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RAINS 4-H CLUB

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RAINS 4-H CLUB CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Christmas 4-H Club Meeting will be held **Thursday, December 19, 2019** at 6:00 P.M. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Conference Center.

We will have a Chinese Gift Exchange. Please bring a gift valued at \$10.00 for each child in your family who is attending the meeting, i.e.,

- ◆ Boys - Bring Boys gifts,
- ◆ Girls - Bring Girls gifts.

It has been decided to have a baked potato bar and nacho bar for our meeting. The club will provide the potatoes and drinks.

The families are requested to call the office and sign up to bring one of the following items: meat (for nacho bar), chips, salsa, dips, sour cream, butter, cheese, and desserts.

Good Samaritans Bell Ringers

The Rains 4-H Club will be participating as Good Samaritans Bell Ringers for the holidays. We will be doing it on **Saturday, December 7, 2019** at Brookshire's from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Jayde Sustaire and Maria Cook have graciously agreed again to help organize this Community Service Project. Jayde Sustaire will send an e-mail with a sign-up sheet. Thank you in advance for your help and participation.



Rains 4-H Club Buyer Appreciation Reception & Awards Ceremony

The Buyer Appreciation Reception and Awards Ceremony will be held **Thursday, November 21, 2019** at the Emory Baptist Church. (6:00 P.M.- Line Up; 6:30 P.M.- 4-H Awards Ceremony). A light Reception will immediately follow the Ceremony.

PROJECT NEWS

Poinsettia Sales

The Poinsettia forms and money are due **Friday, November 8, 2019**.

Educational Presentations Contest

Start working on your topic and presentation. This year you will present it at the County Roundup Contest before advancing to the District Contest. Please call the office by **February 7, 2020** and give us the name of your presentation.

County Round Up

The Rains 4-H Club County Round Up will be held on **Saturday, March 28, 2020** at the Texas A&M AgriLife Conference Center. We will be holding the County Food Show Contest and the Educational Presentations Contest. We will release the times a little closer to the date.

4-H ANY SOLDIER PROJECT

We will be teaming up with the Lone Oak 4-H Club in Hunt County to donate and prepare gift boxes for soldiers that are stationed overseas for Christmas.

- ◆ Donation Deadline - **November 25th** at the Extension Office.
- ◆ Monetary Donations need to be sent by **November 11th**.
- ◆ Boxing of items will be announced through Monday Memos and Facebook.

A flyer is attached providing more information on this project.

LIVESTOCK UPDATES

2019 Coryell Christmas Classic & Holiday Market - Sat., 12/7/19 (Lamb & Goat); Sun., 12/8/19 (Swine) - Gatesville Civic Center, Gatesville, TX - \$20 Entry Fee. Contact 254-865-2414.

Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show - Sat., 12/7/19 - Kaufman County Fairgrounds, Kaufman, TX - \$25 Entry Fee. Contact Emily Reynolds (972-935-7045) or Adam Davis (903-292-2857).

For further information, please call the Extension Office.

Rains County 4-H Events and Activities

Attached is a Rains County 4-H Events and Activities calendar for your information.

We would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

May the true meaning of the holiday season fill your heart and home with many blessings.

Happy Holidays,

Stephen and Sue



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