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The Extension Office will be closed May 26th in observance of Memorial Day

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Bandera County 4-H News

BREAKING CLOVER HEADLINES

County Awards
Application Available - May 1st
Open to all 4-H Members!
Awards Applications Available
⇒ Bronze Star Award - Juniors
⇒ Silver Star Award - Intermediates
⇒ Gold Star Award - Seniors
⇒ Complete a project summary form and receive a project pin.
Applications are available at our county website. Deadline Friday, June 27th.
For more information http://bandera.agrilife.org/4h/awards/

4-H Record Book
Open to All 4-H Members!
Share Your 4-H Project Story!
Deadline - June 27th
Recordkeeping is a very valuable skill taught to members of the Texas 4-H program. The primary purposes of completing a record book are for a young person to develop the skills necessary to set goals, work toward achieving those goals and reflect on his/her experiences.
For more information:
http://bandera.agrilife.org/4h/events-2/

Relay for Life Event!
Calling all 4-H Super Heroes!
Help us as we raise money and awareness to help fight cancer!
Relay for Life
Saturday May 17th, 7pm
Bandera HS Stadium
Event open to all 4-H members.
For more information, call Debbie Rasberry at 830-796-7755 or email deborah.rasberry@ag.tamu.edu

4-H Summer Basket Fundraiser
May 1– June 27th
1 ticket for $5 or 5 tickets for $20
Tickets available at the Extension Office. Buy your ticket to win one of 4 baskets. Just in time for Graduation, Summer Vacation, Father’s Day and more. Proceeds benefit the 4-H Program.
For more information:
http://bandera.agrilife.org/4h/

District Horse Show
June 17-18, Uvalde Texas
Registration Opens: May 5th
Deadline: May 20th
Must have validated horse to participate.
For more information:
http://bandera.agrilife.org/4h/

Outstanding Adult Leader/
Friend of 4-H Award
Deadline - June 27th
If you have a favorite volunteer leader business and/or individual(s) that supports our program, complete an application to recognize them.
For more information:
http://bandera.agrilife.org/4h/awards/

Turkey ORDER
Order Deadline: June 23rd
Cost $3.50 per turkey poult
If you are interested in showing turkeys at the County Stock Show and/or Major Stock Shows, you MUST place and pay for your order by June 23rd. This is the only time you can order poults. Turkeys will be delivered in early November.
For more information
Extension Office - 796-7755

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Bandera County Office
P. O. Box 756
Bandera, TX 78003
830-796-7755
bandera-tx@tamu.edu
We are located in the Mansfield Park Showbarn 2886 Huy 16 North.
### Club & Project Meetings

**May 2014**

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<th>Club Name</th>
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<td><strong>Medina Club</strong></td>
<td>May 13th</td>
<td>5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Kathryn Johnson’s home</td>
<td>Officer Elections</td>
<td>Kathryn &amp; Rowdy Johnson, Club Manager</td>
<td>Phone: 830-460-0553</td>
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<td><strong>Horse Project</strong></td>
<td>May 8th</td>
<td>6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Bandera County Extension Office</td>
<td>Officer Elections</td>
<td>Dina Buettner, Project Leader</td>
<td>Phone: 830-796-1363</td>
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<td><strong>Pioneer 4-H</strong></td>
<td>May 8th</td>
<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Mansfield Park Rec Center</td>
<td>Officer Elections, Discuss &amp; Review Club Bylaws</td>
<td>Julie Meier, Club Manager</td>
<td>Phone: 830-796-1478</td>
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<td><strong>Lakehills Club</strong></td>
<td>May 15th</td>
<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Lakehills Civic Center</td>
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<td>Kim Watson, Club Manager</td>
<td>Phone: 210-695-0028</td>
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<td><strong>Plant ID/Range Evaluation Team Practice</strong></td>
<td>Tuesday or Thursday’s in May</td>
<td>4:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Bandera County Extension Office</td>
<td>Grass ID Invitational - Kerr Co. May 25th</td>
<td>Mike Lloyd, Coach</td>
<td>Phone: 830-522-0432</td>
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<td><strong>Medina Clay Target/Bandera 4-H Shotgun Team</strong></td>
<td>May 7th</td>
<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Mansfield Park Rec Center</td>
<td>Officer Elections</td>
<td>Russell Kuykendall</td>
<td>Phone: 210-215-8899</td>
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<td><strong>Bandera 4-H Booster Club—Adults</strong></td>
<td>May 13th</td>
<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Bandera County Extension Office</td>
<td>Officer Elections</td>
<td>Denny Jenkins, President</td>
<td>Phone: 830-423-2046</td>
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<td><strong>4-H County Council - Council Officers &amp; Members</strong></td>
<td>May 27th</td>
<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Bandera County Extension Office</td>
<td>Officer Elections</td>
<td>Stacy Teston, CEA - FCS</td>
<td>Phone: 830-796-7755</td>
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<td><strong>Pipe Creek Club</strong></td>
<td>May 28th</td>
<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Pipe Creek Community Center</td>
<td>Officer Elections</td>
<td>Lee Ann Schwarz, Club Manager</td>
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<td>Wednesday’s in May</td>
<td>6:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Mansfield Park Showbarn</td>
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<td>Mike Towers, Coach</td>
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**LIVESTOCK CORNER NEWS**  
*By Sam Womble, CEA, AG/NR*

