



4-H and YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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Making a Difference 2013

Jim Wells County

Annual 4-H Program Summary

County 4-H Youth Involvement

- 10** Chartered Community Clubs
- 192** Members Enrolled in 4-H Clubs
- 876** Youth Reached through Community-based Programs
- 860** Youth Reached through School-Based Enrichment Curriculum

Total Youth Reached

1,928

County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations

- 22** Youth Board Members attended **4** Meetings
- 76** County 4-H Council Members attended **6** Meetings
- 71** Adult Leaders & Parents Organization Members attended **6** Meetings



of Youth Attending

Participation in County 4-H Events

County 4-H Food Challenge	18
County 4-H Food Show	21
County 4-H Photography Contest	31
County 4-H Round-Up	16
One Day 4-H	65

County Participation in District Events

District 4-H Photography Contest	22
District 4-H Round-Up Contests	45
District 4-H Record Book Judging	23
District 4-H Leadership Lab	15
District 12 4-H Horse Show	10

County Participation in State/National Events

Texas 4-H Round-Up	27
Texas 4-H Record Book Judging	2
Texas 4-H Horse Show	4
Texas 4-H Day at the Capitol	21
Texas 4-H Photography Contest	8

Most Popular Club Projects in the County

Livestock Related Projects	168
Foods and Nutrition	49
Horse	37
Rabbit	71
Photography	51

Most Popular Curriculum in the County

Science of Agriculture	425
Foods and Nutrition	212
Health	559
Photography	44
Texas Farm Bureau Mobile Learning Barn	700

County 4-H Volunteer Support

- 83** Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs
- 14** Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders
- 1,544** Hours Contributed by Volunteers in Support of Clubs

Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds*

\$894,725

Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)

Value of Volunteer Time Supporting 4-H

\$32,969



County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs

- 58** Attended State-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 82** Attended District-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 15** Attended District Leadership Lab
- 5** Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of **\$19,000**

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 28 Jim Wells County 4-H Traveling Clovers
- 65 One Day 4-H
- 13 District 12 4-H Election Convention
- 21 4-H Day at the Capitol

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, 65 4-H'ers and parents made 49 No-Sew quilts which were donated to the 24 residents of Orange Grove Senior Citizen Apartments and 25 quilts to children at Driscoll Children's Hospital.

County 4-H Agriculture & Natural Resource Programs

- 312** Livestock Projects (all species)
- 148** Participated in County Livestock Shows
- 14** Attended State-level Livestock Shows
- 29** Attended District-level Agriculture & Natural Resources educational or competitive events
- 10** Youth Trained through "Quality Counts" Program

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 26 Horse Project Clinic
- 24 Goat Project Clinic
- 11 Ag Product ID Practices
- 8 Vet Science Project Monthly Meetings

Significant Agriculture & Natural Resource accomplishments from county Events & Activities

*Ag Fair continues to educate young people about food and fiber production, wildlife management and environmental stewardship to ensure a better understanding of these industries and how they impact our daily lives. * 4-H'er Morgan Gunn won 1st place in Horse Educational Presentation and will compete at National Western Round-Up in Denver.

County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Programs

- 12** Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 62** Attended District-level educational or competitive events
- 71** Attended County-level educational or competitive events
- 1** Texas 4-H Healthy Lifestyles Advisory Board

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 19 Consumer Decision Making Team Practices
- 13 Healthy Lifestyles Team Practices
- 19 Food and Nutrition Workshop
- 12 Healthy Lifestyles Field Trip

Significant Family & Consumer Science accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Youth Board members conducted and assisted with the Child Passenger Safety Program in which 36 car seats were inspected, 7 car seats were condemned and 17 new car seats were given to parents. *12 4-H'ers participated in the Healthy Lifestyles Field Trip in which youth learned how apples and peaches were grown by touring Central Texas Orchards.