

Historic Rains County Courthouse Christmas Tree

The Rains County Texas Extension Education Association Crafty Ladies, Piecemakers, and Rains Garden Club recently assisted the Rains 4-H Club in making ornaments for the Rains County Courthouse Christmas Tree. The project actually began last year as a community service project for the 4-H members. They wanted to re-create a Christmas tree that might resemble one that would have been in the historic courthouse in the early 1900's. The tree is adorned with many types of homemade ornaments that include dried orange slices to burlap bows. Each style of ornament was designed by the TEEA ladies and then constructed by one of the youth. This will continue to be an on-going project every year as we add another element to the tree.

This tree is a labor of honor and respect for our Rains County heritage. We invite you to go by the Rains County Courthouse and enjoy it during this blessed holiday season!

If you know anyone who is interested in joining the Rains 4-H Club, please contact us for more information at the AgriLife Extension Office at 903-473-4580 or visit us at rains.agrilife.org. We are also on Facebook at facebook.com/Rains4HClub. Go and "Like" our page to keep up with the latest news, events, and programs offered by the Rains 4-H Club in Rains County.

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