4-H Opportunity Scholarship
Approximately 200 scholarships ranging in the amount of $1,000 to $20,000 will be awarded to senior Texas 4-H graduating members. Application, examples and guidelines are available on the state website at http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/scholarships. Scholarship application and attachments, plus one copy of everything are due to our office by Tuesday, Jan. 28th. Take your ACT or SAT tests now, a copy of the scores must be attached to the application. Start filling out your FAFSA (financial form) information now. FAFSA process takes about 3-4 weeks. Scholarship training is scheduled for Nov. 18th. If you have any questions about the scholarship, please contact Greg.

School Tour Guides
If you are 13 and older, you may be interested in becoming a School Tour Guide. Guides will tour small children around the stock show grounds during the San Antonio Stock Show in February. Guide names are due to our office by Tuesday, Nov. 19th. School Tour dates are Feb. 10, 11, 12, 13 or 18. Contact your Club Manager to select a day to tour. Form is attached.

County Nutrition Quiz Bowl Training
If you are interested in learning about how Nutrition Quiz Bowl works and participate in a practice this is the training to attend. Mark your calendar for Sunday, Oct. 13th, 2 p.m. here at our office in S-208. Please RSVP by Thursday, Oct. 10th. District Nutrition Quiz Bowl Contest is Nov. 16th in Kerrville. If you have any questions, please contact Connie.

Dog Trainings
The Bexar County Dog Squad is a competitive 4-H dog club that focuses on learning all aspects of dog care and training with the emphasis on competing at the State Dog Show in July. All 4-H members with any type of dog are welcome to join. Next class is Monday, Oct. 14th, and continue every Monday through July. A beginner dog training class will be held at 6:00 p.m. Club meeting held at 6:45 p.m., and an advanced class starts after meeting, around 7:00 p.m.. **All dogs must be current on Bordatella, DHLPP, and Rabies vaccines and will not be permitted to attend without written proof. No exceptions. A large bag of dog food for a one time donation is the only cost for attending the trainings for the whole year. Classes are held indoors at 5355 Dietrich Rd. Call Laura Stewart (210-326-9406) to register or with any questions.

Dog Agility Classes
Dog agility classes will be open to all dogs older then 8 months. What is Agility? Running a dog in an agility trial is the ultimate game for you and your dog and is one of the most exciting canine sports for spectators. In an agility trial, a dog demonstrates its agile nature and versatility by following cues from the handler through a timed obstacle course of jumps, tunnels, weave poles and other objects. We will meet at Karen Dahle's house in Schertz every Tuesday until July. Next class is Tuesday, Oct. 15th. From 5 p.m. to about 8 p.m. Classes are a one time fee of $30 to cover the cost of the electricity for the 4-H year. Any size or breed of dog can participate in agility. No minimum/maximum age on the handler. For more information please call Karen Dahle at 210-383-7811 after 6 pm during the week and anytime on the weekend.

Lamb/Goat Validation Dates
If you ordered a lamb/goat validation tag to exhibit your animal at any of the stock shows, validation dates have been set for Monday, Oct. 14th from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at the East Central High School Ag Barn or Tuesday, Oct. 15th at the O’Connor High School Barn from 2:30 – 6:00 p.m. Validation includes a tag in the animals ear, taking a hair sample for DNA and a nose print. Validation forms will need to be completed during validation, which includes exhibitor and a parents signatures. When filling out the “Texas 4-H and FFA Market Lamb/Goat Validation Form” consider listing all family 4-H members, which allows them to show any of the tag numbers listed on the form. Example: Mary Smith or Joe Smith, same family address, both members will need to sign the bottom of the form along with a parent signature. If you have 3 goats each will have a different tag number, but this allows Mary or Joe to show any of those 3 goats.
Count Qualifying Horse Show
Mark your calendar for the next Horse Show, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 9th, at the Sherriff’s Posse Arena. Halter classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue through the day with the Performance classes. Timed classes will begin no earlier than 5:00 p.m. Entry form, entry fee, academic eligibility form and horse registration forms are due to our office by Tuesday, Oct. 15th. Entry form and academic eligibility form are attached. There is a drop slot in the front door to assist you in making the deadline.

