

DUVAL COUNTY 2019 Highlights

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Highlights of ANR programs within Duval County as well as Multi- County

- Farm Visits 140 total farm visits for fruit trees, pecan trees, bees, grasses, wildlife, etc.
- Beef Cattle Short Course multicounty program with Jim Wells.
- Well Water Screening (Multi-County)
- Deer Seminar at the Garza Ranch with 60 participants.
- Ag Fair Day at the Jim Wells Fair Grounds with about 250 students.
- NCRS Notice Nature Field Day at G4 Ranch with 250 students participating.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

Highlights of FCH programs within Duval County as well as Multi-County

The biggest accomplishment for this year was registering 82 participants with the San Diego ISD faculty and staff for Maintain, No Gain. San Diego ISD was recognized as being the program throughout the region with the highest number of participants. 93.8% of participants maintained within 2 pounds of their starting weight, some even lost weight in the double digits.

- General Nutrition “A Fresh Start to a Healthy You”, REAL Inc. Benavides - 28 participants (October 9 – 23, 2018)
- Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School: Diabetes Edition, REAL Inc. San Diego – 30 participants (November 16, 2018)
- Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School: Diabetes Edition, San Diego High School – 6 participants (November 26, 2018)
- General Nutrition “Understanding Diabetes/High Blood Pressure”, REAL Inc. Benavides – 28 participants (February 26 – March 25, 2019)
- Health Talk Express – Freer Civic Center, 18 participants (April 1 – May 8, 2019)
- General Nutrition “Understanding Portion Control” – Freer Civic Center, 18 participants (June 5 – 19, 2019)
- Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School – Freer ISD, 50 participants (May 1, 2019)
- Health Talk Express Series – REAL Inc Benavides, 28 participants (July 1 -24, 2019)
- Walk Across Texas – Freer Elementary, 6th grade and ACE program – 542 participants (March 30, 2019 – May 25, 2019)
- Walk And Talk Youth Series – 6th grade and ACE program – 90 participants (March 30, 2019 – May 25, 2019)
- Learn, Grow, Eat & Go! Collins Parr Elementary ACE program – 30 participants (December 19, 2018)
- Learn, Grow, Eat & Go! Norman Thomas Elementary – 72 participants (March 19, 2019)

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4H AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Highlights of 4-H and Youth Development in Duval County:

- 158 youth members
- 102 reached through our special interest and school enrichment programs. (LGEG)
- 5 4-H Clubs: Mesquite, San Diego, Freer, Benavides and Shooting Sports
- Livestock projects: beef, swine, goat, lamb, poultry, rabbits; Home show: photography, baking, medal and wood projects (158 youth participated in county fair.
- ANR agent meets with the club managers monthly to set dates, charters, budgets, events and fundraisers.
- Hosted District 12 competition for 22 Rifle and Archery
- 10 4-H members participated in San Antonio State 4- H Shotgun
- 8 4-H members participated in SALE and San Antonio Livestock

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Highlights in Community Economic Development for Duval County are:

- Community Development at Benavides ISD and Duval County Park with Glossbrenner Unit.
- South Texas Cattleman's Roundup fundraiser for Driscoll Children's Hospital
- Clay's for Christ – Shotgun Competition at Duval County Park for Santa De Rosa Lima
- Buckaroo Shoot Out at Duval County Park for Freer FFA with 50 participants and 250 attendees.
- Duval County Fair Association fair board advisor.
- Freer Fair Association fair board advisor.
- SHAC member for Benavides ISD.
- New Generation Medical Academy Board member for Freer ISD
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- Community Action Corporation of South Texas - Community Advisory Group Member.