**County and Major Show Steer Validation**  
Validation will take place Monday, June 16th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Bandera Veterinary Clinic. If you were planning on state validating a steer, you should have already ordered tags.

**State Fair of Texas Validation**  
If you ordered barrow, lamb and goat tags for Dallas, please mark your calendar for Monday, June 16th. Since validation must occur in June in the presence of the county committee, plans are to validate State Fair projects Monday prior to Major Show Steer Validation. When the tags come in, you will be contacted.

**Show Heifer Prospect**  
I was recently contacted by an individual that has an Angus heifer he would be willing to give to a young person to care for and exhibit at next year’s livestock show. If you have always wanted to participate in the beef project, this may be your opportunity to do so. If you are interested, contact the Extension Office at 830-796-7755.

**Prospect Shows**  
Each year we receive several requests for prospect show information. A large majority of prospect shows are publicized through The Showbox@ Magazine. For more information, visit the Showbox online at [www.theshowbox.com](http://www.theshowbox.com).

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**Market Poultry Workshop**  
**When:** Saturday, May 31st  
**Where:** Pearce Pavilion – College Station  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Educational activities include brooding, management, sanitation and feeding of poultry. In addition there will be hands on practice in early culling and selection, handling birds and putting together your show pens. If you are serious about feeding broilers or turkeys and being competitive, I highly suggest you attend this workshop. Registration fee is $50 by May 16th. To sign up, go online to [http://agriliferegister.tamu.edu](http://agriliferegister.tamu.edu).

**Texas A&M University Camps**  
Texas A&M University will be sponsoring a number of upcoming camps for cattle, lamb, and goat exhibitors. In addition, camps are offered for livestock and horse judging team members. These camps are excellent opportunities for you to gain some very valuable skills. Please visit [http://animalscience.tamu.edu](http://animalscience.tamu.edu) for more information.

**Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course**  
The Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador program strives to provide high school aged 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership development skills. The program prepares and provides opportunities for youth to serve in advocacy roles for animal agriculture, 4-H and junior livestock programs. A short course is scheduled for July 7-10 at Texas A&M University and July 21-23 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Youth must be 14 or older to apply; 25 will be selected. The application deadline is June 20th. Cost is $200 for Texas A&M and $150 for Texas Tech. For more information, please contact the Extension Office.

**Animal Projects**  
If you need help with your animal projects or would like to schedule a visit, please call or stop by the office.

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Bringing back team ribbons from the District Livestock Judging Contest, April 12th are team members Courtney Flach, Cade Koenig, Raelynn Butler, Reese Mazurek, and Cord Koenig. Back row Rien Mazurek, Emily Dibrell, Reilly Butler, Garrett Meier, Kendra Schwarz and team coach Sam Womble.

**Results**  
Jr. Team - 3rd place  
Sr. Team - 5th place  
Intermediate Individual - Cord Koenig, 3rd place  
Senior Individual - Courtney Flach, 1st place
### Texas 4-H Roundup Art Contest
Open to Intermediate & Senior 4-H'ers  
Registration by May 12 on 4-H Connect  
For more information:  
[http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/files/2014/04/artcontes_paperwork.pdf](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/files/2014/04/artcontes_paperwork.pdf)

### State 4-H Roundup
Invitational Workshops  
Thursday, June 12, 2014  
Open to Intermediate & Senior 4-H members  
Registration by May 12 on 4-H Connect  
Choose from Healthy Lifestyles, Livestock and Poultry Judging and SET Poster Contest  
For more information:  
[http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/files/2014/02/2014RulesandGuidelines2.pdf](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/files/2014/02/2014RulesandGuidelines2.pdf)

