



Jim Wells County 4-H Connection

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Happy New Year!!

Happy New Year to each of you! 2020 was a challenging year but I know I am looking forward to a brighter 2021, especially the possibility of having us all together again in the near future. I don't know about each of you but I am ready to do some traveling as well. As many of you know, I love to travel. Either for work or personal, I love going and seeing new things, near or far. 2020 brought no real travel so I am looking forward to that. I am ready for our county suburban to be full of laughs and memories again. Wishing each of you good health and peace in 2021.

January 2 marked my 25 Anniversary here in Jim Wells County. I am truly blessed to work with amazing families and community. Thank you for making the last 25 years so memorable and here is to a few more :-)

If you have any questions about your 4-H projects, please do not hesitate to call us at the County Extension Office.

Sincerely,

Barbie Wymore
County Extension Agent—4-H
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Holiday Food Distribution

Several 4-H'ers came out and helped distribute food for the Corpus Christi Food Pantry for Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. In November 4-H'ers and volunteers assisting were: Austin Chapa, Kinleigh Carr, Kyleigh Carr, Rebecca Carr, Paige Langley, Jessie Cadena, Justine Cadena, Haylee Cadena, Aiden Lorberau, Emily Kalinec, Brenda Langley, Liz Kalinec.

In December we also had a great group of 4-H'ers show up to distribute food for the Food Bank. Assisting in December were: Austin & Kristi Chapa, Liz & Emily Kalinec, Aiden Garza, Sylvia Gonzalez, Antonio Valadez, Trevor & Tammy



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Congratulations Archers

The Jim Wells County 4-H Archers have been very busy competing in multiple archery contests in the area.

Results of the Matagorda 4-H Invitational Shoot are:

- *Wiley Fox, 2nd Place, Junior Open Barebow C
- *Jacklyn Delgado, 2nd, Junior Ladies Recurve 1st Year
- *Kaliana Benavides, 2nd Place, Junior Ladies Compound 1st Year
- *Lacey Flores, 7th Place, Junior Ladies Compound 1st Year
- *Kloe Fox, 5th Place, Intermediate Open Barebow
- *Ethan Pool, 13th Place, Intermediate Open Compound
- *Wesleigh Pool, 14th Place Intermediate Open Compound
- *Molly Fisher, 2nd Place, Intermediate Ladies Recurve
- *Cyreniah Hinojosa, 4th Place, Intermediate Ladies Recurve
- *Kat Benavides, 1st Place, Intermediate Ladies Compound
- *Hannah Pena, 3rd Place Senior Ladies Compound

Results of the Jackson County Hybrid Tournament are:

- Lacey Flores, 6th Place Ladies Compound 1st Year Junior
- Yesenia Cabrera, 4th Place Ladies Barebow Intermediate
- Cyreniah Hinojosa, 2nd Place Ladies Recurve Intermediate
- Ethan Madison, 3rd Place Open Barebow Intermediate
- Wesleigh Pool, 1st Place Open Compound Unaided Intermediate
- Ethan Pool, 2nd Place Open Compound Unaided Intermediate

Congratulations to all the Archers and more results coming soon.



Jim Wells County Fair Checks

Jim Wells County Fair Checks need to be picked up soon or the checks will be sent back to the Fair Office. If you have not done your project report forms or thank you notes, that is well over due. You can not expect people to purchase your projects if you are not willing to thank them in a timely manner. I will stress this again, it needs to be taken care of immediately.



JWC 4-H Photography Contest Rules and Forms

Be on the lookout for the 2021 Jim Wells County 4-H Photography Contest Rules and Entry Packet. Mary is working on this and should have it completed by the end of the week. You can pick up a packet at the Extension Office, on 4-H Connect, or <https://jimwells.agrilife.org>. Classes have changed for this year and are: animals—domestic, animals—wildlife, Catch-All (Revised), Details and Macros, Elements of Design, Enhanced, Food, Landscape & Nature (Non-Animal), Leading Lines, Long Exposure, Motion/Action, People, Plant/Flora, Shadow/Silhouette, Theme (Forced Perspective)

Explanation of all the classes, along with entry forms and guidelines will be available in the next week or on the Extension website. Entries will be due no later than March 8.



