

MEDINA COUNTY 4-H



NEWSLETTER

November 2024



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MAJOR SHOW SIGN UP

Major Show Sign Up will be November 12-15th & 18th at the Extension Office. Our hours are 8-5pm and we will be open during lunch these days only. Thursday, November 14th we will be open from 8-7pm. If you plan to participate in a contest at SALE you must register during Major Show Sign Up. (For example: Judging Contests, Skillathons, Food Challenge, Shoot-Out, etc.)

UPCOMING COUNTY EVENTS

OCT - DEC 20 - Animal Shelter Donation Drive (Pg. 7)
NOV 1 - DEC 6 - Christmas Cards for Nursing Homes
NOV 4 - Club Manager Meeting
NOV 8 - Ft. Worth Entries Due
NOV 9 - Swine Validation (Natalia & Devine)
NOV 10 - Swine Validation (Hondo & D' Hanis)
NOV 11- County Holiday-Office Closed
NOV 12-18 - Major Show Sign Ups
NOV 12 - Dog Care & Training Project Workshop (Pg. 7)
NOV 13 - Commercial Heifer Workshop
NOV 16 - Swine Validation (Medina Valley)
NOV 18 - County Council Meeting
NOV 18 - Calf Scramble Sign Up Deadline
NOV 28-29 - County Holiday-Office Closed

***Like us on Facebook to get news about 4-H events and contests throughout the year!**

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

NOV 1 - Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Opens
NOV 5 - 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Virtual Workshop
NOV 29-DEC 15 - Winter Tractor Supply Campaign
DEC 4-6 - D10 Fall Roundup
DEC 15 - TX 4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest Deadline
JAN 11 -12 - D10 Shooting Sports Coaches Training Floresville

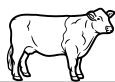


***Go to District 10 4-H website for District events**

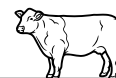
CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: medina.agrilife.org

Our website has been updated and will have new information throughout the year for our 4-H projects! Our project pages are updated with project info, forms and upcoming dates.





LIVESTOCK PROJECT NEWS



UPCOMING DATES

NOV 12-18 - Major Show Sign up

- We will be open during lunch these dates.

Nov 14 - Office Hours: 8:00am-7:00pm

NOV 18 - Major Show Calf Scramble Sign Up Deadline

- San Antonio, Houston - contact office

DEC 13-14 - Southern Classic Youth Livestock Project Experience

DEC 21 - Bee County 4-H Bee Jolly Showdown

VALIDATION:

NOV 2 - MCJLS Fall Prospect Show - Swine

NOV 9 - Swine Validation

- 8-9am @ Natalia FFA Project Barn

- 10am-12pm @ Devine HS

NOV 10 - Swine Validation Hondo/D' Hanis

- 2-4pm @ Hondo FFA Project Barn

NOV 16 - Swine Validation

- 8-10am @ MV FFA Project Center

DEC 22 - Rabbit Validation

- 2-4pm @ Medina County Fairgrounds

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Livestock Judging
- Horse Judging
- Horse Show
- Meat Judging
- Wool & Mohair Judging
- Educational Presentations
- Public Speaking
- Skillathons
 - Beef, Sheep, Swine, Livestock
- Quizbowls
 - Horse, Livestock

**Livestock Judging Practice (5:45pm Extension Office)
Nov. 12th & Nov. 20th

HORSE PROJECT

MAR 10 -Horse Judging @ HLSR

DEC 14 - Dickens & King Co. 4-H Equine Skillathon Contest

District 10 Horse Show has been cancelled

Medina County 4-H Horse & Riding Club

Medina County 4-H Horse Judges

Contact Jenn Zerr at 210-825-4433 or z_sranche@yahoo.com



NATURAL RESOURCES PROJECT NEWS



PROJECTS & TEAMS

- Shooting Sports - Smallbore Rifle, Shotgun, & Archery
- Western Heritage
- Outdoor Education and Living Skills
- Range Science & Plant ID
- Entomology
- Sportfishing

CHECK OUT: medina.agrilife.org/4-H for more info on our natural resources projects and a link to trainings and contests available throughout the year.

UPCOMING DATES

NOV 15 - DEC 17 - D10 Shooting Sports Coaches Training

DEC 14 - Freestone County 4-H Archery Club Annual 3D Archery Shoot

JAN 11-12 - D10 Shooting Sports Training - Floresville

FEB 22-23 - Buc Days Clays 4-H Youth Shoot

*Contact the office if you are interested in joining a project and we can provide you with the adult leaders contact info.

