

JASPER COUNTY

4-H NEWS Summer 2011

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and learning opportunities*



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4-H Awareness Day June 11, 2011



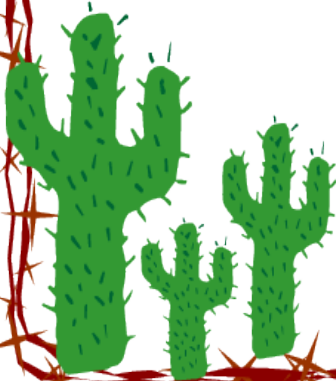
4-H Awareness Day is meant to introduce new kids to what 4-H is all about.

4-H Council has a new format planned for this year that includes experienced junior and senior 4-H'ers giving 15 minute presentations on 8 different projects that are available in our county.

Participants will start at one station and move to any or all of the other stations as the speakers begin. The 8 stations will be: Horse project, Shooting sports, Goat/lamb, food/fashion, rabbits/chickens, Photography, record books, and Ag. Mechanics.

Participants will attend the stations from 10-12 a.m. and receive "auction cash" for each one they attend. After the stations we will eat lunch and then the auction begins.

Please help us promote 4-H by telling your friends about **4-H Awareness Day** and help us grow our 4-H program. If you have any questions or would like to help with the event please call the extension office at 409-384-3721



*Cindy VanDevender
Family & Consumer Sciences*

Chadd Caperton
Agriculture & Natural Resources

It's rodeo time!

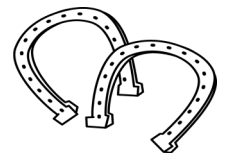
Come help us in promoting 4-H by joining us in the rodeo parade. We will be designing a float and decorating the day of the parade which is May 11.

We had a great time last year and had lots of 4-H'ers loaded on the trailer and in the truck. The theme of the parade this year is "Hometown Proud" and we are that.

If you would like to help or if you just want to ride along please let us know so we can give you a time and place to meet us before the parade starts. I hope to see you there!

—Chadd Caperton

See inside for
Jasper Rodeo schedule



4-H HEALTHY LIFESTYLES INVITATIONAL

Courtney Dodd, 4-H Ext. Program Specialist

Intermediate and Senior youth are invited to participate in the 4-H Healthy Lifestyles Invitational Contest on the afternoon of Thursday, June 16th. 4-H members may enter as an individual or as a member of a team, and do not have to pre-qualify to compete. For more information, visit [Texas 4-H Healthy Lifestyles](#).

Chef AT Camp

June 6-10 at the 4-H Center! A week-long camp for youth who have completed sixth grade to age 17. It's food, nutrition, fun and lots of hands-on activities. Cupcake wars, breads of all kinds, etiquette, food styling and preparation, and Cooking Shows - you'll be the host of your own show and it will be videotaped! When you're not in the kitchen, enjoy the great outdoors swimming, kayaking and challenging your teamwork skills on the Ropes Course! Limited enrollment, \$400 per camper. For more information download the [information flyer](#).

JR FED BEEF CAREER & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Angela Burkham, 4-H Youth Development Specialist

The Junior Fed Beef Career and Leadership Program is open to any incoming high school juniors or seniors who have an interest in the pursuing a career in feedyard management and the fed beef industry.

The tour is designed to educate participants in feedyard operations and career opportunities in the fed beef industry and is sponsored by Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Texas AgriLife Extension Service and West Texas A&M University; June 27-29 in the Amarillo/Canyon area. Visit [Texas Cattle Feeders](#) online.

"LET'S MOVE!" WITH THE FIRST LADY.

Courtney Dodd, 4-H Ext. Program Specialist

4-H has joined with the First Lady's **Let's Move!** initiative to solve the challenge of childhood obesity within a generation.

This is an opportunity for youth and adults to participate in the Presidential Active Lifestyle Award (PALA) Challenge. 4-H has set up an online group as a part of the challenge. Participants can join any number of groups or start a group for their own 4-H club or county.

The Presidential Active Lifestyle Award recognizes those who log their recommended physical activity for 6 consecutive weeks, 5 days a week (60 minutes for kids, 30 minutes for adults). Visit [President's Challenge](#).

