

DeWitt County 4-H



2023-2024 YEARBOOK

Welcome to 4-H! We are glad to have your child involved in 4-H. We urge you to make 4-H a family affair. You may have questions about 4-H, or you might think of others as your child progresses in the program. Please feel free to visit your 4-H Leader or Extension Agent at any time and visit the following websites to learn more about what 4-H is all about and what it has to offer.

DISTRICT 11 4-H WEBSITE: <http://d114-h.tamu.edu/>

TEXAS 4-H WEBSITE: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>

TEXAS 4-H CENTER WEBSITE: <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>

4HONLINE 2.0: <http://tx.4honline.com>

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MOTTO AND PLEDGE

In Support of the 4-H Club Motto:

“To Make the Best Better”

I Pledge: “My HEAD to clearer thinking, My HEART to greater loyalty, My HANDS to larger service, and my HEALTH to better living, For my Club, my Community, my Country and my World.”

PRAYER

“Help me, O Lord, to live so that the world may be a little better, because Thou didst make me. Amen.”

COLORS

GREEN- Nature’s most common color is emblematic of springtime, life and youth.

WHITE- Symbolizes purity and high ideals.

CREED

I believe in 4-H for the opportunity it gives me to become a useful citizen.

I believe in the training of my HEAD for the power it will give me to think, to plan and to reason.

I believe in the training of my HEART for the nobleness it will give me to be kind, sympathetic and true.

I believe in the training of my HANDS for the dignity it will give me to be helpful, useful and skillful.

I believe in the training of my HEALTH for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, resist disease and to work efficiently.

I believe in my country, my state and my community and in my responsibility for their development.

In all of these things I believe, and I am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.

WHAT IS 4-H

4-H is a youth development program to develop youth through the involvement of parents, other adults and volunteer who organize and conduct learning experiences for youth in a community setting. In 4-H, your son/daughter can grow in knowledge, skills, citizenship and leadership. Your child will experience:

Working with an adult volunteer leader to make new friends through 4-H meetings and activities.

Feeling a sense of accomplishment and developing self-confidence through “learning by doing”.

Developing leadership and ability to speak before a group.

Exploring projects that may lead to future careers and leisure-time skills.

Recognizing growth and achievement in areas of interests.

And, most importantly, having fun while being involved in 4-H.

4-H IS A FAMILY AFFAIR

4-H involves the family in fun and in work. Members select and conduct their projects with the approval and support of parents. Parents provide encouragement and much of the resources needed by the 4-H’er for the project. The understanding parent is often the force that helps 4-H members through their beginning years of 4-H and sets the stage for a fulfilling and enriching experience as a senior 4-H member.

4-H LEADERS & ADVISORS

4-H Leaders and Advisors are adults in the community who are interested in helping the youth through 4-H activities. These adults:

- Enjoy working with young adults
- Are concerned about the future of our youth
- Can help in an already organized club or can start a new 4-H club

These adults can also be:

- Club Managers who help coordinate 4-H clubs
- Project leaders who help 4-H members with their projects
- Activity leaders who help members plan and conduct various 4-H activities

There are great personal rewards as a 4-H leader or advisor in working with youth. They have a profound impact on the lives of their 4-H members.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Successful 4-H members have the interest and support of their parents. If you are wondering how you can help, here are some suggestions:

- Assist your child in selecting projects.
- Provide transportation to local meetings and county activities.
- Provide refreshments for meetings & special 4-H functions. Don't wait to be asked, give us a call & volunteer.
- Attend 4-H meetings and other special activities with your child.
- Keep informed about 4-H through your family email that is registered on 4-H Online.
- Be a 4-H Booster member in DeWitt County.
- Support your local 4-H leaders. Get acquainted with them and let them know you appreciate their efforts.
- Become a leader and teach a group of 4-H members a subject that you have knowledge/experience in.

WHAT CAN YOUR CHILD DO?

