

Chambers County

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Dates to Note

Jan 8	YPS F-1 Reg. Papers, YPS Large Animal Scramble Reports Due
Jan 16	Photography Workshop
Jan 17	D9 4-H Archery Contest Entries and Fees Due
Feb 1	YPS Broiler Orders due to Office
Feb 4	YPS Swine, Lamb, Goat Entries Due Online
Feb 6	YPS Small Animal Tag In
March 5	County Roundup
March 31	YPS Exhibit Hall Entries Due Online

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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

1st Thursday | 5:30 p.m.
 Shooting Range

Mid-Chambers 4-H

Club
 2nd Monday | 5:30 p.m.
 Whites Park

West Chambers 4-H Club

2nd Wednesday | 2 p.m.
 Cedar Bayou Community Building

Winnie 4-H Club

2nd Tuesday | 6:30 p.m.
 The Hitchin Post/Trinity Church

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Here's What's Happened!

2015 Livestock Shows

Chambers County 4-H Members competed in numerous events at the 2015 fall livestock shows. From Livestock Judging to Public Speaking, and from Baking Contests to Livestock Shows, Chambers County 4-H members had a wonderful time at the Texas Rice Festival and TVE.



Pictured above are a few of the West Chambers 4-H members preparing to enter the ring to Livestock Judge.



In the top picture, Madison Knappenberger from the Barbers Hill 4H Chapter is all smiles as she proudly poses with her Grand Champion Senior Decorated Cake at the 2015 Trinity Valley Exposition. In the picture below, John Wayne Ashley is excited to present his 3rd place Bundt Cake.

Congratulations and great job to all other participants in the baking division at TVE!



Callyn Hale, below, won 1st Place Public Speaker at TVE. We are so proud of all of the winners and participants at TVE and TRF, and are happy to have all of you represent Chambers County 4-H!



Veteran's Day Parade

The Winnie 4-H Club participated in the 2015 Veteran's Day Parade in Anahuac. Pictured below are a few snapshots of the beautiful float they decorated for the event. Thank you, members and adult leaders of Winnie 4-H, for showing your support to our Veteran's during this parade!



Here's What's Happened!

Food and Nutrition Workshop



Chambers County 4-H held a food and nutrition workshop on November, 17th. The kids learned more in depth information about MyPlate and made Fruit, Protein, Dairy, and Vegetable Pizzas as a hands-on lesson. It was a great turn out with great information, great fun, and great food!



Cake Decorating

The West Chambers 4-H Club had a cake decorating clinic at their October meeting. Below are a few pictures of the fun time every one had.



Aggiefest Horse Judging Clinic

The Chambers County 4-H Horse Club participated in the Aggiefest Horse Judging Clinic that was held in October. This will help prepare them for any upcoming horse judging competitions. Good luck to all of you in future contests!



Here's What's Happened!

One Day 4H

Though 4H members devote their time to community service all throughout the year, Texas 4H dedicates one specific day out of the year for all members of 4H across Texas to give back to their community. That day is known as One Day 4H. Chambers County 4H members are active participants in One Day 4H every year.



Agents Lindy Pitre and Tyler Fitzgerald brought members of Chambers County 4H to Commissioners Court to educate the public on what 4H is and why 4H members do the things that they do. The Commissioners and Judge proclaimed the week of October 4-10 as National 4H Week in Chambers County.

They are pictured above.



Mid-Chambers 4H decided as their community service project for one day 4H, they would put together appreciation baskets for first responders and dispatchers of the county. Above, you will see members of the Mid-Chambers 4H club prepping an assembly line for effective team work when preparing the baskets, as well as a group picture of all who were in attendance and helped make the baskets. (below) Great job, Mid-Chambers members!



Proper Knife Use

As part of a food nutrition meeting, Lindy Pitre taught Chambers County 4H members how to properly use, clean, and handle knives in the kitchen. She explained the importance of using a knife correctly and safely and also gave examples of how things could go wrong if you horseplay in the kitchen while handling knives. To help the members get a better understanding of the steps they should take when using a knife, Lindy held a hands-on demonstration where she let the members in attendance cut their own vegetables—and they even got to eat a healthy snack! Some members are pictured below.



