TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Word Around Webb

June 2016

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Sweet Summertime!

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I think it is safe to say that it is summer time in Webb County! Kids are out from school and vacations are about to begin. Let's not forget that 4-H never stops!

Speaking of school being out, on May 29th we had the 1st Annual Webb County Senior Shindig. It was a great success with more than 110 people attending! We were able to recognize some of our graduating 4-H Seniors and wished them the best of luck as they move onto bigger things.

This month we also had the D12 Shotgun Match and our Webb County kiddos did an amazing job! There were a total of 20 4-Her's participating and Webb County received the Sr. 2 High Point Overall, 1st and 2nd in Trap (Sr. 2), 1st and 2nd in Skeet (Sr. 2), 3rd in Skeet (Sr. 1), 2nd and 3rd in Whiz Bang (Sr. 2), 3rd in Whiz Bang (Sr. 1), and 1st and 3rd (Intermediate). HUGE congratulations to them!

Just an FYI, the D12 Archery Shoot was postponed until June 11th due to heavy rain in Benavides. On June 15th we will be having state validation for steers, as well as State Fair of Texas Validation for swine, sheep, and goats! Be sure to call our office if you have any questions about that.

I hope everyone has a safe month of June, and don't forget our office is still open! Please stop by or give us a call if you would like more information on anything.

Sincerely,

Onelisa Garza

CEA 4-H & YD

Webb County

Appreciation Alley

Thank you to the Sr. Shindig Committee for all of your hard work and planning!

Thank you to all the 4-H Clubs that came out to the event and donated!

Thank to everyone who attended the Record Book Training!

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Quick Summer Reminders!

- Practice Summer Heat Safety
- Stay Safe Around Water
- Protect your Skin Against Sunburn
- Keep the Bugs at Bay

June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 D12 Archery Shoot
12	13	14	15 Steer Validation Lamb/Goat/Hog State Fair Validation	16	17 D12 Horse Show Record Books Due	18 Record Book Judging
19 Happy Father's Day!!	20	21	22 D12 Leadership Lab	23	24 D12 Election Conv.	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Dates to Remember:

June 11th: District 12 4-H Archery Shoot in Benavides, Texas

June 15th: State Steer Validation and State Fair of Texas Validation for Lamb/Goat/Swine

June 17th: County Record Books Due by 5:00pm

June 17th: District 12 4-H Horse Show in Robstown, Texas

June 21st - 24th: District 12 4-H Leadership Lab at Texas A&M University- Kingsville in Kingsville, Texas

June 24th: District 12 4-H Election Convention in Kingsville, Texas

Interested in being highlighted in Word Around Webb?

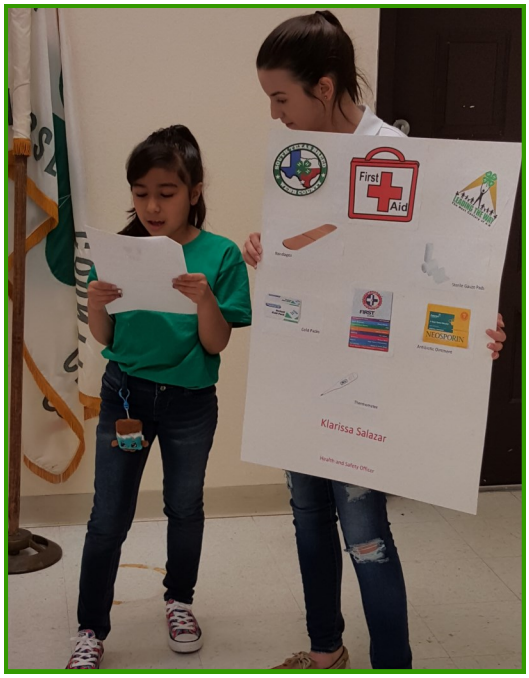
Send us your 4-H related pictures and we'll be sure to let everyone know about your experiences!

Pictures Can Include (but are not limited to):

- ***Receiving a 4-H Award***
- ***Doing Community Service***
- ***Promoting 4-H***

You can send them to onelisa.garza@ag.tamu.edu!

I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking,
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service, and
My HEALTH to better living,
for my club, my community, my country and my world.



Klarissa Salazar, from South Texas Breed 4-H Club giving her monthly Health and Safety presentation. Keep up the great work, Klarissa!

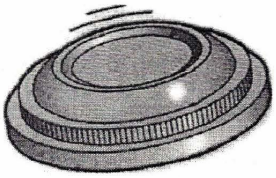
Some of the Class of 2016 4-H Seniors at the 1st Annual Webb County 4-H Senior Shindig! Congrats on all of your accomplishments!