As a 4-H member, your child will choose his or her project. He/she will plan the project activities with your assistance, the level of involvement of the volunteer leader and project materials needed. The activities may include.

- Making an article for exhibit at a local display.
- Giving a talk or a presentation to the 4-H club or other group.
- Attending regular 4-H club meetings.
- Participating in some county-wide activities such as a stock show or homemaking show, talent show, demonstration contest, community service activities or county camp.
- Evaluating their activities through their records or 4-H record book.

While your child learns and develops through various experiences, he/she will have fun with others who have common interests.

DEWITT 4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS

2024-2025 Elections to be held on 4/22/2024

President.....Jackie Finney
1st Vice-PresidentElla Jander
2nd Vice-PresidentKaitlyn Roeder
3rd Vice-President.....J.R. Bishop
Secretary.....Lynzi Brandstetter
TreasurerKassidy Cowey
ParliamentarianAndrew Hahn
Health and Safety OfficerRobert Post
ReportersCarter Roeder, Jana Justiss, Gunnar Frank

COUNCIL VOTING DELEGATES

ARNECKEVILLE

J.R. Bishop
Jackie Finney
Ella Jander

BEAR CREEK

Maddie Carroll
Rilynn Mayer

LONE STAR

Bromli Watson
Madilyn Thomas

MEYERSVILLE

Kaleigh Newman
Gracie Kelley

Outsiders

Gunnar Frank
Coltyn New*
Jana Justiss

Prairie St.

Jacob Keller
Chance Keller
Addelynn Rauch

YORKTOWN

Andrew Hahn
Eli Roeder
Kylan Respondek

Council Meeting Dates (all meetings start at 6pm)

September 28th– Friar Ag Center

October 23rd – Friar Ag Center

December 3rd – Ann Friar Thomas Homemaking Bldg.

January 22nd-Friar Ag Center

April 22nd - Friar Ag Center (Officer Elections)

DUTIES OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Finance..... Budget, Fund Raising Events

Achievements 4-H Achievement Night & Review Standing Rules

Recreation..... County Camps, Fun Day

Special Events National 4-H Week, Exhibits, Parade Floats

DISTRICT 11 4-H COUNCIL DELEGATES

President: Jackie Finney

District Delegate: Ella Jander

*Alternates are not eligible to vote, unless delegates are not present

**DEWITT 4-H CLUB ASSIGNMENTS
2023-2024**

November 19, 2023 - Meyersville 4-H Club

Set up for County Pecan Bake Show

February 15, 2024 - Outsiders 4-H Club

Refreshments for the County 4-H Queen, Princess, & Duchess Contest

February 24, 2024 - Arneckeville 4-H & Bear Creek 4-H Clubs

Refreshments for Cuero Livestock Show Opening Ceremonies

February 24, 2024 - Prairie St. 4-H & Lone Star 4-H Clubs

Set up for Commercial Heifer Sale

February 25, 2024 - Yorktown 4-H Club

Commercial Heifer Sale clean up and take down tables



DEWITT 4-H BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION

The 4-H Booster Association will meet at the
DeWitt County Annex Foyer
Quarterly as needed

This association is open to all 4-H leaders and parents. You automatically become a member once your child joins 4-H. Your attendance and input at these meetings are greatly appreciated, in giving support not only to your child, but to the total 4-H program.

PRESENT OFFICERS

ChairmanDebbie Roeder
Vice ChairmanCarrie Frank
SecretaryAnn Seidenberger
TreasurerAmanda Cowey



DeWitt 4-H
COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS
2023-2024
(Dates listed below are subject to change)

