Details about upcoming events, spotlights from our current year, highlights from past events, and important deadlines can be found here.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Food Connection Day
September 7th
Cartwright's Ranch House 7:00am-8:30am

Food Challenge Practice Dates
September 18th @ 10am - Extension Office Rm. 115
September 22nd @ 6pm - Extension Office Rm. 115
Registration Deadline - September 13th by 4pm

Denton County Food Challenge
October 3rd
Registration Deadline - September 27th by 4pm

Late Tag Order Deadline
October 15th by 4pm

Validation Dates
October 19th, 4:00pm-7:00pm Northwest ISD Ag Barn
October 21st, 4:00pm-7:00pm Aubrey ISD Ag Barn
October 25th, 4:00pm-7:00pm North Texas Fairgrounds

D4 Food Challenge
October 29th
4-H Online enrollment September 15th-October 13th
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!
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 2020-2021 GOLD STAR WINNERS!

**PRESIDENTIAL SERVICE AWARD**
ERIK DIETERICH, SIERRA KELLER AND LILA GRIFFITH

**FARM BUREAU AWARD**
ERIK DIETERICH AND KYLE REAL

**AL PETTY SCHOLARSHIP**
ANELISE WILSON

**THE DANFORTH AWARD**
JOSHUA HAYES, LILA GRIFFETH AND ZACH GRIFFETH

**BRONZE STAR AWARD**
CAL KERVIN

**GOLD STAR AWARD**
SIERRA KELLER AND KYLE REAL
WELCOME TO TEXAS 4-H

Texas has more than 550,000 youth who are involved in 4-H experiences each year and we are pleased that you have decided to join 4-H! Here is some information about our enrollment process and how we need your partnership in getting your membership entered and approved. All membership records change to an inactive status in August. The Texas 4-H year officially starts on September 1 but enrollment opens on August 15th. Enrollment procedures and payment method options vary in each county, so check with your local county office for more information.

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### About 4HOnline!

- 4HOnline is the official registration system for adult and youth members directly involved with 4-H.
- 4HOnline is a partnership between the 4-H family and the local county office. (counties.agrilife.org)
- 4HOnline is a secured system that is in compliance with the PCI Security Standards Council. Texas 4-H nor 4HOnline shares or sells any personal information to third party vendors without your knowledge or permission.
- 4HOnline is based on “zero-based enrollment.” Each year at the start of the enrollment cycle all 4-H membership in Texas goes to zero and everyone must re-enroll. This process is based on federal accounting policies.

### Did You Know?

- Most questions can be answered by calling the local county office. (counties.agrilife.org)
- An approved youth or adult member record means a person is officially enrolled with Texas 4-H.
- An approved youth or adult member record means a person can register for state or district level events.
- Adult volunteers are required to be screened through the Texas 4-H Youth Protection Standards program every three years. The screening process can take up to two weeks.
- A youth that is 8 years old and going into the 3rd grade must wait until September 1st to enroll for proper fees to be accessed. The Texas 4-H year officially starts September 1.
Food Connection Day

Denton County Farm Bureau Hosts ‘A Farmer’s Share” breakfast! September 7, 2021 at Cartwright’s Ranch house on the square from 7:00 am- 8:30 am.

Customers pay $1.50- the Farmer’s share for a Doc Holliday Breakfast. *

*Doc Holliday Breakfast includes: 2 eggs any style, 3 slices of bacon or 2 sausage, hash browns or grits and a biscuit.

4- H and FFA organizations will be participating in a food drive to benefit the Denton Community Food Center. Food is delivered to the Denton County Farm Bureau office on or before 5 p.m. September 3rd.
Food Challenge Practice Workshops

Want to learn about the Food Challenge Contest?

Come join the Food Challenge practice to learn:
- About the contest details
- Work on cooking skills
- Learn about Nutrition
- Polish up on your presentation skills!

It’s FREE!

Workshops:
- Sept. 18th @ 10am - Skills and Knowledge Practice
- Sept. 22nd @ 6pm - Mock Food Challenge Run Through
  Location: AgriLife Extension Office Rm. 115

Practice Workshops Registration
Deadline: Sept. 13th

To register please email victoria.scott@dentoncounty.gov
Please include:
- Team name
- # of team members
- Dates attending

*Workshop attendance is NOT required for Denton County Food Challenge participation, but attending one or both workshops is encouraged!