If you are interested in any of the following events please call the Webb County Extension Office! We will be happy to help you get any further information and/or the necessary paperwork and applications.

956-523-5290 or onelisa.garza@ag.tamu.edu

GAINES COUNTY 4-H WHIZ BANG "SHOOTOUT"

Saturday - June 18, 2016



LOCATION: GAINES COUNTY SHOOTING RANGE
7 miles North of Seminole or 8 miles South of Seagraves on Hwy 62/385; then 1 mile West on CR 216, then 6/10 mile Northwest on CR 216A.

REGISTRATION: 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
ORIENTATION: 8:45 a.m.
COMPETITION: 9:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION FEE:
$25.00 per shooter
$20.00 trap (50 birds)
$20.00 skeet (50 birds)
$20.00 5-stand (50 birds)
$20.00 sporting clays (50 birds)
$20.00 Mom/Dad sporting clay (50 birds)

DIVISIONS:
JUNIOR (9-10)
INTERMEDIATE (11-13)
SENIOR I (14-15)
SENIOR II (16-18)

ALL AGES DETERMINED AS OF AUGUST 31, 2015

All divisions will shoot 50 targets per event. Shoot-off by governed body rules.

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.iclays.com

AWARDS:
JUNIOR: 1ST six places - High Overall Award
INTERMEDIATE: 1ST three places - High Overall Award
SENIOR I: 1ST three places - High Overall Award
SENIOR II: 1st three places - High Overall Award

A CONCESSION STAND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BREAKFAST AND LUNCH!

****HOA must shoot all 4 games****

Protest Fee - $100.00 which is non-refundable unless protest is upheld.

ATTENTION - THIS SHOOT WILL BE A WHIZ BANG QUALIFIER

PRE-REGISTRATION IS APPRECIATED by JUNE 10, 2016. FEES WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE RANGE.

Mail Pre-Registration to:
Ben Royston
526 FM 1757
Seminole, TX 79360
Or E-mail to roystonben9@gmail.com
Or Fax to: (432) 758-6341

For additional information contact:
Texas A & M AgriLife Extension Service/Gaines County
Office at (432) 758-4006
Ben Royston at (432) 788-7879
Wesley Butchee at (806) 752-2700

Supported by the Seminole Area Chamber of Commerce

Hotels:

Wingate by Wyndham 432-955-6300, Restaurant and Club, Ask for Gaines Trap and Skeet rate. Best Western Plus 432-955-6200, indoor pool. Ask for Gaines Trap and Skeet rate. Black Diamond Inn 432-758-3000, Request room on New Side. Seminole Inn 432-758-9881, Raymond Motor Inn 432-758-3653

BURLESON COUNTY LAMB AND GOAT
Showcase
JULY 9, 2016
Burleson County Fairgrounds
Caldwell, Texas
Schedule: 8:30 a.m. - Weight cards due
9:30 a.m. - Showmanship (Show to follow)
Entries: RING A - $25 W/ PAYBACK
RING B - $15 POINTS ONLY
CASH ONLY DAY OF SHOW! Must show in Ring A to be eligible for points in Ring B.
Judges:
To Be Announced
Directions: The Burleson County Fairgrounds are located on Hwy 36 South. Look for the signs!
Note: There will be limited electricity. Generators encouraged.
Concession stand will be available.
Mail entries to: Mary Cass
501 Pin Oak Drive
Caldwell, TX 77836
For more information contact
Mary Cass: 979-324-3837 or
mary-cass@tamu.edu

LAMB CAMP

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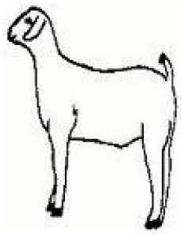
June 5, 6, & 7, 2016
Howard College Agriculture Department
at the Howard College G.C. Broughton, Jr. Agriculture Complex

INSTRUCTION IN:	INSTRUCTORS	
* Selection	Richard Long, Sterling City	Joel Lanier, Seminole
* Health and Management	Jackie McDonald, Brownwood	Russell Kott, Junction
* Feeding	Cade Wilson, Brownwood	Greg Hogg, Lamesa
* Exercising	Sam Silvers, Junction	Michael Collins, Idalou
* Washing and Shearing	Cody Lanier, Boerne	Chance Neff, San Angelo
* Classifying	Ty Crooks, San Angelo	
* Showmanship (with hands-on instruction)		

COST: $85.00 per person for meals and awards. Each entrant will receive a camp cap or tee shirt.
Camp participants must be nine (9) years old or entering the third grade. **Add $50 per lamb provided by Howard College. (This is if you are not bringing your own lamb.) If possible please bring a lamb!