Contact shooting sports coaches for practice dates



UPCOMING DATES

NOV 12 -18 - Registration Sign-Up for San Antonio & Houston Food Challenge

FEB 6 - San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Food Challenge

MAR 12 - Houston Rodeo Food Challenge

MAY 9 - Buc Days Food Show

MAY 10 - Buc Days Food Challenge

OPPORTUNITIES

- Food Show
- Food Challenge
- FCH Quizbowl
- AG Product ID
- Fashion Storyboard
- Natural Fiber Contest
- Youth Showcase (county)
 - Baking, canning, sewing, photography, art, dried goods
- Consumer Decision Making
- Educational Presentations
- Duds to Dazzle
- Fashion Show



HEALTHY TEXAS YOUTH AMBASSADORS



Our HTYA Johnny Guzman, Conner Haby, Brae Robertson, Gaje Robertson, & Curtis Binford presented at the Family Night at Castroville Elementary. They taught students and families how practicing deep breathing techniques like blowing bubbles can help with anxiety and give your body more oxygen to help you feel calm when stressed.





4-H COUNTY FALL ROUNDUP



FOOD CHALLENGE

This year we had a Record breaking 23 teams compete in Food Challenge. Teams advancing to District are as follows:

Juniors



Chop It Like It's Hot
Bayler Haby, Vivian Krieger, Navey LoPachin, Kase Urbanczyk



Smartichokes
Brooklyn Maples, Kaylyn Luff, Penelope Mitchell, Bennett Tisdale

Intermediates



Slice Slice Baby
Ryder Haby, Grayson Krieger, Tessie Robertson, Camden DeCock



Culinary Cuties
Delanei Rhea, Maci Haby, Charlie Grace Keller, Brooklynn Kunkel

Seniors



God's Country Cooks
Ayelet Reus, Rylee Templeton, Ashlyn Steubing, Kyla Steubing



Slicers & Dicers
Johnny Guzman, Jolie Berger, Conner Haby, Brae Robertson



4-H FALL ROUNDUP



FOOD SHOW

This year we had 12 Food Show Participants. The ones below are advancing to District.

Juniors



Kaitlyn Bertie
Main Dish



Sam Steubing
Side Dish



Rhett Bazar
Appetizer



Rory Pfeiffer
Healthy Dessert

Intermediate



Hanna Bertie
Main Dish



Avery Collett
Side Dish



Cailyn Buckaloo
Appetizer



Kelvey Cortez
Healthy Dessert



4-H FALL ROUNDUP



CLOVER KID FOOD SHOW

This year was our first year hosting a Clover Kids Food Show. We had 5 Clover Kid's come out and participate in the Food Show. They were able to get an idea of what the Food Show Contest is as well as some practice for when they become 4-H members!

Special thanks to our Council Officers Kyla Steubing and Elle Lutz for volunteering to judge and provide feedback to our Clover Kids and Madeline Steubing our Clover Kid's Club Manager!



Harrison Kunkel
Appetizer



Jaxx Bazar
Healthy Dessert



Adalynn Kohlleppe
Healthy Dessert



Kimber Kennedy
Healthy Dessert



Kara Steubing
Healthy Dessert



4-H NEWS





4-H



Open to any 4-H member

Did you say 4 H dog project?

Informational Dog Project Meeting & Workshop will include:

- Learning about 4 H dog project opportunities
- Live Demo
- Meeting local Animal Control Officers
- Q&A

November 12th at 6pm

Medina County
Extension Office
1506 Ave M. Hondo, TX

Please RSVP to 830-741-6180 or
sila.lopez@ag.tamu.edu

You don't have to own a dog to have a 4-H dog project

Free to attend but animal shelter donations are encouraged

Please do NOT bring your own dog









4-H

Medina County 4-H Dog Project & Ag Ambassador members are collecting donations that will benefit Medina County animal shelters

Donations are Welcome

Taking Donations Until December 20

Items to Donate:

- Kuranda Beds
- Leashes & Collars
- Simpatica Trio
- Large Towels
- Slip Leads
- Potty Pads
- Hand Sanitizer
- Paper Towels
- Baby Wipes
- Canned Cat & Dog Food
- Q-Tips & Cotton Balls
- Dog Toys
- Trash Bags
- Donate at your local club meetings or drop off at the Medina County extension office
- 830-741-6180






Dental Chews

Cat Toys

Spray Bottles

Laundry Soap

Bleach & Disinfectants

Dish Soap

Stainless Steel Bowls

Kitten/Puppy Formula

Nursing Bottles

Litter Pans

Clippers & Blades

Grooming Items

Dog Shampoo

Blankets

Monetary Donations are Welcome



MEDINA COUNTY 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR NURSING HOMES

4-H members will be creating Christmas cards that we will be distributing to nursing homes in Medina County.

Please leave a thoughtful message on the card!

Make sure to attend your 4-H club meeting to make Christmas cards or you can drop them off at the office no later than the 1st week of December!

