



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Making a Difference in Jim Wells County 2014

Annual 4-H Program Summary

County 4-H Youth Involvement

- 8 Chartered Community Clubs
- 229 Members Enrolled in 4-H Clubs
- 565 Youth Reached through Community-based Programs
- 1,188 Youth Reached through School-Based Enrichment Curriculum

County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations

- 13 Youth Board Members attended 3 Meetings
- 88 County 4-H Council Members attended 6 Meetings
- 72 Adult Leaders & Parents Organization Members attended 6 Mtgs

Total Youth Reached

1,982



of Youth Attending

Participation in County 4-H Events	County Participation in District Events	County Participation in State/National Events
County 4-H Food Challenge 26	District 12 4-H Leadership Lab 12	Texas 4-H Round-Up 20
County 4-H Round-Up 25	District Round-Up Events 44	Texas 4-H Photography Contest 5
County Fashion/Storyboarding 27	District Food Show/Food Challenge 22	Texas 4-H Ambassadors 2
County Consumer Decision Making 16	District Fashion/Storyboarding 20	Texas 4-H Congress 3
County Photography 26	District Photography 9	State 4-H Record Book Judging 7

Most Popular Club Projects in the County

Market Livestock Projects	409
One Day 4-H	36
Foods and Nutrition	49
Rabbit	155
Horse	26

Most Popular Curriculum in the County

Science of Ag	853
Leadership and Personal Development	423
Foods and Nutrition	441
Health	158

County 4-H Volunteer Support

- 71 Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs
- 16 Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders
- 1,207 Hours Contributed by Volunteers in Support of Clubs

Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds*

\$801,800

Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)

Value of Volunteer Time Supporting 4-H

\$25,782



County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs

- 34 Attended State-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 60 Attended District-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 12 Attended District Leadership Lab
- 6 Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of **\$12,000**

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 71 One Day 4-H and Cupcake Wars
- 13 Leadership Mini-Camp
- 12 First-Aid CPR Training
- 15 Club Officer Leadership Camp

Significant Leadership & Personal Development accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Jim Wells County 4-H'ers make a difference in their communities through community service projects. During One Day 4-H, 71 4-H'ers and leaders made a total of 72 "No-Sew" Pillows and "Sew" Pillows for "Pillows for Patients." The pillows were donated to the DaVita Renal Center in Alice. The project showed youth how they make a difference in their community.

County 4-H Agriculture & Natural Resource Programs

- 409 Livestock Projects (all species)
- 135 Participated in County Livestock Shows
- 12 Attended State-level Livestock Shows
- 34 Attended District-level Agriculture & Natural Resources educational or competitive events
- 18 Youth Trained through "Quality Counts" Program

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 80 4-H/FFA Mega-Clinic
- 55 4-H/FFA Showmanship Clinic
- 15 Shooting Sports Coaches Certification
- 16 Ag Product ID Practices

Significant Agriculture & Natural Resource accomplishments from county Events & Activities

The Jim Wells County 4-H/FFA Mega Clinic was a success in which youth and adults were given the opportunity to attend 2 livestock project sessions conducted and planned by the livestock project task force. A follow-up showmanship clinic was held in September. This was an opportunity for youth and adults to gain valuable project knowledge and experience.

County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Programs

- 9 Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 55 Attended District-level educational or competitive events
- 14 Healthy Lifestyles/Ag Tour
- 1 Healthy Lifestyles Advisory Board

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 17 Kids in the Kitchen
- 16 Consumer Decision Making Practices (7 practices held)
- 16 Food Show/Food Challenge Workshop
- 12 Healthy Lifestyles Team Practices

Significant Family & Consumer Science accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Food Challenge continues to highlight teamwork and foods and nutrition project knowledge for 4-H youth. This year, 12 first timers participated in food challenge. This was not only their first time to participate in food challenge but in different project besides the County Fair and livestock projects. In talking with these kids, they loved the TEAMWORK aspect.