MASH Camp—June 28-30, College Station

Courtney Dodd, 4-H Ext. Program Specialist

Registration for MASH Camp is now open! It will offer a hands-on learning experience about the medical, safety and health fields. During the three-day, two-night camp, youth will participate in activities with the Texas A&M Athletic Department, Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, College of Medicine and Health Science Center to explore and discover career opportunities.

Membership in the 4-H Program is not a requirement. More information can be found online at [Texas 4-H Healthy Lifestyles](#).

TEXAS 4-H PARTICIPANT FEE ANNOUNCED STARTING FOR 2011-2012 4-H YEAR

Thank you for being an integral part of the largest youth development program in Texas, and the largest 4-H Program in the world. Texas is proud to boast the largest 4-H membership enrollment, total 4-H participation, and the largest 4-H volunteer base in the United States.

In saying that, we are also compelled to tell you that this is indeed a challenging economic time for everyone. The Texas AgriLife Extension Service and 4-H are no different; however, we remain committed to ensuring a strong 4-H and Youth Development Program for our families.

To maintain the level of programming and opportunities in the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program, an annual participant fee is necessary for each 4-H member starting with the 2011-2012 4-H year on September 1, 2011. This participant fee of \$25, or \$20 if enrolled from September 1st to October 31st, will hopefully ensure that the Texas AgriLife Extension Service can continue to deliver the highest quality 4-H program in the world. A recent national research study shows:

- Members reporting better grades, higher level of academic competence, and an elevated engagement at school.
- Two times as many members likely to plan to go to college than non-members.
- Members that reveal significantly lower drug, alcohol and cigarette use than their peers.
- Members that are three times more likely to actively contribute to their communities when compared with youth that do not participate in 4-H.

Quite simply, we are convinced that this participation fee is an investment in the youth of Texas. The Texas AgriLife Extension Service is committed to the youth of Texas and it is critically important that each 4-H family knows we are dedicated to continuing to provide the best program worldwide. As we all go through a transition period, we ask each of you to partner with us in creating a positive environment for all our 4-H members.

Thanks for all you do and thanks for MAKING THE BEST BETTER!

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program

65th Annual Jasper Lions Club Rodeo

Rodeo Parade is Wednesday, May 11 at 5 p.m. on the courthouse square in Jasper. Watch the trailriders come in, cheer for the 4-H float; nightly rodeo and entertainment begins at 7:30 pm at the Jasper Lions Rodeo Arena off Hwy. 96 north in Jasper

Wednesday, May 11—Thompson Square, husband and wife duo described as where country meets rock

Thursday, May 12— local singer Clayton Hart, son of Alan & Caroline Hart

Friday, May 13 — James Wesley, breakout success song: Jackson Hole
Also, special performance by the Lone Star Cowgirls, a mounted drill team

Saturday, May 14 — Easton Corbin, first hit single was "A Little More Country Than That"
Rodeo royalty to be crowned tonight

Tickets available all over Jasper or online:
<http://www.jasperlionsrodeo.com/>

4-H STATEWIDE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Micah Holcombe, Ext. Agent - 4-H, Bell County

Spend a couple extra days after Texas 4-H Roundup and join us for the 4-H Statewide Photography Workshop! Learn new and basic photography techniques; the second day will be a field trip to the antique tractor fairgrounds where we will take pictures of tractors, old buildings, people in costume, and horses.

Workshop will be held June 17-18, registration is \$20 for youth and adults, entry deadline as June 6. For more information, schedule, and a list of presenters visit the Bell County AgriLife Extension [4-H Photography](#) website.

one day 4-H 2011 DATE ANNOUNCED

Toby Lepley, 4-H and Youth Development Specialist

What is one day in the life of a person?

For some it can be a difference of life of having something to eat, it could be having the blood for a car wreck or transfusion, or it could be just having someone to talk to. One day does make a difference to thousands in our state. Saturday, October 8, 2011 Texas 4-H and Youth Development will host its 3rd annual day of community service, *one day 4-H 2011*. Before your 4-H club wraps up for summer, form a committee and gather ideas for how you can make a difference on October 8!

