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Dear 4-H'ers, Parents and Leaders,

There are a lot of exciting things coming up in 4-H. Check out all the opportunities listed in this newsletter. Don't forget to mark your calendars for all the ones that you are interested in. The new 4-H year began Sept. 1st, you will all need to go online and register for the 2013-2014 4-H year before Oct. 31st, 2013. If you don't have a computer at home, we have several here at the Extension Office that you are welcome to use anytime during office hours from 8-5. Please call if you need our assistance 903-665-2421. The registration Web site: <http://texas4h.tamu.edu/>

Sincerely,

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This year's Fair was a big success, starting on Friday Oct. 18th at 10 a.m. with all the primary classes coming out to enjoy a story by Miss Kathy, A Pumpkin Rolling contest, The petting zoo, a train ride, and 2 crafts which included making slime, and homemade butter. Also on Friday, morning from 8-10 all the arts and crafts, baked goods, fresh grown vegetables, and home canned goods were brought in. Judging took place that afternoon and every one of our entries received something.

Local ladies also shared their talents by participating in the "Quilt Show", there was a large display of beautifully crafted quilts this year. Every quilt entered received a ribbon, plus many, many compliments, and the display was photographed and discussed continually throughout the entire fair.

Saturday October 19th "**MAIN FAIR-DAY!**" The morning started off with a nice pancake breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Then at 9:00 The Fair kicked off with opening ceremonies, and a full day of fun and events began. The results for some of this year's fair events are as follows:

The top three places for the Poultry entries are; Hunter Moore 1st place with the grand champion, Jessica Moore 2nd place, and Joseph VanHoutan 3rd place.

Top three in the rabbit entries are; Hunter Moore 1st place with grand champion, Kaela Jenkins 2nd place, and Kade Jenkins 3rd place.

The Fair Pageant was a huge success, with many of Marion County's cutest little sweethearts as well as its lovely and talented teens all doing their best to receive votes from our panel of judges. Our pageant winners are; **Queen:** Nikki Nelson, **Princess:** Cheyenne Joseph, **Little:** Amiya Jackson, **Petite:** Charington Taylor, **Wee:** Alyssa Fultz, **Toddler:** Tyrianna Luster.

This year's "Chili Cook Off" winners are; 1st place went to Sarah Cagle, 2nd to Melissa Cunningham, and 3rd place went to Phyllis Butler.

The fair had several new events to enter this year the first being "Minute To Win It" which held the crowd's attention, watching to see who would compete, who would win, and what the next crazy task would be.

Another new event this year was "Dress A Goat". This competition kept everyone glued to the fence, laughing, with some directing the contestants, and others just cheering them on. There were always winners no matter what the event. And whether you participated, or just supported someone else who did, the best reward was to have shared the experience.

For me the greatest prize of all was the joy and laughter that came while spending a day with family and friends, old and new. Watching the faces of our local 4-H youth and seeing the growth that has taken place as they presented their entries before the crowd. They were all beaming with pride in themselves for having succeeded with their projects.

The Fair continued until late afternoon. Everyone had a wonderful time, got plenty to eat and drink, and at the end we all walked away with something special. **JOY!**

The Jefferson Bass Assassins 4-H

JBA sports fishing club that has grown in size this year. These members have a lot to look forward to this year in this club. The Jefferson Bass Assassin's club has plans to fish several regional tournaments, as well as the high school Bass Championship Tournaments. The new member's shirts have been ordered and all the members have been registered with B.A.S.S. Master Nation. If you enjoy Sports fishing and competition in this field this is defiantly the club for you. The first tournament is at Lake Fork Nov.2, 2013.

Jefferson Great Outdoors 4-H Club

JGO is a great outdoors club which covers a range of outdoor sports such as camping, shooting, and fishing. This club is continuing to grow daily. The members meet 2nd Tuesday of the month here at the Marion County Extension Office or every Tuesday at the local gun range for shooting practice when the weather permits. The youth are taught gun safety, and shooting skills, among other things. If you are interested in shooting sports this is the perfect club for you. *There are plans in motion to add archery to this 4-H club; they have an adult leader in place awaiting certification. Please contact Nettie Schelling at 903-665-2421 if you are interested in this club.

The Shutter 4-H Club

The Shutter club is also a shooting club with the focus being the camera. We have many talented youth who love to snap shots of the local sights, animals, people, and plant life. They are given instruction on how to get the most out of a camera, how to crop a photo, which photo editing program has the best tools, and how to display photos. We had several photos entered into photo contest last year which were rewarded with ribbons and notoriety. If you have an interest in photography please contact Lynda Schelling at 903-665-7872 or you can call The Marion County Extension Office 903-665-2421

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

Please volunteer and help our Marion County 4-H Youth & Development programs grow and flourish, by sharing your knowledge and expertise you're helping them learn to be leaders, and preparing them for a better future. If you know of someone you would like to invite to speak at a 4-H meeting contact club leaders.

