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As the 4-H year wraps up, May is filled with important activities and fun events.

We started with officer elections for the County Council, which is a great chance for members to show their leadership skills. We're also getting ready for the Kleberg-Kenedy County 4-H Awards Banquet to celebrate our members' hard work.

Don't miss the registration on 4HOnline for the District 12 Leadership Lab-an exciting opportunity for young leaders to grow and learn.

Lastly, livestock validation is coming up, so if you plan to show, check all deadlines and get prepared.

While we look forward to summer, let's enjoy all the great things happening in May!

> Sincerely. Phyllishia Lopez
> CEA 4-H & Youth Development



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May 5:

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign ends

County Council Meeting at Extenion Office at 6:30 pm

Pop a Top DEADLINE





June 2-5: Texas 4-H Roundup

June 9: County Record Books DEADLINE

June 11-13: D12 Leadership Lab at TAMUK

June 13: D12 Election Convention





4-H Member Spotlight



Congratulations to Owen Bryant on being awarded the McLean Estate 4-H
Scholarship of \$10,000!



Congratulations to Reece White for being awarded Grand Champion in the Healthy Dessert Junior Division at the Buc Days Food Show!



A big thank you to our County Council officer, Miranda Gonzalez, for her dedication in promoting 4-H during Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign!



Huge congratulations to the Spice Girls Team
(Gabriela Hare, Maisyn Bippert, Olivia Pawelek, and
Morgan Butler)! They secured 4th place in the
Senior Division at the Buc Days Food Challengel



District 12 Roundup Results

JUNIORS:

Food Challenge- Country Cookers (Abigail McClure, Belen Martinez, Carolina Gomez, and Miah Zamora); Simmer Sisters (Johanna Garcia, Addison Schubert, Olivia Schubert, and Morgan Johnson)

Consumer Decision Making- Abigail McClure - 2nd Place (Individual)

Duds to Dazzle- (Abigail McClure, Belen Martinez, Carolina Gomez, and Miah Zamora)- 1st Place!

Ag Product ID - Abigail McClure

SENIORS:

Food Challenge- Spice Girls (Gabriela Hare, Maisyn Bippert, Morgan Butler, and Olivia Pawelek)-3rd Place (Advancing to State!)

Consumer Decision Making- Miranda Gonzalez - 7th Place (Individual)

Educational Presentation- Sheep and Goat: Owen Bryant - 1st Place (Advancing to State!)

Talent Showcase- Choreographed Routine: Miranda Gonzalez - 1st Place (Advancing to State!)

District 12 Livestock Judging Results

JUNIORS:

Individuals- 4th Place: Carolina Hinojosa, 5th Place: Jordan

Butler, 6th Place: Emery Baker

Teams-3rd Place: Emery Baker, Carolina Hinojosa, & Charlotte Huey; 4th Place: Jordan Butler, Abigail McClure, & Brandon

Hinojosa

INTERMEDIATES:

Individuals- 3rd Place: Adrianna Hinojosa, 9th Place: Mikaela

Hinojosa, 10th Place: Mollie McManus

Teams- 3rd Place: Adrianna Hinojosa, Mikaela Hinojosa, & Audrinna Lira; 5th Place: Jaedyn Saenz, Kyleigh Tessman, & Mollie McManus; 9th Place: Cade Baker, Logan Butler, & Camila Hinojosa

SENIORS:

Individual- 14th Place: Adán De La Cruz

Team- 6th Place: Jaycee Collins, Campbell Radford, Morgan

Butler, & Adán De La Cruz



JUNIOR DIVISION:

<u>Addison Schubert:</u> Blue Award-Animal - Domestic, Catch All, Leading Line

Abigail McClure: BEST OF CLASSAnimal-Wildlife, Dominant Color
Ashlyn Garcia: BEST OF CLASS- Food
Blue Award- Landscape/Nature,
Motion & Action, Plant & Flora,
Reflections, Transportation
Red Award- Theme (Patriotism)
Logan Villarreal: Blue Award- People

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION:

Mollie McManus: BEST OF CLASS-Details and Macro

Blue Award- Animal-Domestic, Catch

Layton Garcia: BEST OF CLASS-

Transportation

Blue Award- Food, Landscape/Nature, Leading Line, Theme (Patriotism)
Red Award-Long Exposure

SENIOR DIVISION:

Miranda Gonzalez: BEST OF CLASS

(Advanced to STATE) -Animal-Domestic

Blue Award- Landscape/Nature, Plant and Flora

Olivia Pawelek: BEST OF CLASS (Advanced to STATE) -Details and Marco

Red Award-Animal-Wildlife

Grace Bull: Blue Award- Motion &

Action



We have some amazing 4-H clubs in Kleberg- Kenedy county and want to give you the chance to give them the credit they deserve! Every month we will have a different club featured in the newsletter; so feel free to send in your club photos and their recent activities! Please email submissions to Ms. Lopez phyllishia.lopez@ag.tamu.edu.



