



Jim Wells County 4-H Connection

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Looking Forward to Summer 2021

After the last year we have had, I sincerely look forward to this summer. We start our JWC 4-H Road Tour next week to State 4-H Round-Up in College Station, then on to District 12 4-H Leadership Lab in La Feria, and then on to 4-H Outdoor Challenge in Brownwood. To have that interaction with 4-H'ers and leaders will be great, as well as our 4-H'ers will be making those great 4-H memories.

We wish the 4-H Rifle team, Ag Product ID teams, Healthy Lifestyles Teams, Food Challenge Teams, Emily Kalinec with Consumer Decision Making, Paige Langley with Health Educational Presentation, and Trevor Martinez with Open FCH Educational Presentation the best of luck at State 4-H Round-up. I am also excited for the 5 Outdoor Challenge Teams competing in June. We had a great time at Lake Corpus Christi practicing fishing and kayaking last weekend. Happy Summer!!

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

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Congratulations Jim Wells County 4-H Seniors



Jim Wells County 4-H would like to congratulate our seniors who have or will graduate this week. We wish you the best of luck on your future endeavors. Seniors are: Austin Chapa, Premont Cactus 4-H, Falfurrias High School; Emily Kalinec, Premont Cactus 4-H, Academy High School; Sarah Pena, Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco 4-H, Alice High School; Mikayla Hesseltine, Orange Grove Country Kids 4-H, Orange Grove High School; Joseph Saenz, Brush Country 4-H, Ben Bolt High School; Amanda Poppe, Orange Grove Country Kids 4-H, Orange Grove High School; Jonathon Buegeler, Hoppin 4-H, Alice Christian School; James Ruiz, Hoppin 4-H, Blessed Harvest Academy; Kiley French, Orange Grove Country Kids 4-H, Orange Grove High School.

Congratulations Jim Pool



Congratulations to Jim Pool who attended the 4-H Shooting Sports Certification Training for Shotgun last month in Kerrville and is now a new 4-H Certified Shotgun Coach. Stay tuned for announcements on a new shooting sports project coming to Jim Wells County 4-H.....Shotgun.

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Congratulations



Jim Wells County 4-H Rifle Teams at District 12 4-H Match

Participants: Ethan Garcia, Avery Garcia, Joseph Saenz, Roman Espinoza,
James Ruiz, Benji Ragland, Kole Williamson, Cyreniah Hinojosa, Davis
Dotson, Elena Saenz, Brooke Garcia, Jayce Deleon

Senior Team - 3rd Place 3-P (Advancing to State)

Ethan Garcia (High Point Individual)

Avery Garcia

Joseph Saenz

Roman Espinoza

Silhouette Match

Brooke Garcia - 3rd Place Junior Metallic

Cyreniah Hinojosa - 3rd Place Intermediate Metallic

Ethan Garcia - 2nd Place Senior Metallic

Joseph Saenz - 3rd Place Senior Telescopic



Special thanks to Coaches Eddie Garcia, Martin Saenz, and Randall Ruiz and Assistant Coaches Ethan Garcia and Joseph Saenz

Congratulations Jim Wells County 4-H Fashion Show Participants

Brooke Garcia, Blue Ribbon &
1st Place, Junior Buying
Everyday Living

Elena Saenz, Blue Ribbon
& 1st Place, Junior Construction
Everyday Living

June Martinez, Blue Ribbon,
Junior Buying
Semi-Formal/Formal

Christina Dotson, Blue Ribbon
Senior Theatre/Costume

Kinleigh Carr, Blue Ribbon
& 1st Place, Intermediate Construction
Refashion

Congratulations Mikayla and Emily

Texas 4-H Foundation this year is awarding 232 scholarships for just under 2.8 million dollars. Mikayla Hesselstine of the Orange Grove Country Kids 4-H received a \$10,000 Richard Walrath Scholarship. Emily Kalinec of the Premont Cactus 4-H received a \$20,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship. The scholarships will be awarded next week at Texas 4-H Round-up in College Station.



Congratulations Jim Wells County 4-H Archers at District 12 4-H Archery Match

Archers - Ari Mercado, Gabi Mercado, Cree Summer Ramos, Jessie Cadena, Elena Saenz, Caroline Dotson, June Martinez, Kloe Fox, Molly Fisher, Ethan Madison, Benji Ragland, Yesenia Cabrera, Trevor Martinez, Jacklyn Delgado, Riley Hinojosa, Cyreniah Hinojosa, Lucas Walker, Wiley Fox, Wesleigh Pool, Eli Walker, Ethan Pool, Avery Garcia, Paige Langley, Kallana Benavides, Lacey Flores, Kat Benavides, Nolan Williamson, Brayden Rodriguez, Adam Pena, Hannah Pena, Emily Kalinec, Adam Tijerina.



