

## *Austin County 4-H June Update*

### **4-H Record Book**

Record keeping is a valuable skill taught to members of the Texas 4-H Program. Members are encouraged to keep project records and have these records reviewed annually by submitting a record book. Members who complete a recordbook are also eligible to advance to District and State Recordbook Contest and apply for annual 4-H Awards. Recordbooks are printed and placed into binders for submission and judging. Training videos are available online at [www.4hreports.com](http://www.4hreports.com). Recordbooks are due to the Extension Office on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 pm.

### **4-H Star Awards**

Star Awards are county level awards that distinguish 4-H members within the county program as exceptional leaders and serve as a reward for all their hard work. Information on the specific age categories, star award levels, and applications can be found on the county website <http://austin.argilife.org>. In order to qualify for a Star Award, you must complete a recordbook the year you apply. Awards applications are due in the Extension Office on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m.

### **4-H Leadership Lab**

District 11 4-H Leadership Lab to be held June 22-24, 2015, at Alto Frio Baptist Camp, Leakey, Texas. All Leadership Lab participants must register on 4-H Connect by Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>. Late registration will be allowed from June 6<sup>th</sup> through June 12<sup>th</sup> for an additional \$25.00 fee. The cost for Leadership Lab is \$165.00 for 4-H Members.

### **4-H Junior Leadership Lab**

District 11 4-H Junior Leadership Lab will be held on Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Matagorda Bay Nature Park, in Matagorda Texas. All participants must register on 4-H connect by Friday, June 19. The cost for the event is \$30 per 4-H member which includes lunch, snacks, and a T-Shirt.

### **Austin County 4-H Clothing and Textiles Extravaganza**

Austin County 4-H will be offering a one day Clothing and Textiles Extravaganza on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at the Austin County AgriLife Extension Office. This fun filled day will cover topics such as Laundry Care, Sewing Basics, and an overview of Duds to Dazzle and Story Board Contests along with activities and projects for the participants to take home. Registration will begin at 8:30 am and we will wrap up at 3:15 am. The cost of the program will be \$10 and 4-H and non-4-H members are invited to join us in this action packed day.

### ***Austin County 4-H Council/ Parent Leader Association***

The Austin County 4-H Council and Parent Leaders will be meeting on Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the First National Bank Civic Center. Council officers will be elected at this meeting. I encourage all members to come out and vote on the officers that will represent the county for the 2015-2016 4-H year.

### ***Club Officer Training***

Austin County 4-H Council will be hosting a Club Officer Training for current and potential club officers on Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at the St John's Lutheran Church Retreat Center on Hwy 36 North of Bellville. The training will begin with registration at 7:30 am and will conclude after lunch at 12:30. All members interested in being a club officer are invited to attend. Please RSVP By Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> to the Austin County Extension office at 979-865-2072.