



4-H and YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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StarrCounty

Annual 4-H Program Summary

County 4-H Youth Involvement

- 6** Chartered Community Clubs
- 205** Members Enrolled in 4-H Clubs
- 1,146** Youth Reached through Community-based Programs
- 2,621** Youth Reached through School-Based Enrichment Curriculum

Total Youth Reached
3,972

County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations

- 11** Youth Board Members attended **3** Meetings
- 14** County 4-H Council Members attended **4** Meetings
- 7** Adult Leaders & Parents Organization Members attended **2** Meetings



of Youth Attending

Participation in County 4-H Events

County Food Show	24
County Photography	6
County Food Challenge	30
County Fashion Show	11
County Recordbooks	10

County Participation in District Events

D12 4-H Food Challenge	10
D12 4-H Food Show	6
D12 4-H Record Books	5
D12 4-H Election Convention	4
D12 4-H Council Meetings	6

County Participation in State/National Events

Texas 4-H Recordbook	1
Texas Meat Goat Training	4

Most Popular Club Projects in the County

Rabbits	72
Goat	64
Food & Nutrition	61
Beef	21
Clothing	12

Most Popular Curriculum in the County

Food & Nutrition	1,334
Soil & Crop Science	2,621
Mobile Dairy	1,045
Wildlife & Fisheries	315

County 4-H Volunteer Support

- 17** Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs
- 14** Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders
- 25,394** Hours Contributed by Volunteers in Support of Clubs

Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds*

\$141,123

Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)

Value of Volunteer Time Supporting 4-H

\$542,416



County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs

- 1 Attended State-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 31 Attended District-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 0 Attended District Leadership Lab
- 3 Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of \$7,500

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 2 4-H Club Manager Training
- 1 4-H Recordbook Training
- 1 4-H Club Officer Training
- 4 4-H Project Leader Training

Significant Leadership & Personal Development accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Managing, training, motivating and educating volunteers is one of the most challenging and critical elements to the success of an effective county 4-H and Youth Development program. Our county is blessed with many volunteers that drive this 4-H program and challenge each of its members "To Make the Best Better".

County 4-H Agriculture & Natural Resource Programs

- 141 Livestock Projects (all species)
- 126 Participated in County Livestock Shows
- 2 Attended State-level Livestock Shows
- 0 Attended District-level Agriculture & Natural Resources educational or competitive events
- 88 Youth Trained through "Quality Counts" Program

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 1 Rabbit & Poultry Clinic
- 2 Livestock Project Weigh-Ins
- 2 Quality Counts Training

Significant Agriculture & Natural Resource accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Starr County 4-H members and volunteers participated in a variety of training opportunities that focused on project selection, project feeding and exercise recommendations, livestock ethics, food safety, injection site recommendations and medication withdraw periods. These are all important topics that every 4-H club member feeding a livestock show animal should be aware of.

County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Programs

- 0 Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 21 Attended District-level educational or competitive events
- 65 Attended County-level educational or competitive events
- 0

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 1 Clothing and Textiles Training
- 2 Foods and Nutrition Training
- 2 County Foods and Nutrition Camps

Significant Family & Consumer Science accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Eating healthy is one of the most important things that young people can learn as they develop eating habits. The Starr County 4-H and Youth Development program has offered day camps in the summer for young people to learn about eating nutritious foods that control obesity.