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To Make the Best Better in July 2013

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2013 Brazos County Go-Texan Kids Cook-Off



When: JULY 13, 2013

Where: KURTEN COMMUNITY CENTER

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Categories include: Sub-juniors (7-10), Juniors(11-13) and Seniors(14-16)

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH HAMBURGER MEAT, GRILLS, CHARCOAL, ETC..... PARTICIPANTS PROVIDE SPECIAL SAUCE AND SEASONINGS!!!!

For Further info, Contact:

Doug Weedon @ (979)255-0083 or Jacque Weido @ (979)204-2429

Fall Vegetable Gardening – You Can Dig It!

Hosted by Brazos County Master Gardeners-Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Event details: Focus of the seminar is the fall vegetable garden

Session 1 – Beginnings: Sun, Soil, Water, and Mulch

Session 2 – Taking Root: Plant Varieties, Planting Schedule, & Planting Combinations

Session 3 – Gathering the Harvest: Increasing Yield & Extending the Season

When: Saturday, July 20, 2013

Time: 9am to 1pm

Where: Brazos Center Room 102, 3232 Briarcrest Dr., Bryan, TX

For more information: brazosmg.com



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Research-driven programming developed by our nation's Cooperative Extension System for youth in grades 3-12. Enroll your child, and become a 4-H Volunteer, Club Manager, or Sponsor. Our Cooperative Extension Program is expanding in Brazos County. We currently have 1 chartered club and 2 more that are in the chartering process. Educational outreach programs have been conducted at Davila Middle School, Mary Branch Elementary, and Navarro Elementary making over 2500 contacts since January. Our CEP program will continue to reach under served audiences and expand 4-H membership with your support.

Brazos County PVCEP 4-H programs include:

Healthy Living Robotics Photography Animal Care Step Up To Leadership Take A Stand Against Bullying

Winning With Nutrition

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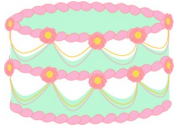
Educational programs of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. Individuals with disabilities who require assistance in order to participate are encouraged to contact our office.



COUNTY COUNTDOWN

42nd ANNUAL BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H CAKE SHOW & AUCTION

Monday, August 12, 2013 7:00 p.m. AT THE BRAZOS CENTER



Sponsored by the 4-H Adult Leaders Association to raise funds to support the 4-H program, a youth organization in Brazos County. Funds support 4-H'ers through Leadership Labs, Fashion Shows, Roundup Contests, Food Shows, etc...

How Does the Show and Sale Work? In support of the annual fundraiser, 4-H members, adults and family members are asked to bake cakes or pies which are entered in one of ten categories. You may make as many cakes as you want, however please avoid cakes/pies that require refrigeration! Remember all cakes/pies must be wrapped in plastic wrap, even if they are in a covered cake/pie container.

*** Participants entering in categories 1-7 or 9 must make two (2) cupcakes or mini pies for the judges to taste. If they do not bring cupcakes/mini pies, the cake/pie will not be judged and will sell at the end of the auction. Please bring these in a covered GladWare, foil or similar container.

0. Clover Kids Division

1. 4-H Theme Cakes

2. Good Old Fashion Eating

3. Decorated Cakes (includes animal cakes)

4. Men and Boys Division

5. Chocolate Cakes

6. Pound Cakes

7. Pies

8. Adult Cakes and Pies

9. Refined Baking+

+REFINED BAKING for your diabetic friendly or gluten free baked goods. In addition to the cupcakes/mini pies, entries MUST ALSO INCLUDE THE RECIPE.

*****EVERY Participant must bring a hand written thank you note per cake in a stamped unsealed envelope when they check their cakes in. Make the thank you note specific to your baked item.** These will be addressed and mailed to the buyer of your cake/pie. Please encourage the participants to use their best skills when thanking members of our community for supporting our youth as they represent our entire Brazos County 4-H program!

Dress: Sunday attire (collared shirt and slacks/nice jeans, dress; no t-shirts, shorts or flip flops)

Check-in cakes/pies from 5:00-5:45 p.m.

