DENTON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2022

Colleen Carpenter helped Lake Dallas Elementary kicked off their second "Cheftasicts" cooking class with 4th graders

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IMPORTANT DATES

County Food Show

February 12th **(New Date)
@ 9:00 AM, Extension Office
Deadline to register is February 7th

Youth Fair Horticulture Validation

February 12th
@ 9:00 AM, Extension Office

County Photography Contest

Deadline to submit photos is February 2nd
Exhibit February 28th prior to the PLA meeting, Extension Office Rm. 115

County Duds to Dazzle

February 26th @ 9:00 AM
Extension Office, Rm. 507

County Fashion Show

February 26th @ 10:30 AM
Extension Office, Rm. 115

County Public Speaking Contest

March 7th @ 6:30 PM
Extension Office, Rm. 115

4-H AGENT PAGE

What's up Denton County 4-H,

One thing I would you like you to keep in mind this month, is service. At every club meeting we say the 4-H Club Pledge and that we pledge our hands to larger service... for our club, our community, our country and our world. We have an exiting service opportunity for you this month to do something for your community.

Once again, we are partnering with Denton County Farm Bureau and their canned food drive. Items can be collected by your club and turned into the Farm Bureau office in Denton. They will then donate it to the Denton Area Food Bank.

You can also see in this newsletter some other new events and activities we have going. Keep up the great work and continue to make the best better!

Steven Baringer

4-H & Youth Development Agent

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

NEW INTERN!

Sarah is our newest intern here at the extension Office! Through this internship, she is hoping to expand her leadership skills and knowledge of agriculture. Sarah currently serves as the Lewisville FFA chapter president and has been involved with FFA for four years. She enjoys showing rabbits, public speaking, and taking Ag Science classes. She plans on attending Oklahoma State University in the fall of this year and hopes to major in Agriculture Business. Sarah is so excited to get real world experience in the Agriculture Industry and work with our team here at Agrilife!

Sarah has put together an Animal Science presentation and is more than happy to come teach at club meetings, please contact Steven Baringer to schedule a presentation!

HIGHLIGHTS

Denton County Master Gardner, Lynda Harvey, graciously lent her time to Denton County 4-H twice this month. She first stopped by the S.T.E.M. 4-H Club meeting, then hung out with our County Council to teach them about microgreens!

Thank you Lynda!

SPOTLIGHT

ANELISE WILSON

Throughout her 7 years in Denton County 4H program and specifically Silver Saddle, Anelise had the opportunity to participate in competitions at various levels. She was blessed to qualify and attend Western Nationals three times in different events. Anelise competed initially at the district and then regional level. After placing, she attended 4H Roundup, the state competition. By winning at Roundup, Anelise qualified to compete in Denver at Western Nationals. The support of her club and the Denton PLA allowed her to attend. 4H has allowed amazing opportunities throughout the years!

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

PLA & COUNTY COUNCIL

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:

February 28th

March- 28th (Zoom for PLA/No County Council)

