. EVERY 4-H MEMBER WILL NEED TO RE-ENROLL ON 4-H CONNECT. YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY 4-H ACTIVITY UNTIL MEMBERSHIP IS ACTIVE. Additionally, there is a \$20 participation fee for every 4-H enrollment. If you sign up early then the fee will be paid for. This is great news so hurry and take advantage of this opportunity! There are different ways to sign up.

At the 4-H Pool Party Kick-Off everyone will receive a paper enrollment form that they can fill out and turn in. Also, you can visit the web link (above) and re-enroll yourself. Or if you prefer, you can call the Extension Office and Crystal (secretary) will walk you through the process. If you have any other questions or need help signing up on 4-H Connect contact the Extension Office at 524-1421.

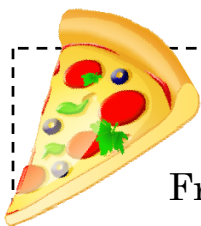


4-H Horticulture Work Day

Wednesday, August 19th from 9am-11:30am at Extension Office



Please join us for some fun while learning experience! On August 18th we will have a planning meeting from 1pm-2pm at the Extension Office to discuss what sort of landscaping ideas we have for the Extension Office building. Then on August 19th we will do some planting from 9am-12pm. If you are interested or have questions, please call the Extension Office at 524-1421.

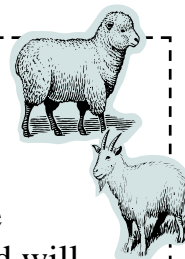


4-H Fundraiser Sign Sale and Pizza Party!!!

Mark your calendars...August 18th will be our 4-H fundraiser sign sale day. From 9am-12 noon we will hit the streets of Andrews to sell as many 4-H signs as possible. Everyone will meet at the Extension Office at 8:30am to pick up signs and get tips on how to sell signs effectively. You may go in groups or venture out on your own. At noon we will all meet back at the Extension Office and enjoy pizza and drinks. Those of you that sell signs will receive a \$100 voucher that can be applied to any 4-H camp you attend in the summer. If you can't make this event, you may still pick up signs and sell them on your own time. The goal is for each member to sell 5 signs. For more information please contact the Extension Office at 524-1421.

Major Show Lamb/Goat Validation Tag Orders

It is time to plan for the 2015-2016 Texas 4-H/FFA Lamb and Goat Validation Program. If you are planning on showing at any of the major shows in Texas (Odessa, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston or Austin) then you will need to order tags for the validation. The deadline for ordering tags is Friday, August 21st. Cost for each tag ordered will be \$10 per tag. Checks must accompany orders and should be made out to ACJLA (Andrews County Junior Livestock Association). All Andrews Co sheep and goat will be validated in October.

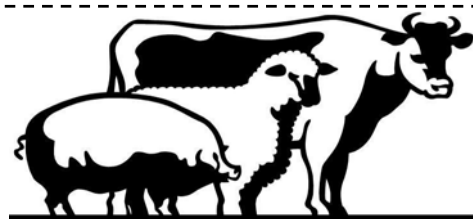


4-H Horse Riding Night August 11th

Andrews Horse Club has scheduled a Riding Night on Tuesday, August 11th at the ACE Arena. This will be a kick off to the new 4-H year. At this meeting we will have each participant complete a medical release waiver that will be good until next August. Also, we will discuss the parts of a horse prior to the actual riding. If there are any questions, please call the Extension Office at 524-1421.

4-H Livestock Project

It is that time of year again to be thinking about purchasing your 4-H livestock projects. If you need any help in locating and selecting projects, please feel free to give Amanda a call at 524-1421.



Permian Basin Fair 4-H Fashion Modeling Contest

If you participated in the 2014-2015 Andrews 4-H clothing and textile program then you are eligible to participate in the Permian Basin Fair Fashion Modeling Contest. It will take place on Saturday, September 19th at the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa and entries are due to the PBF office before August 28th. Entry fee is \$10. Call 524-1421 for more information.



Midland Co Pre-Fair Lamb and Goat Show

The Midland Co Pre-Fair Lamb and Goat Show will take place on Saturday, August 15th at the Midland Co Horse Shoe Arena. Entry fee is \$20 per head (cash only) and are due by 8:30am the day of show. These are JMGSC and TJLA sanctioned shows. For more info, contact Kodie Hoover at 432-889-6633



Permian Basin Fair Livestock Show

The Permian Basin Fair Goat Show will take place on Saturday, September 12th and the Market Steer and Lamb show will be Sunday, September 13th at the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa. Entries can be found online, www.pbfair.com or at the CEO. Entries must be postmarked on or before August 24, 2015. The market swine and rabbit shows will be September 19, 2015. For more information please call the Extension Office at 524-1421.



Basic Science Blowout Goat Jackpot Show

The Basic Blowout Goat Jackpot Show will take place on Saturday, August 22nd in Lubbock at the Texas Tech Livestock Arena. There will be 2 JMGSC Shows and 2 Showmanship shows and entry fee for each show is \$25. Weigh-in is from 7:30am-8:30am and the first show begins at 9am. Show B will begin immediate following Show A for new goats only. For more information please contact the Extension Office at 524-1421.



Rockin' C Classic Lamb Jackpot Show

The Rockin' C Classic Lamb Jackpot Show will take place on Saturday, August 22nd in Lubbock at the Texas Tech Livestock Arena. There will be 2 Shows and entry fee for each show is \$25(cash only). Weigh-in is from 7:30am-8:30am and the first show begins at 9am. Show B will begin immediately following Show A. For more information please contact the Extension Office at 524-1421.



Texas Rangers 4-H Night at the Ballpark



Take the whole 4-H family to a fun night at Globe Life Park in Arlington, TX to watch the Texas Rangers against Seattle Mariners on September 19th! Then stick around to enjoy a post-game concert featuring Pat Green! Order your discounted tickets in advance at <http://texas4hfoundation.org/alliances/rangerbaseball/> Also, don't forget All Texas La Quinta Hotels offer a 15% discount for 4-H families and friends.