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KLEBERG-KENEDY 2025-2026 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS



DATES & LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

June 2025	July 2025	August 2025	September 2025
6/2-6/5 Texas 4-H Round-Up 6/11-6/13 District 12 Leadership Lab 6/9 - County Recordbook Deadline 6/13 - D12 Election Convention 6/24-6/25 Steers & Heifers State Validation		8/15- 4-H Enrollment opens	10/2-12- Heart O' Texas Fair 9/26-10/19- State Fair of Texas
October 2025	November 2025	December 2025	January 2026
10/27 - Sheep,Goat & Heifer State Validation	11/8 - Swine State Validation		1/27-1/31 2026 Kleberg-Kenedy Junior Livestock Show 1/16-2/7 Fort Worth Livestock Show & Rodeo
February 2026	March 2026	April 2026	May 2026
2/12-3/1 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	3/2-3/22 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo		

2024- 2025 County Council Officers

President: Owen Bryant

1st Vice President- Programs:
Emery Grigg

2nd Vice President- Recreation:
Alex Aguilar
District Council Delegate:
Miranda Gonzalez
Secretary: Gabriela Hare
Treasurer: Maisyn Bippert
Reporter: Reagen Clore



SENIORS

Goodbye to our Senior County
Council Officers: Miranda Gonzalez,
Emery Grigg, Reagen Clore, and
Owen Bryant! Thank you all for
being amazing members who've
served not only as amazing officers
but as great role models!



2024- 2025 District Officers from Kleberg-Kenedy

1st Vice President- Owen Bryant Youth Advisor- Miranda Gonzalez

Congratulations Owen for being on Texas 4-H State Council!



2025-2026 COUNTY COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

Dates for 2025-2026 4-H year will be provided in the next newsletter

DATE	AGENDA	

ALL MEETINGS AT

TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION OFFICE



D12 **%** 4-H LEADER5HIP LAB

The District 12 4-H Leadership Lab is an overnight camping experience for youth in the 7th - 12th grades.

The purpose of this event is to provide our 4-H members with the opportunity to learn valuable leadership and life skills. These skills are learned and enhanced through various hands-on educational activities and team-building exercises.

Registration: May 1st - 23rd
Camp Dates: June 11th - 13th, 2025
Location: Texas A&M University- Kingsville
Cost: \$180 per attendee



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KLEBERG-KENEDY COUNTY STATE LIVESTOCK VALIDATION DATES



2025-2026







6/24/2025 & 6/25/2025 STEER & HEIFER
STATE FAIR/HOT
SHEEP/GOAT/SWINE
(TIME SCHEDULES WILL BE
EMAILED TO FAMILIES)





10/27/2025

SHEEP/GOAT/HEIFER
Riviera FFA Barn
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm



11/8/2025

Kingsville FFA Farm 8:00 am - 11:00 am

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MORE INFORMATION

KLEBERG COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE 361-595-8566

Kleberg-Kenedy 4-H HAMBURGER FUNDRAISER TOP SELLERS:

Thank you to the numerous volunteers, club managers, members and sponsors for dedicating their time and hard work to making this event not only possible, but a success! we appreciate the dedication you contributed on selling tickets. we present to you the top sellers:

Individual:

1st place- Carter Brzenski (ipad) 2nd place- Cerina Bustamante (Airpod pros) 3rd place- Alex Aguilar (\$75 gift card) 4th place- Estanislao Perales (\$50 gift card)

4-H CLUB:

South Texas Junior Leaders 4-H- \$200 towards a club expense (i.e., meal, activity, shirts) of their choice

WINNERS PLEASE COME BY THE EXTENSION OFFCE TO CLAIM YOUR REWARD AND TAKE A PICTURE!







JIM WELLS COUNTY 4-H RECORDBOOK

D-12 Specialist will be in Jim Wells County May 15th to Host a Record Book Training!!!

Open to anyone 4-Her from District 12 that is interested in learning more about 4-H Record books!!

DEATIALS





Time: 5:30 pm

Date: May 15, 2025



RSVP

By: May 12, 2025

Jim Wells County Office 361-668-5705



2025 KINGSVILLE, TX
CHECK IN FRIDAY AFTERNOON **JUNE 20-22** FOR SATURDAY CLINIC



IS OPEN







FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: BRADLEY BUZEK (970) 456-7949 OR MAKENZIE GOTTSCHALK (979) 676-2508

LAMB & GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

HOSTED BY MAKENZIE GOTTSCHALK IN J. K. NORTHWAY AIRCONDITIONED EXPOSITION CENTER

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SATURDAY NIGHT: SUMMER SIZZLER LIVE SALE SUNDAY: PROSPECT SHOW





WITH CAMILA CANTU







A&M University - Kingsville

majoring in Animal Science -

PreVet.

Topics discussed

throughout the year:

Throughout my high school years I was an active member of FFA where I showed rabbits and agats and took on leadership roles as Vice President of my chapter hosting goat and rabbit clinics, mentoring underclassman, and even providing shearing services for my community.

I would love to get involved with your school chapter and incorporate workshops throughout the year to help prepare you for the county fair.

-Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat 2024 -Grand Champion Broiler Rabbit 2022

(956) 206-4747

Personal Accomplishments:

-equipment

-shearing

-posing

-grooming

-feed and exercise

-walking & bracing

- -showmanship
- -rabbit guest speaker





District 12 4-H



Don't forget to check the District 12 website for events and deadline updates!



For all District 12 4-H Contest and registration information go to: https://agrilife.org/d124h/







TO ALL OUR 4-H PARENTS FOR YOUR TIME AND HARDWORK HELPING OUR 4-HER'S!







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