4-H Christmas Ornaments

Congratulations to the 4H'ers who designed and created Christmas ornaments for the County Christmas tree and the Christmas tree at Alice Meridian Care Nursing Home. The ornaments were unique and depicted 4-H projects. Congratulations to 1st Place Winner Trevor Martinez; 2nd Place Winner Miranda Garcia; and 3rd Place Winner Lucas Walker. Other 4-H'er participating were: Eli Walker, Elena Saenz, Ethan Saenz, Ari Mercado, Gabi Mercado, Trevor Martinez, Tammy Martinez, Cree Ramos, Barbie Wymore, Miranda Garcia, Sarah Pena, Sophia Pena, Kinleigh Carr, Janessa Morales, Mary Lou Morales, Adam Tijerina, Ariana Garza, Aiden Garza, Benjamin Ragland, Paige Langley, Justine Cadena, Adrian Cadena, Celeste Torres, Micah Torres.

Great job to each of you for staying active and involved this holiday season.



Re-Connecting with your 4-H Friends

Do you miss seeing your 4-H friends, talking about 4-H events/activities, or just hanging out? We miss each of you too. Hop on Zoom on Thursday, January 14, at 6:00 p.m. for a Re-Connecting with Your Jim Wells County 4-H Friends Zoom call. Ask questions and reconnect, see what is coming up. Let's talk about what you are missing most about 4-H during these last few months and just reconnect. Hope you join us.

Meeting ID: 381 060 0901

Password: Clover



Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarships

It is time to fill out the 2021 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship applications. Applications can be downloaded at: <https://texas4hfoundation.org>

The guidelines, tips and application portal can be found at texas4hfoundation.org under the scholarships tab. 4-H'ers also need to have been active over at least 3 years with various projects, leadership, and community service. This is a tough scholarship and very intense and from my experience with scholarship winners, those receiving scholarships have had a minimum of 3 projects. The essays are tough and must be thoroughly thought thru.

With the system that the scholarship is on now, County Agents are not required to review or approve submissions. I want to look over the applications to help 4-H'ers make their scholarships as strong as possible. Therefore, I am asking 4-H'ers who are working on scholarships to let me know and then send me a copy of your scholarship before hitting the submit button. I will need scholarship applications by January 18 to review and get suggestions back. Scholarships and all necessary attachments must be submitted by February 15.

Good luck and let me know if you have any questions. This is one scholarship application with numerous scholarships and donors in one.

4-H Project Trivia Night

We may not be able to meet face-to-face right now; however, we can still have some fun and learn a little. Join me for a 4-H Trivia Night Zoom on Wednesday, January 20, at 6:00 p.m. The Zoom meeting information is:

Meeting ID: 381 060 0901

Password: Clover

Learn a little more about the history of 4-H and a little about the projects in 4-H. We will be using Kahoot so make sure to have a second device available to play along while on the Zoom call.



AG Product ID Discussion, Practice, and Contest

Are you ready for a little Ag Product ID? Join in on Wednesday, January 27, for a little discussion, practice, and a little fun contest right from your own home. No need to get dressed up, you can learn from your home about fruits, vegetables, beef, pork, seafood, and nut products. Zoom meeting information is:

Meeting ID: 381 060 0901

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Thank you to our Jim Wells County 4-H Holiday Bingo Prize Donors

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Debbie Erwin

Jenney Karasek

Brenda Langley

Cody Villarreal

JN Feed Store (Jerry & Nora Contreras)

Happy New Year!!

Jim Wells
County 4-H



Photography Scavenger Hunt



Take 5 pictures and make 1 collage image with all the photos. Think outside of the box and be creative. The 5 pictures are:

1. Favorite Food
2. Favorite Activity/Hobby
3. Favorite Place
4. Something You Love
5. When You Think of 2020, What Comes To Mind?

Email your collage image to
b-wymore@tamu.edu by
Tuesday, January 26.



TRI-COUNTY NEW YEAR CHALLENGE

FOR TEAMS FROM BEE, JIM WELLS & LIVE OAK COUNTIES

**JOIN US FOR A FACEBOOK KICKOFF EVENT
MAINTAIN NO GAIN – HEALTHY SOUTH TEXAS
FACEBOOK PAGE**

For registration support and tips on getting started.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14st, 2021 @ 12:00 pm

CREATE or JOIN a team at: HowdyHealth.org

With League Code: [watL-201208-55357](https://HowdyHealth.org)

[Login/Register >>](https://HowdyHealth.org)

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