

DUVAL MESSAGE

4-H Newsletter

June 2013

22 Rifle Match (Benavides, TX)

Congratulations to all who competed in our 4-H 22-Rifle Match held in Benavides on April 27, 2013. You all did a great job. Our Senior Division consisted of Scott Sanchez, Estevan Galvan, Justin Lopez, and Austin Woodall and Greg Moreno. They have qualified to compete at The State 4-H Rifle Match on June 8th and 9th in Victoria TX. The team placed 2nd at District. We also want to congratulate our Intermediate and Junior team members, Serena Perez, AJ McNeal, Andruw Espinoza, Shania Zapata, Allison Valdez, Jose A. Hinojosa, and Beau Walters!!! You all did an outstanding job!! Thanks to all who contributed and helped at the concession, Tino Sanchez, Mandy Walters, Irma Hinojosa and Rose Moreno. You all were a big help!!

Freer Fair Scholarships

The Freer Fair Association has given a total of \$4,000 in Scholarships to the Graduating Seniors in Duval County:

Benavides- Nelissa Guerra, Kevin Pendleton, Sabrina Cavazos, and Jacob Saenz

Freer- Claudia Carrillo, Renee Chapa, and Dustin Paceley

San Diego- Anthony Saenz, Nickolas Vera, and Kassandra Guerra

A BIG THANK YOU GOES OUT TO THE FREER FAIR ASSOCIATION!!!

Duval 4-H Shotgun Team Excels at District

Way to go all who participated in The District Shotgun Match in Laredo. You really excelled at District in Skeet, Trap & Whiz-Bang. Brian Abitua, Lorenzo Alaniz, Aaron Carrillo, Evelyn Elizondo, Marisela Escontrias, Jordan Garcia, Katrina Garza, JonAlex Gonzalez, Justin Lopez, Rianna Lopez, Trey Lopez, AJ McNeal, Alvaro Saenz, Andrew Villarreal, Nikolas Villarreal, and Austin Woodall, and David Carlos. The Shotgun Club brought home 7 Plaques! Congrats to you all!!!

District Archery Match

District 12 Archery Match is now open for registration on 4hconnect. This competition will be held **June 21, 2013** in Benavides at the Duval Shooting Complex. If you have any questions, regarding registration, or the Archery project. Please contact the **Archery Coach Jose Garcia at (361) 207-1596, or Duval Extension Office at (361)256-4591.**

Duval 4-H Rifle Team Heads to State



The Senior 22- Rifle Team qualified to attend the State 4-H Rifle Match in Victoria, TX on June 8, 2013 representing The Duval 4-H Shooting Club. They qualified by placing second behind McMullen County, but ahead of Atascosa, Dimmitt, Webb, Live Oak, and Cameron County, at the District 12 Rifle Match held at the Duval Shooting Complex in Benavides on April 27, 2013. The Rifle Team Consists of Austin Woodall from San Diego, Scott Sanchez from Benavides. Estevan Galvan from Freer and Justin Lopez from Benavides the coaches include Rogelio (Hound) Dimas from Benavides, and Larry Garcia from Freer. The rifle Team has qualified for State the last 3 years in a row. Congratulations to this team, and Good luck at State!



2013 DISTRICT 12 4-H GOLF CHALLENGE

June 19, 2013 ~ L. E. Ramey Golf Course ~ Kingsville, Texas

Registration:

Who:

- Youth ages 8 to 19
- 2 age divisions: 8 - 10 & 11- 19 yrs.
- 4-H membership is NOT required.
- 3 - person teams

Where:

- L. E. Ramey Golf Course
2522 E. Escondido, Kingsville, Texas

When:

- June 19, 2013
- Check-in @ 8:00 - 8:30 am

Cost

- \$ 40.00 per person
(Includes event fee, course fees, and lunch)

Registration

- Via 4-H Connect (<http://texas.4honline.com>)
- Registration: May 22 - June 18

A new approach to golf competition...

- 18-hole round of golf as 3-person team
- Knowledge-based written team quiz
- Challenge questions/scenarios at designated holes
- Modified version for 8-10 yr. age division (9 holes + putting)

Knowledge Areas:

Rules and Etiquette of Golf

A condensed approach to the USGA "Rules of Golf" that focuses on basic rules of play (Summary of the Rules of Golf by USGA), etiquette and 4-H's six pillars of character.

Golf Course/Turf Management

A comprehensive look at research-based information on how turf grass can be managed, the value of turf grass management & maintenance, and career opportunities in the industry.

Sports Nutrition (*Winning with Nutrition*)

Teenage approach to nutrition with emphasis on nutritional needs of the physically active, hydration, eating to maximize athletic performance, dangers of drugs and alcohol, identifying fad diets, and facts and fiction on supplements.

Study resources available at <http://d124-h.tamu.edu/event/golf-challenge>

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For More information & to register, visit our website at
<http://d124-h.tamu.edu/event/golf-challenge>

2013 DISTRICT 12 4-H LEADERSHIP LAB

District 12 4-H Leadership Lab will be held June 25-28, 2013 at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. Leadership Lab is open to all 4-H'ers who participate in 4-H clubs, ENP, curriculum enrichment and other 4-H activities. On-site check-in is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 25th and the program will end on Friday, June 28th. Check-out will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Registration Fees & Deadline: The total cost for Leadership Lab is \$185.00 per person (this is for room, meals, and program costs). Youth will be staying in the new dorms on campus. ALL participants attending District 12 4-H Leadership Lab must register online through 4-H CONNECT. Registration instructions are included in this packet. All entries will be certified by the county and district office. Individual online registration will open May 1 through the **Deadline of June 4, 2013.**

Substitutions allowed up to the date of June 4th. No refunds will be given.

Age Eligibility: All youth must be at least 12 years of age by June 4, 2013 in order to attend Leadership Lab. All 4-H'ers attending Lab must turn in the following forms at the registration desk at TAMU-Kingsville upon check-in.

- TAMUK Participant Waiver, Indemnification & Medical Treatment Authorization Form
- 4-H Participant Waiver, Indemnification & Medical Treatment Authorization Form
- Health Statement
- 4-H Code of Conduct/Consequences of Misbehavior

Community Service Project: The district council will be conducting a community service project to "Collect Change for Kids" at Leadership Lab. 4-H'ers are asked to collect loose change locally to help support the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Change will be brought to Leadership Lab and turned in at check in.

Items to Bring: Those attending Lab should bring the following items:

- Signed youth/adult forms
- Linens (towels, sheets, pillows, sleeping bags, etc.)
- Comfortable shoes (**closed shoes**), and comfortable clothes
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, sunblock, etc.)
- Alarm clock (optional)
- Snacks for your dorm room
- 4-H members are encouraged to wear one of their "D12 4-H Tour" shirts on Thursday or any other 4-H shirt if they do not have one.

Theme: The theme for this year is "TRUST THE CAPE.... Find the Superhero in You." The plan is to incorporate a variety of activities and experiences throughout Leadership Lab that reinforce the lessons of the 6 Pillars of Character (with a fun and untraditional way), along with the Superhero Theme. For the dance on Thursday night bring your favorite Superhero dress or cape.

For any questions, please contact the Duval Extension Office at (361) 256-4591.