SEPTEMBER 2023

- 1 4-H Year Begins – Register in 4HOnline 2.0 at: <http://tx.4honline.com>
- 1 Late order begins for Major Show Breeding Heifers tag orders.
- 1 Late order begins for Major Show Sheep & Goat tag orders.
- 4 Labor Day Holiday – Extension Office Closed
- 11 Commissioner's Court-Signing of the 4-H Proclamation for National 4-H Week
- 12 4-H Booster's Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. - Friar Ag Center
- 27-Oct 15 Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo - <https://www.hotfair.com/>
- 28 4-H Council Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. – Friar Ag Center
- 28 CLS Commercial Heifer Validation-Finney Ranch 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
- 29 **Deadline** to Order Jr. Market Broilers for San Antonio, Houston, and Austin-by 12:00 noon.
- 30 CLS Steer & Breeding Beef Validation - Cuero Livestock Auction Barn 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**
- 30 CLS Commercial Heifer Validation - Cuero Livestock Auction Barn 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**
- 30 Deadline to order validation tags for Major Show Market Barrows. Contact the Extension Office.
- 29-Oct 22 Dallas- State Fair of Texas(<http://www.bigtex.com>)

OCTOBER 2023

- 1-7 National 4-H Week – Theme: Opportunity for All
- 7 "ONE DAY 4-H" – Statewide day for 4-H Community Service Project(s) in DeWitt County
- 13-15 Turkeyfest – Cuero, TX
- 14 Turkeyfest Gate Workers-All 4-H Clubs & Project Groups
- 17 **1st Validation for Cuero Livestock Show Sheep & Goats at the Friar Ag Center from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm**
- 20-22 65th Annual Yorktown Western Days
- 23 4-H Council Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- 24 **2nd Validation Cuero Livestock Show Sheep & Goat Validation - Friar Ag Center from 4:00 pm-5:30 pm**
- 24 **Major Show Sheep and Major Show Goat Validation-Friar Ag Center 5:30-6:00 pm**
- 24 Deadline to late order Major Show Sheep & Goat tags
- 25 Deadline-County 4-H Food Show/Food Challenge entry forms due to Extension Office
- 25-26 South Texas Farm & Ranch Show, Victoria, TX
- TBA Breeding Beef Heifer Validation for Major Shows at Cuero Veterinary Clinic (week of Oct. 23-27)**

NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 4-H Opportunity Scholarship application available online**
- 4 County 4-H Food Show/Food Challenge (Anne Friar Thomas Homemaking Bldg. @10:00 AM)**
- 8 Deadline for turning Fort Worth Stock Show entry forms into Extension Office**
- 10 Veteran's Day Holiday - Extension Office Closed
- 15 Pecan Bake Show entry forms due in Extension Office
- 17 Deadline for turning all other Major Livestock Shows entry forms & Shooting Sports entry forms into Extension Office: (San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston & Austin)**
- 18 4-H Day in Aggieland
- 19 Pecan Bake Show Set Up – Meyersville 4-H - Friar Ag Center**
- 20 Pecan Bake Show – Friar Ag Center
- 21 DeWitt County Pecan Show – Friar Ag Center
- 23-24 Thanksgiving Holidays - Extension Office Closed
- TBA Swine Validation for Major Shows at the Friar Ag Center (TBA - last 2 weeks of November)**

DECEMBER 2023

- 1 **Deadline for 4HOnline 2.0 - Must be enrolled on or before this date to show in any Livestock Show in DeWitt County**
- 1 **Must Place ORDER for Cuero Livestock Show BROILERS with Extension Office**
- 2 **Swine Validation for Cuero Livestock Show at the Friar Ag Center from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**
- 2 Coastal Bend Classic - Livestock Clinics & Show - San Patricio Co. Fairgrounds, Sinton, TX
- 3 County Wide - 4-H Christmas Party - Anne Friar Thomas Homemaking Building
- 13-14 District Food Show & Food Challenge - Anne Friar Thomas Homemaking Building
- TBA 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Web Training
- 19 CLS Market Rabbits must be born on or after this date.
- 25-26 Christmas Holidays - Extension Office Closed - Merry Christmas to All!
HAVE A VERY SAFE AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS!!!

