# A GRILIFE EXTENSION

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# The Duval Message

**Duval 4-H Newsletter** 

February 2015

Hello 4-H families,

Often times we say that things went by too quickly, I often beg to differ. I try to savor the feeling of what is going on around me. This last month that I spent getting to know everyone and working here in the office has been great, therefore I took the time and tried to enjoy the time spent. For all those of you I have still yet to meet, the time is quickly approaching I am sure.

In the last month we began renovating the extension office and it seems like everyone is in the final stages of getting ready for Major and County Shows.

To expand on that.....

The office is has new walls and folks should be coming in to tape and float soon. Immediately after the touch ups are done we are going to paint and we would love the help of some of our 4-H members, so please keep an open ear out as to when we will be getting some community service for Duval 4-H. On the other hand stock shows are quickly coming up and we all need to be ready, if you have any questions please let me know. Let this be a segway into what is going to happen this month.

In the month of February some of the Duval 4-Hers and respective families are going to San Antonio and Houston Stock Show and Rodeos, Emilie and I will be going around as much as possible, supporting and watching the students. We look forward to blue and purple ribbons as well as pictures up on what I am calling the "Wall of Fame" here in the office. These are great experiences and opportunities for students. Enjoy the moments. Also this is also about the last 30 days before Duval County and Freer Fair. Let's get ready. All of yall's hard work will pay off soon.

If you all need anything, call, email or come by,

Travis D. Trevino

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#### **Up-Coming Validation Dates**

<u>February 7, 2015 -</u> San Diego Validation (Kiddie, Rabbits, Poultry and Non Livestock) Breeding Nannies/Billies... 9:00AM-11:00AM

<u>February 14, 2015-</u>Freer Kiddie Validation -Calf, Hog, Lamb, Goat, Fryer Rabbit, Breeding Rabbits- Bucks, Doe's, Non Livestock... 9:00AM- 12Noon

### 4-H Connect Enrollment Status

With Major and County fairs fast approaching, I ask that each 4-H member check their 4-H connect status. If it says anything other than "ACTIVE" please resubmit your enrollment ASAP. If you have any questions, Contact the Duval Extension Office. 361-256-4591.

#### **County Fair Dates**

San Diego Fair- March 6 &7, 2015

Freer Fair- March 12, 13 &14, 2015

\*I will make School Excuses <u>ONLY</u> for the <u>KIDDIES</u>, <u>AND 4-H'ers WHO ARE</u> <u>REGISTERED ON 4-H CONNECT</u>, and for the kiddies who called in that were to young to register online.\*

# **Major Show Dates**

San Antonio Livestock Show Schedule

http://www.sarodeo.com/livestock-show/detailed-show-schedule/

**Houston Livestock Show Schedule** 

http://www.rodeohouston.com/LivestockShow/Schedule.aspx

**Austin Livestock** 

http://www.rodeoaustin.com/static/media/uploads/rodeo\_files/2015\_competitive\_e vents\_schedule.pdf

Click on links to see Show Schedules!

If you would like to buy an ad for the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Duval County Fair Program, please fill out the paper below. If you have any questions, please contact Bel Vera 361-701-6748.

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