County Qualifying Horse Show
Mark your calendar for the upcoming County 4-H Qualifying Horse Shows, scheduled for Saturday, April 12th and Sunday, April 13th, at the Sherriff’s Posse Arena. Timed Classes will start at 10 a.m. Trail Classes will begin at 1 p.m. and continue through the day with Halter Classes, English Performance Classes and Western Performance Classes. Entry form, entry fee and academic eligibility form are due to our office by Monday, Mar. 24th. Entry form and academic eligibility form are attached. Since this is a weekend and you do not need time out of school, you are welcome to fax the eligibility form to 930-1753 or scan and email to paxtell@ag.tamu.edu. There is a drop slot in the front door to assist you in making the deadline.

Horse Leaders Meeting
If you are interested in helping to plan upcoming horse shows or workshops, this is the meeting to attend. Mark your calendar for the next meeting, Monday, Mar. 24th, 7 p.m. at our office in S-208. Future meeting date is to be announced.

District 4-H Judging Contests (Entomology, Meats)
These judging contests are for teams of 3 – 4 members or an individual in each 4-H age division. Juniors - 8 – 10, Intermediates - 11-13 and Seniors - 14-19 all ages as of August 31, 2013. Registration is on 4-H Connect under “2013 D10 April ANR Judging Contests”. Cost is $8 per person, please select credit card as your form of payment. Deadline to register on 4-H Connect is March 28th. You must be academically eligible to compete at these District Contests. Eligibility form (attached) is due to our office by Friday, April 4th.

Entomology Identification Contest is Saturday, April 12th, at the Wilson County Show Barn in Floresville. Deadline to register is March 28th on 4-H Connect. Click on “District 10 April ANR Judging Contests”. Since this is a Saturday event and you do not need time out of school, you are welcome to fax the eligibility form to 930-1753 or scan and email to paxtell@ag.tamu.edu.
-Entomology Identification – Identify selected insects and complete a written examination on insects. Questions will be selected primarily from “Study Materials for 4-H Entomology Contests”.

Meats Judging Contest is Wednesday, April 16th, at the San Angelo State University Meats Lab in San Angelo. Deadline to register is March 28th on 4-H Connect. Click on “District 10 April ANR Judging Contests”. Since you will require an excused absence out of school, we must have the original eligibility form.
-Meats Judging - Meat judging and identification is the evaluation and selection of cuts of meats from beef, swine and sheep species. This contest will be conducted by ASU for Districts 7 and 10.

District 10 4-H Photography Contest
If you love to take pictures, here is another opportunity to show off your skill. Registration for the District Photo Contest will be on 4-H Connect thru March 28th. Photos are to be uploaded at the time of entry on 4-H Connect. Cost is $5 per person. Each person can enter up to 3 photos. Guidelines are attached.

County Fashion Show and Fashion Storyboard Contest and Textile Show
Do you like to sew?? Great, then you can enter the Construction Division or NO, you don’t like to sew…..then you can enter the Buying Division …..shop ‘till you drop. If you are wondering what Fashion Show is all about, it’s a contest where you sew or buy an outfit. You are judged on how well the garment is constructed and how well it fits and your knowledge of textiles. You wear your outfit in front of a set of judges who ask you what you learned, why you sewed or bought the outfit. Registration form and guidelines for the County Fashion Show is included in the County Fashion Show 2014 letter attached and due to our office by Friday, Mar. 28th. Fashion Show Information Sheet for Construction and Buying for Junior, Intermediate and Seniors are available in a fillable pdf format attached as separate files.
If you like to design clothes, jewelry or accessories the Fashion Storyboard Contest is for you. This contest is in conjunction with the County Fashion Show on Friday, April 11th at the Helotes Activity Center. There are 5 categories in which to enter, members may enter one storyboard. Registration form for the Fashion Storyboard Contest is included in the County Fashion Show 2014 letter attached and due to our office by **Friday, March 28th**. Rules and guidelines are attached in the Fashion Storyboard pdf.

Do you like to make crafty items made from fabric, the Textile Show is the contest for you. This contest is in conjunction with the County Fashion Show on Friday, April 11th at the Helotes Activity Center. There are 6 categories in which to enter, members may enter one item in each category. Registration form for the Textile Show is included in the Fashion Show 2014 letter attached and due to our office by **Friday, March 28th**. Rules and guidelines are attached in the Textile Show pdf.

The contests are open to all 4-H members ages 8 and the 3rd grade thru age 18. The contests are scheduled for Friday, April 11th at the Helotes Activity Center. Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. Judging will begin at 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions about the Fashion Show/Fashion Storyboard Contest or Textile Show, please contact Connie or Annette.

