BAYLOR COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Oct. 2016

4-H Enrollment

4-H enrollment is going on now! Call or come by the Baylor County Extension Office at 500 N. Main Street, Seymour, 940-889-5581. The enrollment fee is $20 and goes up after Oct. 31.

4-H Meeting, Monday Oct. 10, 6 pm

Come learn about project and contest opportunities.

4-H Pumpkin Patch Winner

Congratulations to Ethne Miller for selling the most pumpkins. She will be presented her prize at the 4-H meeting on Oct. 10.

One Day 4-H Community Service Oct. 8

Our One Day 4-H project will be on Saturday morning, Oct. 8 at 10 am at the Seymour Nursing Home. We will have 4-H livestock projects for the residents to see and will make fall decorations for the residents in the cafeteria. This can go under community service in your record book.

4-H Cooking Workshops Tuesdays or Thursdays, 4-5 pm *(No workshops week of Oct. 10)*

Kids will learn hands-on food preparation, basic nutrition and food safety, and prepare for the contests. PARENT HELPERS ARE APPRECIATED! The County Food show is coming up on Oct. 16 at 2 pm and the District Food Show is on Nov. 5 at 9 am. The kids can enter Food Show and Quiz Bowl on the same day in Vernon.

Oct. 16 and Nov. 5 Food Show: The Food Show allows 4-H members to enter an individual item for judging. There are four categories in which to compete: Protein, Fruits & Vegetables, Grains and Dairy. The theme is "Family Favorites".

Nov. 5 Nutrition Quiz Bowl: The Nutrition Quiz Bowl helps participants increase their knowledge of basic food and nutrition. The Quiz Bowl is structured as a trivia contest complete with a moderator and buzzers for each contestant. This is a team contest run tournament style.

Nov. 30 Food Challenge: Modeled after such competitions as the Food Network's Iron Chef and Chopped, the 4-H Food Challenge allows teams of 4-H members to create a dish using only a predetermined set of ingredients.

***Broiler Orders Due Friday Oct. 7

If you want to show chickens at the Stock Show, call Tim Orsak to order, 889-0113.

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Baylor County 4-H T-Shirts

We will have the same black t-shirts this year and they are $7.50 per shirt. Please call the Extension Office if you would like to order a t-shirt.

Lamb, Goat and Heifer Validation

October 24, 5-7pm @ Cliff Styles Building

Livestock Purchasing

If anyone is needing a lamb, goat, heifer or pig to show and would like Josh to assist in the selection process, he would be glad to do that, just let him know ASAP.

Livestock Skill-A-Thon Fundraiser

Over the next few weeks ,you will see members of the National Livestock Skill-A-Thon team selling raffle tickets to help pay their way to Louisville, Kentucky for their National Contest. The "Supermarket Sweep" is a chance for 2 people to win free groceries. The winners will each have 5 minutes to fill their cart at United with groceries. (Limitations do apply). Baylor 4-H will buy the cart full of groceries for the winners. Winners will be selected on October 28 and the Sweep will take place on October 29. You can purchase tickets at Texas Floral, Kindred At Home, Super Stop, the Extension office, or from team members Taylor Orsak, Ryann Martinez, Maleah Walker or Ranger Donnell.

Junior Leader Retreat Nov. 11-13

This is for ages 8-14 and is held at the Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood. All programming is lead by the State 4-H Council members, including our Baylor County 4-H state council member Marissa Walker. Sessions include dance culture, STEM lab, food challenge, recreation and leadership. The theme is Under the Sea. Baylor County 4-H will help pay the cost since we have a state council member leading.

Livestock Skill-A-thon Practice

Practice for this year's district contest will begin on Monday, October 17 @ 4-5pm.

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