



## 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

# Making a Difference in *Jim Wells County* 2015

## Annual 4-H Program Summary

### County 4-H Youth Involvement

- 8 Chartered Community Clubs
- 225 Members Enrolled in 4-H Clubs
- 312 Youth Reached through Community-based Programs
- 1,522 Youth Reached through School-Based Enrichment Curriculum

### County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations

- 19 Youth Board Members attended 3 Meetings
- 80 County 4-H Council Members attended 6 Meetings
- 75 Adult Leaders & Parents Organization Members attended 6 Mtgs

Total Youth Reached

**2,059**



### # of Youth Attending

#### Participation in County 4-H Events

- 4-H Food Show - 16
- 4-H Food Challenge - 29
- Round-Up - 24
- Consumer Decision Making - 15
- Photography Contest - 26

#### County Participation in District Events

- Shooting Sports Events - 43
- Round-Up Events - 44
- Food Show/Food Challenge - 20
- Fashion/Storyboarding - 11
- District Photography - 12

#### County Participation in State/National Events

- State 4-H Round-Up - 21
- Texas 4-H Photography Contest - 6
- Texas 4-H Ambassadors - 4
- State 4-H Record Book Judging - 4
- 4-H Day at the Capitol - 7

### Most Popular Club Projects in the County

- Livestock Projects - 257
- Citizenship and Community Service - 61
- Shooting Sports - 25
- Photography - 53

### Most Popular Curriculum in the County

- Science of Agriculture - 975
- Foods and Nutrition - 684
- Health/Healthy Lifestyles - 551

### County 4-H Volunteer Support

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

Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds\*

**\$473,099**

*Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)*

Value of Volunteer Time Supporting 4-H

**\$14,649**



**County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs**

- 41** Attended State-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 53** Attended District-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 13** Attended District Leadership Lab
- 10** Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of **\$23,000**

**Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults**

- 9 Club Managers Trainings
- 14 Leadership Camp
- 42 One Day 4-H and Cupcake Wars
- 55 4-H 101 Workshop

**Significant Leadership & Personal Development accomplishments from county Events & Activities**

JWC hosted 4-H 101 Workshop that introduced 4-H members to various projects in 4-H including: shooting sports, brigades, horticulture, outdoor challenge, foods and nutrition, clothing and textiles, healthy lifestyles, consumer education, horse judging, and ag product ID. 55 youth and adults attended and workshops were taught by 4-H'ers, leaders, and agents.

**County 4-H Agriculture & Natural Resource Programs**

- 436** Livestock Projects (all species)
- 123** Participated in County Livestock Shows
- 58** Attended State-level Livestock Shows
- 47** Attended District-level Agriculture & Natural Resources educational or competitive events
- 16** Youth Trained through "Quality Counts" Program

**Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults**

- 22 Hunter Education/Safety Class
- 59 4-H/FFA Mega-Clinic for All Animal Species
- 117 Shooting Sports County Meetings
- 17 Horticulture Workshop

**Significant Agriculture & Natural Resource accomplishments from county Events & Activities**

The first Jim Wells County 4-H Horticulture Show was held with 18 entries submitted. As this was a new project, several workshops were held introducing 4-H'ers and parents to horticulture and container gardening. The actual show was held during the Jim Wells County Farmers Market so that the public could see the 4-H'ers projects.

**County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Programs**

- 14** Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 46** Attended District-level educational or competitive events

**Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults**

- 69 Consumer Decision Making Team Practices (8 held)
- 30 Jam/Jelly Workshop
- 14 Fashion Show Workshop

**Significant Family & Consumer Science accomplishments from county Events & Activities**

Food Challenge and Consumer Decision Making continue to be favorites of JWC 4-H'ers. Food Challenge teams and individuals participated in the San Antonio, Houston, and District Contests. With top honors going to JWC 4-H teams at District in both Food Challenge and Consumer Decision Making. Youth are thriving in oral reasons for CDM.