To participate in any of these contests, you must be academically eligible, eligibility form is included in the County Fashion Show 2014 letter packet. Since you will not need time out of school, you are welcome to fax the eligibility form to 930-1753 or scan and email to apawelek@ag.tamu.edu. Eligibility form is due to our office by **Friday, March 28th**.

There is a drop slot in the front door to help you meet the **Friday, March 28th** deadline.

**District 4-H Small Bore Rifle Contest**
The District contest will be held Saturday, April 12th at the Wilson County Fairgrounds in Floresville. Cost is $10 per person. Registration is on 4-H Connect, please select credit card as your form of payment. Registration is due by **March 28th**. There are four age divisions for this contest as of August 31, 2013: Junior: 8 and 3rd grade – 10 years, Junior Intermediate: 11 – 12, Intermediate: 13 years and Senior: 14-18 years. You must be academically eligible to compete at this District contest. Eligibility form, map and District information letter is attached. Since this event is on a Saturday, you are welcome to fax (930-1753) or scan and email (paxtell@ag.tamu.edu) the eligibility form to our office by **Friday, Mar. 28th**.

**Spring Horse Playday**
Bexar County 4-H’ers 4-H Club is hosting a horse playday on **Sunday, Mar. 30th**, at Johnny Guerra’s Arena. See attached flyer for more information.

**Judges Needed**
We are searching for adult volunteers (do not need to be enrolled in 4-H) to help judge at some of our upcoming county events. If you or someone you know would be interested in judging at our County Fashion Show or County Project Show, please email us their name, email address and which contest they would like to help judge. We will then send them a judge information letter on that event.

**Youth Entomology Summer Camp**
If you are 7 years old and up, and are interested in bugs, insects, and other creepy crawlers, you are welcome to attend this camp! We will be collecting insects, putting together amateur collections, doing experiments with insects, learning how to properly identify insects, and how insects are important. You have a selection of two different camp dates: Camp #1 is July 14-17 and Camp #2 is July 21-24. Cost is $100, which includes a bug collection kit and snacks. **First Come – First Serve.** This camp fills up fast, see attached flyer to sign up. There is a drop slot in the front door to assist you in making this deadline.
**Trashion Show**
This contest is open to 4-H’ers ages 11-18 who have a desire to turn trash into fashion, to create fun wearable garments from discarded material, and to recycle and repurpose “junk” into fabulous and fantastic fashion. Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations go, be wildly inventive, and to “think outside of the recycle bin.” Entries will include an online entry form and a video no longer than 6 minutes in length promoting their Trashion Fashion. Deadline to entry is **April 1st**. Instructions and guidelines on available on the State 4-H website at [http://fcs.tamu.edu/clothing/4h/packet/index.php](http://fcs.tamu.edu/clothing/4h/packet/index.php).

Fashions must be made from at least 75% recyclable or reused materials that would otherwise be thrown away or recycled. These fashions can include cardboard, steel/tin, recycled fabric or clothing, aluminum, plastics, paper cartons, chipboard, newspaper, mixed papers (magazines, junk mail, and catalogs), paper bags, and glass.

**4-H Has Talent!**
Do you have what it takes to be a star? Have you always pictured yourself performing on the Big Stage? Then the 2014 Texas 4-H Roundup- 4-H Has Talent Competition is for you!! So sing a song, do a dance, tell a joke or just do something unusual! This contest is for 4-H youth ages 11-18 (as of August 31, 2013). Deadline is **April 1st**, see attached guidelines.

**Norman Vestal Memorial Rotary Scholarship**
The Rotary Club of San Antonio will grant five (5) $500 scholarships to Bexar County graduating seniors who plan to pursue a career in agriculture (to include agribusiness). In order to be considered for this scholarship, you must submit an essay (limited to 1000 words) including a self-description, 4-H activity, other extracurricular activities, employment, financial need, career goals in agriculture, and other experiences involving agriculture. Application and guidelines are attached to this email. Deadline to submit your application is **Friday, April 4th**. If you have any questions, please call 210/222-8242 Ex. 11.

**State Fair Of Texas (Dallas) Lamb/Goat Validation-DUE Monday, April 7th**
All lambs/goats to be shown at the State Fair of Texas (Dallas) must be validated. Ear tags, hair samples and nose prints will be taken. Cost will be $11.00 per head for tags. Return the order form and tag fees to our office by **Monday, April 7th**. Make checks payable to Bexar 4-H Fund and send to Bexar County 4-H, 3355 Cherry Ridge Dr. S-212, San Antonio, Texas 78230. Late tags will be $20 each. Lamb/goat validation for State Fair of Texas will be conducted in June, dates will be announced soon. Order form is attached. There is a drop slot in the front door to help you meet this deadline.