



CAMERON COUNTY 4-H NEWSDAY

The official monthly newsletter of the Cameron County 4-H Program

November Issue

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In all things, give thanks!

As we enter the month of giving thanks, we can't thank you all enough for participating in the events we hosted during the month of October! We will have so many opportunities this month with our council meeting, thanksgiving holiday help, swine validation, and so much more!

Make sure to stay up to date through our newsletter, Remind, and social media! The schedule is always updating, so keep a look out!

The Cameron County Extension Office and I want to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, Cameron Co. 4-H! We hope your tummies and hearts are full this season! If you need any help or have any questions, please reach out to the office at (956)361-8236!

Sincerely,

Analisa Sanchez

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Cameron County 4-H



4-H Updates

NOVEMBER



- (11/11) D12 Food Show/Food Challenge, Round Up, and CDM Contest
- (11/13-15) Major Stock Show Entry Deadlines
- (11/20) Holiday Help
- (11/20) Ag Product ID Workshop
- (11/23-24) Thanksgiving Break - County Office will be closed!



December



- (12/2) D12 MODIFIED 600 & 3D ARCHERY CONTEST
- (12/13) HOLIDAY HELP
- (12/15-16) RGVLS VEGETABLE & CITRUS SHOW (AG PRODUCT ID CONTEST)



FOR ONE DAY 4-H, CAMERON COUNTY 4-HERS AND FAMILIES PUT THEIR MUSCLES INTO WORK, WHILE THEY UNLOADED PUMPKINS ON OCTOBER 8TH AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH'S ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH!



One Day 4-H



4-H Updates

Cameron County Food Show/Food Challenge

Congratulations to all of the 4-Hers who participated in our county Food Show/Food Challenge contest we hosted on October 14th!

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CONGRATULATIONS
Cameron County 4-H
Food Show Results

Junior

Main Dish
1st Place - Layla Garza, Sullivan Elementary 4-H

Appetizer
1st Place - Alexis Acuna, Sullivan Elementary 4-H

Side Dish
1st Place - Mathew Atkinson, Sullivan Elementary 4-H

Healthy Dessert
1st Place - Daniella Salazar, Sullivan Elementary 4-H

Senior

Main Dish
1st Place - Heberto Navarez, Harmony School of Innovation 4-H

Appetizer
1st Place - Jenna De La Cruz, Harmony School of Innovation 4-H

Side Dish
1st Place - Jonathan Cardenas, Harmony School of Innovation 4-H

Healthy Dessert
1st Place - Jacob De La Cruz, Harmony School of Innovation 4-H

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4-H Updates



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Cameron County 4-H Food Challenge Results

Junior

1st Place - *Stingray Chefs*
John Perez, Mathew Atkinson, Alexis Acuna

2nd Place - *Sullivan Chefs*
Ricardo Villagomez, Hannah Galarza, Daniella Salazar

3rd Place - *Stingray Girls*
Jessica Reta, Dyandra Villagomez, Layla Garza, Daniella Salazar

Senior

1st Place - *Ed, Edd, and Edibles*
Heberto Navarez, Anthony Maciel, Madison Relander, Arianna Gaytan

2nd Place - *Tricerachops*
Angela Osorio, Jenna DeLaCruz, Jacob DeLaCruz, Monica Gonzalez

3rd Place - *Master Chefs*
David Escamilla, Juan Escamilla, Nataly Magana, Verence Pas

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Kids, Kows, and More

Cameron and Hidalgo County hosted 1900 4th graders at RGVLS for an Ag Awareness Day! Our first Vice President Morgan Stanko, and our Texas Youth Livestock Ambassador / 2nd Vice President Keaton Fohn presented on Livestock!



Keaton Fohn and Morgan Stanko


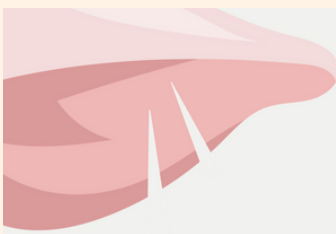
4-H Updates



**COMING
SOON**

**Ag Product ID
Workshop**

November 20th, 2023




State Swine Validation

Tuesday, November 14th, 2023

1:00 PM to 6:00 PM
@ San Benito Ag Farm

**This will be your only opportunity to have your
swine projects validated**





MAJOR SHOW ENTRY DEADLINES

If you are interested in participating at any of the following major shows, please read below for the entry deadlines. (This does not include the Cameron County Livestock Show or Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show).

- Fort Worth Livestock Show (January 12th - February 3rd), **Entry Deadline: Monday, November 13th by 5pm**
- San Angelo Livestock Show (January 24th - April 20th), **Entry Deadline: Wednesday, November 15th by 5pm**
- San Antonio Livestock Show (February 6th - 26th), **Entry Deadline: Wednesday, November 15th by 5pm** or **online by November 20th at: <https://sarodeo.salemembership.com>**
- Houston Livestock Show (February 27th - March 17th), **Online Entry Deadline: Wednesday, November 29th** at:
<https://www.rodeohouston.com/exhibitors-contestants/livestock-show/>
- Austin Livestock Show (March 1st - 23rd), **Entry Deadline: Wednesday, November 15th by 5pm**

In order to participate at the shows above, the exhibitor must complete their quality counts test. Once that has been completed, please remember to add that number to their entry forms. Payments will be taken in the form of cash or check made out to Cameron 4-H Community Account.