Modified 420

Kloe Fox - Intermediate Barebow, 2nd Place
 Molly Fisher - Intermediate Barebow, 3rd Place
 Trevor Martinez - Senior Barebow, 3rd Place
 Jacklyn Delgado - Junior Recurve, 1st Place
 Riley Hinojosa - Junior Recurve, 2nd Place
 Lucas Walker - Senior Recurve, 1st Place
 Wiley Fox - Junior Genesis, 2nd Place
 Wesleigh Pool - Intermediate Genesis, 3rd Place
 Avery Garcia - Senior Genesis, 1st Place
 Kallana Benavides - Junior Compound Aided, 3rd Place
 Kat Benavides - Intermediate Compound Aided, 1st Place
 Nolan Williamson - Intermediate Compound Aided, 3rd Place
 Adam Pena - Senior Compound Aided, 3rd Place

3-D

June Martinez - Junior Barebow, 3rd Place
 Molly Fisher - Intermediate Barebow, 3rd Place
 Trevor Martinez - Senior Barebow, 2nd Place
 Jacklyn Delgado - Junior Recurve, 1st Place
 Riley Hinojosa - Junior Recurve, 2nd Place
 Cyreniah Hinojosa - Intermediate Recurve, 2nd Place
 Ethan Madison - Intermediate Recurve, 3rd Place
 Lucas Walker - Senior Recurve, 1st Place
 Wiley Fox - Junior Genesis, 2nd Place
 Avery Garcia - Senior Genesis, 1st Place
 Kallana Benavides - Junior Compound Aided, 3rd Place
 Nolan Williamson - Intermediate Compound Aided, 1st Place
 Kat Benavides - Intermediate Compound Aided, 2nd Place
 Adam Pena - Senior Compound Aided, 1st Place

Thank you to our coaches Cullen Wright, Eddie Tijerina, Annie Tijerina and Eddie Garcia.

District 12 4-H Leadership Lab

District 12 4-H Leadership Lab will be held June 14-16, 2021 in La Feria, TX at Camp Cone Oasis. Leadership Lab is open to all 4-H'ers who will have completed 7th grade by June 7th. Lab participants will check in at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 14th and should plan to check-out on Wednesday, June 16th at 3pm.

The total cost for Leadership Lab participants is \$210.00 per person (this is for lodging, meals, and program costs). ALL participants attending District 12 4-H Leadership Lab must register through 4-H Online. All registrations must be approved by the county and district office. Individual online registration will open immediately through the deadline of June 7, 2021. There is a No Refund policy with this event due to the costs incurred in advance of the event. All 4-H'ers attending Lab must upload the following signed forms upon registering via 4-H Online: 4-H Camp & Enrichment Program Waiver, Indemnification & Medical Treatment Authorization Form; Cone Oasis Baptist Camp and Valley Retreat Center Participant Individual Release Form; Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service COVID-19 Screening Form.

If a 4-H'er would like more information about attending, please let me know. 4-H'ers always have a good time meeting other 4-H'ers from across District 12 and participating in leadership games and workshops.

Again the deadline for registering is June 7th.

Congratulations Jim Wells County 4-H Food Challenge Teams

**District 12 4-H
Results**

The Skillets -

4th Place Senior Team (Advancing to State)

Trevor Martinez
Paige Langley
Austin Chapa
Makayla Rodriguez

The Cooking Chicas -

1st Place Junior/Intermediate Team

Kinleigh Carr
Kloe Fox
Daniella Tunchez
Rebekah Gordon

The Tortillas -

3rd Place Junior/Intermediate Team

Ari Mercado
Ethan Pool
Aiden Lorberau
Jessie Cadena



Jim Wells County 4-H Record Books

What is a 4-H Record Book? A 4-H record book is a record of your 4-H year, what you did, what you learned, what you participated in. This is done in a report document, as well as your 4-H story and photo portfolio. Record books are a great way to show your growth in 4-H and your project work.

Jim Wells County 4-H Record Books are due by **Monday, June 14, 5:00 p.m.** at the County Extension Office. 4-H Record Book covers can be purchased at the County Extension Office for \$3. Record Book forms and guide to completing a record book are available at: <https://texas4h.wpengine.com/recordbooks/>

The link to the District 12 4-H Record Book Training on YouTube is:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ont4X4vdDVM>

If you have any questions about record books, please let me know and I will be glad to help; however, do not wait until the last day to get it done.

All parts of the record book must be completed according to the guide with all sections completed or books will not be accepted. 4-H'ers who complete their 4-H record book will be eligible to compete for the Outstanding 4-H Award Interviews. Awards are presented at the Annual Awards Banquet on August 6.