### MASH Camp
July 7-9, 2014  
Lubbock Texas  
Open to all Youth in grades 7th - 11th grade  
Registration through June 13th on 4-H Connect  
For more information:  
cfdodd@ag.tamu.edu

### Youth Range Workshop
Open to 14-17 yrs. old  
Camp Date: June 22-27  
Texas Tech University, Junction Texas  
For more information:  

### 2014 Texas Pork Leadership Camp
June 15-20, 2014  
Open to 2014-15 High School Juniors or Seniors  
Application Deadline: May 23, 2014  
For more information:  
[http://www.texaspork.org/leadershipcamp.html](http://www.texaspork.org/leadershipcamp.html)

### Summer Camp Info Now Available
For more information:  

### Texas 4-H Volunteer Virtual Conference
May 5-6  
Open to all 4-H Volunteers  
Workshops will help get you pumped up to make the best better for youth!  
For more information:  
[http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/volunteer_conference](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/volunteer_conference)

### Bandera 4-H Horse Project
2014 Open Youth Rodeo - Saddle Series  
First Rodeo - June 14th  
Mansfield Park Arena  
Books Open at 5pm  
For more information:  
[http://bandera.agrilife.org/4-h/horse](http://bandera.agrilife.org/4-h/horse)

### Medina Clay Target/Bandera 4-H Shotgun
Bandera Cowboy Capital Blast  
Shotgun Invitational  
June 20-22nd  
Bandera Gun Club  
For more information:  
[http://bandera.agrilife.org/4-h](http://bandera.agrilife.org/4-h)

### County Stock Show Checks
We still have county stock show checks. Please bring in your stamped addressed thank you notes. Checks not collected by June 16th will be returned to the BCJLS Board of Directors.

### National Day of the Cowboy Scholarship Program Fundraiser  
Saturday, July 26th  
Mansfield Park Rodeo Arena  
Club managers, leaders and members please contact our office to volunteer. Clubs and members are encouraged to support this fundraiser! The money raised will support adult leader trainings, the 4-H award banquet, 4-H programs and more. If you would like to help, please attend the Booster Club meeting May 13th or contact Denny Jenkins at 830-423-2046.

### Horse Project 4th Annual Garage Sale
Coming this August  
Mansfield Park Rec Center  
If you have an item you would like to donate, please contact Denny Jenkins at 830-423-2046. Monies raised help support the Horse Project activities.
Bring your bike for fun and learn about bicycle safety!

- Hands-on bike & helmet safety
- Bicycle Safety Instruction
- Obstacle Course
- Open to all Bandera County Boys & Girls Club and 4-H members.

EVENT LOCATION: Hill Country Elementary School
6346 FM 1283, Pipe Creek

RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY JUNE 13TH!
Boys & Girls Club of Bandera - 830-796-8109
Bandera County Extension Office - 830-796-7755
4-H’ers Participating at District Contests

Being on Target at the District 4-H Rifle Contest are team members Rachel Barker, Garrett Cielenski, Jacob Haas, Mason Musick, Kylie Musick, Jacob Cameron and Coach Mike Towers. Way to go team!

Displaying their winning ribbons at the District Grass ID/Range Evaluation contest are team members Miranda Schott, Emily Gulley, Fawn Schott, Garrett Meier, Rachel Barker, Briana Lloyd, Rien Mazurek, Reese Mazurek, Erin Protelsch, and Coaches Leanne Beauxbeannes and Mike Lloyd.

The Junior Team of Reese Mazurek, Rien Mazurek Garrett Meier and Fawn Schott, placed 1st in Grass ID and 2nd in Range.

The Intermediate team of Miranda Schott, Briana Lloyd, Erin Protelsch and Emily Gulley placed 4th in Grass ID.
Showcasing his winning smile and medal is Medina Clay Target/4-H Shotgun team member Cooper Dorries. Cooper placed 5th in trap and 6th Jr. HOA at the McCullough County Event.

Getting ready to represent Texas this summer on the State 4-H Shooting Sports Team is Courtney Kuykendall. Rain, cold weather, heat or sun, no weather element holds this girl back from practice.

Participating in their first Shotgun Whiz Bang event at the Comal County Novice shoot are team members Nicholas Gibson, Dakota Utterback, Carson Todd, Marshall Todd, Colton Trenkelbach and Ben Gross.

