

Starr County

4-H and YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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Annual 4-H Program Summary

County 4-H Youth Involvement

6 Chartered Clubs
150 Club Members Enrolled
1,152 Community-based Outreach
1,743 In-school Enrichment Curriculum

Total Youth Participation

3,045

County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations

Youth Board	9 Members	2 Meetings Held
County 4-H Council	14 Members	4 Meetings Held
Adult Leaders & Parents Organization	7 Members	2 Meetings Held

Top County Events

Starr County Youth Fair	150
4-H Kids Fish	316
Kids & Kows & More	952

Top District Events

D12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League	180
D12 4-H Round-Up (All Events)	172
D12 4-H Recordbooks	165
D12 Shooting Sports Match	149
D12 4-H Leadership lab	119

Top State/National Events

Texas 4-H Round-Up	76
Texas 4-H Photo Contest	38
Texas 4-H Recordbook Judging	33
Texas 4-H Congress	23
Texas 4-H Horse Show	9

Top Club Projects

Foods & Nutrition	68
Goats	44
Rabbits	47
Swine	11
Clothing & Textile	16

Top Overall Projects/Curriculum Areas

Foods & Nutrition	1,710
Mobile Dairy Classroom	930
Wildlife & Fisheries	215
Soil & Crop Science	175



County 4-H Volunteer Support

87 Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs
12 Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders
24,043 Volunteer Hours Contributed in Support of Clubs

Value of Volunteer Time Contributed to 4-H

\$513,558

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County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs

- 0 Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 48 Attended District-level educational or competitive events
- 0 Attended District Leadership Lab
- 5 Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of **\$12,500**

Local Training Opportunities

- 2 4-H Club Manager Training
- 6 4-H Club Officer Training
- 1 4-H Project Leader Training
- 1 4-H Recordbook Training
- 1 4-H Adult Leader Shooting Sports Training

Events & Activities

- 1 One-Day 4-H (Community Development Project)

Significant accomplishments

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

- 135 Livestock Projects
- 135 Participated in County Livestock Shows
- 6 Attended State-level Livestock Shows
- 2 Attended District-level Agriculture & Natural Resources educational or competitive events
- 45 Youth Trained through "Quality Counts" Program

Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds*

\$136,345

*Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)

Local Training Opportunities

- 1 Small Animal Project Training
- 2 Livestock Project Weigh-In Clinics
- 2 Livestock Ethics & Character Education

Events & Activities

- 2 County Camps that focus on wildlife and water safety

Significant accomplishments

Starr County 4-H Club 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 members feeding a livestock show animal should be aware of.

County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Programs

- 0 Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 38 Attended District-level educational or competitive events

Local Training Opportunities

- 1 Clothing & Textile Training
- 1 Foods & Nutrition Training
- 1 Project Leader Training

Events & Activities

- 2 County Camps that focus on Foods & Nutrition

Significant accomplishments

Eating healthy is one of the most important things 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 can control obesity.

Managing the 4-H program includes many facets. Not only do members and volunteer leaders participate in educational events through projects and activities, they are also involved with Extension agents and a variety of groups to plan and facilitate programs.

Starr County agents oversaw the 4-H and Youth Development Program including management of 4-H clubs/groups, club managers, volunteer leaders, coordination of Youth Board and worked with partners to ensure effective functioning of the 4-H and Youth Development Program. Also ensured the effective use of projects and activities while developing participating youth into contributing members of society.

The Starr County 4-H youth gained leadership skills through 4-H project work. 4-H volunteers and parents learned more about community involvement through activities and fundraising events. The Starr County is represented through 150 members and 87 registered volunteers.