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2021 Texas 4-H One Day

T-Shirt Order

Cost: $16.00 per shirt (+tax)

Adult Sizes: Small-5XL
(Mint Shirt)

Youth Sizes: XS-XL
(Lime Green Shirt)

Order Deadline: Tuesday,
September 7, 2021

T-Shirt orders will need to be placed at the following link:

https://secure.touchnet.com/C21490_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?
PRODUCTID=15596

Please note all t-shirts will be mailed as a group to the county office to
be distributed for your event.
District IV 4-H
Shooting Sports Coaches Certification
Saturday - October 16, 2021

Disciplines Covered: Shotgun, Rifle, Archery, and Pistol

Opening Program
Bowie County Courthouse

Maud Gun Club - New Boston, Texas
Shotgun Training

Texarkana Gun Club - Texarkana, Texas
Archery, Rifle, and Pistol Training

Registration in 4H Online
Opens: Sept. 15
Closes: Sept. 29

• Online Green Injection Module Prior to the Training

• In-Person Classroom and Range Training

2021-2022 Shooting Sports Contest will include the Pistol Contest

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AG LEADERSHIP 4-H

DISCIPLINES: ARCHERY, SHOTGUN, RIFLE & PISTOL

- ARCHERY
  - MEETS 2ND SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF THE MONTH AT THE NORTH TEXAS FAIR GROUND AT 2:00

- SHOTGUN
  - MEETS 3RD SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF THE MONTH AT THE FOSSIL POINTE SPORTING GROUNDS (NEAR DECATUR) AT 2:30

- RIFLE/PISTOL
  - MEETS 4TH SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF THE MONTH AT THE FOSSIL POINTE SPORTING GROUNDS (NEAR DECATUR) AT 2:30

- CONTACT BENJIE TALLEY AT BTALLEY@TEAMLANDMARK.COM

ARGYLE 4-H

DISCIPLINES: PISTOL & RIFLE

- PRACTICES ARE AT EAGLE GUN RANGE IN LEWISVILLE 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY AT 6:00 PM
- COST IS $5 FOR THE SHOOTING RANGE
- CONTACT IS MARK DIETERICH AT DMD5@MINDSPRING.COM
TITUS COUNTY 4-H
INVITATIONAL PLANT ID
CONTEST

Monday, September 27, 2021 | Mount Pleasant, Texas

Open to all Texas 4-H & FFA Members
Junior & Senior Divisions
$10/Individual
$40/Team
BUCKLES TO CHAMPION INDIVIDUALS!
Register on judgingcard.com

For more information:
Callie Zoeller
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(903)-572-5201

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We are looking for adult volunteers to serve as club managers and project leaders! Make a difference in the lives of our Denton County youth by assisting them in gaining knowledge and skills through 4-H.

**INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING WITH US?**

Email victoria.scott@dentoncounty.gov for more information.

Your time and talents can make a big impact.

Here are some ways you can help:
- Lead a community club
- Extend your STEM knowledge
- Introduce youth to photography
- Mentor youth in veterinary science
- Share your passion and experience

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2021-2022 Meeting Dates

August 30th
September 20th
October 18th
November 15th
December 13th
January 17th
February 28th
March- TBD
April 18th
May 16th

LOCATION: EXTENSION OFFICE RM. 115/RM. 124  TIME: 6:30PM
# AGRICULTURE LEADERSHIP
Meets 5:00pm @ North Texas Fair Grounds on the 2nd Sunday of each month.
Club Leaders: Pasha Tieszen, ttieszen@sprynet.com; Sue Real, suereal99@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, acld@mindspring.com; Brenda James, scoresjoker10@gmail.com.
Projects include: food & nutrition, shooting sports, clothing/textiles, robotics, entomology, rabbits, and more.

# DENTON COUNTY STEM CLUB
Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month 6pm @ Denton South Branch Library. Club Leaders: Jordan Rivera, Eloise Kuehnert, Erin Tran; denton4hstemclub@gmail.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, enobles53@yahoo.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.
Contact: northtexasvetscience@gmail.com
Projects include veterinarian science, animal projects, food & nutrition, and more.

# PILOT POINT 4-H
Meets 2:00pm @ Pilot Point Church of Christ Annex on the 2nd Sunday of each month.
Club Leaders: Mary Bridges, bridgesm39@msn.com; Dana Braack, dana.braack@yahoo.com.
Projects include: in gardening, food & nutrition, clothing/textiles, livestock, public speaking, and more.

# SILVER SADDLE 4-H
Meets 7:00pm at The Downtowner 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.

# LITTLE ELM 4-H
The Little Elm 4-H Club is Denton County’s newest 4-H Club! More details are coming soon!
Contact: LittleElm4H@gmail.com

Clubs may offer other projects that are not listed and are always open to new ideas.
If you have any questions, please contact victoria.scott@dentoncounty.gov

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