JANUARY 2024

- 1 Extension Office closed. HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
- 12-13 Yoakum Livestock Show
- 12-Feb 3 Southwestern Exposition Stock Show & Rodeo - Fort Worth (<http://www.fwssr.com/>)
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Extension Office Closed
- 17 Pick-Up Date for CLS Broilers – 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the Cuero High School Ag Dept.
- 22 4-H Council Meeting –@ 6:00 p.m.
- 23 **Market Rabbit Validation for CLS - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Friar Ag Center**

FEBRUARY 2024

- 1 **CUERO LIVESTOCK SHOW (CLS) & HORSE SHOW ENTRY CARDS DUE BY 5:00 P.M. IN EXTENSION OFFICE**
- 1 **4-H Opportunity Scholarship Applications drafts due to Extension Office for review**
- 5 **County 4-H Photography entries & photos due in Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.**
- 7 County 4-H Photography Contest - Friar Ag Center
- 8 **DeWitt County Queen, Princess & Duchess Applications due in Ext. Office**
- 8-25 San Antonio Livestock Exposition (S.A.L.E.) (<http://www.sarodeo.com/>)
- 14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
- 15 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Applications due on the Texas 4-H Scholarship Portal online
- 15 **LATE ENTRY DEADLINE FOR CLS & HORSE SHOW ENTRY CARDS (\$100 ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL)**
- 15 **PROJECT AND HOMEMAKING SHOW ENTRY CARDS DUE BY 5:00 P.M. IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE.**
- 15 DeWitt Co. Queen, Princess and Duchess Contest - Friar Ag Center – (*Outsiders 4-H Club provide refreshments*)
- 19 President's Day-Extension Office Closed
- 20 CLS Commercial Heifer Information Form due (by 5:00 pm to Extension Office or CHS Ag Bldg.)
- 22 **County 4-H Fashion Show and Round Up entries due in Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.**
- 23 CLS Commercial Heifer Record Book Turn-In (by 5:00 pm to Extension Office or CHS Ag Bldg.)
- 24- Mar 2 **CUERO LIVESTOCK SHOW and CUERO PROJECT & HOMEMAKING SHOW**
- 24 **CLS Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Friar Ag Center – Queen, Princess, & Duchess Winners announced**
(*Arneckeville 4-H & Bear Creek 4-H Clubs provide refreshments*)
- 24 Cuero Livestock Show Horse Show - Cuero City Park Rodeo Arena @ 11:00 a.m.
- 24 Commercial Heifer Show Check-In - Cuero Livestock Commission Co.; 4 p.m.- 6 p.m.
(*Prairie St. 4-H & Lone Star 4-H Clubs set up for Commercial Heifer sale*)
- 25 Commercial Heifer Sale-Ann Friar Thomas Homemaking Bldg. @ 6 p.m.
(*Yorktown 4-H Club clean up and take down tables after Commercial Heifer sale*)
- 26 CLS Project Show (Non-food items only) check-in - Anne Friar Thomas Homemaking Building; 5 p.m. -7 p.m.
- 26 Ag Mechanics projects check-in - Anne Friar Thomas Homemaking Building; 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- 27 CLS Homemaking Show (All Food items) check-in - Anne Friar Thomas Homemaking Building; 7 a.m. – 9 a.m.
- 27 AG Mech Project judging begins @ 8:00 a.m., all exhibitors **MUST** be present
- 27-Mar 17 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (H.L.S.R.) (<http://www.rodeohouston.com/>)

MARCH 2024

- 1 CUERO LIVESTOCK SHOW MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION – 7:00 P.M.
- 2 Cuero Livestock Show Cleanup – 10:00 a.m.
- 7 **County 4-H Fashion Show/Story Board – Friar Ag Center 6:00 p.m.**
- 7 **County 4-H Roundup – Friar Ag Center following Fashion Show**
- 8-23 Star of Texas Fair & Rodeo (Austin) (<http://www.rodeoaustin.com/>)
- 29 Good Friday-Extension Office Closed
- TBA Handicap Turkey Hunting Event