GOAT CAMP



Sponsored by
HOWARD COLLEGE

June 12, 13, & 14, 2016
Howard College Agriculture Department
at the Howard College G.C. Broughton, Jr. Agriculture Complex

INSTRUCTION IN:	INSTRUCTORS	
* Selection	Dr. Frank Craddock, Medina	Chad Coburn, Sterling City
* Health and Management	Robert Scott, Lubbock	Chase McPhaul, Big Lake
* Feeding	Glen Martin, Mason	Doug Fox, Alpine
* Exercising	Dr. William Edmiston, Eldorado	Aaron Custer, Coahoma
* Washing and Shearing	Dr. Doug Hawkins, Cleburne	Raymond Quigg, Rankin
* Showmanship (with hands-on instruction)	Brad Roeder, Fredericksburg	

COST: $85.00 per person for meals and awards. Each entrant will receive a camp cap or tee shirt.
Camp participants must be nine (9) years old or entering the third grade. **Add $50 per goat provided by Howard College. (This is if you are not bringing your own goat.) If possible please bring a goat!

2016 4-H Outdoor Challenge Announcement

When: June 17-19, 2016

Where: Seguin Outdoor Learning Center; Seguin, TX (**http://seguinolc.org/Contact.aspx**)

Registration: **4-H Connect** (https://texas.4honline.com) - May 1 – May 29, 2016; late registration May 30 - June2, 2016

Contest Fee: $35/per contestant

Lodging & Meals:

- Lodging and meals are not part of the contest registration cost and are the responsibility of each county team.
- On-site lunch options on Saturday and Sunday of the contest will be available. Collin County 4-H will be offering a hot sandwich, chips, and drink combination each day for $6.50 per person. Saturday – pulled pork, Sunday – sweet onion chicken. This optional lunch choice will be available through registration.
- Hotel blocks at special rates are currently being set up by the Guadalupe County Extension Office. Details should be available soon on those. Additional information will appear on the 4-H Natural Resources blog; http://tx4hnaturalresources.blogspot.com/.

4-H Outdoor Challenge Rules and Resource Guide:

Follow this guide to learn more about the general rules, age divisions, event specific rules and descriptions, tentative schedule, firearm safety rules, and study resources for each event. This guide is found on the 4-H Outdoor Education and Living Skills webpage; http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/outdoor-education-living-skills/. Choose the 'Contests' tab and select the Outdoor Challenge Rules and Resources Guide link.

2016 4-H Outdoor Challenge Events:

- Shotgun
- Rifle
- Archery
- Fishing
- Climbing
- Kayaking
- Outdoor Skills
- Biologist Skills
- Gear Judging
- Outdoor Safety

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service | Texas 4-H Youth Development Program

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Web: texas4-h.tamu.edu/natural | Blog: tx4hnaturalresources.blogspot.com | Facebook: www.facebook.com/naturalresources

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West Texas Sheep and Goat Leadership Camp

Open to Senior age 4-H members (9th-12th grade) & chaperones

Date: July 25-27

Location: San Angelo, TX

Limited spots available

Online Application available April 1– July 1

- Hands on learning
- Industry Tours
- Demonstrations
- Leadership Opportunities
- Q&A with Industry Leaders
- Fun

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Coke County Extension
Agent/ ANR
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Dr. Reid Redden
Associate Professor & Extension Specialist
Sheep & Goat Department of Animal Science

