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Jim Wells County 4-H Connection

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Jim Wells County Fair Success

The 2021 Jim Wells County Fair was a success for all 4-H'ers and their Families. Ya'll did a great job. Thank you to everyone who helped out in the 4-H Concession Stand and Steak Dinner this year. These fundraisers were also successful thanks to everyone working together. Remember like I said in my email after fair, don't let the last few minutes of the Fair on Saturday night take away the joy and success you felt during Fair Week.

Now, just because Fair is over does not mean it is time to slow down. We actually have not had a chance to slow down since the Fair. I love that we have so many of you 4-H'ers participating in a variety of projects and love the learning that is going on.

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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Thank You Corner

Thank you for everyone helping out with the Jim Wells County 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge this past weekend. Thank you Kelly Pool for assisting with coaching the teams for the last 2 months of practices and Niki Kaiser for coaching the Clover team. Thank you to Rogelio Mercado for running the Food Show portion while I worked the Food Challenge and for Brenda Langley for helping Rogelio with Food Show; Cathy Lee for being the tabulator for the event. A special thanks to our judges for the events: Tama Boggan, Debbie Grossman, Ron Burke, Sandra Bowen, Liz Kalinec, Bel Olvera, Erika Hesseltine, Annabel Chapa, Susie Mason. And to all the parents, thank you for being patient and understanding, it was a great day for all the 4-H Families.

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Archers

Congrats to the archers who competed in the Nueces County Archery Shoot in October. Results are:



Ladies Barebow Intermediate—3rd Place, Ari Mercado

Ladies Recurve Intermediate—1st Place, Cyreniah Hinojosa

Ladies Barebow C—1st Place, Riley Hinojosa

Ladies Barebow—1st Place, Elena Saenz; 2nd Place, Gabi Mercado

Ladies Barebow C—1st Place, Avery Garcia

Great job and awards will be coming soon.

District 12 4-H Archery Registration Deadline

District 12 4-H Archery Match registration deadline is Thursday, November 18, on 4-H Online. The District 12 4-H Contest is being held on December 4 in Benavides. The Match will be a Modified-600 and 3-D.

New Updated 4-H Project Report Forms

All 4-H'ers who sold a market project at the Jim Wells County Fair must follow these guidelines if they are to receive their fair check when they are first released by the Fair Association.

As stated in the Jim Wells County 4-H By-Laws, all project report forms and the original thank you notes to buyers are due in the County Extension Office by November 15 by 5:00 p.m. No emails will be accepted for project report forms. Project report forms must be completely filled out; therefore, do not leave questions unanswered. Incomplete forms or thank you notes without stamps will not be accepted. **You may call the County Extension Office for a list of your buyers and their addresses.**

If project report forms are not turned in by November 15th, 4-H'ers will not receive checks when they are first released by the fair association. Items turned in after the 15th must wait one week following the release of fair checks to pick-up. If items are turned in after the fair association releases checks, 4-H'ers must wait one week from the date items are turned in. Project report forms can be picked up at the County Extension Office at any time. If you have any questions while filling out the project report, please contact the County Extension Office.

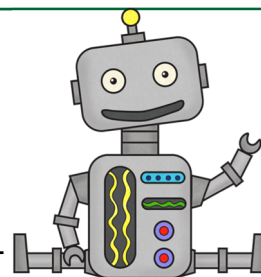
Jim Wells County 4-H Rifle Project Safety Meeting

All 4-H'ers that would like to participate in the 4-H Rifle project must participate in a safety meeting before going to the range, Coach Eddie Garcia will host the meeting for 4-H'ers and parents on Wednesday, November 10th at 5:30 p.m. at the Home Economics Building at the Fairgrounds. Waivers will also be signed at this time. Come out and find out more information about the Rifle Project.



Jim Wells County 4-H Robotics and STEM Project Kick-Off Meeting

It is time for the Robotics and STEM Project to Kick-Off. The Kick-Off event will be held on Wednesday, November 17, at 6:00 p.m. at the Home Economics Building. Come learn more about the project and the really cool things John and Jennifer Walker are teaching the 4-H'ers. It is some really great educational opportunities. Take a chance and join in on the fun!



Major Livestock Show Participants (Including Livestock, Contests, Judging Teams/Contests)

Major livestock show exhibitor entry deadline is Monday, November 15. This is for San Antonio, Houston, Austin, and San Angelo stock shows. 4-H'ers with animal projects must complete entries, including Quality Counts #, appropriate signatures, and entry fees. Major show entries can not be accepted without Quality Counts # and SS#. This is a requirement by all major livestock shows for both 4-H and FFA members.

Entries can be picked up early and dropped off any time prior to November 15.

San Antonio Livestock Show – Schedule - [https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=SA rodeo&f=2022 Tentative Schedule \(2\).pdf](https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=SA rodeo&f=2022 Tentative Schedule (2).pdf)

Entry Form – [https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=SA rodeo&f=2022 Junior Show Entry Worksheet\(7\).pdf](https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=SA rodeo&f=2022 Junior Show Entry Worksheet(7).pdf)
[https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=SA rodeo&f=2022 Junior Show Entry Agreement updated 9-15-2021\(1\).pdf](https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=SA rodeo&f=2022 Junior Show Entry Agreement updated 9-15-2021(1).pdf)
 (Livestock judging, Consumer Decision Making, Ag Robotics, Individual Food Challenge)

Houston Livestock Show - Schedule - <https://www.rodeohouston.com/Portals/0/Content/GetInvolved/Exhibitors-Participants/Livestock%20Show/2022 DailySchedule.pdf>

Entry Form - <https://www.rodeohouston.com/Portals/0/Content/GetInvolved/Exhibitors-Participants/Livestock%20Show/Junior%20Show/Forms/Junior-Show-Entry-Worksheet.pdf>

(Ag Robotics, Food Challenge, Ag Product ID, Archery, Sporting Clays). Food Challenge has county limits; therefore, 1st place county junior team and 1st place intermediate team, and 1st and 2nd place senior team will have first option to participate.