APRIL 2024

- 4-5 D11 Spring Spectacular, Victoria, Tx
- TBA Handicap Fishing Event - Cuero City Park
- 20 Multi District Judging Contest, College Station, TX
- 22 4-H Council Meeting (Officer Elections) – 6:00 p.m.
- TBA Major Show Steer Tag Order deadline
- TBA Dallas-State Fair of Texas - sheep, goat, and swine tag order deadline
- TBA Major Show Heifer UIN order deadline

MAY 2024

- 12 MOTHER'S DAY
- 27 Memorial Day Observed - Ext. Office Closed. *HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!!*
- 31-June 1 District 4-H Horse Show, Edna, Tx

JUNE 2024

- 3-6 State 4-H Roundup-College Station, TX
- 10 **All Award Applications due – Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.**
- 10 **RECORD BOOKS OR Project Summary Forms DUE-Extension office by 5:00 p.m.**
- 12-14 District Leadership Lab
- 16 FATHER'S DAY
- 19 County 4-H Award Interviews
- TBA Steer Validation for Major Livestock Shows
- TBA Sheep, goat, & swine validation for State Fair of Texas-Dallas
- TBA Major Show Heifer validation for Major Livestock Show

JULY 2024

- 4 Independence Day – Extension Office Closed
- 9 District Junior Leadership Lab, Edna, TX
- 11 District Record Book Judging, Victoria, Tx
- 17-18 Kids in the Kitchen Camp
- TBA County 4-H Leadership Camp
- 26 ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT/BUYERS APPRECIATION SUPPER & DRISCOLL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BENEFIT AUCTION

AUGUST 2024

- 12 4-H Yearbook information due from club managers
- 15 4hOnline 2.0 Enrollment begins for 5th-12th grade members
- TBA State Fair of Texas and Heart of Texas Livestock Show entries due to Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2024

- 1 4hOnline 2.0 Enrollment begins for all members

Arneckeville 4-H Club
Arneckeville Community Center @ 6pm (unless noted differently)

President	J.R. Bishop	361-935-2123
1 st Vice-President.....	Jackie Finney	361-243-6014
2 nd Vice-President.....	Ella Jander	361-580-0477
3 rd Vice-President	Taryn Gayle	361-648-9803
Secretary.....	Kinley Nessel	361-571-9228
Treasurer	Hudson Zengerle	361-649-5808
Reporter	Morgan Zengerle.....	361-649-5808
Parliamentarian	Sawyer Fuchs.....	361-564-9345
Council Delegate.....	Ella Jander	361-580-0477
Council Delegate.....	Jackie Finney	361-243-6014
Photojournalist.....	Maria Gonzales.....	361-275-1426
Communication Committee	Peyton Diebel	361-571-7317
	Gracie Diebel	361-571-7317
	Taylor Gayle.....	361-648-9803
	Maria Gonzales	361-275-1426
	Ayla Nessel.....	361-571-9228
Club Manager	Tamara Zengerle	361-649-5808

