



Chambers County 4-H Newsletter

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Dates to Note

October 10	One Day 4-H
October 20	Food and Nutrition Workshop
November 2	YPS Turkey Orders Due (Tentative)
November 3	Food and Nutrition Workshop
November 12	YPS CC Steer, Commercial Steer, F-1 Heifer , Scramble Cattle Entries Due Online
November 14	YPS CC Steer, Commercial Steer, F-1 Heifer, Scramble Cattle Tag In
December 3	Fashion Storyboard Training

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Club Meetings:

Barbers Hill 4-H Club

3rd Monday | 7 p.m.
Cove Community
Building

Chambers County Horse Club

1st Sunday | 3 p.m.
White Memorial Park
Arena

Marsh Maniacs

TBA

Mid-Chambers 4-H

Club
2nd Monday | 5:30 p.m.
White Memorial Park
Community Building

West Chambers 4-H Club

2nd Wednesday | 2 p.m.
Cove Community
Building

Winnie 4-H Club

2nd Tuesday | 6:30 p.m.
The Hide Out/Trinity
Church

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Here's What's Happened!

4-H Banquet

The 2015 Chambers County 4-H Banquet was held on Friday, August 7, 2015 at Elise's Family Fun Center in Winnie, TX.

120 of 4-Hers, parents and family members attended the event where we honored our Chambers County 4-H Council, Adult Leaders Association, noteworthy adults and 4-Hers for all of their accomplishments throughout the 2014-15 4-H year.

This year's County Council members are as follows:

- President – Ethan Boaze
- First Vice President – Cheyenne Bell
- Second Vice President – Sierra Bell
- Third Vice President – Nathan Boaze
- Secretary – Breanna Clay
- Treasurer – Colton Fant
- Reporter – Payton Tharp
- Health and Safety Officer – Isaac Parham

Our dedicated panel of parents who serve as the Chambers County 4-H Adult Leaders Association includes Steve and Alicia Boaze, Tony and Missy Parham, Heather Coggin, Denise Hyde, Lakeshia Humphrey, Bernadette Ashley and Ray Laird.

And speaking of Ray Laird, what a guy! Did you know that Ray has been a volunteer with the Chambers County 4-H Program for more than 30 years?! This year we were able to honor him with an Outstanding Leader award which was announced at District 9 Roundup but presented at our Banquet. We are so lucky to have Ray (and all of our other dedicated adults) to help guide the 4-H program in Chambers County.

Chambers County 4-Hers were busy completing projects this year. We awarded approximately 110 award pins to 35 4-Hers this year.

Members earning awards were John Wayne Ashley, Meredith Ashley, Maddi Barrow, Macie Broussard, Malcolm Broussard, Marcel Broussard, Mason Broussard, Breanna Clay, Gabby Coggin, Hunter Coggin, Ethan Corbitt, Landon Corbitt, Cheyanne Cox, Kristin Davis, Peyton Gracia, Zackary Gracia, Zoe Gracia, Zachary Harmon-Booze, Colton Fant, Brett Fenner, Shaun Fenner, Anna Hyde, Kaitlyn Hyde, Benjamin Johnson, Creek Johnson, Julie Johnson, William Loftin, Jessi Parham, Isaac Parham, Blake Majors, Cole Majors, Emma Taylor and Kara Taylor. Way to go Chambers County 4-H!

We also presented Record Book awards to the two Chambers County 4-Hers who turned in their books. Mason Broussard was honored for receiving 1st Place at the County Level for his Intermediate Science, Engineering and Technology Record Book. Mason also received 1st Place at the District Level for his book. Bo Sizemore was honored for receiving 1st Place at the County Level for his Junior Beef Record Book.

We want to wish a big thank you to the County Council and Adult Leaders who worked so hard to plan and fundraise for this event. We also want to thank our wonderful sponsors without whom none of this would be possible.

Gold Level Sponsors:

Chambers County Judge Jimmy Sylvia, Leak Detection Specialists, Inc., Security State Bank, Chambers County Farm Bureau

Silver Level Sponsors:

Chambers County Commissioner Rusty Senac, Bubba and Sheri Phelps, B&B Grocery, Chambers County Commissioner Mark Huddleston, Chambers County Commissioner Gary Nelson

Bronze Level Sponsors:

Chambers County Commissioner Larry George, Randy and Jean Abshier, Chambers County Abstract Co.