Texas 4-H State Shooting Sports Games—Rifle and Archery

The Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games registration is up on 4-H Online which is the first of a 2 part registration process. The 2nd part of the registration is on iClays.com and that registration is also currently open. Both registrations must be complete in order to compete in the State Games. Days and times to shoot will be selected on iClays and time slots fill up quickly. If you plan on going to State Games, I would suggest getting registered quickly. The deadline to register is June 17.

Jim Wells County 4-H Club Charters

All 4-H Clubs must be re-chartered each year and it is that time of year. 4-H Club Charters and appropriate documentation must be uploaded on 4-H Online by Friday, June 18. Since the charters must be uploaded on 4-H Online, only approved and screened volunteers will be allowed to upload club documentation for the chartering process. Only approved and chartered 4-H clubs will be allowed to meet.

4-H Club Charter forms can be downloaded at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/management/>

Gardening/Horticulture Show Results

We had a great turnout for the Gardening/Horticulture Show this year with 49 entries. We have some green thumbs in the group. Special congratulations to Cuatro Kaiser for being selected Grand Champion with his Lavender plant and Kinleigh Carr for being selected Reserve Grand Champion with her tomato plant.

Clover Kids

Cuarto Kaiser, Foliage Plants, Class Winner
 Cuarto Kaiser, Succulents, Class Winner
 Ethan Saenz, Succulents, Red
 Cuarto Kaiser, Herbs, Class Winner
 Cuarto Kaiser, Flowering Plants, Class Winner
 Audrey Espinoza, Tomato Plant, Blue
 Ariana Garza, Tomato Plant, Class Winner
 Cuarto Kaiser, Tomato Plant, Red
 Ethan Saenz, Tomato Plant, Blue
 Ethan Saenz, Pepper Plants, Class Winner
 Cuarto Kaiser, Fruits, Class Winner

Junior

Miranda Garcia, Foliage Plants, Class Winner
 Wiley Fox, Succulents, Class Winner
 Ariella Mercado, Succulents, Blue
 Gabriella Mercado, Succulents, Red
 Elena Saenz, Succulents, Red
 Wiley Fox, Herbs, Class Winner
 Miranda Garcia, Herbs, Blue
 Ariella Mercado, Herbs, Blue
 Gabriella Mercado, Herbs, Red
 Miranda Garcia, Flowering Plants, Red

Ariella Mercado, Flowering Plants, Red
 Gabriella Mercado, Flowering Plants, Class Winner
 Wiley Fox, Tomato Plant, Red
 Ariella Mercado, Tomato Plant, Class Winner
 Gabriella Mercado, Tomato Plant, Blue
 Elena Saenz, Tomato Plant, Blue
 Wiley Fox, Pepper Plants, Red
 Miranda Garcia, Pepper Plants, Blue
 June Martinez, Pepper Plants, Blue
 Ariella Mercado, Pepper Plants, Red
 Gabriella Mercado, Pepper Plants, Class Winner
 Elena Saenz, Pepper Plants, Blue
 Miranda Garcia, Fruits, Class Winner
 Ariella Mercado, Other Vegetable Class, Blue
 Gabriella Mercado, Other Vegetable Class, Class Winner

Intermediate

Kloe Fox, Foliage Plants, Class Winner
 Eli Walker, Herbs, Class Winner
 Kinleigh Carr, Flowering Plants, Blue
 Kloe Fox, Flowering Plants, Class Winner
 Kinleigh Carr, Tomato Plant, Class Winner
 Kloe Fox, Tomato Plant, Blue
 Eli Walker, Fruits, Class Winner

Senior

Adam Tijerina, Succulents, Class Winner
 Elora Espinoza, Herbs, Blue
 Adam Tijerina, Herbs, Class Winner
 Lucas Walker, Herbs, Blue
 Trevor Martinez, Pepper Plants, Class Winner
 Lucas Walker, Fruits, Class Winner

Pizzini Outdoors 3-D Archery Shoot

Saturday, June 12, 2021

Registration: 8:00 AM

Event Start: 9:30 AM

Location:

Pizzini Ranch - CR 101, San Diego, TX 78384

Entry Fees:

\$20.00 for Adults (17+ yrs. old)

\$15.00 for Youth (5-16 yrs. old)

Classes:

Men: Open, Bow Hunter, Traditional

Women: Open, Bow Hunter, Traditional

Youth: Open, Bow Hunter, Traditional

Awards:

Up to 3 shooters: Only 1st Place will be awarded per class

4-7 shooters: 1st & 2nd place will be awarded per class

8 or more shooters: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place will be awarded per class

Rules:

- 1. Adjustable sights will be in the open class only**
- 2. No limit on stabilizer length in open class; all other classes shall be 13-inches or less from front of riser**
- 3. Range finders allowed in all classes**
- 4. No consumption of alcohol or smoking during the event**

Concession will be provided by Luchazie General Store and Restaurant

Directions to Pizzini Ranch

5074 (Gate reads 9332) County Road 101, San Diego Texas 78384

(FROM HWY 44 TAKE JULIAN STREET NORTH. TAKE THE CURVE TO THE WEST. PROCEED FOR 0.82 MILES. CONTINUE STRAIGHT ONTO CALICHE ROAD. TRAVEL DOWN CALICHE ROAD (CR 101) FOR 0.76 MILES DOUBLE GATES ON LEFT WILL BE THE SPOT!



Jim Wells County 4-H Foods Workshop Series



Workshop #1

Thursday, June 24
9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Home Economics Building
Topics: Making Homemade Bacon,
Pan de Elote, and Homemade Corn Tortillas



Workshop #2

Thursday, July 1
9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Home Economics Building
Topics: Homemade Yeast Cinnamon Rolls
& Salsa



Bacon



Cinnamon Rolls

The deadline to register and pay the \$8 registration fee is the Monday prior to each workshop. Workshops are open to the 1st 15 Jim Wells County 4-H'ers to pay their registration fee.

Awards Packet Pick-Up

4-H'ers who have competed in county and district events, packets of awards are ready to be picked up at the County Extension Office. Awards include: County and District Photography, District Round-Up, District Food Challenge, District Shooting Sports—Rifle and Archery Matches. The District Rifle and Archery Postal League Awards will be in soon. Please come by and pick-up your awards soon as JWC 4-H has had a great 3 months and are overrun by awards in the office.

4-H Record Book Judges Needed

With 4-H Record Books due on Monday, June 14, we will need some record book judges on Wednesday or Thursday, June 16 or 17. We trade books with Kleberg-Kenedy County for judging. Please let Mary know what day you can help judge. Thanks, we appreciate the help.

Annual Jim Wells County 4-H Awards Banquet

The Annual Jim Wells County 4-H Awards Banquet will be held on Friday, August 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Merchants Building at the Jim Wells County Fairgrounds. Just want to get the date out there early so 4-H families can make plans to attend to help celebrate the accomplishments of our Jim Wells County 4-H'ers, leaders, and volunteers.

Nueces County 3D Archery Shoot

Nueces County 4-H will be hosting a 3D Archery Shoot on Saturday, June 26. More information will be sent out when we receive it. Mark your calendars as this is a good practice for State 4-H Shooting Sports Games.

District 12 4-H Photography Contest Results



Junior:

Domestic Animals, Kyle Teague, Red Ribbon
Wildlife, Kyle Teague, Blue Ribbon
Catch-All, Kyle Teague, Blue Ribbon, Best of Class
Details & Macro, Brooke Garcia, Blue Ribbon
Elements of Design, Brooke Garcia, Red Ribbon
Food, Gabriella Mercado, Blue Ribbon, Best of Class
Landscape/Nature, Brooke Garcia, Blue Ribbon
Leading Line, Isabella Galindo, Blue Ribbon
Motion, Isabella Galindo, Blue Ribbon
People, Brooke Garcia, Red Ribbon
Plant Flora, Kyle Teague, Blue Ribbon

Intermediate:

Domestic Animals, Cyreniah Hinojosa, Red Ribbon
Wildlife, Eli Walker, Blue Ribbon, Best of Class
Catch-All, Aiden Lorberau, Blue Ribbon
Details & Macro, Eli Walker, Blue Ribbon

Intermediate:

Enhanced, Aiden Lorberau, Blue Ribbon, Best of Class
Landscape/Nature, Cyreniah Hinojosa, Red Ribbon
Motion, Aiden Lorbreau, Blue Ribbon
People, Cyreniah Hinojosa, Red Ribbon
Plant/Flora, Ava Varela, Blue Ribbon

Senior:

Domestic Animals, Kylee Teague, Blue Ribbon
Wildlife, Kylee Teague, Blue Ribbon
Catch-All, Adam Tijerina, Blue Ribbon
Details & Macro, Paige Langley, Blue Ribbon
Elements of Design, Adam Tijerina, Blue Ribbon, Best of Class
Enhanced, Adam Tijerina, Blue Ribbon
Food, Trevor Martinez, Red Ribbon
Landscape/Nature, Adam Tijerina, Blue Ribbon
Leading Line, Adam Tijerina, Blue Ribbon, Best of Class
Long Exposure, Adam Tijerina, Blue Ribbon, Best of Class
People, Kylee Teague, Red Ribbon
Plant/Flora, Kylee Teague, Blue Ribbon