Programs

September 10 th	Meeting – Officer Installation Activity – Club and Officer Photos & fun To-do – 4H Remind to sign -up & set annual donations
October 8 th	Meeting – National 4-H Week Kick Off Service Project – Project Linus knot blankets for seriously ill children To-do –Turkeyfest Gate Sign-up & C.A.M.A.L. House food item Sign-Up
October 14 th	Turkeyfest DeWitt County 4-H Float (all clubs) & Club Gate Shift
November 12 th	Meeting – Project Updates Service Projects – C.A.M.A.L. House & Food Collection and basket making
December 3 rd	County Wide Christmas Party – <u>Friar Ag Center</u> Service Project – Blue Santa - toy and wrapping paper collection
January 14 th	Meeting – Cuero Livestock entry forms & information Speaker – Texas Game Warden To-do – Cuero Livestock Show Concession Sign-up & Raffle Ticket Turn-in
February 4 th	Meeting – Cuero Livestock Show Prep & Project Updates Activity – Valentine’s Cards for elderly and paper carnation making
February 25 th	Cuero Livestock Show Opening Ceremonies To-do – Provide breakfast and serve guest during opening ceremonies
????	Cuero Livestock Show Concession Stand Club Shift
March 2 nd	Cuero Livestock Show Clean-up starting at 10am No meeting due to Cuero Livestock Show
April 14 th	Meeting – Officer Elections Speaker - Denise Goebel, DeWitt Ag. Extension Family & Community Health Agent To-do – Project Summary Forms/ Yearbook and Award Applications
May 5 th	Fieldtrip & End of Year Party – <u>Green Cow Creamery</u> Activity - Recognize Graduates & Club Leaders and have FUN! To-do – Discuss Summer Activities & Camps
July - TBD	DeWitt County 4H Banquet and Awards

Bear Creek 4-H Club
3rd Sunday @ 2:00 p.m.
Hebron Baptist Church – Fellowship Hall

President.....	Maddie Carroll	361-293-0430
1 st Vice-President.....	Brenna Bland	361-208-5784
2 nd Vice-President	Aubree Hussey	361-772-5228
3 rd Vice-President	Ella Bastian	361-741-2539
Secretary.....	Brooke Prasek	210-571-4866
Treasurer	Caden Werland	361-293-4694
Reporter.....	Abeigh Dicke	361-293-0646
Parliamentarian	Karli Idlett.....	361-293-0564
Council Delegate.....	Rilynn Mayer	361-208-5784
Sgt. of Arms	Caleb Carroll.....	361-293-0430
Historian	Harmony Daigle	361-237-9486
Phone Committee.....	Olivia Wenzel	361-648-5155
	Jackson Wenzel.....	361-648-5155
Club Managers.....	Ann Seidenberger.....	361-293-1348
	Earl Bland	361-741-5790

PROGRAMS

August.....	Installation of Officers
September	Speaker
October	Halloween Party/Hayride
November	Speaker
December	Christmas Project/Party
January.....	Yoakum Livestock Show
February.....	Preparation for Cuero Livestock Show
March.....	Spring Break
April.....	Speaker
May.....	Election of Officers

Lone Star 4-H Club
1st Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.
Friar Ag Center

President	Bromli Watson	361-275-4451
1 st Vice-President.....	Fallon Whitt	361-275-4093
Secretary	Madilyn Thomas	210-716-7817
Treasurer	Macon Thomas	210-716-7817
Reporter/Historian	Madilyn Thomas	210-716-7817
Parliamentarian/Chaplain.....	Ayden Howe	361-676-0809
Council Delegate.....	Madilyn Thomas	210-716-7817
Club Managers.....	Missy Whitt.....	361-275-4093
	Jamie Watson	361-275-4451

PROGRAMS

August	Installation of Officers
September	Plans for Fundraising
October	Cuero's 150 th Anniversary
November	TNT Swine Showdown
December	Christmas Party
January	CISD Education Foundation
February	Details on upcoming Livestock Show
March	Cuero Livestock Show
April	Stock show recap & Updates from exhibitors
May	End of year discussions & Preparations for upcoming year

Meyersville 4-H Club
3rd Monday @ 6:30 p.m.
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

President.....	Kaleigh Newman	361-243-2373
Vice-President	Ellie Noel	361-491-9299
Secretary.....	Shelby Newman	361-243-2351
Treasurer	Ellie Noel	361-491-9299
Council Delegate.....	Gracie Kelley.....	361-293-0459
Recreation Chairman.....	Keeleigh Cooke.....	361-212-1110
Reporter.....	Kaitlyn Balderas	361-491-1283
Club Managers.....	Sara Newman	361-648-0718
	Jamie Collier	361-293-0459

