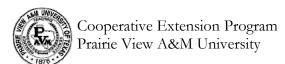
# Starr County

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 Board9 Members2 Meetings HeldCounty 4-H Council14 Members4 Meetings HeldAdult Leaders & Parents Organization7 Members2 Meetings Held

Top County Events		Top District Events		Top State/National Events	
Starr County Youth Fair	150	D12 4-H Shhoting Sports Postal League	180	Texas 4-H Round-Up	76
4-H Kids Fish	316	D12 4-H Round-Up (All Events)	172	Texas 4-H Photo Contest	38
Kids & Kows & More 952		D12 4-H Recordbooks	165	Texas 4-H Recordbook Judging	33
		D12 Shooting Sports Match	149	Texas 4-H Congress	23
		D12 4-H Leadership lab	119	Texas 4-H Horse Show	9

<u>Top</u>	Club Projects	Top Overall Projects/Curriculum Areas		
Foods & Nutrition	68	Foods & Nutrition	1,710	
Goats Rabbits	44 47	Mobile Dairy Classroom Wildlife & Fisheries	930 215	
Swine Clothing & Textile	11 16	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 challending 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

#### **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.

Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds\* \$136.345

ncludes all projects (4-H and FFA)

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#### **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 & Nutrtion Training
- 1 Project Leader Training

## **Events & Activities**

2 County Camps that focus on Foods & Nutrtion

#### 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.



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