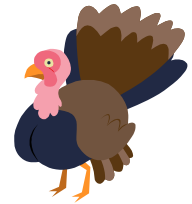
Hamburger Plates from J. Cody's will be available from 5 – 7:00 p.m. at the Brazos Center for \$8/plate (includes burger, chips and drink).

4-H members are asked to remain during the auction to carry their cake/pie as it is auctioned, and to personally thank their buyer. During the auction, please be respectful to the buyers by keeping noise at a minimum.



COUNTY COUNTDOWN

Houston, San Antonio & Star of Texas Turkey Orders



Due: Tuesday July 9th to County Office

Price: \$3.50 per poult & must be ordered in sets of 25

Please make checks payable to "Brazos Adult Leaders"

If mailing your order in, please include a name, phone number, email address and number of poulters you are ordering.

Brazos Valley Fair & Expo Kids Area Volunteers

We are looking for kid volunteers (FFA/ Senior aged 4-H) to interact with the people that come through the Kids Area about the different breeds/animals that are there, & to help keep both people & animals safe.

This is a STATE level community service opportunity!

The last shift will be responsible for feeding and cleaning. (need 4 each shift)

The dates/times are:

Thursday, Sept. 5	Friday, Sept. 6	Saturday, Sept. 7	Sunday, Sept. 8
(need 4 each shift)	(need 4 each shift)	(need 4 each shift)	(need 4 each shift)
3:45pm- 7pm	3:45pm-7pm	9:45am -1:30pm	10:45am-2pm
7pm – 12:am	7pm-12am	1:30pm-5:30pm	2pm-5pm
		5:30pm-8:30pm	5pm-8pm
		8:30pm-12:00am	8pm-11pm

7pm – 12:am (this time can be adjusted a bit if there are no folks out)
(but there is a rodeo and concert each night)

If you have any questions or want to go ahead and schedule a day for your group/kiddo please contact **Stephanie Wendt** @ swendt@brazoscountytexas.gov

Brazos County Council Officer Training

When: August 1, 2013

Where: Brazos County Extension Office

Time: To Be Announced

Adult Leader: Club Officer Training

When: August 3, 2013

Where: Brazos County Extension Office

Time: To Be Announced





COUNTY COUNTDOWN



Awards & Scholarship Applications

Due July 5th by 5PM to the Brazos County Extension Office
Applications can be found on the County Webpage



6TH ANNUAL MAROON AND WHITE GOAT SALE

Sunday, July 28, 2013

View: 1:00 p.m.

Sale: 3:00 p.m.

Brazos County Expo Complex
5827 Leonard Road • Bryan, Texas

Offering 60 Wethers
Begin viewing at 1:00 p.m.

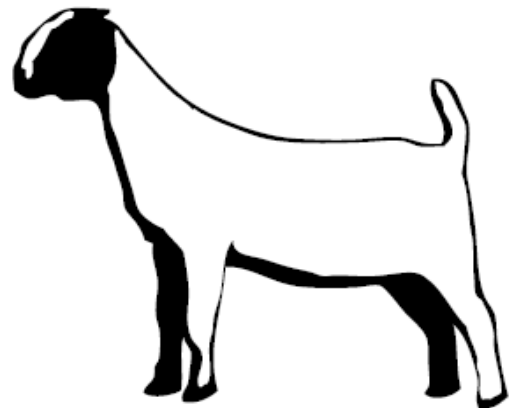
AUCTIONEER:

Charlie Jones
Lic # 6066

CONSIGNORS:

Ripley/Peck Show Goats
Dub Johnson
Zimmerman
Evans Livestock
McLellan Show Goats
Chandler Show Goats

Jennifer Hanke
Billy Felfe
Thurman Show Goats
Zdunkiewicz
La Copa
Calhoun Boer Goats



ERIC ZIMMERMAN
979-777-8575 Cell

DUSTIN COUFAL
254-541-8834 Cell

DUSTY TITTLE
979-567-3117 Home
979-739-4605 Cell

Pledge to Prepare

Hurricane season is kicking off. Thunderstorms often accompany hurricanes.