PROGRAMS

August.....	Installation of Officers
September.....	4-H Project Overview/Guest Speaker
October	National 4-H Week
November.....	Service Project for CAMAL House
December	County Wide Christmas Party
January	Prep for stock show
February.....	Cuero Livestock Show
March.....	St. John Cemetery Clean Up
April.....	Cuero Pet Adoption
May	Pool Party and Office Elections

Outsider's 4-H Club
3rd Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m.
Yoakum Jr. High

President	Gunnar Frank	361-772-8586
1 st Vice-President	Jana Justiss	361-772-3175
2 nd Vice-President.....	McKenna New	361-235-9608
3 rd Vice-President	Addison James.....	979-627-8280
Secretary	Emerson Flessner	361-208-5622
Treasurer	Libby Stevens	361-401-1400
Reporter	Anaiah Thiele.....	361-407-2100
Parliamentarian.....	Wyatt James	979-472-1234
Council Delegate	Coltyn New	361-235-9608
	Jana Justiss	361-772-3175
Club Managers	Doyce Justiss	361-772-3175
	Carrie Frank.....	361-772-8586

PROGRAMS

August 23 rd	Officer Installation and project planning
September 20 th	Parliamentary Procedure and planning for National 4-H Week
October 18 th	4-H Beyond State Lines-2023 DeWitt County Senior Livestock Judging Team
November 15 th	Quilting and donations for food pantry
December 3 rd	County Wide 4-H Christmas Party
January 17 th	Cuero Livestock, Photography, and Homemaking Show entry forms
February 21 st	County Roundup participant presentations – Fashion, Talent Showcase, Educational Presentations
March 20 th	Beekeeping
April/May-May 8 th	Officer Elections and end-of-year celebration

Prairie St. 4-H Club
Last Sunday of the Month @ 5:00 p.m.
(With exception to holiday conflicts)
Friar Ag Center

President	Jacob Keller	832-788-6446
Vice-President	Robert Post	217-883-0738
Secretary	Caleb Keller	832-788-6446
Treasurer	Kassidy Cowey	361-564-8897
Reporter	Caroline Cowey	210-621-8879
	Audrey Netardus	361-564-8551
Sgt. at Arms	Cannon Carbonara	361-243-1256
Chaplain.....	Whitlee Keene.....	361-648-8809
Council Delegate	Chance Keller.....	832-788-6446
	Addelyn Rauch	361-275-1535
Club Managers	Jennifer Netardus.....	361-564-8551
	Amanda Cowey	361-564-8897

PROGRAMS

August	Officer Elections/Rock Painting Project
September	Turkeyfest race team
October	Gobbler Football Players
November	Seiler - Bees
December	Countywide Christmas Party
January	Denise/Anthony – Stock show prep
February	Office Elections
March	Dr. Koby Reitz
April.....	Wildflower Project
May	End of the year party

Yorktown 4-H Club
3rd Monday @ 6:30 p.m.
Veterans Hall on HWY 72, Yorktown

President	Andrew Hahn	361-649-9394
1 st Vice-President.....	Kaitlyn Roeder	281-610-9112
2 nd Vice-President	Molly Gaus.....	361-243-8696
Secretary	Emilee Friesenhahn	361-649-2718
Treasurer	Carter Roeder	281-610-9112
Reporter	Zane Horny	830-534-0242
Parliamentarian.....	Kylan Respondek	361-564-8585
Council Delegate	Eli Roeder.....	281-610-9112
Council Delegate	Kylan Respondek.....	361-564-8585
Communication Chairman.....	Bailey Gaus	361-243-8696

Club Managers	Sarah Hahn.....	361-649-9394
	Debbie Roeder	281-610-9112

PROGRAMS

August.....	Installation of Officers
September	Operation Christmas Child Representative
October	National 4-H Week Activities
November	Food Drive and Ornament making
December	County Christmas Party and Christmas Caroling
January.....	Cuero Livestock Show and Spring Events Q&A
February.....	Love a Soldier-Sending love to those who are active duty
March.....	Yorktown Manor Service Projects
April	Record Keeping Workshops
May.....	Election of Officers
June.....	Club Party