Rodeo Austin – Schedule - <https://rodeoaustin.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/2022-Livestock-Schedule-WEB.pdf>

Entry Form - <https://rodeoaustin.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Junior-Livestock-Show-Entry-Worksheet-WEB.pdf>

San Angelo - Schedule - [https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=SanAngeloRodeo&f=SCHEDULE\(9\).pdf](https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=SanAngeloRodeo&f=SCHEDULE(9).pdf)

Entry Form - [https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=SanAngeloRodeo&f=Junior Show Entry Form\(16\).pdf](https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=SanAngeloRodeo&f=Junior Show Entry Form(16).pdf)

Rio Grande Valley Citrus and Vegetable Show – Ag Product ID and Food Challenge only (Show is December 18).

Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show deadline is January so you can turn in at the same time as other or wait til 1st of January).

If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office or email me and I will be glad to help you. For Houston Livestock Show entries, Mary is a notary in the Office for those entry forms.

District 11 Invitational Archery Contest Schedule

Contact the Point of Contact Person and Deadline is Tuesday of the week of the Event.

Date (2021)	Match	Location	Point of Contact
October 7 & 9	Nueces County	Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds	Doug Borgo (nuecescoarchery@gmail.com)
October 15 & 16	Victoria County	Victoria Activity Center	Meghan Weber (victoria4Harchery@yahoo.com)
October 21 & 23	Jackson County	Lolita Shooting Sports Barn	Tiffany Utley (jacksoncounty4harchery@yahoo.com)
October 28 & 30	DeWitt County	Friar Ag Center	Gary Cowey (dewitt4harcheryproject@yahoo.com)
November 4 & 6	Colorado County	Colorado Co Fairgrounds	Terri Jurek (ColoradoCounty4HArchery@yahoo.com)
November 11 & 13	Aransas County	Lolita Shooting Sports Barn	Travis Janak (twjanak@gmail.com)
November 18 & 20	Matagorda County	Matagorda Co Fairgrounds	Lang Alford (lang.alford@gmail.com)
December 9 & 11	District Match	Lolita Shooting Sports Barn	Tiffany Utley (jacksoncounty4harchery@yahoo.com) Travis Janak (twjanak@gmail.com)

Jim Wells County 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge

We had a great turnout for the Jim Wells County 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge on October 31. 16 4-H'ers participated in the Food Show. 9 Food Challenge Teams with 32 4-H'ers participating on teams. We had awesome help making everything run so smoothly.

Results are:

Clover Super Cookers—Ariana Garza, Cuatro Kaiser, Ethan Saenz, Adriene Cadena

1st Place Juniors—Foody Friends (June Martinez, Grayson Pool, Gabi Mercado, Rylee Quintanilla

2nd Place Juniors—Mustangs (Annabeth Bilbrey, Andy Bilbrey, Elena Saenz)

1st Place Intermediates—Menu Masters (Kinleigh Carr, Rebekah Gordon, Daniella Tunchez, Wesleigh Pool)

2nd Place Intermediates—Skilletons (Micah Torres, Eli Walker, Benjamin Ragland)

3rd Place Intermediates—Fruit Ninjas (Wiley Fox, Ethan Pool, Ari Mercado, Aiden Lorberau)

4th Place Intermediates—Sparkling Dragons (Jessie Caden, Catherine Lara, Justin Cadena

1st Place Seniors—IncrEdibles (Trevor Martinez, Paige Langley, Kloe Fox, Lucas Walker

2nd Place Seniors—Flavor Town (Isela Torres, Darin Landrum, Chelsea Munoz)

Food Show

Clover Kids

Main Dish—Ethan Saenz, Blue Ribbon

Appetizer—Cuatro Kaiser, Blue Ribbon

Emma Kinard, Blue Ribbon

Nutritious Dessert—Christi Recio, Blue Ribbon

Juniors

Main Dish—Grayson Pool, 1st Place

Side Dish—Gabi Mercado, 1st Place; June Martinez, 2nd Place; Elena Saenz, 3rd Place

Appetizer—Cami Recio, 1st Place; Ethan Kinard, 2nd Place

Healthy Dessert—Cissy Recio, 1st Place

Intermediates

Main Dish—Wesleigh Pool, 1st Place

Side Dish—Kinleigh Carr, 1st Place

Appetizer—Ari Mercado, 1st Place

Healthy Dessert—Ethan Pool, 1st Place

Senior

Appetizer—Trevor Martinez, 1st Place

Good luck to the 1st Place winners in Food Show and the Food Challenge Teams, Foody Friends, Menu Masters, Flavor Town, and IncrEdibles at the District Food Show and Food Challenge Event on November 14 in Premont.



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Jim Wells County 4-H Pet Parade



Sunday, December 12th

4:00 p.m.

**Jim Wells County Fairgrounds
Show Arena**

**Special Awards
Given**

**Entry Fee - Bag of pet food/pet treats/pet toys (which will be donated
to local animal shelter)**

**Classes Include - Most Talented; Creative Costume, Best Trained; Well
Groomed; Largest Pet; Smalles Pet; and Cutest Pet**

**4-H'ers can participate with Live Animal or a Stuffed
Animal**



Jim Wells County 4-H

Call: 361-668-5705