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We have a new QR code for our 4-H webpage. Try it out! Great for sharing with new or prospective members.

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!!

We wish all of our graduating seniors the best of luck at college and in your future endeavors.

Dillon Baize - Groesbeck High School
Ty Chiglo - Groesbeck High School
Matthew Craven - Groesbeck High School
Rebecca Fisher - Springfield Christian School
Alan Gonzalez - Homeschool
Isaac Hall - Cedar Creek High
Shelby Hileman - Mexia High School
Caleb Lackey - Homeschool
Rachel Marler - Groesbeck High School
Kayne Partin - Groesbeck High School
Tyler Rader - Groesbeck High School
Kyle Tollett - Coolidge High School
Roy Ward - Reicher Catholic High School
Hannah Yeldell - Mexia High School



District 8 Leadership Lab

This year, Brendan Roark will be representing Limestone County at Leadership Lab which will be held on June 24—26 and will be at the 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood. New this year will be the Challenge Course. Leadership Lab is enjoyable & fun but there's also work and learning involved. There are workshops on lots of topics. Team building activities are also included. We know that Brendan will come back with lots of new and fun ideas for our 4-H members.

The Extension Office still has a few people that have not picked up their LCFA-FCS Bake Sale money and we still have several Thank You Lists that have not been picked up yet. Please check with the Extension Office to see if you have money or a list to pick up.

Also, please bring your LCFA Thank You List with your thank you notes when you bring them to the Extension Office. We do not have copies of all the lists to verify your thank you notes.

VALIDATIONS

Major Show Steer and Heifer Validation, State Fair Lamb & Goat Validation and State Fair Swine

Validations will be held at the Groesbeck Auction Barn from 4:00—6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2015. If you are unable to be there that day, please call ahead so we can schedule another time. Thanks, David

Meet Gabrielle Washington, CEA-FCS

Hello Everyone!

My name is Gabby Washington and I am the Family and Consumer Sciences County Extension Agent for Limestone County.

I was born and raised in Houston, Texas and I recently moved from Waco to Mexia. I have 3 brothers, one sister and 6 nieces and nephews. I love softball, basketball, gardening, running, quiz bowl, great bar-b-q, and country music.

I earned my Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from Prairie View A&M University. Last year I earned my Master of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Arkansas. I am interested in youth nutrition, 4-H, financial literacy, older adult health and safety, and diabetes education.

Please feel free to call, send me an email, or just stop by the extension office. I look forward to working with all of you and being active in the community.

Thank you,

Gabby



2015



4-H Summer Camp

July 10 – 12, **County Camp**, Palestine, for campers aged 8-18. Campers who are 13-18 will be teen leaders and plan the camp. Tons of fun!!!

Teen leaders will be required to attend a training and planning session on June 8 in Waco.

We will have 3 teen leaders and 3 campers going to County Camp this year. We know that they will have a great time.

June

6/8 Teen leader training for County 4-H Camp at Waco

6/9-11 Texas 4-H Roundup

6/15-16 D8 4-H Horse Show, Bell Co. Expo Center

6/22 *County Recordbook deadline*

6/23 Major Show Steer Validation, Heifer Validation, State Fair Lamb & Goat Validation and State Fair Swine Validations will be held at the Groesbeck Auction Barn from 4:00—6:30 p.m.

6/24-26 District 8 Leadership Lab, Brownwood

July

7/3 County Holiday—office closed

7/9 D8 Recordbook Judging—Gatesville

7/10-12 County 4-H Camp, Palestine

7/13-17 4-H Shooting Sports State Games

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