



Limestone County 4-H “The Talk”



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4-H Member Jacob Fisher Chosen for Gold Star Award



Congratulations to Jacob Fisher of the Limestone Leaders 4-H Club! He has been awarded the 4-H Gold Star Award for his 4-H service, the highest award given in 4-H!

The 2015 D8 4-H Gold Star Banquet will be held on Monday, October 19, 2015, at the Gatesville Civic Center.

Congratulations to Jacob on this great accomplishment!

H.O.T FAIR!



The Heart O' Texas Fair is coming up right around the corner in Waco, TX and the livestock entry deadline will be September 11, 2015 to the County Extension office.

This show has an excellent scholarship program and its just down the road in Waco and is a great opportunity to get your animals out into a show ring situation. Come see David or Wanda and sign up soon. Also, they have a calf scramble program for those of you needing some extra funds for animals!

Remember, you complete the online Quality Counts test to receive your certification number for any of the big shows now!!

The LCFA County Show Check Pick-Up

We still have a lot of LCFA checks that have not been picked up from the Extension Office. Please check to see if you might have a check in our office.

The checks will expire in October so these need to be taken care of as soon as possible.

4-H Year Enrollment 2015-2016

Please remember—you have to join 4-H every year to stay a 4-H member! Sign up is starting now!

Be sure to fill out your green enrollment form and turn it in to your club manager or to Miss Wanda in the Extension Office. Remember that the participation fee is only \$20 before November 1. October 30th is the county deadline to have your green form & payment in to the Extension Office in order to meet the LCFA deadline of November 1 for show eligibility.

Note—Clover Kids do not pay a participation fee—the fee only applies to bonafide 4-H members who are at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade.



Becky Fisher explains how she keeps her Recordbook.

4-H Recordbook Workshop for Beginners a Success



4-H members who competed on the County & District levels and adult leaders who have judged on the District & State levels showed new 4-H members the importance of Recordbooks and how to make a Recordbook stand out.

For more information on Recordbooks Contact the county extension office.

4-H ADULT LEADERS MEETING

To kick off the new 4-H year, we will be having an Adult Leaders Meeting at the Extension Office on Tuesday, September 15, at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Please try to attend this meeting if at all possible.

If you plan to attend, please call the Extension Office at 254-729-5314.

Texas A&M Forest Service Commemorative Tree Planting Service Project

As a One Day 4-H Community Service project on October 10 from 9:00 a.m. until Noon, we will be planting a tree in honor of 4-H at a site to be determined. More information to come. Any youth interested in helping with this project, please contact the Extension Office.



Blackland Income Growth Scholarship

The deadline to submit an application to the Extension Office for the **Blackland Income Growth Scholarship** is **October 30**.

Must be a graduate of high school in the 2015-2016 year and must have been an active member of 4-H for at least 3 years.



VALIDATION

If you need to validate a new heifer for the 2016 Major Shows, we will need to order the Validation UIN numbers by **September 16**. Please contact the Extension Office at 254-729-5314 for more information. The cost will be **\$10.00** per heifer



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September

- 9/01 New 4-H Year Begins
- 9/11 Deadline to turn in entries for the H.O.T. Fair
- 9/15 Adult Leaders Meeting - 6 pm at office
- 9/16 Major Show Heifer UIN Orders due to office
- 9/28-10/2 State Fair of Texas at Dallas
- 9/25 Order Major Show Swine Tags to office

October

- 10/8-17 H.O.T. Fair at Waco
- 10/20 Major Show Lamb & Goat Validation 4-6 pm
at Groesbeck Ag Barn
- 10/20 Major Show Heifer Validation 4-6 pm at
Groesbeck Ag Barn
- 10/24 County Show Steer Validation and Pen of 2
Commercial Heifer Validation at Sale Barn
(8-10 a.m.)

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