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4-H Newsletter

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Dear 4-H Families,

Here we are well into a new year. Hope you are well and happy and enjoying whatever activities you're involved in.

Lots of things have been happening and there are lots of things coming up in the 4-H World. Many of you are already involved in some of them. For those who are not, check out the possibilities and the rewards.

There's lots of information on the web. Computers are available at the Extension Office for your use. Check out the Marion County website at <http://marion-tx.tamu.edu/> and click on the links you'll find there.

If you have any questions, feel free to give us a call or come by the Extension Office at the Kellyville Community Center. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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CONGRATULATIONS !!!

Three Marion County 4-H'ers recently competed in the **Consumer Decision Making Contest**. Micah and Boaz Crumbie and Tyler Foster gained some good experience and had fun doing it. Good job, guys.



Four Marion County 4-H'ers competed in the **District Food Show** February 7th in Nacogdoches with the following results: Senior Breads & Cereals, Anna Crumbie, 4th; Intermediate Main Dish, Tyler Foster, 3rd; Junior Place Setting Display AND Junior Poster Contest, Taylor Foster, 1st. Not pictured: Junior Fruits & Vegetables, Alanni Connor, 2nd. Great job, all of you!

For complete results of these contests, go to <http://d54-h.tamu.edu/> and click on the appropriate links. Recipes as well as contest results are also posted.

CLOTHING PROJECT WORKSHOP



Abigail Crumbie, LeAnna Mack, and Tyler Foster, hard at work at the Clothing Workshop held in January. Everyone is gearing up for the **County Fashion Show on March 9**.

CLUB NEWS

4-Mile Branch Club met March 2 at Kellyville Center. For more information on the club's meetings, contact Club Manager Beje Foster at (903)665-8826.

Club Unlimited met March 5. For more information, contact Club President Roshunda Wilson or Club Manager John Cooper. Club Unlimited meets on the first, third and fifth Thursdays of each month. The meetings will be held at the High School through the school year. Check with Roshunda for summer location, or call the Extension Office at (903)665-2421.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **4-H Council:** Council meets second Tuesday of each month. Next 3 months, the meetings will be March 10, April 14, and May 12. For more information, contact Council President Roshunda Wilson or the Extension Office at (903)665-2421.





■ **County Fashion Show and Introduction to Round-Up:** County Fashion Show will be held at Kellyville Center on March 9. All those entering the Fashion Show need to have their garments ready, plus all the information for the judges. There will also be an introduction to 4-H Round-Up at this time.

■ **District Fashion Show deadline:** Winners of the County Fashion Show must have all information for the District Fashion Show turned in to the County Extension Office by March 13. Winners must also have entries on 4-H Connect at <http://texas4h.tamu.edu> before March 19 to participate in the District Show.

■ **Choices Retreat:** The Retreat will be held April 3-5 this year at Prairie View A&M University. This retreat provides a pleasant atmosphere for youth to explore their choices in life. For applications and more information, contact Paulette Cooper at the Extension Office. (# on front page)

■ **County 4-H Round-Up:** Will be held at the Kellyville Community Center on Tuesday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m. Let your agents know what category you wish to enter. We are here to help you.

■ **District 4-H Round-Up:** April 25 at a new location this year; Central Heights High School in Nacogdoches. For more information, contact your Extension agents.

■ **Rabies Vaccination Clinic 4-H Fundraiser:** The Annual Rabies Vaccination Clinic will be held Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18. This is a great opportunity for you to get in some hours of community service, so plan on helping with the clinic after school and on Saturday. See schedule on last page of newsletter.



■ **Goat Clinic:** April 23. For more information, contact Brock Fry at the County Extension Office.

■ **Dairy Goat Field Day:** May 2, Prairie View A&M University. Contact Mrs. Cooper.

■ **H. S. Estelle 4-H Camp:** July 6-10 in Huntsville. This summer camp for youth is packed full of fun activities and learning experiences. Contact Mrs. Cooper at the Extension Office for applications, fees and other information.

4-H PROFILES

You need to update your 4-H Profile on 4-H Connect. If you don't have one yet, you need to establish one at this website: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/4hconnect> .



Event/Activity	Registration Due Date	Event Date	Fee
Fashion Show	March 9, 2009	March 9, 2009	6:00 p.m.
Roundup	April 7, 2009	April 7, 2009	6:00 p.m.
Rabies Clinic	April 17 -18, 2009	April 17 – 18, 2009	9:00 a.m.
Goat Workshop	April 23, 2009	April 23, 2009	4:00 p.m.
Beef Workshop	May 7, 2009	May 7, 2009	4:00 p.m.
Record Book Workshop	May 26, 2009	May 26, 2009	5:30 p.m.
Record Book	June 8, 2009	June 8, 2009	1:00 p.m.
Swine Workshop	June 11, 2009	June 11, 2009	4:00 p.m.
Gold Star Submission	July 24, 2009	July 24, 2009	12:00 p.m.
Poultry Workshop	August 13, 2008	August 13, 2008	4:00 p.m.
Gold Star Announcements	August 21, 2009	August 21, 2009	9:00 a.m.
Marion County Fair	October 24, 2009	October 24, 2009	8:00 a.m.



RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC SCHEDULE – 2009

Friday, April 17, 2009

12:30 pm - 1:15 pm
 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm
 4:05 pm - 4:40 pm
 5:00 pm - 5:40 pm
 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

West end of Marion County

Academy Health Store, FM 728
 Emmanuel Baptist Church, FM 729
 Crestwood Fire Station, FM 729
 South Shore Fire Station
 Intersection FM 726/FM 3001 (end of dam)
 Kelly Park Community Center

Call a neighbor,
 call a friend.
 Let's get as many
 animals vaccinated
 as we can.

Saturday, April 18, 2009 East end of Marion County

8:30 am - 9:30 am
 9:45 am - 10:30 am
 10:45 am - 11:30 am
 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm
 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm

Gray Corner, FM 727
 Pic 'n' Pay Grocery, Hwys 49 & 43
 Intersection Hwy 49/FM 805
 LUNCH BREAK
 New Prospect Baptist Church, Hwy 59
 East Texas Farm & Ranch Store, Jefferson

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