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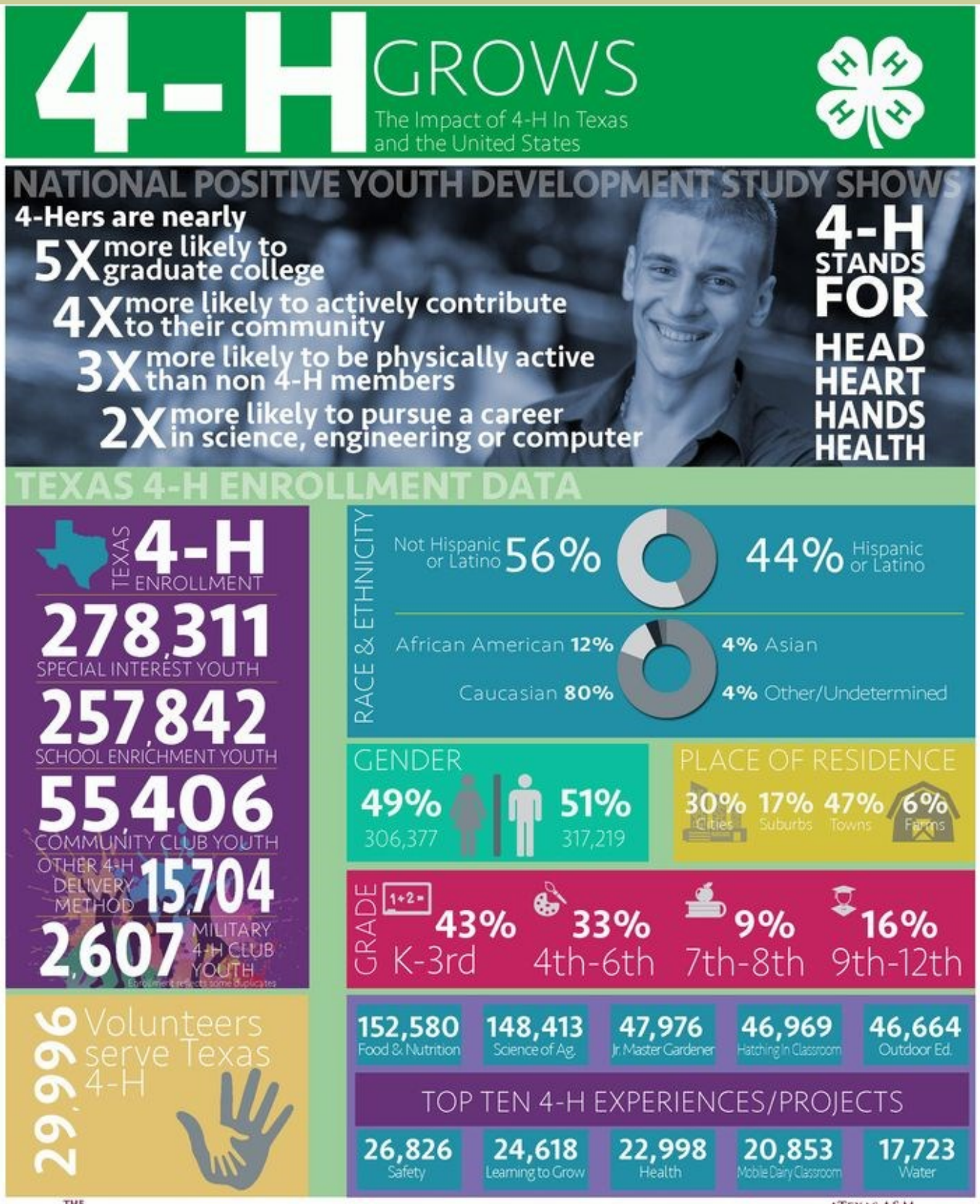
4-H GROWS
The Impact of 4-H In Texas and the United States
NATIONAL POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT STUDY SHOWS
4-Hers are nearly
5X more likely to graduate college
4X more likely to actively contribute to their community
3X more likely to be physically active than non 4-H members
2X more likely to pursue a career in science, engineering or computer
4-H STANDS FOR
HEAD
HEART
HANDS
HEALTH
TEXAS 4-H ENROLLMENT DATA
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278,311
SPECIAL INTEREST YOUTH
257,842
SCHOOL ENRICHMENT YOUTH
55,406
COMMUNITY CLUB YOUTH
OTHER 4-H DELIVERY METHOD 15,704
2,607 MILITARY 4-H CLUB YOUTH
RACE & ETHNICITY
Not Hispanic or Latino 56%
44% Hispanic or Latino
African American 12%
4% Asian
Caucasian 80%
4% Other/Undetermined
GENDER
49% 306,377
51% 317,219
PLACE OF RESIDENCE
30% Cities
17% Suburbs
47% Towns
6% Farms
GRADE
43% K-3rd
33% 4th-6th
9% 7th-8th
16% 9th-12th
29,996 Volunteers serve Texas 4-H
152,580 Food & Nutrition
148,413 Science of Ag.
47,976 Jr. Master Gardener
46,969 Hatching In Classroom
46,664 Outdoor Ed.
TOP TEN 4-H EXPERIENCES/PROJECTS
26,826 Safety
24,618 Learning to Grow
22,998 Health
20,853 Mobile Dairy Classroom
17,723 Water
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Data for the 2013-2014 Texas 4-H Year

SCHOOL IS OUT!

WORD SEARCH

Find and circle all of the words from the word list below.

WORD LIST

amusement
break
diploma
family
friends
fun
graduation
happy
holiday
recreation
relaxation
summer
sunshine
vacation

H	H	A	J	S	U	Y	W	I	W	Q	M	X	W	T
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V	H	I	M	B	T	U	I	C	Z	F	U	S	J	T
S	Q	H	N	E	Y	E	Y	W	C	H	C	A	Z	W
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