Vet Science Workshops
These workshops are open to all ages and are a learning series to help youth meet their required learning lessons in the veterinary science project. Some lessons will be in a classroom, but several lessons will be hands on. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, Oct. 15th, 6:30 p.m. at the Helotes Activity Center. Next meeting will be Nov.12th, 6:30 p.m. For more information contact Jackie at jackiewanke@gmail.com.

Consumer Decision Making Workshop
Please join us for an informative meeting on Consumer Decision Making contest and expectations of monthly trainings leading up to the SALE contest in February. Wednesday, Oct. 16th, 5:30 p.m. at the County Extension office in S-208. Please RSVP to Grace (g-guerra@tamu.edu) or Pam (paxtell@ag.tamu.edu).

Horse Judging Meeting
Do you want to learn about horses, but don’t have a horse. You will learn a variety of horse breeds and riding styles, learn to be confident about your decisions, to use logic, to express ideas and speak in front of a group of judges. Contact John at 822-5554 or j.d.farrell54@att.net for more information. Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 17th, 6:30 pm., at the 4-H office in S-208.

Recordbook Training
Recordkeeping is an important skill for everyone to know. Completing a recordbook can earn you awards and scholarships. It helps you keep track of what you have done in 4-H. Mark your calendar for Thursday, Oct. 17th, 6:30 p.m. here at our office in S-208.

Heroes 4-Health Nutrition Ambassadors
The Nutrition Ambassador 4-H Club and Walzem YMCA present the Garden 4-Health Expo on October 19th, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. The Garden 4-Health Expo is a fun filled festival supporting the Sherwood Forrest Community Garden at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church located at 7303 Ray Bon Dr. SATX, 78218. The Nutrition Ambassadors will teach nutrition and active living. The YMCA will provide fun and vendors! There will be a costume contest, so wear your best garden garb! Door prizes and much more! See attached flyer for more information or email Desiree.rucker@agnet.tamu.edu for any questions.

Entomology Judging Workshop
Did you know that insects are extremely diverse and make up more than half of the species on earth? Are you interested in learning about insects? All ages are welcome to join us and be a part of the Entomology Judging Team. Next meeting is Sunday, Oct. 20th, 1:30 p.m. at the 4-H office S-208. Future meetings will be announced. If you have any questions you can contact Molly mekeck@ag.tamu.edu.

Goat/Lamb Clinic
Sunday, Oct. 20th, 2:00 p.m. Topics will be Health and Nutrition and Showmanship. You are welcome to bring your animal.

Junior Leadership Camp
This camp is 4-H members ages 9-14 to the 2013 Junior Leadership “The Final Screening” at the Texas 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood, Texas. The retreat is scheduled for November 8-10. This year’s retreat will feature workshops in 5 different areas. They include vet science, leadership, bullying & inclusion, “trashion show” and archery. While this is a learning retreat, the main ingredient underlying the whole weekend is a sense
of fun. They’re asking participants to come dressed as their favorite movie character. Individual registration is $115 for youth and $80 for adult chaperones. The fees include two-nights lodging, four meals, snacks and program fees. Online registration is open until **Oct. 20th** at: [http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu)

**County Food Show and County Food Challenge Contest**
Do you like to cook or bake, then show off your talents on Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Helotes Activity Center. Cost is $2 per member for the County Food Show contest and $10 per team for the Food Challenge contest. Entry deadline is **Monday, Oct. 21st**. Entry form and guidelines are attached.

**Aggiefest Livestock Judging Contest**
Saturday, Nov. 16th, at the Louis Pearce Pavilion in College Station (Texas A&M). Registration is done at [http://www.judgingcard.com](http://www.judgingcard.com). **Deadline to register is Oct. 25th**. For more information see attached flyer.

**Poultry Clinic**
If you would like to learn about poultry, mark your calendar to attend **Saturday, Oct. 26th**, 10 a.m. at the 4-H office in S-208. Topics will include nutrition, care and housing for broilers and information on breeding/exhibition poultry.