Calendar

May

11—Rodeo parade, Jasper
11-14 Jasper Lions Club Rodeo Parade
11—State 4-H Roundup entry deadline
30—Holiday, county office closed

June

To be Announced: Texas 4-H / FFA Steer Validation for major livestock shows, and also State Fair of Texas Validation for meat goats, market lambs, and market swine

6-10—Chef at Camp

6—Council office applications/nominations } For D-5 Leadership Lab

- Release & health statement,
- Pine Springs medical form

9-12— State 4-H Round Up

16—4-H Healthy Lifestyles invitational

17-18—Photography Workshop, Bell County

20—**County 4-H Recordbooks due!**

27-29—Jr Fed Beef Leadership program in Canyon

28—District 4-H Horseshow

28-30—Mash Camp at TAMU in College Station

July

1—deadline for 4-H State 4-H Horse show

7—State 4-H Record Book Judging

25-29 State 4-H Horse show

August

Order Tags for State 4-H and FFA Sheep / Goat Validation

4-H SILENT AUCTION at ROUNDUP seeks donations

Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation will host many silent auction fundraising events during the 4-H Roundup. The Foundation's main goal is to provide financial support to 4-H's on-going efforts. No item is too big or too small. If you have something(s) to donate, please contact the Texas 4-H Foundation at 979-845-1213 or jcbarrett@ag.tamu.edu.

To see a list of current items, visit <http://texas4hfoundation.org/texas-4-h-roundup-silent-auction/>. This site will be updated regularly as new items come into our office. To date we have signed sports memorabilia, kitchen knives, customized shotgun, framed HLSR School Art, San Antonio Livestock Exposition wine/SALE items and rodeo tickets basket, deer antlers, Blue Bell gift basket, clover sugar/creamer/bowl set, digital thermometer, canvas bags, jewelry, metal cross, signed photo from "The Soup Nazi" Larry Thomas, wood carved 'Ole Sarge....more items to come.

2011 Texas 4-H Roundup

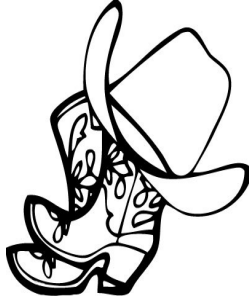
College Station, June 13-17, 2011

Texas 4-H Roundup includes different contests and workshops that test 4-H members on life skills in such attributes as decision making, public speaking, organization, and working with others. Contests include such things as Fashion Show, Food Show, judging contests, and educational presentations.

Best of luck to Helping Hands 4-H member Rebekah Jimenez who will be competing in the storyboard and state fashion show contest!

Texas Country Star Charla Corn will perform at Texas 4-H roundup —
June 15, 9:30 – 11:30 pm
at Kyle Field – Zone Club

To find out more about all the events, Google the **Texas 4-H Roundup**



2011 District 5 4-H Photo Contest Results

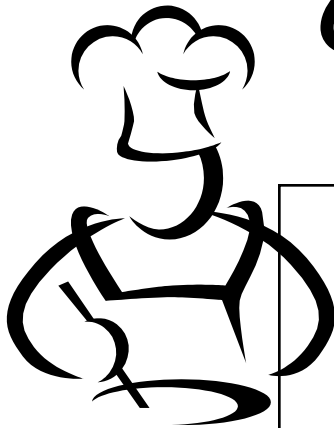
Alicia Orgeron, intermediate
Dominant Color—4th place
Theme-clover—4th place
Details & macro — 5th place
Animals-domestic—1st place

Amanda Orgeron, senior
Food —4th place
Theme-clover—3rd place
Details & macro — 5th place
Catch All—4th place

2011 District 5 4-H Fashion Show Results

Emily Jimenez, junior
Construction-casual—1st place
Storyboard-accessory, 1st place

Rebekah Jimenez, senior
Construction-casual, 1st place
Storyboard-accessory—2nd place



Chefs in Training

Learn Kitchen Safety! Learn Food Safety!
Learn Physical Activities! Learn ways to cook easy & healthy

3 to 5 years old class—

(limited to first 30 children)

June 7 — June 9, 2011 — 9 a.m. — 12 noon

Location — Tri-County Head Start Campus

105 Collier St.—Jasper, TX 75951

Cost — FREE

RSVP — 409 384-3721

Registration Deadline — May 20th

TRANSPORTATION WILL NOT BE PROVIDED

