

January 4-H NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY
New Year

"What the new year brings to you
will depend a great deal on what
you bring to the new year"

-Vern McLellan

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CAMERON COUNTY



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"To Make the Best Better"



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NEW BUSINESS

- Cameron County Fair & Livestock Show entries entries are due online by Friday, January 13th. Cameron County Fair and Livestock Show will be held February 16th thru 19th. Eligibility forms are due to the Extension office by Tuesday, February 14th.
- Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show entry deadline varies depending on what contest and or livestock project you will be competing with. The deadlines for each division can be found at <https://www.rgvls.com/p/livestock-show/premium-book>. The deadline for club managers to submit entries is Friday, January 13th via the RGVLS website.
- RGVLS Scholarship entries are due to the RGVLS office by Friday, January 13th no later than 4:00 pm.
- Cameron County 4-H Photography contest photos are due Friday, January 20th via our Cameron County website. The registration form will be open starting January 1st and close on January 20th at 11:59pm. Photos can be uploaded on website or sent via email to marco.ponce@ag.tamu.edu.
- Cameron County Fair & Livestock Show Cowgirl Contest is scheduled for Saturday, January 21st at 6:00 PM at the Cameron County Fair & Livestock Show. Good luck to all participating!
- Cameron County Council & Club Managers meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 23rd at 6:30pm.
- Cameron County Fair & Livestock Show Scholarship entries deadline is February 1st and must be mailed to the CCFLS office.
- 4-H Opportunity Scholarship deadline is Wednesday, February 15th online via the scholarship portal. Please contact our office if you plan on applying.
- Cameron County Fashion Show will be held Thursday, February 23rd at 6:00PM at the Extension Office. Registration deadline is February 15th.
- RGVLS Rabbit Validation is scheduled for Saturday, February 25th from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. The fee is \$5 per breed. For questions call the Livestock Show Office.
- RGVLS Poultry Delivery Day is to be announced.

CAMERON COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR

- January 2023

- Office Closed - Monday, January 2nd
- Martin Luther King Jr Day (Office Closed) - Monday, January 16th
- D12 Fashion Storyboard Contest - Tuesday, January 17th
- Cameron 4-H Council Meeting - Tuesday, January 17th at 6:30pm
- Cameron County Photography Contest - Friday, January 20th (Tentative)
- Fashion Show Workshop - Thursday, January 26th at 6pm (Tentative)

- February 2023

- Cameron County Fair & Livestock Show - Thursday, February 16th thru Saturday, February 18th
- Extension Office Closed - Presidents Day, Monday, February 20th
- Council Meeting - Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30pm
- Cameron County 4-H Fashion Show Contest - Thursday, February 23rd at 6pm

- March 2023

- D12 Postal League - Wednesday, March 1st
- County Roundup - Thursday, March 2nd
- Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show - March 9th thru March 19th
- Cameron County Council & Club Managers Meeting - Monday, March 20th at 6:30pm
- D12 Shooting Sports Trap, Skeet & Whizbang Shoot/Shotgun Match - Saturday, March 25th
- Cesar Chavez Day (Office Closed) - Thursday, March 31st

- April 2023

- D12 Photography Contest - Thursday, April 1st - April 10th
- D12 Fashion Sensation - Saturday, April 1st
- D12 Round Up (Educational Presentation) - Saturday, April 1st
- Good Friday (Office Closed) - Friday, April 7th
- D12 Livestock Judging - Saturday, April 13th
- Cameron County Council Meeting - Monday, April 17th
- Cameron County 4-H Scholarship - Tuesday, April 18th
 - Due Date: April 18th by 5pm
 - application needs to be updates and in an external hard drive
- D12 3-P Silhouette Rifle Match - Saturday, April 22nd

RECOGNITION

Christmas Holiday Help



Thank you everyone for your participation in this year's Christmas Holiday Help. The donations collected for "Gifts for Teens" were delivered to the RGV Credit Union.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAMERON COUNTY



PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

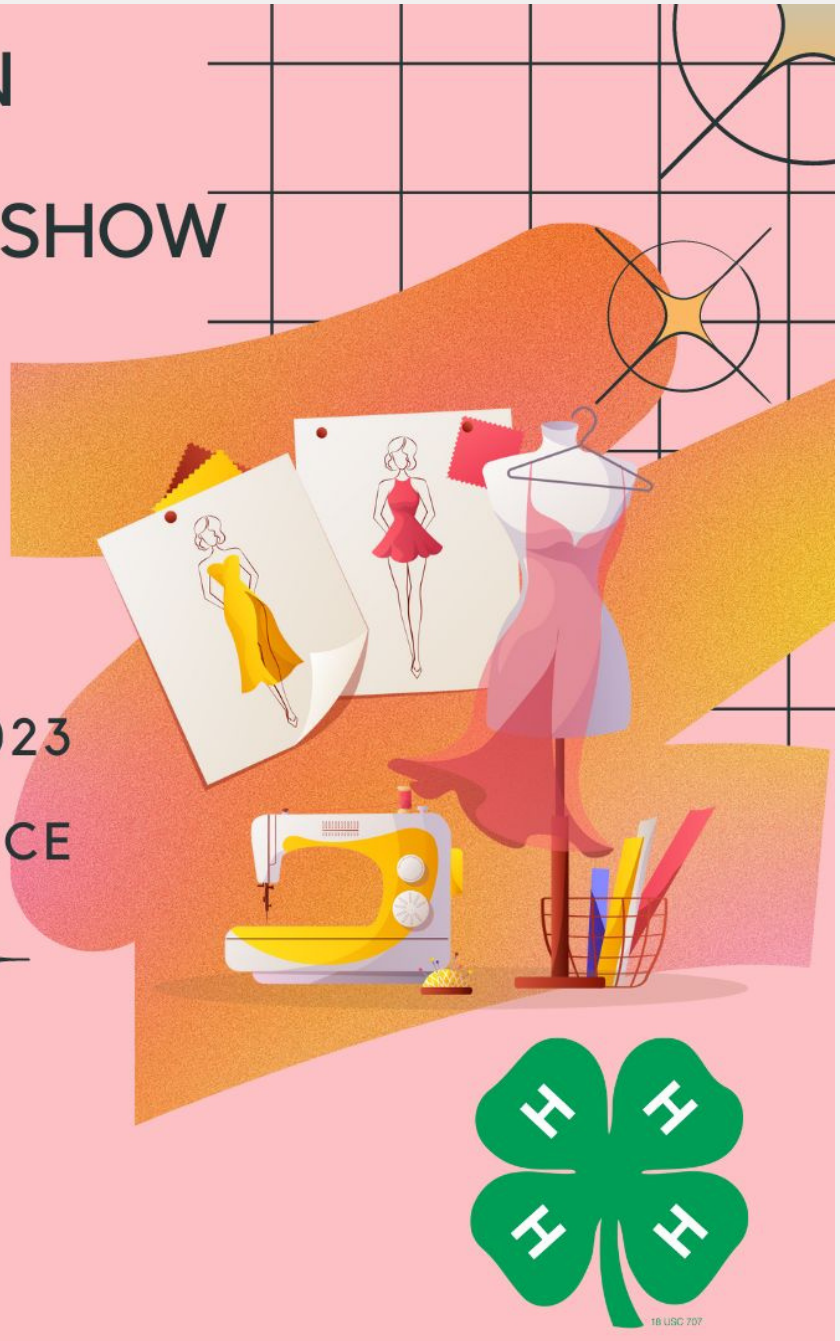
Participants can only enter one photo per category and they need to be uploaded via our website for submission. Details will be sent via email on 4-H Online and photos are due January 20th by 11:59pm

REGISTER ONLINE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAMERON COUNTY FASHION SHOW 2023

**SAVE THE DATE
THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 23, 2023
6:00PM
EXTENSION OFFICE**



COMMUNITY SERVICE

RECYCLE YOUR JEANS



**BLUE JEANS
GO GREEN**
DENIM RECYCLING

Drop off your old denim
at any one of our
participating locations

**RGV CREDIT UNION
(ANY LOCATION)**

**CAMERON COUNTY
EXTENSION OFFICE**

**BULLRIDER
WESTERN WEAR**

**FARMERS CROP
INSURANCE**

anytime between

**JANUARY
2 - 27**

or
join us at our drive
thru event on

**SATURDAY,
JANUARY 28TH
11 - 1**

at Farmers Crop
Insurance
305 S Stuart Place
Road, Harlingen

Participate in the Blue Jeans Go Green Denim Donation!
Donate your used denim jeans at any of the locations listed in the flyer.
Farmers Crop Insurance will take all donated used denim (in any form or
condition) and ship it off to be turned in to home insulation to be used by
folks like Habitat for Humanity of the Rio Grande Valley.