Employment Opportunities
There are two job position openings available in our office. Visit the web sites below if interested.

County Extension Agent – Agriculture. To view posting and job qualifications visit the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service website below.
https://greatjobs.tamu.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1396016459390

Youth Outreach Educator position is available with Bexar County. Visit the county website at http://agency.governmentjobs.com/bexarcountytx/default.cfm to view posting and job qualifications. Position closes on April 11th.

Add an Avatar (Photo) to Your 4-H Connect Profile
Have you seen some changes in 4-H CONNECT this week? If not, take a look at what you can do now! Any 4-H Family can now have a photo attached to their profile on 4-H Connect. Get into your profile and click on the “Edit Family” link beside your family name and then click on the “Family Settings” link. There you will see the area to upload a photo. Have fun!

Candidate Opportunity
Are you 13 years or older and interested in running for a County Council officer position for this upcoming 2014-2015 4-H year? If you would like to be considered as a candidate for this year’s elections, please submit a short paragraph consisting of no more than 8 sentences (12 pt. font) including what position you are running for, why you would like to run for office and what qualifies you to serve on the County Council. This is a great opportunity for you to showcase your leadership experiences so that others can take notice. Please submit your paragraph to Pam (paxtell@ag.tamu.edu) no later than Monday, April 28th.

Elections will be held at the next County Council Meeting, Thursday, May 22nd, 6:30 p.m. County Council Officer criteria is attached. Please complete the form and bring with you to the County Council Meeting on Thursday, May 22nd.

Officers will be elected from nominations made from the floor. Election shall be by ballot. A majority constitutes an election. No more than two members from any one club shall be elected to a Council office the same year. No more than one person from a family may serve as an officer at the same time.

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.

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.

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.

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.
The Healthy Lunchtime Challenge
First Lady Michelle Obama is again teaming up with the U.S. Department of Education, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Epicurious to host a nationwide recipe challenge to promote cooking and healthy eating among America’s youth. We’re inviting parents and their children, ages 8-12, to submit an original lunch recipe that is healthy, affordable, and tasty, with the opportunity to be invited to attend a Kids’ “State Dinner” at the White House where a selection of the winning healthy recipes will be served. Go to: http://www.recipechallenge.epicurious.com/ for more information about the Healthy Lunchtime Challenge and to submit your recipe. Deadline is April 5th.

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.

Texas 4-H Congress
4-H members ages 15 - 18 at the time of the event are eligible to participate in this mock legislative session held in Austin at the State Capitol. Those 4-H members who are interested in serving as a Lobbyist or Press Corp member need to fill out the application on-line through the 4-H CONNECT system from April 1st to April 30th

Who are the Lobbyist: The Lobbyist group is designed for 4-H members who have attended Texas 4-H Congress in the past. The responsibility of the Lobbyist group is to identify certain bills and then lobby members of the House and Senate to either pass or defeat the bill. Lobbyist should be knowledgeable about Texas 4-H Congress and the schedule that it follows. Lobbyist members should be prepared to and have the ability to approach other 4-H members and persuade House and Senate members for support.

What does the Press Corp do: The Texas 4-H Congress Press Corps play an extremely important part in the success of the event. Press Corps members can be either first time or returning 4-H members to 4-H Congress. Individuals applying for Press Corps should have strong skills in writing, word processing, interviewing, photography, and focused on making deadlines. The press corps is responsible for the publishing of a daily newspaper and helping maintaining a web page/electronic communication. Press Corps members should be aware that sometimes they may not be able to attend certain events because of print deadlines.

District Shooting Sports Coaches Training
This training is open to adult volunteers interested in teaching the shooting sports project. The training is available on April 26th - 27th in Kerrville on Archery, Rifle, Pistol or Shotgun. Cost is $120 which covers meals and materials. Adults must be enrolled in 4-H on 4-H Connect and have completed their background screening. Registration is on 4-H Connect (District 10 –Shooting Sports Coaches Training) by April 11th.