GET READY...GET SET...So you can GO to BTD9!!!

Big Time in District 9 (BTD9) is just around the corner. It’s time for you to be checking with your county extension agent or office to find out about the contest at the county level which will allow you to participate in BTD9! Big Time in D 9 will be held on May 1-2, 2015 at Alvin Community College and it is where many of the 4-H contests are held, including the Share The Fun Activities. Do you sing, play an instrument, or dance? Do you like to cook or sew? Do you know a lot about horses, or beef? There are contests for all of these interests and many more. Call your extension office for more information on how to participate. Can’t wait to see you all there!
Looking Back.

District 9 Archery Contest
The District 9 4-H Archery Contest was held Jan. 30th & 31st in Somerville Texas. Look below to see pictures & Results from the event!

WATCH THIS VIDEO to learn more about

Results of Archer Contest

Barebow:
Int. - Carolyn Hurta. Fortbend Co.
Sr. - Tristan Kruse. Harris Co.

Recurvebow:
Jr. - Kaylee Bankston. Waller Co.
Int. - Rachel Wynans. Harris Co.
Sr. - Joseph Franklin. Waller Co.

Compound Limited Bow:
Jr. - Coral Tolman. Fortbend Co.
Int. - Clayton Mann. Brazoria Co.

Compound Unlimited Bow:
Int. - Grayson Rivard. Montgomery Co.
Sr. - Andrew Perricone. Jefferson

Genesis:
Int. - Ethan Roe. Brazoria Co.

Relay Championship:
Sr. Recurve: Waller Co.
Claire DePenning, Joseph Franklin, Samantha Franklin.

Sr. Compound Unlimited: Waller Co.
Tanner Griffith, Jacob Stewart, Matthew Croker.

Int. Compound Unlimited: Montgomery Co.
Grayson Rivard, James Baker, Layla East.

Jr. Genesis: Waller Co.
Avery Henderson, Henry Henderson, Mason Richardson.

Julia Mobley, Isabella Uribe, Collin Schiff.

Dayton Lagrow, Ryan Booth, Theodore Clark.

Winners of the 4-H Council Games!
Winter Council Meeting
In January we held our District 9 4-H Winter Council Meeting. We had a good attendance & a great meal prepared by one of the 4-H B-B-Q teams. After the meeting & meal we enjoyed some games of 4-H Feud & of course the DANCE!!!! Watch the newsletter & website to find out when & where our District Council meetings are held & plan on joining us to find out what is going on in 4-H.

Looking Ahead.

District 9 4-H Leadership Lab 2015
Leadership Lab is for 4-H’ers 14 & up. This year it will be held at Galveston A&M. June 23rd-26th.
We’re going to SCHLITTERBAHN!!!

The Due Date is approaching fast!
Friend Of Mine in D9
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 county.”

#FriendOfMineInD9

Galveston County is in the lead!!!
Galveston County 4-H Takes the lead in the D9 4-H Contest, “Friend Of Mine In District 9”

Teen Retreat
Here are the kids from D9 that attended the Teen Retreat at the 4-H Center in Brownwood Tx. in January 2015. It was a lot of fun! Plan on joining us next year!
TEXT ALERTS

Introducing TEXT ALERTS
Have you ever heard about a 4-H event one day too late? It’s frustrating to find out about an opportunity only to realize it happened yesterday.

We don’t want that to happen to you, so we are adding one more communication tool to the District 9 4-H tool bag: Text Messaging!!!*

* email updates also available*

We have been sending text message reminders at events for a few years, but we are now expanding the service to include text messaging about upcoming events and important dates.

This service is offered by Remind.com and is open for anyone interested in what is going on in Southeast District 9 4-H. The process involves texting a message to the service in order to sign up, and if you try it for a while and find it annoying you can opt out at any time.

Follow this [link](#) for complete instructions on how to sign up for the District 9 4-H Text messaging service:

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COUNTY CORNER

Yeah!! Finally got a county corner! You can be in the next one…just email me with pictures and an update.

sam.addington@sbcglobal.net

Thanks Dequinnncy Devers, & Coy Brackin!

Liberty County 4-H, Dayton 4-H Club

District 9 4-H would like you to join Southeast District 9 4-H!

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To receive messages via text, text @d9-4h to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, "unsubscribe @d9-4h".

Trouble using 81010? Try this Remind number instead:
(469) 518-2424

Or to receive messages via email, send an email to d9-4h@mail.remind.com. To unsubscribe, reply with "unsubscribe" in the subject line.
Hill Country Science Mill

4-H is honored to be apart of the grand opening on February 14th of the Hill Country Science Mill in Johnson City Tx. The Science Mill experience starts students on the path to a life-long career in Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math. (S.T.E.M).

We are proud that the Texas 4-H State Technology Team has been invited to show case what 4-H has to offer in this area.