December Meetings:

Dec. 8th - Hondo

Dec. 4th - D'Hanis

Dec. 8th - Rio Medina

Dec. 8th - Castroville

Dec. 9th - LaCoste

Dec. 9th - Devine

CLUB MANAGERS

4-H Club	Manager (s)	Phone #
Castroville	Cindy Guzman Krista Binford Amber Haby	210-273-8055 210-364-5568 210-316-3867
Devine	Carly Parson Jeanine Mello	210-413-3885 210-219-2507
D'Hanis	Laurie Henefey	830-426-6260
Hondo Intermediate (3rd-5th)	Sarah Reus	979-220-8414
Hondo Jr High (6th-8th)	Nicole Steubing Sandy Steubing	830-423-4589 830-931-5327
Hondo Sr High (9th-12th)	Vicky Steubing Laurie Lentz	210-275-3973 210-213-2088
LaCoste	Laura Kohlleppe Tonyha Johnson Kari Menchaca	210-288-5645 210-837-5616 210-508-3401
Rio Medina	Michael Zinsmeyer Rikki Zinsmeyer	830-931-5390 830-931-3368
Clover Kids Hondo	Madeline Steubing	830-426-0160

Club Manager Report Form

This form is for Club Managers ONLY.
The QR code takes you to the link to the Google Form for the Monthly Club Manager Report Form. You can submit via the Google Form or the paper form on our website.



Project Interest Form

If you are a 4-H member interested in joining a team or project fill out the form and we can provide you with contact information, practice dates, etc.



Next 4-H Meeting Dates

Mark your calendars...

Castroville - Sunday, Dec 8 @6:00pm
Castroville American Legion
Devine - Monday, Dec 9 @7:00pm
Devine Intermediate Cafeteria
D'Hanis - Wednesday, Dec 4 @7:30pm
D'Hanis Community Center
Hondo - Sunday, Dec 8 @2:00pm
St Paul Lutheran Church
LaCoste - Monday, Dec 9 @6:30pm
LaCoste Elementary Cafeteria
Rio Medina - Sunday, Dec 8 @5:00pm
Metal Building to the West of Mumme's
Rio Medina Store

Facebook:

Remind Code:
medina4h



HOW TO CONTACT US

We welcome any calls or emails and will respond in a timely manner.

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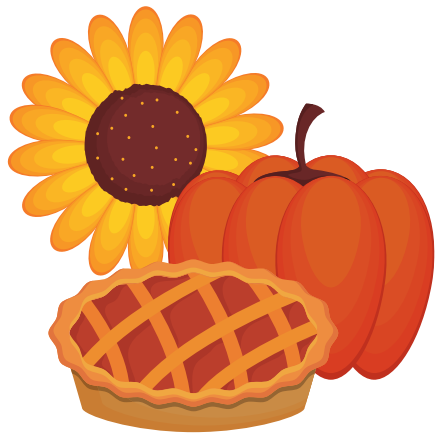
Becky Martinez - Office Manager
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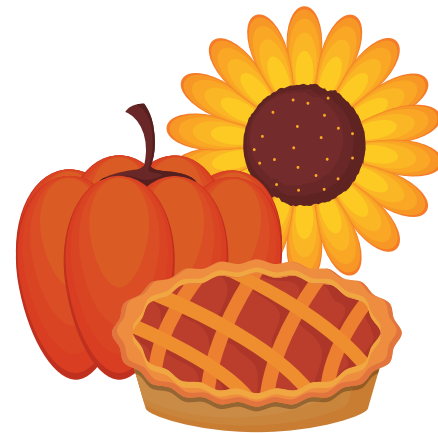
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10 Hondo 4-H Clubs, Rio Medina 4-H Club, Castroville 4-H Club Meetings Swine Validation	11 Devine 4-H Club Meeting County Holiday Office Closed	12 Dog Project Workshop 8am-5pm Livestock Judging	13 Turkey Pickup, Commerical Heifer Workshop 8am-5pm	14 8am-7pm	15 8am-5pm	16 Swine Validation
17	18 County Council Meeting Major Show Deadline	19	20 Livestock Judging	21	22	23
24 	25	26	27	28 County Holiday Office Closed	29 County Holiday Office Closed	30 

Upcoming in




December

December 4-6 - District 10 Fall Roundup
 December 13 - County Broiler Pick-Up
 December 16 - MCJLS entries due
 December 22 - Rabbit Validation
 December 24-January 1 - Office Closed



December 2024



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1 Medina County Horse Judges / Horse & Riding Club Meeting	2	3	4 D'Hanis 4-H Club Meeting D10 Fall Roundup	5	6	7 
8 Hondo 4-H Clubs, Rio Medina 4-H Club, Castroville 4-H Club Meetings	9 LaCoste 4-H Club Meeting Devine 4-H Club Meeting	10	11	12	13	14
15 	16 MCJLS Entries Due	17	18	19	20 Dog Project Community Service Project Deadline	21
22 Rabbit Validation	23	24	25	26	27	28 
29 	30 Office Closed	1	2	3		

Upcoming in January

- January 1 - County Holiday Office Closed
- January 6 - Club Manager Meeting
- January 20 - County Holiday Office Closed
- January 21-25 - Medina County Jr Livestock Show

