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DISTRICT 9 4-H COUNCIL NEWS

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Welcome to CONROE, TEXAS

Taylor  Carley  Shelby  Lily  Laien  Mary  Meranda  Charles  Rebekah  Sam
Cantrell  Smith  Lepley  Chilek  Calhoun  Ingram  Goodwin  Leono  Clark  Addington

If you are a 2014-2015 4-H member receiving this newsletter, it means you are a member of District 9 4-H, and we are inviting you to get involved with what is going on in your district!!!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME at the District events!
Chairman Chat.

Hey there District 9! It's Mary here, your D9 Chairman. Can y'all believe the new 4-H year is already in full swing? I can't wait to see what this year has in store for each and every one of us members. Big shout out to any new members in 4-H this year. The best thing to know about 4-H is that you have to jump in with both feet. Don't hold anything back. Get involved with projects, attend camps, and get to know your fellow 4-H'ers! Good luck to everyone this year and remember always strive to make your best better.

GET READY!!!!
It's almost time!!!
Jr. Leadership Lab is right around the corner!!!

PARENTS & ADULT VOLUNTEERS.
Don't forget about Leader College to be held in conjunction with Jr. Leadership Lab.
WHO IS THIS FOR: Parents of 4-H members & Adult Volunteer Leaders.
WHAT IS IT: A place to learn about the 4-H activities that your 4-H members can be participating in.

For full details click on the Leader College flyer.

We, the officers of District 9, are excited about the upcoming Jr. Leadership Lab! We will be hosting the camp for the Junior level members ages 11-14, on Nov, 14-15 2014, at Carolina Creek Christian Camp.
There were a lot of fun times at the District 9 4-H Fall Council Meeting in September, at the Incredible Pizza Co. in Conroe!!

Next time plan on joining us for the fun!!!!!!
Save The Date

District 9 4-H Council Winter Meeting
Date: Jan. 17th 5:00 - 9:00 PM.
Meeting - Dinner - Dance
@ The HorseShoe Club
Montgomery County Fair Grounds
Conroe, Tx.
WHO CAN COME: Any District 9 4-H Members

Register on 4-H Connect. More info on the D9 Website & Facebook

Make plans to join us there!!
To make the “Friend of Mine in D9”, The “Monthly Montage”, & the “County Corner” a success it will take participation from the members. I am “calling you out” and asking you to be the leaders you are meant to be! Help 4-H to “Go And Grow” by sending in your Pictures and Articles. Encourage the members in your county to do the same.

To Participate go to District 9 4-H Facebook page and click the “like” button. Don’t stop there, now post a comment in the comment section with your name and what county you are from. Tell us a little about yourself if you want to. I.E. Project area, years in 4-H or something 4-H related. Whichever county gives the D-9 Facebook page the most likes will get to pie the D-9 council officers at one of the D-9 events such as share the fun or District Round up. Don’t forget to “Like” and “Post” your NAME and COUNTY. If you do not have a Facebook page you can email me your “Like” just make sure you tell me your name and your county, and it will count for your

I, Sam, am challenging YOU! District 9 Officers & County Officers.

Be a Friend of Mine in District 9

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Galveston County takes the lead!

Monthly Montage!!

Calling all 4-H members. If you have pictures of you or your club doing something fun related to 4-H share them with me. They can be of a group activity or individuals working with their project. Maybe from your awards banquet or a contest you competed in this summer. I will make a monthly montage (slideshow) and post it on Facebook and include it in the newsletter.
County Corner!

Calling ALL 4-H MEMBERS to LOOK HERE

County Corner will be a place for you to have a voice. If you are doing something you want to share with everyone in D-9 contact your County Council Reporter & get him to pass the information on to me. I will highlight your activity in the next newsletter. If you have a county that does not have a County Council don't worry, you can contact me yourself and I will take your information. Others can learn and benefit from seeing & sharing your fun ideas. I can’t wait to see what is going on in your county!!!

District 9 Community Service Project

Baby Shower

District 9 4-H Community service Project
For the 2014-2015 Community Service Project we are having a “Baby Shower”!! We are Collecting baby care items such as, Diapers, Wipes, Formula, Water, Bottles, Socks, Blankets, etc... For Pregnancy Care Centers and Hospitals. To be distributed throughout the District 9 area. Turn in your baby care items at your club meetings or to your local extension office. Thanks for helping this project be a success!!!
Click to watch the 4-H District 9 Country Reporter as he travels from county to county on his journey to share what 4-H is all about.

The first stop was at Galveston County! This video is the trip to Galveston in its entirety.

Individual contest segments to be used for educational purposes, can be found on the D9 Facebook page

Next stop, Brazoria County
DISTRICT 9 SHOOTING SPORTS COACH/LEADER TRAINING

November 22-23, 2014
Huntsville, TX

There will be a 4-H Volunteer Leaders Certification Training for the following shooting sports disciplines:

- Shotgun
- Rifle
- Archery
- Pistol

4-H Connect will open for registration on September 22 and close on November 9. Cost is $120.

Late registration is from November 10-16 and the cost is $150.

Volunteer screening must be complete to register.

Training will be held at:
Walker County Storm Shelter
463 State Hwy 75
Huntsville, TX 77320

For more information, email: kkcorley@ag.tamu.edu

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SCHOLARSHIP TRAINING

Saturday, November 8, 2014
9:30 am to 2 pm
Rudder Tower/Memorial Student Complex, Texas A&M University
College Station, Texas 77845

Workshop will cover:
* Overview of scholarship process including scoring & selection.
* Criteria and eligibility.
* Detailed review of application and each individual section.
* Hints and Tips for submitting a quality application.

Workshop presented by:
Dr. Toby Lepley, Texas 4-H Scholarship Coordinator

Check out many other opportunities at the District 9 4-H website!