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THE TIMES

RAINS 4-H CLUB

FEBRUARY 2021

FEBRUARY 4-H CLUB MEETING

The February 4-H Club Meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 25, 2021** at 6:00 P.M. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Conference Center on Highway 276 in Emory. All attendees are required to wear a face mask. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will not provide snacks.

RAINS 4-H CLUB COUNTY ROUNDUP

Our County Roundup will be held on **Saturday, March 20, 2021**. The Food Show will start at 9:00 A.M. Educational Presentations will be at 11:00 A.M.

Those interested in competing in these contests should sign up by **Friday, March 5th**. For the Food Show, the name of the recipe is required. Please note there will be a Food Show Planning Meeting on **February 16, 2021** at 5:30 P.M. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Conference Center.

The District Food Show and Educational Presentations will be held in Farmersville on **April 16 and 17, 2021**.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS SWINE/LAMB/GOAT TAGS

Swine/Lamb/Goat Tag Orders for the State Fair of Texas are due by **APRIL 2, 2021**. If you plan on showing at the State Fair, you must order a Tag for each animal that you plan on showing. Tags cost **\$15.00 each**.

PAPERLESS INITIATIVE

In an effort to support conservation and decrease postage, we will be making every effort possible to go “paperless”. The 4-H Times, and any correspondence and forms that require completion, will be sent via e-mail. You will have the capability of completing forms and returning them via e-mail, or you may print and return them in person.

MAJOR SHOW STEER TAG ORDERS

If you are interested in showing steers at any Major Shows for next year’s Show season, you must order and pay for all Tags before **APRIL 2, 2021**. Tags cost **\$ 15.00 each**.

RAINS COUNTY FAIR

It is once again time to start thinking about the Rains County Fair. Families should be making breeder contacts right now. Please do not wait until the last minute.

You will be receiving 4-H Member Enrollment Forms and Rules and Regulations **online** soon.

RAINS FAIR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP & HOWARD EMIG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Graduating Seniors were sent applications for the Rains County Fair Association Award **AND** the Howard Emig Memorial Scholarship Award should they be interested in applying for either of these awards. Applications are due **February 26, 2021**.

The Rains Fair Association will award one (1) \$ 500.00 scholarship and the Howard Emig Memorial will award one (1) \$ 1,000.00 scholarship.

RAINS 4-H ARCHERY PROJECT CLUB

The 4-H Archery Project Club will hold its first session on **Wednesday, February 24, 2021** at 4:00 P.M. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension & Conference Center. The club will meet on consecutive Wednesdays from 4:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. (weather permitting through April 28, 2021 (**except March 10**, which is Spring Break).

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 903-473-4580.

RAINS 4-H SHOTGUN PROJECT CLUB

If you have not signed up for the Shotgun Project, you need to do so immediately, as the project will be held this Spring. The coaches are still working on a few dates. We will contact those members that have signed up as soon as the schedule is finalized.



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