

# ***Devine FFA***

## ***Welcomes you!***

We hope you had a wonderful and exciting summer. We know you are all ready for a year full of success. Your advisors are Mr. Saunders, Mr. Wheelus and Mrs. Segura. The advisors and officer team have planned a fun and exciting year. Take part in every aspect of the FFA and watch and see how far you will go! If you ever need anything please do not hesitate to call us at 830-851-0858.

### **2017-2018 Chapter Officers**

President: Kaylee Yanta  
Vice-President: Connor Schmidt  
Secretary: Ashley Robles  
Treasurer: Hailey McLaughlin  
Reporter: Sydnie Harrell  
Sentinel: Savanna McGee  
Historian: Allyson Long

**Revaldina District Secretary – Kaylee Yanta**

## 2017 – 2018 Devine FFA Calendar

*These dates are subject to change. Announcements of changes will be made in class and on the bulletin board.*

### September

8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Medina Co. Fair (Heifers & Steers)
13 <sup>th</sup>	District Greenhand Camp @ Hondo HS
16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	Medina Co. Fair (Sheep & Goats)
18 <sup>th</sup>	Pig Tag Orders are due
18 <sup>th</sup>	Meat Sales Begin
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Area Greenhand Camp @ East Central
TBA	Deadline for T-Shirt Orders
24 <sup>th</sup>	County Show Commercial Heifers Validation @ Hondo
27 <sup>th</sup>	Comal/Guadalupe Land, Range, Plant ID and Homesite Eval. Contests
<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Deadline for FFA Dues</b>
30 <sup>th</sup>	O'Connor Land, Range, Plant ID and Homesite Evaluation Contests

### October

2 <sup>nd</sup>	FFA Meeting
6 <sup>th</sup>	Meat Sales End
7 <sup>th</sup>	Hondo/MV Land, Range, Plant ID and Homesite Evaluation Contests
TBA	County & Major Show Broiler Orders due
11 <sup>th</sup>	Area Land, Range, Plant ID and Homesite Contests
14 <sup>th</sup>	Lamb and Goat Validation @ Hondo
16 <sup>th</sup>	Fruit, Cookie & Fredericksburg Farms Sales Begin

### November

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Major Shows Entry Deadline – by 4:00 p.m.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fruit, Cookie & Fredericksburg Farms Sales End
4 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Festival Parade
6 <sup>th</sup>	FFA Meeting
8 <sup>th</sup>	District LDE's @ Hondo
11 <sup>th</sup>	Pig Validation @ Devine, Natalia & Medina Valley
13 <sup>th</sup>	County Show Entry Deadline – by 4:00 p.m.
15 <sup>th</sup>	Area LDE's @ Blanco
19 <sup>th</sup>	Pig Validation @ Hondo
25 <sup>th</sup>	Pig Validation @ Prospect Show

### December

1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>	State LDEs
11 <sup>th</sup>	FFA meeting

## January

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rabbit Validation @ Devine
8 <sup>th</sup>	FFA Meeting
24 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	Medina County Junior Livestock Show and Sale

## February

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cibolo Creek Invitational CDE's
5 <sup>th</sup>	FFA Meeting
5 <sup>th</sup>	National FFA Scholarship Deadline
8 <sup>th</sup>	San Antonio Livestock Exposition Begins
17 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	National FFA Week
25 <sup>th</sup>	San Antonio Livestock Exposition Ends

## March

5 <sup>th</sup>	FFA Meeting
10 <sup>th</sup>	James Madison AMP & O'Connor Invitational CDE's
21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	NASP State Tournament @ Belton
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tarleton State University Invitational CDE's
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Angelo State Invitational CDE's
24 <sup>th</sup>	Texas A&M Judging Clinics
26 <sup>th</sup>	Ingram FFA Wildlife Doubleheader
29 <sup>th</sup>	Texas FFA Scholarship Deadline

## April

2 <sup>nd</sup>	FFA Meeting & Officer Elections
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Area VII (Region II) Wildlife Contest @ San Angelo
7 <sup>th</sup>	Area 7 CDE's at A&M (Livestock, Nursery Landscape, Floral, Horse, Entomology)
TBA	SHSU Area CDE's & Invitational
11 <sup>th</sup>	Revaldina District Banquet & Degree Check @ Sabinal
11 <sup>th</sup>	Area Wool Judging @ Fredericksburg
18 <sup>th</sup>	Area CDE's at Tarleton
TBA	State CDE's at Texas Tech
24 <sup>th</sup>	State Wildlife Contest
26 <sup>th</sup>	State CDE's at Tarleton
TBA	State CDE's at SHSU
28 <sup>th</sup>	State CDE's at A&M

## May

5<sup>th</sup> Area VII Scholarship Interviews & Area Officer Candidate Interviews  
8<sup>th</sup> Devine FFA Banquet  
18<sup>th</sup> Area Speaking Events  
19<sup>th</sup> Area Convention @ James Madison High School

## June

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> State FFA Degree Check  
11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Ag Clays 381 State Shoot @ National Shooting Complex S.A.  
TBA Devine FFA Reward Trip  
19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Area VII Leadership Camp @ Burnet  
TBA Agriscience Fair Entry Deadline

## July

9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> State FFA Convention – Corpus Christi

## **The Devine FFA Reward Trip**

The point system is designed to encourage students to become active FFA members; first by paying their FFA activity fee and second by taking part in FFA activities. Each activity is given a point value- these values are based on amount of time or work devoted to an activity, when the activity occurs and rank of importance.

As members participate they are acquiring a higher point total. The reward for the active students in the Annual FFA Reward Trip.

**\*\* Only those members that earn the minimum required points (450) are allowed the opportunity to participate.**

### **Point Break Down**

1. 100 point activities
  - a. Annual Parent Member Banquet
  - b. \*\* Annual Fruit, Meat & Cookies Sale
    - i. ***Students must sell a minimum of 15 items to go on reward trip.***
2. 50 Point Activity
  - a. DJ Carlson Memorial Shoot
  - b. Highway Clean-Up
3. 30 Point Activity
  - a. Fall Festival Parade
4. 25 Point Activities
  - a. Chapter Meetings ( Total of 8 per year)
  - b. LDE Contests: District, Area, State (pts. for each)
  - c. CDE Contests: District, Area, State
  - d. Stock Shows: County, SALE, Houston, Ft. Worth, Star, Kerrville (25 for County, 25-one time for any major)

- e. Personal Awards: Star Awards, Proficiency Awards, Lone Star Degree
- f. Greenhand Camp: District, Area, State
- g. Leadership Camp: District
- h. San Antonio Tour Guides
- i. District Banquet
- j. Area Convention
- k. Chapter activities that fall on weekends: (Usually one day; show up and work for a few hours)

At the end of the year the points will be totaled and compared to a base score (450). If the member's score is higher than the determined base score (450), that member may attend the reward trip.

\* See next page for an example.

## **BASE SCORE**

- 8- Chapter meetings: total of eight (Chapter Banquet does not count)
- Chapter Banquet
- Fruit and Meat Sale (10 items)

## **POINT NUMERICAL SYSTEM**

8 x 25 = 200 Chapter Meetings  
= 100 Chapter Banquet  
= 100 Fruit and Meat Sale  
= 50 Extra Activities

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*Total = 450 points (minimum amount of points to attend trip)*

## **Reward Trip Information**

- The trip occurs during June, after school is out.
- The Devine FFA Chapter can/will refuse the ability to attend to any individual who does not comply with the DISD student code of conduct.