



Refugio County 4-H

Family Newsletter

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4H Awards, Recordbooks, Ambassador Applications, & Queen Contest Applications Due June 8th.



Check us out at <http://refugio.agrilife.org/>



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*"Leadership is not a
position or a title, it is
action and example"*
-unknown

*“Help
others see
their
potential
so clearly,
they are
inspired to
reach it.”
-unknown*



Fundraiser Success!

Thank you so much to everyone who took part in making our Fierova Bake Sale Fundraiser a success! We raised a total of \$2492 for the Fierova Family and will be presenting the check at the May 20th County Council Meeting!



District 11

LEADERSHIP LAB

June 20-22, 2018

McKinney Roughs Nature Park

2018 theme:

WILD ABOUT D11!

Registration fee is \$200 for 4-H members and \$165 for adult leaders and County Extension Agents. Registration is open on [4-H Connect](#) from April 30 - June 1, 2018. Late registration is available June 2 - 8, 2018 for an additional \$25.

For more information refer to www.d114-h.tamu.edu under events and contests or contact Meredith Miller at meredith.miller@ag.tamu.edu or 361-265-9203.



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Refugio County 4-H Council Meeting

All 4-H'ers are invited to attend.

The County Council is our net-working bridge from the County level back to your local club.

It is important that all 4-H Clubs have a representative in attendance at the County Council Meetings.

Note: Meetings are now the first Sunday of the month.



Extension Office Holiday Schedule

CLOSED

Thursday, May 17

Monday, May 28

"BE the change you wish to see in the world."

-Mahatma Gandhi

4-H Booster Club News

County Council Meeting

May 20, 2018 5:30pm

Refugio 4H County Council Officer Elections will take place.

Booster Club Scholarship eligibility:

Each graduating senior must:

- Attend at least 50% of the meetings of his/her 4-H club.
- Complete at least one project in 4-H during his/her senior year.
- Turn in a recordbook according to the following schedule:
 - Must have turned in a completed recordbook as a sophomore and as a junior.
 - Must turn in a completed project record form on a project or a completed recordbook for their senior year along with the scholarship application. A completed copy of the 4-H Opportunity Scholarship may be used instead of a project record form or completed 4-H recordbook.
- Must plan to attend a college, university, technical school or enlist in the military the following year. A copy of military enlistment papers must be submitted before the scholarship check is issued.
- Review and consideration will be given to new county residents actively involved in 4-H.
- Each 4-H member or parent must help with at least one fundraiser per year and a parent will be required to attend at least one Booster Club meeting per year, beginning in their freshman year.
- Seniors and/or parents must attend a Booster meeting between August - April meeting to qualify.

4-H Club Meetings

Blanconia 4-H-2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Blanconia Baptist Church

Bonnie View 4-H-2nd Sunday, 5:00 p.m., Woodsboro Elementary Cafeteria

Brushpoppers 4-H-1st Sunday, 2:00 p.m., Refugio Presbyterian Church

Livestock Judging Club, 3rd Sunday, 5:00 p.m., Refugio Jr. High School, Room 7

Mission 4-H, 1st Wednesday 7:30 p.m., City Hall Club Room **Temporary: Refugio Dairy Queen**

Roughriders 4-H-2nd Sunday, 3:00 p.m., ATISD Elementary Cafeteria

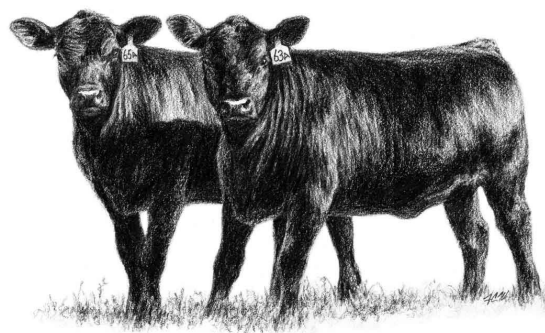
Clubs please remember to get your reports turned in after each meeting!!!



Livestock Corner

RCFA Reminders

- The next Fairboard Meeting will be May 21th, 2018 at 7:00pm at Padilla Hall.
- A parent and/or child must help with one Fair Association fundraiser or event approved by the Fair Association Board member. Failure to comply with this policy will result in a one-time \$100 per family fee. (Rule #4, pg. 5 RCFA Rule Book).
- Workdays will be available for families who need to meet this requirement: Work Days will be announced.
- **Any exhibitor determined ineligible for extracurricular activities according to the school's enforcement of the Texas Education Code is ineligible to show. The exhibitor and animal are both ineligible. Please make sure your grades are up.**



Late Tag Orders

You can still order tags for Major Show/ County Steers and UINs for Heifers. The late fee is an additional \$10 so the tags/ UIN are now \$27. Orders must be placed no later than Friday, June 22nd, 2018.

Validation will take place on Monday, June 25th, 2018 at the fairgrounds.

PROJECT VISITS

If you need a Livestock Project Visit please call Candace at the Office at 361-526-2825 and schedule an appointment!

Major Show/ County

Turkey Orders Due

Friday, June 29th, 2018



If you are planning to exhibit turkeys at the Refugio County Fair or any 2019 Major Stock Show, you need to bring your order form and payment to the office by June 29, 2018 by 5pm. Must be ordered in increments of 10. Order forms will be available June 1st.

May 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Crop Tour Scholarship Due	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Extension Office Closed	18	19
20 County Council Meeting– Officer Elections	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Extension Office Closed	29 Queens Contest Meeting 6:30pm	30	31		

June 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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3	4	5 D11 Horse Show	6 D11 Horse Show	7	8 4H Awards Apps, Record-books, Queen Apps Due	9
10	11 State 4H Roundup Starts	12	13 Refugio County Crop Tour	14 State 4H Roundup Ends	15	16
17	18	19	20 Leadership Lab	21 Leadership Lab	22 Leadership Lab	23
24	25 Steer /Heifer Validation	26	27	28 4H Award Interviews	29 Charter Packets due Turkey Orders Due	30