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Chambers County 4-H



October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Texas Rice Festival	2 Rice Festival Education Tent	3
4 Chambers County 4-H Riders Meeting	5	6	7	8 Heart O' Texas Fair (Waco) Begins	9 TVE	10 One Day 4-H
11 TVE D9 Junior Leadership Lab Reg. & Fees Due	12 Columbus Day—Extension Office Closed Mid-Chambers 4-H Meeting	13 Winnie 4-H Club Meeting	14 West Chambers 4-H Club Meeting	15	16	17 Heart O' Texas Fair (Waco) Ends
18 State Fair of Texas (Dallas) Ends	19 Barbers Hill 4-H Club Meeting	20 Food and Nutrition Workshop	21	22	23	24 Aggiefest Judging Contest
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 YPS Turkey Orders Due	3 Food and Nutrition Workshop	4	5	6	7 Aggiefest Horse Judging Workshop
8 Chambers County 4-H Riders Meeting	9 Mid-Chambers 4-H Club Meeting <u>Food and Nutrition Workshop</u>	10 Winnie 4-H Club Meeting	11 West Chambers 4-H Club Meeting <u>Veteran's Day—Extension Office Closed</u>	12 YPS Steer, Scramble Cattle and F-1 Entries Due Online	13 D9 Leadership Lab	14 YPS Large Animal Tag In
15	16 Barbers Hill 4-H Club Meeting	17	18	19 Chambers County 4-H Council/Adult Leaders Meetings	20	21
22	23	24	25 Extension Office Closed Beginning 12 p.m.	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30					

December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Fashion Storyboard Training	4	5
6 Chambers County 4-H Riders Meeting	7	8 Winnie 4-H Club Meeting <hr/> YPS Large Ani- mal Scramble Reports Due	9 West Chambers 4-H Club Meeting	10	11	12
13	14 Mid- Chambers 4-H Club Meeting	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Barbers Hill 4-H Club Meeting	22	23 Extension Office Closed <hr/>	24	25 Christmas	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve		

IT'S TIME TO RE-ENROLL!

The 2014-2015 4-H year is almost over. It's time to start thinking about re-enrolling for the 2015-2016 year!

WHEN: Beginning August 15, 2015

WHAT: Enrollment for the 2015-2016 4-H Year

WHERE: 4-H Connect

HOW MUCH: \$20 for youth (until Oct. 31) and \$5 for adults

Beginning Nov. 1 the re-enrollment fee for youth becomes \$25

Remember that youth have to be enrolled as a 4-H Member to attend meetings, participate in any club activities or show livestock under 4-H. Adults should be enrolled as 4-H Adult Leaders if they are club managers or assistant managers or directly interact with children in the club in any way.



If you have any trouble enrolling, give the Extension Office a call at 409-374-2123!

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4-H Websites

District 9 4-H Website:
<http://d94-h.tamu.edu>

Texas 4-H Website:
<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>

4-H Connect Website:
<https://www.4honline.com>

Healthy Halloween



Source: NowYouCanPinIt

Here's a cute idea to keep your Halloween party healthy: delicious and fresh banana ghosts and clementine pumpkins. Use celery or cucumber pieces for the pumpkin stems, and chocolate chips for the ghost's eyes and mouths.

If your 4-H Club has a story that they would like to include in the next Chambers County 4-H Newsletter, please email the information and any pictures that you have to Lspitre@ag.tamu.edu.

CREATE CRYSTAL
EGGSHELL GEODES

Ever wondered how crystals grow inside of a geode? Find out by using a few common ingredients to simulate your own crystal growth in the kitchen!

You Will Need:

- 3 EGGS
- RED, BLUE, AND GREEN FOOD COLORING
- TABLE SALT
- REGULAR SUGAR
- BAKING SODA
- HOT WATER
- CUPCAKE PAN



1.

Have an adult crack off the top of each egg, empty out the yolk, and gently clean out the bottom halves of the eggshells.

2.

Place each eggshell inside a section of a cupcake pan. You can gently stuff a tissue around each shell to keep it upright.

3.

Use the diagram below to create the appropriate mixture for each eggshell:

- 1/4 CUP WATER
- 1/8 CUP SUGAR
- 1 DROP RED FOOD COLORING

- 1/4 CUP WATER
- 1/8 CUP SALT
- 1 DROP BLUE FOOD COLORING

- 1/4 CUP WATER
- 1/8 CUP BAKING SODA
- 1 DROP GREEN FOOD COLORING



4.

Creating a Solution:

A SOLVENT IS A LIQUID OR GAS SUBSTANCE THAT DISSOLVES A SOLUTE. A SOLUTE IS A SUBSTANCE THAT IS DISSOLVED IN A LIQUID. IN THIS ACTIVITY, WATER IS THE SOLVENT, WHILE THE SUGAR, SALT, AND BAKING SODA ACT AS THE SOLUTES.

5.

Set your eggshells aside and watch for crystal growth over the next five days.

Which mixture produced the most crystals?



WHAT HAPPENED?

Real geodes form when dissolved minerals trickle into hollow spaces in the earth and harden into an outer shell. The mineral crystals continue growing on the inner walls of the shell, toward the center of the geode.

In this simulation, the salt, sugar, and baking soda act as the dissolved minerals continuing to grow inside of the outer shell, or the eggshell.

TRY THIS:

What other varieties of kitchen salts and sugars do you think could be used to grow crystals inside an eggshell geode? Choose a couple of new ingredients, then add another eggshell or two to the tray and continue the experiment! How do these crystals compare to the ones produced by the regular salt and sugar?

Salts: Sea salt, Epsom salt, kosher salt
Sugars: Light or dark brown sugar, raw sugar