January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Years Day Extension Office Closed	2
3 Chambers County 4-H Riders Meeting	4 YPS Swine, Lamb, Goat Entries OPEN Online	5	6	7	8 YPS F-1 Heifer Reg. Papers due to Office <hr/> YPS Large Ani- mal Scramble Reports Due	9
10	11 Mid-Chambers 4-H Club Meet- ing	12 Winnie 4-H Club Meeting	13 West- Chambers 4-H Club Meeting	14	15 Fort Worth Stock Show Begins	16 Photography Workshop
17 D9 4-H Archery Contest Entries & Fees Due	18 Barbers Hill 4- H Club Meet- ing <hr/> MLK Jr. Day— Extension Of- fice Closed	19 Record Book Training	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Chambers County 4-H Council/Adult Leaders Meet- ings	29 D9 4-H Archery Contest <hr/> 	30

February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1 YPS Broiler Orders due to Office	2	3	4 YPS Swine, Lamb, Goat Entries DUE Online	5	6 YPS Small Animal Tag In <hr/> Fort Worth Stock Show Ends
7 Chambers County 4-H Riders Meeting	8 YPS Large Animal Scramble Reports Due <hr/> Mid-Chambers 4-H Club Meeting	9 Winnie 4-H Club Meeting	10 West-Chambers 4-H Club Meeting	11 San Antonio Livestock Exposition Begins	12	13
14 Valentines Day	15 Barbers Hill 4-H Club Meeting <hr/> President's Day—Extension Office Closed	16	17	18 Fashion Story-board Training	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 San Antonio Livestock Ends	29 YPS Exhibit Hall Entries OPEN Online					

March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 HLSR Begins	2	3	4	5 County Round-up
6 Chambers County 4-H Riders Meeting	7	8 Winnie 4-H Club Meeting YPS Large/Small Animal Scramble Reports Due	9 West-Chambers 4-H Club Meeting	10	11 County Photo Entries due to Extension Office via Email	12 Star of Texas (Austin) Begins
13	14 YPS Horse Show Entries OPEN Online Mid-Chambers 4-H Club Meeting	15 County Photo Entries Being Judged (Contestants Not Present)	16	17	18	19
20 HLSR Ends	21 Barbers Hill 4-H Club Meeting	22	23	24 Chambers County 4-H Council/Adult Leaders Meeting STSF Begins	25 Good Friday— Extension Office Closed	26 Star of Texas Ends
27 ^{D9} 4-H Horse Judging Entries & Fees, Photo Entries DUE Easter	28	29	30	31 YPS Exhibit Hall Entries DUE Online Share the Fun		

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**Chambers County 4H is holding a
baked potato fundraiser preparation
meeting on Thursday, December 17th
at 6 PM.**

We will not be delivering the potatoes until Friday the 18th, but would enjoy to have you all there on Thursday to help with the preparation of the potatoes for the following day. Please call the extension office should you have any further questions!



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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>

Did you know?

4-H Trivia

The 4-H logo was originally a 3 leaf clover, adopted in 1907. In 1908, the logo was changed to the beloved 4 leaf clover with an "H" on each leaf that is still the national symbol for 4-H today.



Blast off!

Make a balloon-powered rocket

Ever wondered how aeroplanes, rockets and birds propel themselves into the sky? They each use the principle of thrust to help lift their mass from Earth's gravitational pull. This simple experiment shows how thrust can be used even on a small scale to create forward motion.

You'll need:

- A long piece of string or fishing line
- One straw
- Sticky tape
- A balloon

Step 1 Thread your string or fishing line through the straw.

Step 2 Tie each end of the string to two fixed points. It could be two trees, two solid chairs or two posts that are at least five metres apart.

Step 3 Blow up the balloon, but don't tie it at the end.

Step 4 Tape the balloon to the straw carefully, without letting any air escape. Make sure the balloon's mouth piece is parallel to the string.

Step 5 Once your balloon is anchored to the straw, let the balloon go and watch your rocket fly along the trajectory you've plotted for it.

For best results:

- Use fishing wire or plastic string. Using string that is too 'woolly' will add friction to your rocket and slow it down.
- Try cutting your straw in half to minimise drag on the string.
- Use a long 'airship' balloon for a faster rocket.

Balloon power
Try experimenting with different shaped balloons

Rocket facts:
What's happening?
As the air rushes out of your balloon it creates a forward motion known as thrust, which requires both direction and energy. In this experiment, energy is achieved by the release of air from the balloon, while the direction is determined by the string and the location of the balloon's mouth piece. Birds in flight achieve thrust by flapping their wings and creating energy in small constant bursts. In rockets, burning fuel blasted from the engine creates enough force to push the spacecraft into the air in the opposite direction.

Frozen peanut butter Banana bites

Ingredients:

Bananas

Peanut butter

Dark chocolate chips

1. Slice bananas
2. Spoon peanut butter onto half of the banana slices. Place other bananas on top of peanut butter.
3. Freeze for 30 minutes.
4. Melt chocolate chips.
5. Cover peanut butter bananas with the melted chocolate.
6. Freeze for 3 hours or until chilled.



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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 [Lindy at lspitre@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Lspitre@ag.tamu.edu).