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

### Commissioners Court Interpretive Event
- **Date:** December 14th
- **Time:** 9:00 am
- **Location:** 1 Courthouse Drive, Denton, TX, Rm. 2020.

### Food Show Workshop
- **Date:** January 8th
- **Location:** TBD, Extension Office, Rm. 115.

### District IV Youth & Volunteer Conference
- **Date:** January 8th
- **Register:** through 4HOnline

### Denton County Food Show
- **Date:** January 22nd
- **Location:** TBD, Extension Office, Rm. 115.
- **Deadline to register:** January 10th

### Denton County Photography Contest
- **Deadline to submit photos:** February 2nd

### Texas 4-H Teen Retreat
- **Date:** January 7th-9th
- **Register:** link provided below
Denton County 4-H Clubs really showed up this year for **Operation Christmas Child**!! Each year our youth have rallied their clubs, families and neighbors to help fill shoeboxes with toys, school supplies and other fun items to reach children in need all across the world.
These two clubs made a phenomenal impact on this year's collection for Operation Christmas Child!

If you would like to nominate your club or member please contact the Denton County Extension Office!
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.

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Every month, the County Council meets one Monday at 6:30 PM. County Council consists of county officers and delegates from each club. The county officers are elected to serve all of Denton County each year. Additionally, each club selects up to two delegates to represent them each month. The role of the club delegate is to serve as a liaison between their club and the county, serve as a voting member of the county council, and update the group monthly on their club's activities.

At the same time, our Parent Leaders Association (PLA) meets in a separate room. Any 4-H parent or volunteer is welcomed to join our club and project leaders each month. PLA helps plan events/activities and make decisions in conjunction with the county extension staff that is for all of Denton County 4-H.

If you have any questions about County Council or PLA, please reach out to our 4-H Agent Steven Baringer or PLA President Emily Holt.

Meeting Dates:
- December 13th
- January 24th
- February 28th
- March – TBD
- April 18th
- May 16th
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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AG LEADERSHIP 4-H

DISCIPLINES: ARCHERY, SHOTGUN, RIFLE & PISTOL

• ARCHERY
  ◦ MEETS 2ND SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF THE MONTH AT THE NORTH TEXAS FAIR GROUNDS AT 2:00

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

• RIFLE/PISTOL
  ◦ MEETS 4TH SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF THE MONTH AT THE FOSSIL POINTE SPORTING GROUNDS (NEAR DECATURE) 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
DENTON COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE
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COMMISSIONERS COURT APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

DECEMBER 14TH AT 8AM
2020 ROOM- 1 COURTHOUSE DR., DENTON, TX

FOLLOW US TO COMMISSIONERS COURT AT 9AM FOR OUR INTERPRETATION REPORT
Sponsored by the Leadership Advisory Board & Denton County 4-H Youth and Club Leaders
ARGYLE 4-H CLUB
INTRODUCTORY DOG PROJECT MEETING

DATE:     Sunday, December 5th, 2021
TIME:     2:00 pm
PLACE:    Denton County Fairgrounds in the West Wing

AGENDA:

2:00     Meet and Greet
2:30     Introduction to dog behavior
3:00     Introduction to training tools and equipment
3:30     Introduction to teaching the SIT and HEAL
4:00     Discussion of requirements to participate with dogs (vaccines, etc)

Do NOT bring dogs to this first meeting.

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Denton County Food Show Workshop

January 8th 2022
Time: TBD
Location: Extension Office RM. 115

Registration Deadline:
January 3rd by 4PM

To Register Please Email
Victoria.Scott@DentonCounty.gov

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Denton County 4-H

Photography Contest

Photos have to be submitted digitally to victoria.scott@dentoncounty.gov by February 2nd. $3.00 for 1st photo, $0.50 for each additional photo.

See contest details at denton.agrilife.org

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2022 Teen Retreat

When?
January 7th-9th, 2022

Where?
The Texas 4-H Conference Center
Brownwood, Texas

Who?
Teen Retreat is for all teens in 8th-12th grade

What?
Teen Retreat is an opportunity for teens around Texas to engage in workshops focusing on teambuilding, leadership skills, citizenship, and personal responsibility.

Cost:
Youth- $140
Adult- $0

Registration is online at:
https://camps.4H.org/eng_TX/4HConferenceCenter/#/selectSessions/3060937

Deadline- January 3rd, 2022

For any inquiries please contact Tyler Cheely,
Program Coordinator
(P)- 325-784-5482
(E)- Tyler.cheely@ag.tamu.edu
Blackland Income Growth Conference

Youth Workshop
Tuesday, January 11, 2022
Empowering Youth Voices in Agriculture

*Live streamed, no in-person registration*

Schedule for the day:

8:30-8:45: Sign in & equipment check
9:00-9:15: Welcome & Introductions
9:15-9:45: Dr. Whit Weems, Texas Farm Bureau
   "Finding your voice in agriculture to better serve your community"
9:45-9:50: Break
9:50-10:30: Wendy Scott, Extension Program Specialist, Texas 4-H District 2
   "Engaging your Leadership Skills"
10:45-11:15: State Officer Panel (comprised of Texas FFA & Texas 4-H State Officers)
   "Becoming a leader in your community"
11:15-11:30: Wrap Up & Next Steps

Must register by December 31, 2021
No cost to attend
Open to all youth, 7th-12th grade & members of 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA

FMI & to register:
https://agrilife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/bigyouthworkshop/

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors!
4-H Sportfishing Project Leader Trainings 2021-2022
Get out there and fish!

October 9-10
- Kerr County
November 13-14
- Jack County
February 19-20
- Fort Bend County
Date To Be Determined
- Anderson County

Register on 4-H Online

Registration open to adult 4-H volunteers, Senior division 4-H members, and County Extension Agents.

For more information or questions contact Larry Hysmith, lhysmith@tamu.edu
4-H HUNTING PROJECT COACH TRAININGS 2021-2022

October 16-17
- BROWN COUNTY

November 20-21
- FORT BEND COUNTY

February 26-27
- SHELBY COUNTY

Register on 4-H Online

Registration open to adult 4-H volunteers, Senior division 4-H members, and County Extension Agents.

For more information or questions contact Larry Hysmith, lhysmith@tamu.edu
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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES REFLECTING EXCELLENCE

DEADLINE
May 1st
$200 With Application

JUNE 20th - 24th 2022

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ARGYLE 4-H
Meets 6:30pm @ Argyle Middle School 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 one of Denton County’s newest 4-H Club! More details are coming soon!
Contact: LittleElm4H@gmail.com

HELPING HANDS
The Helping Hands 4-H Club is also one of Denton County’s newest 4-H Club! Meets @ 5:30pm at the Aubrey Public Library on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.
Contact: dentoncountyhelpinghands4h@outlook.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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