



FEBRUARY - MARCH, 2017

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Dear 4-H Leaders & Vo-Ag Teachers:

The 2017 Fair will be here before we know it. Please announce the following information at your monthly club/chapter meetings to the exhibitors and their parents. Please remind your members to access the website for updated information which is posted as it becomes available.

FEBRUARY - Happy Valentine's Day!

FEBRUARY 9 - STUDENT VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION for Senior Citizens Day, Special Kids Day and Schools Day. Volunteers must be in grades 5 - 12 and must attend one volunteer orientation meeting either Thursday, February 9 or Tuesday, February 21 promptly at 7:00 pm in the Youth Building. **No one will be admitted into the meeting once it has started.** Applications must be signed by the student volunteer and by their parent/guardian. The completed application must be turned in to the chairperson before you leave the meeting. **ABSOLUTELY NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

FEBRUARY 10 - LAS VEGAS NIGHT - doors open at 6pm - the fun begins at 7 pm in the Ed Pickett Memorial Hall. All parents are encouraged to join us for fun, food, games and prizes. See you there!

FEBRUARY 11 - HORTICULTURE VERIFICATION for the Youth Project Show will be held from 9 am to 12 noon in the Youth Building located on the fairgrounds. All horticulture entries must be brought to the Youth Building and will be verified & photographed by the YPS committee on this day at this time.

FEBRUARY 11 - GOAT & LAMB CLINIC - sponsored by the GCF&R Goat & Lamb Committees, goats at 9 am and lambs at 11 am in the Livestock Pavilion on the fairgrounds. **Small Animal Scales** will be open for weighing goats and lambs from 9 am to 1 pm.

FEBRUARY 11 - STEER & HEIFER CLINIC - sponsored by Colts 4H and the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, 1 pm in the Livestock Pavilion on the fairgrounds. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Pantalione at 409-682-5739. **Large Animal Scales** will be open for weighing steer and heifer projects from 1 pm to 3 pm.

FEBRUARY 16 - DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

FEBRUARY 21 - STUDENT VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION for Senior Citizens Day, Special Kids Day and Schools Day. Volunteers that did not attend the first meeting should meet tonight **promptly at 7:00 pm** in the Youth Building. **No one will be admitted into the meeting once it has started.** Applications must be signed by the student volunteer and by their parent/guardian. The completed application must be turned in to the chairperson before you leave the meeting. **ABSOLUTELY NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

FEBRUARY 25 - GOAT & LAMB SHOWDOWN - sponsored by the GCF&R Goat & Lamb Committees, goats at 9 am and lambs at 11 am in the Livestock Pavilion on the fairgrounds. **Small Animal Scales** will be open for weighing goats and lambs from 9 am to 1 pm.

FEBRUARY 25 - STEER & HEIFER SHOWDOWN - sponsored by Colts 4H and the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, 1 pm in the Livestock Pavilion on the fairgrounds. If you have any questions, please

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FEBRUARY 28 - AG MECHANICS SHOW entry forms and money due in fair office by 5:00 pm.

MARCH - Happy St. Patrick's Day!

MARCH 9 - DEADLINE FOR YOUTH PROJECT SHOW ENTRIES, STUDENT ART SHOW ENTRIES AND CONTEST ENTRIES (i.e. Fair King, Fair Queen, Jr. Mr. & Miss 4H, Little Mr. & Miss 4H). ENTRY FEES/FORMS/APPLICATIONS ARE DUE IN THE FAIR OFFICE BY 5 pm ON THIS DATE. **BRING YOUR ENTRIES IN EARLY SO YOU DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!!!**

MARCH 11 - LARGE ANIMAL SCALES will be open for weighing steer and heifer projects from 8:00 am to 10:00 am.

MARCH 14 - MARKET BROILER ORDER PICK-UP - 5pm - 7pm in Ed Pickett Hall.

MARCH 28 - MEMBERSHIP PASSES will be ready for pick up in the Fair Office starting today through April 20th. All passes must be picked up by April 20th.

MARCH 30 - DEADLINE for Lil'/Tiny/Baby Cowboy & Cowgirl Contest and Steer Saddling Contest Entries - due in Fair Office by 5 pm on this date. **BRING YOUR ENTRIES IN EARLY SO YOU DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!!!**

***UPCOMING FOR APRIL:**

APRIL 8 - The 14TH ANNUAL FAITH SLADEK MEMORIAL HORSE SHOW.

2017 FAIR & RODEO - APRIL 21 through 29.

Don't forget to enter the **2017 YOUTH PROJECT SHOW** - Rules available on the website. Great prizes will be awarded to the winners!

REMINDER: ALL 4H CLUBS/FFA CHAPTERS who use the Youth Building and Livestock Pavilion for meetings and events, please help us keep these areas clean!

REMINDER: SCRAMBLE RECIPIENTS - Do not forget to turn in your monthly reports to the Fair Office by the 10th of each month for the previous month's activities. Do not forget to bring your stamped envelope addressed to the sponsor, as the report will be mailed to them.

Well that wraps it up for now!!!

Melody D. Bender, Fair Coordinator

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