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## Edwards County Newsletter

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Hunting Season has Arrived!

### ATTENTION

Monthly 4-H Meeting will be held **November 12th @ 6pm!!!!**

I have worked with Pascual Hernandez in Sonora and Anthony Munoz in El Dorado to host a Multi-County feeding and Showmanship clinic on November 20th in Sonora at 5:15 pm. If you are showing a lamb or goat this year hop in the truck with me after school and I'll throw some animals in the trailer and we can go together! This will be a great opportunity to learn and meet other kids from around the area that show animals.

**November 7th is Stock Show Entry Night! PLEASE bring method of payment and SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER!**

**If you know of someone that is going to show and may not be on this mailing list get them in touch with me ASAP!!!**

-Sam Silvers

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### NOVEMBER

Compost leaves: Oaks, pecans and other trees in the landscape will soon start dropping their leaves. Start collecting leaves for the compost pile. Be sure to have extra soil available so that each 6-inch layer of leaves is covered with a shallow layer of soil or compost. Always moisten each layer of leaves thoroughly before adding the soil. Shredding the leaves beforehand with a lawn mower will help speed the process of decomposition, but it is not essential.

Plant cool season vegetables: Cool-season vegetables to plant include English peas, radishes, spinach and turnips throughout November while garlic cloves and carrot seed should be planted by mid-November.

Cool-season annuals: This is an ideal time to plant cool-season annuals to provide color in the landscape. There are many types of annual flowers that bloom only in cooler weather. Pansies are a favorite choice as they are on the list of Texas' top-selling annual flowers.

Delay pruning woody plants: Don't get in a hurry to prune woody plants. Late December through February is usually the best time to prune them.

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Well, it seems the cooler temps are here to stay. I have to say it has been really nice outside during the days. Makes me want to get out of this office as much as possible! The Multi-County Predator Board Meeting went very well this past month. I would like to thank those of you who attended the meeting. Remember, if you're killing hogs to turn your tails in at Country Boys or make sure your hunters are turning them in. Help us win this grant! I hope that I'm not the only one who has noticed the massive amounts of turkey's this year. I have been told that's a good sign of predator numbers declining. Lets hope so. However, I'm thinking we better take a few turkey's this fall! I hope to see everyone at the hunters BBQ. Give me a shout if you need something.

if you have questions please call me....

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