4-H PROJECT CLUBS OF DEWITT COUNTY

All 4-H members are welcome to participate in any or all of Projects listed below. If you choose to make one or more of these project clubs to serve as your 4-H Primary club, you will still be responsible for participating in the following 4-H fundraiser events:

Working Turkeyfest Gates

Working during the Cuero Livestock Show in the 4-H Concession Stand

4-H Booster Club Raffle Ticket sales

Horse Project: Meets the 4th Sunday each month at 2:00 or 4:00 p.m. at the Cuero Rodeo Arena.

Contact: Toi & Buck Rangnow at 361-564-8491 or via email at t_rangnow@hotmail.com for more information. The first meeting will be held on Sunday, August 27, 2023. Must be enrolled in 4-H online prior to participation. Go to: <https://v2.4honline.com/>

Livestock Judging: Practice schedule varies.

Contact: Amanda Luddeke at (361) 648-8147 or Stacy Finney at (361) 243-6014 for more information.

Livestock Judging email address: dewittcountylivestockjudging@gmail.com

Must be enrolled in 4-H online prior to participation. Go to: <https://v2.4honline.com/>

SHOOTING SPORTS PROJECTS:

Archery - Mandatory safety meeting is scheduled for **September 17, 2023 @ 4 pm** - Friar Ag Barn.

1st Practice to follow meeting. *(Must be signed up in 4-H online before this meeting to practice!)*

Archery Project: Meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays from 4:00-6:00 pm. Location: Friar Ag Barn

Contact: Gary Cowey at 361-550-2096, or you can email the managers at: dewitt4harchery@gmail.com

Coaches: Gary Cowey, Gene Kacir, Ricky Pawlik, Christopher Myers, Kaylynn Cowey, and Jason Hoy.

Must be enrolled in 4-H online prior to participation. Go to: <https://v2.4honline.com/>

Rifle Discipline – Mandatory safety meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, September 9, 2023, @**

8:30 am – 694 Jack Ranch Road, Nursery, Tx 77976. Please call Zed Stewart for directions. Parents and youth are required to attend the safety meeting to participate in the fall program.

Contact: Zed Stewart at 361-564-7142 or via email at: zedsstewart@gmail.com.

Must be enrolled in 4-H online prior to participation. Go to: <https://v2.4honline.com/>

Shotgun Discipline- Mandatory safety meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, September 10, 2023 @ 2 pm** - Knock Away Gun Club, 1481 Award Lane, Cuero, TX.

Shotgun project: Meets 2nd and 4th Sunday, time to be determined by project manager. Location is Knock Away Gun Club.

Coaches are Patrick Frank, Matt Thigpen, Brian Gomez, Jacob James, Kurt Foerster, and Don Roeder.

Contact: Patrick and Carrie Frank at 361-772-8586 or via email Carrie.Frank44@yahoo.com, Debbie

Roeder at 281-610-9112 or email debbieroeder@ymail.com. Must be enrolled in 4-H online prior to participation. Go to: <https://v2.4honline.com/>

Shotgun Discipline Continued:

4-H Shotgun Officers:

President: Connor Thigpen

Vice President: Kaitlyn Roeder

Secretary: Gracie Kelley

Treasurer: Carter Roeder

Parliamentarian: Gunnar Frank

Reporter: Eli Roeder

Safety Officer: Brody Breeden

Please note that the listed dates and times are subject to change at the project leader's discretion.



4-H Motto

"To Make the Best
Better"



4-H Pledge

I pledge my head to clearer
thinking, My heart to greater
loyalty,
My hands to larger service,
And my health to better
living,
For my club, my community, my country, and my
world.



4-H Prayer

Help me, O Lord
To live
So that the world may be a little
Better because Thou didst make me.
Amen



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