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Congrats, Graduates!

Congratulations to the senior 4-Hers that graduated last month!

From Mexia High School:

Ashleigh Fleming

Caitlin Easterling

Micah Bennett

Rebekah Yeldell

And from Groesbeck High School:

Nicolai Von Heynitz

Bryce Latray

James Davey

Jordan Kearney

Mandy Smith

Tyler Glowski

Chad Baize

Eloisa Cruz



Learn by Doing Workshops

Two types of Learn by Doing Workshops are scheduled for the dates shown below. Everyone who participates must be at least 8 years old.

The Food Challenge Boot Camp covers basic cooking skills and teaches campers all about the 4-H Food Challenge contest. The two-day workshop is \$10 for 4-H members and \$20 for non-members.

Fashion Camp will be focused on creating a practice fashion storyboard and learning more about the 4-H fashion storyboard and fashion show competitions. Fashion camp is \$5 for 4-H members and \$15 for non-members.

Space is limited in these camps, so sign up now to secure your spot in this year's workshops. Registration deadlines appear below.

We are always looking for **volunteers** to help with this and other programs. If interested in becoming a 4-H volunteer and helping our youth learn valuable life skills, call Vanessa at (254) 729-5314 to get started.

Food Challenge Boot Camp

Fashion Camp

Date	Time	Registration Due
July 30 & 31	8:30 am— 11:30 am	July 25th
August 6 & 7	1:30 pm— 4:30 pm	August 1st

Date	Time	Registration Due
August 1	8:30 am— 11:30 am	July 29th
August 8	1:30 pm— 4:30 pm	August 5th



Calling all 4-H Artists!

New opportunity to show off your talents! Submit your drawings for the official 2013-2014 Limestone County 4-H Calendar. You can submit drawings that illustrate your 4-H projects and experiences. Drawings are:

- Due at the county office by **August 1, 2013**
- Must be on plain white paper measuring 8 1/2 by 11 inches
- The art work can be rendered in either color or black and white (pencil, marker, etc.) but please be sure that your drawing will copy clearly since most drawings will end up being printed in black & white

Drawings will be used for the cover (1st place winner) and to illustrate each month in our calendar. The calendar will be published electronically for all of our 4-H families to download and print. The first, second, and third place drawings will receive prizes at the 4-H Awards Banquet.

Multiple submissions are allowed! Get busy drawing—we would love to see a lot of participation in this contest!



Water Zone!

A sincere **thanks** to all of our wonderful volunteers for the first youth water conservation education day on May 22nd. We were able to educate 530 second and third grade youth on water conservation and we could not have done it without you!

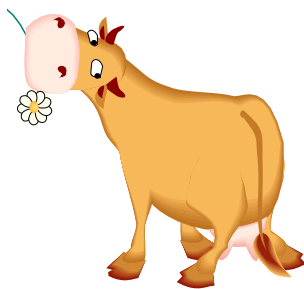


Congratulations to Our Limestone County Fair Grand & Reserve Champions

For Breeding Heifers—

Mandy Smith—Grand Champion Slick
Colton Rich—Grand Champion Hair
Roy Ward—Grand
Champion Pen of 2
Commercial Heifers

Great job!



July

7/11—Plaques—please pick up from 6—8 pm @ LCFA meeting room near the show barn.

7/12-13—4-H Volunteer Conference, Plano

7/12-14—Southeast District 8 Multi-County Camp

7/30-31—Food Challenge Boot Camp 1

August

8/1—Art contest entries due

8/1—Fashion Camp 1

8/6-7—Food Challenge Boot Camp 2

8/8—Fashion Camp 2

8/19—State Fair entries due

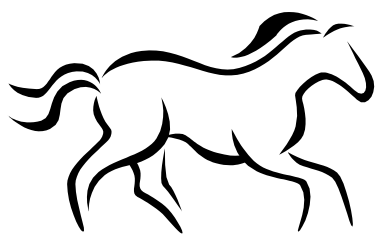
TBA—Major show Lamb & Goat tags

TBA—4-H Banquet & Rally Day

September

9/11—HOT Fair entries due

District 8 Horse Show



Congratulations to Kurstyn Adams for winning Reserve Champion Mare and second place in Mares 5 and older. Way to go!

4-H Banquet & Rally Day

New & exciting changes are planned for this year's 4-H Banquet. We are incorporating a 4-H Rally Day into the banquet and plan to make a fun evening of it! The tentative date is August 23rd or 24th.

Stay tuned for more details...



Don't forget to pick up your Limestone County Fair thank you lists at the Extension Office!

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