



# Mills County 4-H Newsletter

## Jr./Sr. Games

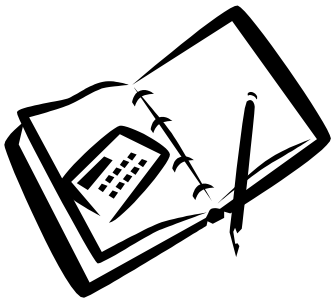
On Friday, June 17th Mills County 4-H'ers will team up with Hillview Manor Nursing Home to conduct their annual Junior/Senior Games. This is one of Mills County 4-H's best community service events and has been going on for a very long time. It will begin at 10:00 am and will be over by noon. Please arrive no later than 9:45 am. It takes at least 15 youth to pull this event off so we hope to see you there. Participants will be served a hamburger lunch.



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## 4-H Record Books



District 7 4-H Record Books will be due by July 6th to be eligible for competition for District 7 4-H Record Book judging on July 21st. If you want to complete a 4-H Record Book, you need to be working on it now. Please call the Extension Office if you have questions.

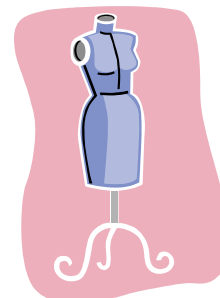
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## Jr./Intermediate Fashion Show

If a Jr. or Intermediate age 4-H youth is interested in participating in the District 7 4-H Fashion Show, they must be entered by July 5th. The Fashion Show will be held on Tuesday, July 19th in San Angelo.



## Quality Counts Verification For 2012 Major Livestock Shows

Starting in 2012, Quality Counts Verification will be required for all youth exhibiting livestock, both market and breeding, at major Livestock Shows in Texas. The verification process will require Jr. exhibitors to pass an online test that measures their knowledge on quality assurance and character education. A verification number will be needed at the time of making show entries. A passing score will be 80%. To learn more about the Quality Counts and Verification Process visit: <http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu>



## 4-H Volunteer Conference



The Texas 4-H & Youth Volunteer Program is hosting its first ever state wide 4-H Volunteer Conference July 29-31 in San Antonio. For more information visit <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/volunteers/conference>.

## 4-H Pledge

I pledge....

my Head to clearer thinking,  
my Heart to greater loyalty,  
my Hands to larger service,  
my Health to better living.

For my Club, my community, my country, and my world.



# First Ever Statewide 4-H Volunteer Conference



The Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program will be sponsoring a state-wide leader training on July 29-31, 2011 in San Antonio to prepare the new generation of 4-H volunteers to lead and instruct our members. Highlights of the conference will include:

Opening session featuring a dynamic motivational speaker in the field of youth development as well as an update on the state of the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program.

Sessions on Saturday and Sunday focused on needs provided through agent and clientele surveys ensuring our program leaders are receiving the training they want!

## Workshops for Everyone!

### Educational Sessions Currently Scheduled:

- 4-H Livestock Project Training
- Leadership (i.e. Leaders4Life)
- Natural Resources (i.e. WHEP, Wildlife Contest, Outdoor Challenge)
- Photography & Videography
- Healthy Lifestyles (i.e. Sports Nutrition, Food Challenge)
- Citizenship (i.e. Keys to the Courthouse Curriculum)
- Clothing and Textiles (i.e. Fashion Storyboard)
- Science, Engineering and Technology (i.e. SET Poster Competition)
- Consumer Education (i.e. Consumer Decision Making)
- Housing & Home Environment
- 4-H Golf Challenge
- Positive Youth Development
- Club Management
- Judging Teams
- Global Awareness
- 4-H FCS Project Training
- Club Management
- Oral Reasons for Judging Teams
- 4-H Exchange Programs
- 4-H Record Books
- 4-H Scholarships

## Schedule Overview

### Friday, July 29th

San Antonio Livestock Show Grounds

5:30 – 6:30 pm Registration & Social  
6:15 pm Dinner Buffet  
7:00 pm General Session

### Saturday, July 30th

Region 20 Education Service Center

8:30 am–4:30 pm Workshops

### Sunday, July 31st

Region 20 Education Service Center

8:30 am–12:00 pm Workshops

## Registration

Registration is open on 4-H CONNECT from April 15th to June 20th. Registration fee is \$120.00

## Lodging Locations

There are numerous lodging facilities available throughout San Antonio; however, rooms have been blocked at several La Quinta locations. Reservations need to be made by contacting the La Quinta facility directly and using the group name of "Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation – Volunteer Leadership Conference." Blocks of rooms will be held until July 8th.

La Quinta Inn – I-35 North @ Rittiman Rd  
6410 I-35 North  
Phone: 210-653-6619  
Rate: \$65.00 per night

La Quinta Inn & Suites – San Antonio Convention Center (Downtown)  
303 Blum  
Phone: 210-222-9181  
Rate: \$139.00 per night

La Quinta Inn I-10 East  
6073 I-10 East  
Phone: 210-661-4543  
Rate: \$99.00 per night

FROM IMPRESSION TO IMPACT



## Aggieland Lamb and Goat Camps Set for July

# ATM AGGIELAND Lamb & Goat Camps

A 3-day program dedicated to teaching parents and students the fundamentals of feeding, nutrition, health, facilities, selection & showmanship.

**When:**  
Lamb Camp - July 15 - 17, 2011  
Goat Camp - July 22 - 24, 2011

**Where:**  
College Station, TX - Pearce Pavilion

**Cost:**  
\$120 per camper + \$60 per adult

**Who:**  
Anyone ages eight years old + older



### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

LaQuinta Inn & Suites  
College Station, TX | 866-527-1498  
Ask for the Texas 4-H/FFA discount for additional 15% off

### FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT:

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**Please contact us with any  
questions.**

**Mission of the Texas 4-H and  
Youth Development Program**

**Prepare youth to meet the challenges of  
childhood, adolescence and adulthood,  
through a coordinated, long-term, pro-  
gressive series of educational experi-  
ences that enhance life skills and de-  
velop social, emotional, physical and  
cognitive competencies.**

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**4-H Motto.....**

**To make the best better**