Payment is due with entry forms!

2023-2024 CAMERON COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS

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President



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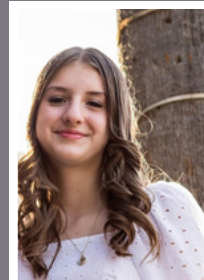
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Officer Spotlight

1st Vice President Morgan Stanko

I am a senior at Rio Hondo High School. I am a member of Highland Hustlers 4-H and the Cameron county 4-H 1st vice president. Along with those, I am Rio Hondo FFA vice president, and a member in NHS, student council and my class council.



I have been in 4-H since I was a clover kid that allowed me to learn many things ,and met lots of new people. Some of the things I have learned are how to be responsible, a good leader, listener and how to get along with others. I show steers, heifers and lambs as well as participate in livestock judging and ag product id.

Once I graduate high school I plan to attend Texas A&M kingsville and study agribusiness with a goal of doing crop insurance or working for the USDA



CAMERON COUNTY 4-H SCHEDULE 2023 - 2024

Note: Dates and locations are subject to change!

AUGUST

- **(8/4)** CC - 4-H AWARD INTERVIEWS
- **(8/25)** - CC 4-H AWARDS BANQUET

SEPTEMBER

- **(9/18)** CC- COUNCIL MEETING/LIVESTOCK JUDGING WORKSHOP
- **(9/23)** CC- FOOD SHOW/ FOOD CHALLENGE WORKSHOP

OCTOBER

- **(10/7)** LA MUNECA FIELD DAY/ LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
- **(10/8)** ONE DAY 4-H
- **(10/14)** CC - FOOD SHOW/FOOD CHALLENGE
- **(10/17)** HORTICULTURE TRAINING/CC- COUNCIL MEETING
- **(10/24)** LAMB AND GOAD VALIDATION

NOVEMBER

- **(11/1-2)** PATH TO PLATE
- **(11/11)** D12 ROUND UP CDM
- **(11/13)**- FORT WORTH STOCKSHOW APPLICATION DUE
- **(11/14)**- ALL MAJOR STOCKSHOW APPLICATION ARE DUE
- **(11/20)** CC - AG PRODUCT ID

DECEMBER

- **(12/2)** D12 MODIFIED 600 & 3D ARCHERY CONTEST
- **(12/13)** HOLIDAY HELP
- **(12/15-16)** RGVLS VEGETABLE & CITRUS SHOW (AG PRODUCT ID CONTEST)

JANUARY

- **TBD** - CC - ROUND UP
- **(1/11)** D12 FASHION SHOW STORY BOARD
- **(1/16)** CC- COUNCIL MEETING /RECORD BOOK TRAINING
- **TBD** - CC- FASHION SHOW WORKSHOP

FEBRUARY

- **(2/2)** CC- FASHION SHOW CONTEST
- **(2/7)** CC- PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
- **(2/12)** D12 HORSE JUDGING CONTEST
- **(2/20)** CC- COUNCIL MEETING
- **TBD** - CAMERON COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

MARCH

- **(3/7-17)** RGVLS
- **(3/1-31)** D12 POSTAL LEAGUE
- **(3/24)** D12 TRAP, SKEET, & WHIZBAND SHOOT
- **(3/18)** SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN

APRIL

- **(4/2-11)** D12 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
- **(4/6)** D12 FASHION SENSATION
- **(4/11)** D12 LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
- **(4/15)** CC- COUNCIL MEETING & SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE
- **(4/27)** D12 3-P & SILHOUETTE RIFLE MATCH

MAY

- **(5/11)** CAMERON COUNTY AWARD INTERVIEWS
- **(5/13)** CC- COUNCIL MEETING/ ELECTIONS
- **TBD** - CAMERON COUNTY AWARDS BANQUET

JUNE

- **TBD** - TEXAS 4-H STATE ROUND UP
- **(6/11-13)** D12 LEADERSHIP LAB
- **(6/14)** D12 ELECTION CONVENTION
- **(6/18)** CC- RECORD BOOKS

JULY

- **(7/9)** D12 RECORD BOOK
- **(7/26-28)** D12 COUNCIL OFFICER RETREAT

CAMERON COUNTY 4-H

Council Meeting Dates

2023 - 2024



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- Monday - September 18th, 2023
- Tuesday - October 17th, 2023
- Monday - November 20th, 2023
- Wednesday - December 13th, 2023
- Tuesday - January 16th, 2024
- Monday - February 19th, 2024
- Monday - April 15th, 2024
- Monday - May 13th, 2024



**All meetings will be held at the Extension Office
in our conference room unless stated otherwise**

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4-HERS IN ACTION



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Call for Photos!

Please send in action 4-H photos to be in the Cameron Co. Newsday! Please include name, club, and program!

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Whether you're here or there,
know that we are thankful for each
and everyone of you. Hope you all
have a blessed thanksgiving!

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