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# WINKLER/LOVING COUNTY Ag/NR & 4H NEWSLETTER August 2012

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#### Kermit and Wink Citizen Survey

Winkler-Loving AgriLife Extension is looking for citizen input concerning city issues affecting the community (trash, road work, water problems, RV parking, stray dogs, etc.). The Community/Economic Development Committee is conducting a survey in order to present the findings to city councils in Kermit and Wink. Surveys can be returned to the Winkler-Loving AgriLife Extension office through fax- 432.586.9307, email-cesettle@ag.tamu.edu, mail- 307 S. Poplar Street, Kermit, TX 79745, or in person at the same address. The survey can be submitted anonymously using the form below or you can write/type on your own paper. We need to know which city the issue refers to (Kermit, Wink) and the issue with a brief description. If you feel there are multiple issues, please provide all that concern you. Surveys will be collected until **August 15**, **2012** at 5 p.m., then the committee will rank the issues to be presented to the Kermit City Council and Wink City Council. This survey will be used to inform council members of community concerns so that council members can better represent their constituents.

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# <u>4-H</u>

## **4-H Connect Registration**

4-H Registration for the 2012/13 year will again be done electronically for youth members and adult volunteers on 4-H Connect, url: 4honline.com. Registration opens on August 15, 2012 with a youth participation fee of \$20 from August 15-October 31, 2012, then \$25 from November 1- August 14, 2013. I encourage all youth members to register before October 31, 2012 to save the \$5 that will be added on November 1, 2012. Adults willing to volunteer do not have to pay a registration fee.

#### Permian Basin Fair

Entry Deadline for the Permian Basin Fair is 8/24/12
Entries must be postmarked by that day.
You can pick up Entry cards at the Winkler-Loving AgriLife Extension Office or print them on your own at <a href="www.pbfair.com/">www.pbfair.com/</a>. Permian Basin Fair will run from September 7-9, 2012.

## Steer Showmanship/Feeding Clinic

Tuesday August 28, 2012 Wink 4-H Pens 7:30 p.m.

Showmanship- James and Dena Floyd Nutrition, Feeding- Dale and Marti Haws

If you would like hands on assistance and evaluation of your steer(s) please bring them to the clinic, wink has plenty of room for everyone to tie their steers. If you have any questions, feel free to call me 586.2593

#### Lambs/Goats

If you need help locating show lambs or goats, feel free to give me a call. Most lamb and goat breeders are in full swing of selling their stock by now, or are fixing to start. DO NOT wait to the last minute if at all possible. Lamb and goat producers will not hold onto livestock with market prices being as they have been recently, so finding a quality animal later in the year may become much more difficult.

## 4-H & Shooting Sports Kickoff

The exact date was not set prior to the release of the August Newsletter, however it is more than likely to occur in August on a Saturday afternoon. We will mail out invitations when the date is confirmed, and also will post the information on our Facebook page,

Winkler-Loving AgriLIFE Extension

(url: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Winkler-Loving-AgriLIFE-Extension/)

For more information on any of these events feel free to call the office 432.586.2593, e mail <a href="mailto:cesettle@ag.tamu.edu">cesettle@ag.tamu.edu</a>, or stop by the office- 307 S. Poplar St., Kermit, TX. Follow us on Facebook at

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