Colton Trenkelbach was the Jr. HOA and Ben Gross the Intermediate HOA.
Happy Birthday to all 4-H’ers and Parent Volunteers celebrating a Birthday in May!

Teaching 4th Grade Students at Farm Bureau Ag Day about seed germination are 4-H County Council members Hailey Morgan, Rachel Barker, Mickenzie Perry, Cheyanne Jenkins and Walker Starnes.

Helping to keep Texas and the highway in Pipe Creek beautiful are members of the Pipe Creek 4-H club. Members volunteered their weekend to pickup trash along Hwy 16.

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4-H EVENT CALENDAR
May– June 2014
Event Dates are subject to change

May 1   Deadline - Horse Validation at cost of $20/horse
May 1   State Shooting Sports Registration Opens on 4-H Connect
May 1   Texas A&M Market Poultry Workshop Registration Opens
May 1   County Award Application available at County Website
May 1   Registration Opens for Bicycle Rodeo, call Extension Office
May 1   MASH Camp Registration Open, 4-H Connect
May 3   District 4-H Roundup/Fashion Show, Lockhart, Texas
May 5   District Horse Show Registration opens on 4-H Connect
May 6   Medina 4-H Club Meeting, 7pm, Medina Community Library
May 6   Club Manager Meeting-4-H Award Banquet, 6:30 pm, Extension Office
May 7   Shotgun Team Meeting, 7pm, Mansfield Park Rec Center
May 7   Rifle Team practice, 6pm, Mansfield Park Showbarn
May 8   Horse Project Meeting, 6:30 pm, Extension Office
May 8   Pioneer 4-H Club Meeting, 7pm, Mansfield Park Rec Center
May 12  Deadline - State 4-H Roundup registration on 4-H Connect
May 13  Booster Club, Officer Elections, 7pm, Extension Office
May 14  Rifle Team practice, 6pm, Mansfield Park Showbarn
May 15  Lakehills 4-H Club Meeting, 7pm, Lakehills Civic Center
May 16  Texas A&M Market Poultry Workshop Registration Deadline
May 16  Deadline– Registration Texas A&M Poultry Workshop
May 17  Relay for Life Event, Bandera HS Football Stadium
May 20  Rifle Team practice, 6pm, Mansfield Park Showbarn
May 20  Deadline—District Horse Show Registration on 4-H Connect
May 21  Rifle Team practice, 6pm, Mansfield Park Showbarn
May 26  Memorial Day Holiday - Extension Office Closed
May 27  Bandera 4-H Council Meeting - Officer Elections!, 6:30 pm, Extension Office
May 28  Pipe Creek 4-H Club Meeting, 7pm, Pipe Creek Community Center
May 30  Congratulations Medina HS graduating seniors
May 31  Market Poultry Workshop - Texas A&M Pierce Pavilion

June 2   Bicycle Rodeo registration now open!
June 2   County Star Award Application Available
June 2   4-H Record Book Handout Available, County Website
June 3   Bandera ISD Senior Award Night, Bandera High School
June 4   Shotgun Team Meeting, 7pm, Mansfield Park Rec Center
June 6   Congratulations Bandera HS graduating seniors
June 9-13 State 4-H Roundup, Texas A&M College Station
June 11  Good Luck Coach Buettner & Horse Judging Team at State Contest
June 11  Good Luck Coach Womble & Courtney Flach, Livestock Judging State Contest
June 13  Deadline - MASH Camp Registration on 4-H Connect
June 15  State Fair Lamb, Goat, & Barrow Validation
June 16  Steer Validation, 5:00-7:00 pm, Bandera Vet Clinic
June 17  District Horse Show, Uvalde
June 18  District Horse Show, Uvalde
June 20-22 Medina Clay Target/Bandera 4-H Shotgun Whiz Bang Invitational
June 20  Deadline - Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course
June 23  Deadline Approaching - County Star Award Application
June 23  Deadline Approaching - 4-H Record Book
June 25-27 Leadership Lab, Texas 4-H Conference Center
June 27  Deadline - County Star Award Application/4-H Record Book

School Excuses
Remember, you will be eligible for excuses competing through any 4-H project or activity provided you are passing all your classes. As always, if you know you will miss school, make sure and alert your teachers and get assignments early if possible. If you are no longer planning to attend the event you registered for, you must contact the Extension Office.