Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Webb County 2018

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES
Cooperative Extension Program

4-H & Youth Development

Showmanship Clinic

Livestock Judging

Webb Co. Food Show

5 Food Show Contestants
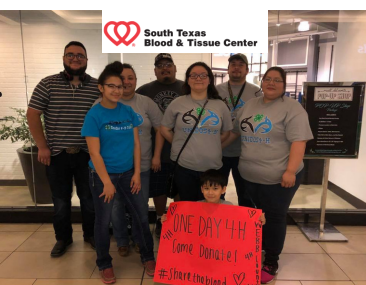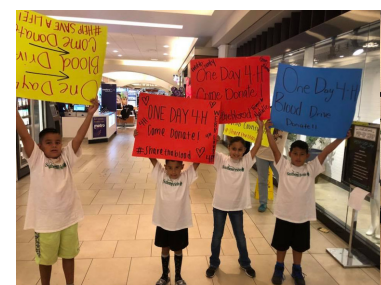
1 Senior Food Challenge Team

Enrollment:
- 4-H Club Members: 367
- 4-H Adult Volunteers: 91
- 4-H Youth Volunteers: 53
- School Curriculum : 80
- Special Interest: 65
- 22 4-H Clubs

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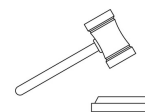## Webb Co. One Day 4-H Blood Drive

South Texas Blood & Tissue Center

Collaborated with South Texas Blood and Tissue Center
Laredo Mall del Norte
102 Donations

1 DAY TEXAS 4-H
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4-H Senior Shindig

4-H Shooting Sports

Webb Co. 4-H Adult Leaders & Parents Association presented 5 scholarships to Webb Co. 4-H Seniors

Webb 4-H Officer Training
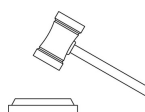
Curriculum Enrichment

Webb Co. Youth
Community Center
Summer Camps
Balancing Food and Play
Curriculum
200 Youth
At 7 Community Centers

Agriculture & Natural Resources

Growing & Nourishing Healthy Communities

- 14 participants attended a 6 week course
- *GROWING and NOURISHING*
- constructed 5 garden beds
- Pre and Post surveys results indicate that participants had an increase in gardening knowledge & an increase in vegetable avalability.

Partnership with Better Living for Texans Program
- Cooking demonstrations on a weekly basis (Valeria Arredondo)

Zika Education Outreach

- Over 1000 contacts in 2018
- Operation Lone Star (Health Fair)
- Mothers Against Zika Health Fair
- educational information on Zika

Beef & Lamb 4-H Summer Camps

- 15 youth participated in Beef & Lamb Summer Camp
- First Lamb/Goat & Beef Explore guides use
- Youth had fun and hands-on learning experiences with a particular project or activity.

HST Water Well Screening

- Over 100 samples submitted
- Multi-county Healthy South Texas Collaboration: 8 South Texas Counties
- Supports Water Quality educational efforts for HST Initiative
- Screening at no cost to particpants

Learn, Grow, Eat &Go! Teacher In-Service

- 16 U.I.S.D. Schools participated
- Over 90 teachers participated in the teacher in-service
- Over 1500 youth enrolled in LGEG
- over 60 garden beds across the participating campuses

GROW!

Learn! Grow! Eat & GO!

2018 Webb Extension/WSWCD Ranch Tour

Workshop hosted at L&F Distributors . Over 60 producers were in attendance. Agenda wildlife topics such as: Patterns in Deer Body and Antler Size in South Texas: Genetics vs. Nutrition, Wildlife Habitat Management Planning: Knowing your plants and Texas Park & Wildlife Department Permit Program.

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Family and Community Health

Webb County became the first to implement the Dinner Tonight Jr. curriculum with Clark Elementary – the 1st school in Texas to receive the Healthy South Texas Recognition. With 84 parents in attendance and 40 students delivering educational stations, the program because the jumping point for other schools in United I.S.D.

A total of 15 4-H members went through the 1st ever Food & Nutrition summer camps in June where they completed the 4-H Explore Guide for Cooking in the Kitchen throughout the week and got to experience cooking different foods. Webb County also had 1 Food Challenge team and 4 Food Show participants compete at a district level for Food Show & Food Challenge District Events.

On July, 16 United I.S.D. schools went through a state-recognized training for Learn, Grow, Eat & Go through the partnership between U.I.S.D.'s G.T. program and Extension. This lead to 16 schools – elementary and middle school – with over 1,500 students completing the curriculum.

In August, Dinner Tonight: Path to the Plate was hosted by AgriLife Extension and L.I.F.E. to promote researched-based information about where our food comes from. Led by the Webb County Healthy South Texas Youth Ambassadors and with 80 people in attendance, the program closed the 2018 fiscal year.

In September-December, nine United I.S.D. schools completed a variety of programs including: Maintain No Gain (50 participants), Dinner Tonight (400), Dinner Tonight Jr. (170), Walk Across Texas (6,000), and Learn, Grow, Eat & Go (1,534). These schools are eligible for the Healthy South Texas Recognized School Campus. The remaining 7 schools are actively working for their recognition.

Throughout the year, the BLT program visited over 60 sites in Webb County and graduated 457 community participants in programs like A Fresh Start to a Healthier You and Walk And Talk.

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