

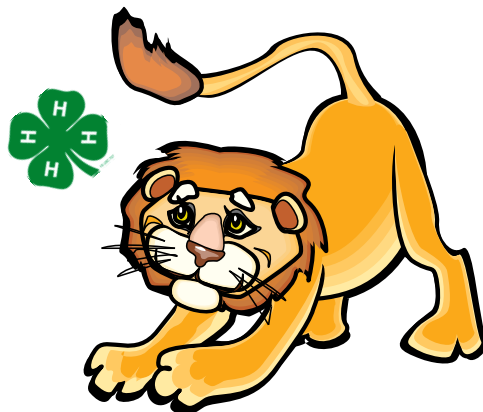
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One Day 4-H October 13, 2012

October 13, 2012 will be another great day for the Texas 4-H Program, as that is the date for the 3rd Annual One Day 4-H event throughout our state.

One Day 4-H is a day for all 4-H members, parents, leaders and volunteers to step out into their communities and county and say "thank you" by giving back.

In the past three years more than 28,000 4-H members have reached more than 750,000 people through one day 4-H projects. How can you **MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN ONE DAY?**



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National 4-H Week!!!

District 11 4-H Council hopes you are getting ready for National 4-H Week, October 7-13th, 2012.

National 4-H Week is your week to shine.

We hope you stay committed to promoting 4-H, even after National 4-H Week is over.

Continue to use your Head for clearing thinking, Heart for greater loyalty, Hands for larger service and Health for better living for our club, community, country and world.

One of our goals for District 11 is to increase involvement and participation. Our challenge to you is to get involved. Just try a new 4-H project or event this year. Whether it be the Food Show, Fashion Show, a new livestock project or the Dog Show. Get involved.

Try something new, who knows you may really enjoy it! 4-H the possibilities are endless.

Texas 4-H... your movement, your story!!!

Don't forget to use your Head, Heart, Hands and Health to make your community the best.



NATIONAL OCTOBER 7-13, 2012 4-H WEEK

Save the date:

Saturday,
November 19

District 11 4-H Fall Council Meeting

Send your counties voting delegates

Crossroads

WHEN-

November 16-18, 2012

WHERE-

Radisson Hotel at North
Beach, Corpus Christi

WHO-

4-H members ages 13-19
as of Nov 16, 2012

HOW MUCH-

\$150 for 4-H members; \$110
for adult leaders

REGISTRATION-

4-H Connect
closes Monday, October 24

WORKSHOPS-

Marine Science
Vet Science
Culinary Arts
Petroleum (Oil Field)

2012 District 11 Crossroads

What do you want to be when you grow up? A Chef? A Vet? A Marine Biologist?

There comes a time in everyone's life when they must leave the comfort of the 4-H program they grew up in and join the ranks of the real world. Whether this is attending a 4 year college, obtaining a technical degree or going straight into the workforce, hopefully 4-H has equipped you with the skills necessary to be a successful adult. But don't just wait until graduation to figure out what you want to do! I encourage all of you, ages 13-19, to join in on the career exploration that is District 11 4-H Crossroads!

Crossroads is an exciting opportunity that lets you gain hands on experience in a future career that interests you. This three day/two night event will be held Friday, November 16th through Sunday, November 18th. You will have the opportunity to select a career workshop of your choice to explore on Saturday. This year's workshops are:

Vet Science
Marine Science
Petroleum (Oil Field)
Culinary Arts

Aside from the workshops, a bunch of other fun District 11 4-H events will be going on such as a DANCE (always a favorite in D11) and the District 11 Fall Council Meeting.

District Crossroads will be held at the Radisson Hotel at North Beach in Corpus Christi. Don't want to give away all the surprises but we have plenty of fun in store for you (including evening vespers on the beach!) It will be a fun, enjoyable experience while still incorporating learning and leadership skills. It gives you an opportunity to have hands-on experience with professions that you might be interested in, or some that you may not have even thought about! Not only do you get an educational experience, but it is a great way to make new friends, gain new contacts, learn some new dances, and get to know your district officers. So, get ready to load up and head to Corpus Christi for a weekend packed full of what I am sure will be a memorable experience!

Registration is open on 4-H Connect until October 24th so go sign up today! I think it would be awesome for each county to bring at least 10 4-H members to this event. Let's make this a Crossroads that we won't ever forget.

See you there!!
District 11 Council Officers



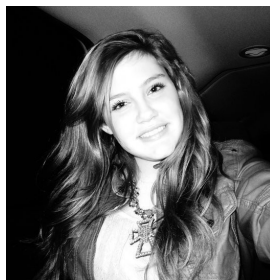
Getting to know your D-11 Officers

What is your most memorable 4-H event, activity, etc?



My most memorable moment was getting drug across the arena by my lamb during our county show, then making the newspaper with caption, "show lamb drags fair duchess," with picture to follow.

Brandi Ortolon
Chairman



My most memorable 4-H moment is getting elected to represent District 11 4-H on State 4-H Council. Thanks for electing me!!

Madalynn Kainer
1st Vice Chairman

My most memorable 4-H moment is being elected to State 4-H Congress.

Jon Wellmann
2nd Vice Chairman



This past year I really enjoyed attending Texas 4-H Congress

Dakota Bramble
3rd Vice Chairman



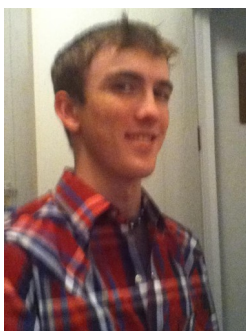
While at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo I was talked by the class I was leading during the school tours.

Dalton Klare
Secretary



I was honored at my 4-H banquet to win the Leslie Berger Award.

Amanda Cloessner
Health & Safety Officer



My most memorable 4-H event winning my first grand champion belt buckle last year.

Zachary Mortensen
Public Relations



I was honored that you elected me as your parliamentarian for the District 11 4-H Council

Hanna Siptak
Parliamentarian

Helping Hands Scholarship Fund

The District 11 Community Service Project for this year and many years to come is a "Helping Hands Scholarship Fund." Clubs and/or County 4-H Programs are encouraged to raise funds for this scholarship fund. For the 2013-2014 4-H year, less fortunate 4-H members in District 11 will be able to apply for "scholarships" to help with registration costs, entry fees, ect.





Stay tuned ...

December

- 1st District 11 4-H Food Show & Food Challenge (*Wharton*)
- 1st Coastal Bend Classic Clinics and Shows (*San Patricio County*)

Up Coming Events:

October 2012

- Sunday October 7- Saturday October 13th : National 4-H Week!
The Texas 4-H program has made available a publication highlighting various activities to do each day of National 4-H Week! Go online to get the latest National 4-H information:
<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/4hweek>

- Saturday, October 13th : One Day 4-H

One Day 4-H is one day for all the 4-H members, parents, leaders, and volunteers to step out into their communities and county and say "thank you" by giving back for them more than 103 years of support to 4-H in Texas. This day of community service is what ever each 4-H members, club, or county 4-H Program wants it to be. What are YOU going to do to make a difference?

November 2012

- November 9th—11th Junior Leadership Retreat
(4-H members ages 9-14)
Texas 4-H Council members will lead hands on educational workshops. Dancing, Games & Fun, Fun, Fun!!!

To register visit the 4-H Center website: texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

- November 16th—18th : District 11 4-H Crossroads

