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Cass County 4-H Newsletter

4-H Represented at Atlanta Forest Festival

Cass County 4-H was well represented at the Atlanta Forest Festival! Sharp Shooters, Hope, Helping Hands, Classic, and Archery 4-H Clubs all worked together to make sure that the Cass County 4-H had a presence. These 4-H members worked to fundraise for their clubs and to help recruit future 4-H members! If your club is interested in more opportunities like this, contact the office!

4-H State Round UP

Cass County's Sharp Shooters 4-H Club represented us well in College Station this past week!

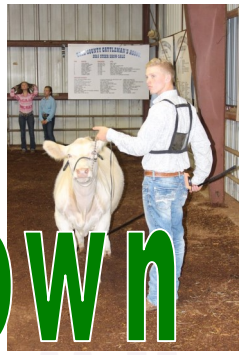
Aubree Harp- 1st place in intermediate genesis
Tucker Burton- 4th place intermediate genesis
Tymber Reust- 5th in intermediate genesis
Joshua Whatley- 2nd in compound aided
Avigail Frazier- 1st intermediate in compound unaided
Lauren Burton- 3rd senior genesis
Ally Hamilton- 4th in senior genesis

Our 4Hers won 7 medals over all at a state level competition!

Helping Hands 4-H Club conducted a Hot Dog Lunch outside of the Atlanta Tractor Supply during the 4-H Clover Sale to help raise funds for club activities. Their plans changed when 4-H Club members saw the need in our very own state following Hurricane Harvey!

The Helping Hands Club donated money to the United Methodist Church to help with their Harvey Relief Project. Their funds were specifically used to provide lunches for the workers who were hands on in the communities that needed help the most. These workers were specifically working to help repair damaged homes belonging to the elderly in the communities impacted by this natural disaster.

The club was praised by the United Methodist Church, as they commented that the funds were received at the “perfect time to help.”



Summer Show Down

The Hope 4-H Club hosted the 1st Annual Summer Shown Down in Atlanta, Texas on June 23rd. The level of work that was put into putting on this event is admirable and certainly paid off. There was a great turn out, with over 40 entries for the inaugural event. Lauren Burton won Grand Champion with her heifer and Joshua Whatley won Grand Champion with his steer.

Cass County 4-h was well represented at the Texas Department of Transportation “Kid Safe Saturday.” Helping Hands 4-H and Shooting Sports 4-H clubs baked cookies and brownies to give away with the hotdog luncheon as a community service. Shooting Sports 4-H also created a “Gun Safety Station” where they were available to teach the community about proper gun handling procedures.

Kendall Baker is pictured with bicycle she won from the Wal-Mart give away for participating in the Kid Safe Saturday Event.

TxDOT and Department of State Health Services also distributed 40 bicycle hel

With the beginning of the 4-H year it is time to elect our county council delegates! Each of the clubs is responsible for electing 2 delegates for the Cass County 4-H Youth Council.

The members of this county council will be responsible for planning county level activities and helping us to oversee the Cass County 4-H Fund. This group will also be able to help to design programming for all the 4-H clubs in our County.

This group will have their first meeting on July 17th at the Extension Office. This meeting will be to work on planning the banquet. It is very important at each club have representation on this board, so everyone's interest are served.

Classic 4-H Club

Classic Community 4-H Club held their end of the year picnic to celebrate their 2017-2018 accomplishments! The members had a good time and got to experience all of the fun at the Daingerfield State Park.

Classic Community 4-H Club also was awarded a grant from Capital Farm Credit. The grants awarded were valued at between $500 and $1000. This club was awarded a grant of $800 to complete a Community Butterfly Garden. In order to be awarded this grant, the club had to complete a grant application that itemized the projected expenses, as well as identify the scope of the project.

The Community Butterfly Garden is part of an outdoor nature and wildlife project for the neighboring school's students, as well as the community served by the Linden City Park. It is an environmental awareness and wildlife preservation project for Monarch Butterflies that has been approved by Linden City Park Board for habitat preservation.

The students will use the project to study about the Monarch Butterfly and its migratory patterns, in addition to providing a service to our community.

July 2018

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 4-H Program Area Committee	3	4	5	6 District Record Book Contest	7
8	9 Multi County 4-H Camp	10 Multi County 4-H Camp	11 Multi County 4-H Camp	12	13	14
15	16	17 Planning Meeting for 4-H Banquet and County Council	18	19	20	21
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