To prepare for a thunderstorm, you should do the following:

- Build an emergency kit and make family communications plan.
- Remove dead or rotting trees and branches
- Postpone outdoor activities
- Remember the 30/30 Lightening Safety Rule: Go indoors if, after seeing lightening, you cannot count to 30 before hearing thunder. Stay indoors for 30 minutes after hearing the last clap of thunder.
- Secure outdoor objects
- Get inside a home, building, or hard top automobile. Although you may be injured if lightening strikes your car, you are much safer inside a vehicle than outside.
- Remember, rubber-soled shoes and rubber tires provide NO protection from lightening
- Shutter windows and secure outside doors. Close window blinds, shades or curtains.
- Unplug any electronic devices will before the storm arrives



COUNTY COUNTDOWN

4-H Connect Membership Enrollment for 2013-14

August 15, 2013 starts a new 4-H enrollment year on 4-H Connect! All profiles will change to INACTIVE ON AUGUST 31ST and you will be required to re-enroll for the 2013-14 4-H year. All 4-H members and adults need to complete both a family and individual profile for membership and to be able to register for events.

If you are re-enrolling and already have an existing profile, do not create a new profile, **UPDATE** your existing one with **new email, physical addresses and phone numbers**.

An annual participant fee is necessary for each 4-H member starting with the 2013-2014 4-H year on August 15, 2013 . This participant fee of \$25, or \$20 if enrolled from September 1st to October 31st, will ensure that the Texas AgriLife Extension Service can continue to deliver the highest quality 4-H program possible.

Brazos County 4-H Exchange Club

The first Exchange Club Meeting is scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, August 1, 2013

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: State 4-H Office meeting/training room



Topics to discuss:

Officer Elections

Fund Raising

Club Dues

Contact Dean McCorkle or Jerod Meurer with any questions you may have.

4-H State Roundup Results

- Share the Fun
 - Choreographed Routine– Lauren & Garret Carstens– 7th
 - Musical– Stephen Kocmoud–2nd
- Livestock Judging
 - Qualifying Contest– Alexis Roach, Will Hussey, Kyle Ramsey, & Wyatt Bishop– 12th
 - Invitational Contest– Clayton Ramsey, Alyssa Roach, Lindsey Rogers, Rylee Cass–2nd
 - Rylie Philipello, Kendall Hopcus, Kara Wilke– 4th
- Leaders for Life–8th
- Educational Presentations
 - Open– Andrew Kocmoud– 5th
- Discover Scientific Method Poster Contest
 - Kyle Ramsey–2nd
- Scholarships
 - Alexis Roach, Jonathon Kocmoud, Garret Carstens,
 - Lauren Carstens, Kacie Wallace
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Food Challenge
 - Fruit & Vegetables– Trew Adams, Ryan Bouse, Travis Rooney,
 - Regan Schulman, & Abigail Spiegelman– 4th
- Food Show
- Horse Judging
 - Alessandra Fratessa, Claire Hohertz, Rachel Lucht, Cory Singleton–5th



June 10-13, 2013
College Station, TX



COUNTY COUNTDOWN

DR. O.D. BUTLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established 1998

DR. O.D. BUTLER 1918 - 1998

Dr. Butler was one of the original founders and Directors on the Board of the Brazos Area Hay Producers Association (BAHPA). He was known locally, nationally and internationally for his numerous contributions to agriculture and his great desire to educate others.

The BAHPA honors Dr. Butler by awarding the "Dr. O.D. Butler Memorial Scholarship" annually in his name. This scholarship opportunity is open to all youth who reside in the seven county area of Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Limestone, Madison, Milam, Robertson and Washington Counties. The scholarship is available to any 4-H or FFA member regardless of their major in college.

Due: Friday, July 5, 2013 by 5:00 pm

Please contact the Brazos County Extension Office for application.



Cooking School Road Show

When: August 6, 2013

Where: Lincoln Center
1000 Eleanor St.
College Station, TX

Time: 6:00 pm ~ Doors open at 5:30 pm

Cost: \$20 ~ Includes registration, meal tasting and door prizes

To register visit: <http://brazosdinnertonight-es2.eventbrite.com/?rank=3>

Excellent opportunity for food and nutrition leaders to :

- easy "prepare-at-home" meals
- money saving recipes & ideas
- Improve meal nutritional value
- Learn a greater control of food safety



**State Fair of Texas,
H.O.T. Fair Entry Night**
When: August 14, 2013
Time 5-7 PM
Where: Brazos County
Extension Office





STATE COUNTDOWN

State Horse Show

The 4-H State Horse Show will be held July 20-27, 2013 at the Tyler County Expo Center in Abilene, Texas. Only those who qualified for state are able to participate.