Upcoming Events:

Attached you will find several event flyers. Be sure and take a look at these events and let us know what you are interested in doing this new 4-H year. We are available here at the office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. to answer any questions you might have. It is also a really good idea to sign in on 4-H CONNECT to keep up with all that is going on with 4-H both local and statewide. This is an awesome resource for all 4-H families, and if you don't know how to sign on give us a call or come out to the Kelly Park Center. For all those families without internet access we have computers set up at the Extension office; so you can go online and keep up with all events. <https://texas.4honline.com>

January 14th, 2014 at 6:30 there will be a workshop at Kelly Park Community Center for Consumer Decision making. If you are interested in participating in this event please make plans to attend this workshop.

January 21st, is Consumer Decision Making in Overton, Texas the fee is \$8/person. The group will leave Jefferson around noon on the 21st. If you have any questions please call Brock at The Marion County Extension office 903-665-2421.



CINNAMON ROLL CAKE

Cake:

3 c. flour
1/4 tsp. salt
1 c. sugar
4 tsp. baking powder
1 1/2 c. milk
2 eggs
2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 c. butter, melted

Topping:

1 c. butter, softened
1 c. brown sugar
2 Tbsp. flour
1 Tbsp. cinnamon

Glaze:

2 c. powdered sugar
5 Tbsp. milk
1 tsp. vanilla
drizzle the glaze
over warm cake

Directions:

Mix everything together except for the butter. Slowly stir in the melted butter and pour into a greased 9x13 pan. For the topping, mix all the ingredients together until well combined. Drop evenly over the batter and swirl with a knife. Bake at 350 for 28-32 minutes.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS !

Jefferson Great Outdoors Club Presents

The Good News Messengers In Concert



*Southern Gospel, Country Gospel
Contemporary, Bluegrass.*



**November 16th, 2013 6-9 pm
Kelly Park Center--130 Kelly Park Rd.
Jefferson, TX**

(To purchase tickets please call 903-665-2421)

Pre-buy cost: \$5.00 per. * At the Door cost:\$10.00 per.

Jefferson Great Outdoors 4-H Club members are raising funds for this years projects and events. They are selling tickets to a gospel concert that will be presented by a local group of ladies who have volunteered to help by donating their time and talents. Our club members will also be selling concessions and 4-H Tee's during Intermissions. Please help support our local JGO 4-H club buy purchasing a ticket and attending this event.

**Please present tickets at the door
Tickets will be used in a drawing for nice door prizes following the concert.**

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East District 5 4-H

2013-14 Advance Organizer

Event Date	Event Activity	Registration Due Date	Fee Required	Registered?
October 1, 2013 SFA	Gold Star Banquet		\$20 for guests	
October 19-20, 2013 Nacogdoches Expo Center	Show Star Series		See entry form	
November 1-2, 2013 Lakeview Methodist Conf Center Palestine	YES Camp	October 16, 2013	\$55 per camper	
November 8-10, 2013 Texas 4-H Conference Center	Junior Leader Retreat	Watch for info from the 4-H Center	\$115 per camper	
January 10-12, 2014 Texas 4-H Conference Center	Texas Teen Retreat	Watch for info from the 4-H Center		
January 19, 2014 Ft. Worth Stock Show & Rodeo	Dairy Judging	Junior/Senior only December 1, 2013 on 4-H Connect and to Ft. Worth	\$8/person on 4-H Connect + Ft. Worth entry fee	
January 21, 2014 TAMU Overton	Consumer Decision Making		\$8/person on 4-H Connect	
February 1, 2014 SFA Food Challenge is at Expo	Food/Nutrition Extravaganza Food Show (1) Nutrition Quiz Bowl (2) Food Challenge (3) Ag Product ID (4)	January 23, 2014	1) \$8/person 2) \$8/person 3) \$10/person 4) \$8/person on 4-H Connect	
	4-H Opportunity Scholarship applications			
April 5-10, 2014 Washington, DC	National 4-H Conference			
	Recognized at Texas 4-H Roundup	Volunteer Award Applications (Salute to Excellence)	mid March	
April 5, 2014 TAMU	Horse Judging Contest	March 3, 2014	\$8/person on 4-H Connect	
mid April	Shooting Sports – Rifle		\$8/person on 4-H Connect	
April 26, 2014 TAMU	Judging Contests Livestock Range & Pasture Grass ID Meats Judging and ID Soil Judging	April 1, 2014	\$8/person on 4-H Connect	
April 26, 2014 SFA	D5 Roundup Educational Presentations (1) Share-the-Fun (2) Leaders4Life (3) Horse Quiz Bowl (4) Beef Quiz Bowl (5) Entomology Contest (6)	April 11, 2014	1) no fee 2) no fee 3) no fee 4) \$8/person 5) \$8/person 6) \$8/person on 4-H Connect	
April 26, 2014 SFA	Fashion Show		\$8/person On 4-H Connect	
April 26, 2014 SFA	District Photography <i>(Reminder: photos will not be returned prior to the state photography deadline and this is not a state qualifying event.)</i>	February 17, 2014	\$8/person + \$0.50/photo on 4-H Connect	