DENTON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER
JUNE 2021

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IMPORTANT DATES

Validation
June 17th and 23rd, 6:00am-10:00am
North Texas Fairgrounds

Record Books Due
June 21st
Physical copies must be turned into the Extension office by 4:30pm

Record Book Judging
June 22nd
We need volunteers! Please contact nadia.rosales@dentoncounty.gov

Club Chartering Applications Due
June 21st
For more information: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/management/

Gold Star Applications Due
July 1st
https://denton.agrilife.org/gold-star-2021-applications/

Gold Star Interviews
July 7th
Extension Office, more information coming soon
Effective June 1, 2021
Until Further Notice

Face masks and social distancing are still encouraged.

Starting June 1, 2021, youth programs can open at full capacity. The only university requirement is that facemasks be worn indoors and physical distancing is still highly recommended. Previous information provided in the Youth Programs Roadmap is still an effective tool in fighting the spread of COVID-19. Strategic Covid-19 Standards in consideration of the programs’ population, space, and need are highly recommended by University Youth Programs. https://cpm.tamu.edu/

It is our goal to keep our staff and volunteers as safe as possible. Please help us minimize risks and exposure so that we can continue to open activities up in a gradual manner. The last thing we want to happen is to have to move backwards and restrict activities again. We appreciate your support and value your commitment to our organization!
District 4 Record Book Contest

Registration in 4H Online
Opens: June 17, 2021
Closes: July 1, 2021

Each County Extension Office will set their own deadline to have the Recordbook dropped off to their office. Check with your local Extension Agent for those details.

We will be judging the actual hard-copies of the Recordbooks at District this year.
The Denton County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service invites you to join them in welcoming two new Extension Agents!

Steven Baringer  
4-H & Youth Development

Chandani Kothari  
Family & Community Health

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2021

Please drop-in anytime between 4:00pm and 6:30pm. Refreshments will be served.

Joseph A. Carroll Building  
401 W. Hickory Street, Room 115  
Denton, TX 76201
66TH ANNUAL
Texas Section Society for Range Management
YOUTH RANGE WORKSHOP

JOIN OTHER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM ACROSS TEXAS FOR A FUN, EXCITING, EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE!

Learn about Texas Rangelands and Natural Resource Management from a team of experts including: Ranchers, Rangeland Management Specialists, Soil Scientists, Wildlife Biologists, Educators, and Consultants.

Educational Experiences, Demonstrations & Hands-on Experiences

- Range Management & Wildlife Habitat Management
- Grazing Management & Forage Preference
- Soil Science & Soil Health
- Plant Identification & Plant Collection
- Rangeland Health Evaluation
- Fire Ecology & Prescribed Burning
- Rainfall Effectiveness & the Water Cycle
- Brush Management
- Carbon Cycle Relationships
- Field Trips to Area Ranches

When/Where/Who/Cost:

June 20-25, 2021

Texas Tech University Center at Junction, Texas

Students (14 to 18 years old) who have completed 8th grade.

Cost is $500 per student and includes all meals, lodging, and educational materials.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For Workshop Info:
Caitlyn Cooper-Norris – (940) 229-1270 or
Dan Caudle – (817) 597-0788

Sponsorship opportunities may be available from Soil and Water Conservation Districts, ranches, businesses, or organizations in your local area.

For questions or information on financial matters contact:
Jenny Pluhar – (806) 679-8729

APPLY AT: HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/2021YRW

facebook.com/TSSRMYouthRangeWorkshop
District 4

ULTRA LEADERSHIP LAB

July 12-14, 2021
LAKEVIEW BAPTIST ASSEMBLY CAMP
LONE STAR, TEXAS

Members must be at least in the 9th Grade and not more than 12th grade by September 1 of the 2021-2022 4-H year.

Tentative Workshop Topics

- DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP
- ETIQUETTE CLASS
- CLUB OFFICER TRAINING
- PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES
- LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- ROPES COURSE
- INCLUSION ACTIVITIES

PLUS MORE FUN ACTIVITIES!

Registration in 4HOnline
Opens: June 9, 2021 - Closes: June 23, 2021

2022-2023 District Council Officer Candidates must have previously attended a District 4-H Leadership Lab. So if you are considering running next year, you MUST attend this year’s Lab.

COST: $125.00
INCLUDES A CAMP T-SHIRT

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They Need You

Denton County 4-H is in need of adult volunteers to serve as club managers and project leaders! We are looking for passionate individuals to assist youth in developing life and project related skills.
For more information, contact nadia.rosales@dentoncounty.gov

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Congratulations!

TO ALL THE DENTON COUNTY 4-H'ERS
PARTICIPATING IN STATE ROUND UP!

Bryce Borchardt
Brittlee Brock
Kennedy DeVoe
Erik Dieterich
Zachary Griffeth
Stockton James
Kayce Lopez
Grace Real
Kyle Real
Angel Stewart
Anelise Wilson
AGRICULTURE LEADERSHIP

Meets 6:00pm @ North Texas Fair Grounds on the 2nd Sunday of each month.
Club Leaders: Pasha Tieszen, ttieszen@sprynet.com; Lillie Davis James, ldj1970@gmail.com; Sue Reali, suereali99@gmail.com.
Projects include livestock, livestock judging, food & nutrition, shooting sports, public speaking, archery, clothing textiles, rabbits, photography, and more.

ARGYLE 4-H

Meets 6:30pm @ Argyle United Methodist Church on the 1st Tuesday of each month.
Club Leaders: Emily Holt, holt_emily@hotmail.com; Tina Dieterich, aclad@mindspring.com
Projects include: food & nutrition, shooting sports, clothing/textiles, robotics, entomology, rabbits, and more.

DENTON COUNTY STEM CLUB

Currently meets virtually at 4pm on the 4th Friday of each month.
Club Leaders: Erin Tran, erndttran@gmail.com; Tracie Reid, tracie@reidelectric.com; Karen Mayfield, mayfield@aol.com; Pam Gibbs, dagneytaggart1@aol.com.
Projects are focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Robotics.

HEART OF DENTON

Meets 2:00pm-3:00pm @ American Legion Post 71 on the last Sunday of each month.
Club Leaders Include: Debra Nobles and Ed Nobles, mebee414@gmail.com
Projects include rabbits, food/nutrition, fashion/interior design, leadership, community service, and more.

NORTH TEXAS VETERINARY SCIENCE

Meets 7:00pm @ North Texas Fairgrounds on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.
Club Leaders Include: Holly Shelton, hshelton66@gmail.com; Tara Keller, mkbumblesqueeng@hotmail.com.
Projects include veterinarian science, animal projects, food & nutrition, and more.

PILOT POINT 4-H

Meets 2:00pm @ Pilot Point Church of Christ on the 2nd Sunday of each month.
Club Leaders: Mary Bridges, bridgesm39@msn.com; Dana Braack, dana.braack@yahoo.com.
Projects include: gardening, food & nutrition, clothing/textiles, livestock, public speaking, and more.

SILVER SADDLE 4-H

Meets 7:00pm at The Downowner in Denton on the 2nd Thursday of each month.
Club Leaders: Tracy Mccarty, tribemccarty@gmail.com; Holly Branch, hollyberrybranch@gmail.com; Jayme Wright, jaymwr4h@gmail.com.
Projects include horses, dogs, food & nutrition, and more.

Clubs may offer other projects that are not listed and are always open to new ideas.
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