For more information go to: animalscience.tamu.edu/academics/equine/state-4H-show/



Texas Pork Industry Conference and Youth Symposium

When: July 12-13, 2013

Where: Wells Fargo Pavilion
San Angelo Fairgrounds,
San Angelo, Texas



Friday Night Family Cookout:

Location and map will be provided at registration

Friday and Saturday Educational Events:

Wells Fargo Pavilion at San Angelo Fairgrounds
4608 Grape Creek Road
San Angelo, Texas 76903

Regional Golf Challenges

East Region— July 8th, Canton

South Region— July 15th, Pleasanton - Registration Deadline July 8th

North Region— July 18th, Hereford - Registration Deadline July 8th

West Region— July 22nd, Brownwood - Registration Deadline - July 13th

Special Notes:

- Teams can be made of multiple counties and multiple age groups.
- If an individual cannot locate a team they can contact the State 4-H Office to see if there are others who may be interested in forming a team.
(no guarantees)
- All age 4-Hers are eligible to participate.
- Youth can participate in one or more regional events





Let's Cook Something!!!

Red, White & Blue Salad

Utensils:

Knife & cutting board
Spoon
1 medium size bowl
1 small size bowl
Measuring cups

Ingredients:

3 cups watermelon, cut into 1 inch cubes
and seeded*
1 cup blueberries*
2 medium bananas, sliced*
1 cup fat free whipped topping
Juice of 1 lime*

Preparation Time: 10
Minutes
Cost Per Serving: \$0.83
Servings: 6
Serving Size: 1 cup
Calories: 100
Calories from Fat: 0



Directions

Wash your hands and clean your cooking area. Wash all fruit, cut watermelon into cubes, removing seeds. Place cut watermelon and blueberries in medium bowl. Slice bananas and place in a small bowl. Squeeze lime juice over bananas and mix, covering all bananas. Add bananas and whipped topping to the watermelon and blueberries and mix well. Chill until ready to serve.

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County Extension Agent
Ag & Natural Resources*

*Jerod Meurer
County Extension Agent
4-H and Youth Development*

*Flora Williams
County Extension Agent
Family & Consumer Sciences*

*Charla Anthony
County Extension Assistant
Horticulture*

*Ashley Skinner
County Extension Assistant
4-H Program Assistant*

*Arvitta Scott
CEP Agent
4-H & Youth Development*

As always Better Living for Texans (BLT) can provide food stamp eligible and other low income families with nutrition, food safety, and food resource management information. So for more information or any questions, contact Teresa Rivera at the Brazos County Extension Office: 979-823-0129 or email at trivera@ag.tamu.edu. In accordance with federal law and U.S Department of Agriculture's policy, Better Living for Texans Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, political beliefs, or disability.

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice or TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Brazos County 4-H Calendar

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Color Legend:
Black—County
Blue—District
Green—State

NOTES:

Summer Camps:

County Camp 1—July 1-3
County Camp 2—July 8-10
County Camp 3—July 10-13
Camp Corral—July 14-19
Mission Possible—July 8-10
Prime Time 1—July 21-24
Prime Time 2—July 24-27



Brazos County



4-H Connection

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 -D9 Record Book Summary/Judges list due -D9 Leadership	2	3	4 Holiday	5 County Award/Scholarship Apps due to Ext. office	6
7	8	9 Major Turkey orders due to Ext. office	10	11	12 TX Volunteer Conference TX Dog Show	13 TX Volunteer Conference TX Dog Show
14 TX Volunteer Conference TX Dog Show	15	16	17 D9 Record Book Judging	18	19	20 State Horse Show
21 State Horse Show	22 State Horse Show	23 State Horse Show	24 State Horse Show	25 State Horse Show	26 State Horse Show	27 State Horse Show
28	29	30 D9 Leader Institute	31 D9 Leader Institute	D9 Leader Institute		