April 18th

May 16th

Denton County 4-H Shooting Sports

AG LEADERSHIP 4-H

DISCIPLINES: ARCHERY, SHOTGUN, RIFLE & PISTOL

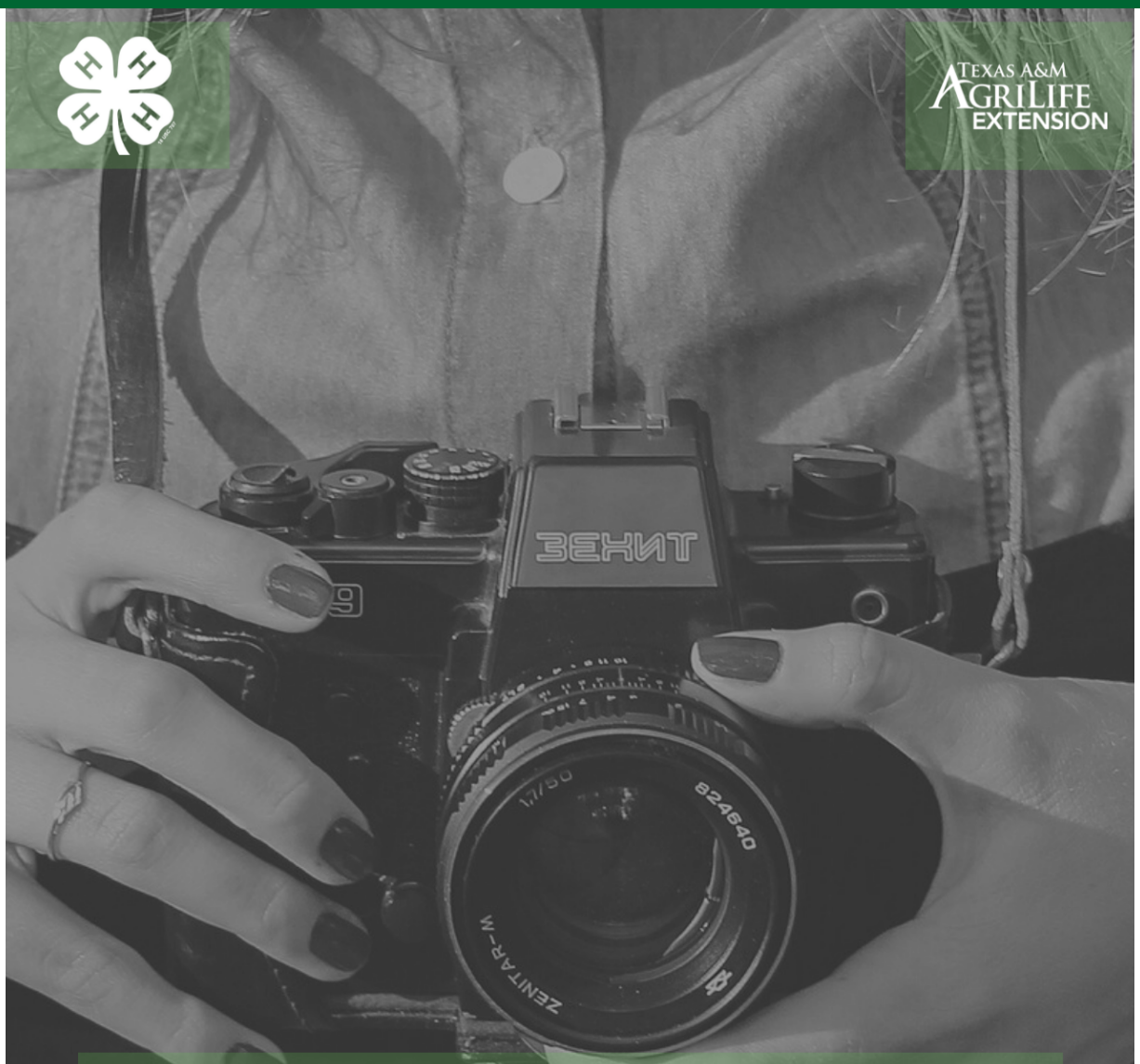
- ARCHERY
  - MEETS 2ND SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF THE MONTH AT THE NORTH TEXAS FAIR GROUND AT 2:00
- SHOTGUN
  - MEETS 3RD SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF THE MONTH AT THE FOSSIL POINTE SPORTING GROUNDS (NEAR DECATUR) AT 2:30
- RIFLE/PISTOL
  - MEETS 4TH SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF THE MONTH AT THE FOSSIL POINTE SPORTING GROUNDS (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

UPCOMING EVENTS



Denton County 4-H Photography Contest

Photos have to 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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DENTON COUNTY

Youth FAIR

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

ENTRIES FOR:

PROSPECT STEER
BREEDING RABBITS
MARKET RABBITS
ENVIRONMENTAL
HOME ECONOMICS
HORTICULTURE
PUBLIC SPEAKING
TRACTOR DRIVING
LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON
AG MECHANICS

DUE FEBRUARY 7TH, 2022
BY 4 PM

EXTENSION OFFICE
401 W HICKORY ST.
SUITE. 125

CONTACT: VICTORIA.SCOTT@DENTONCOUNTY.GOV OR 940-349-2884

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2022 DENTON COUNTY FOOD SHOW

FEBRUARY 12TH, 2022 @ 9:00 AM

Registration deadline : February 7th by 4 :00 pm

401 W Hickory St.
Ste. 115
Denton, TX 76201

For registration & inquiries email
victoria.scott@dentoncounty.gov

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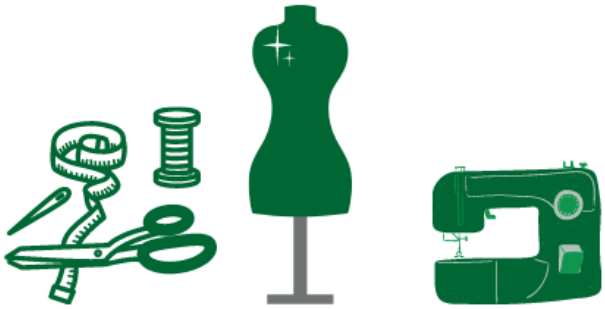
TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION



FEBRUARY 26TH, 2022

2022 DENTON COUNTY FASHION SHOW AND DUDS TO DAZZLE

Duds to Dazzle @ 9:00 am
Teams of 3-5/$5 per team member

Fashion Show @ 10:30 am
No Cost

LOCATION:
401 W HICKORY ST STE.115
DENTON, TX 76201

For inquiries please call 940.349.2884 or email victoria.scott@dentoncounty.gov

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Denton County

PUBLIC SPEAKING PROJECT MEETING DATES

PROJECT LEADER: Emily Holt
CONTACT: holt_emily@hotmail.com

2:30-4:00 PM

JANUARY
9TH & 16TH

FEBRUARY
6TH & 20TH

MARCH 6TH

Lecture Hall
@
Argyle Middle School

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4-H SPORTFISHING PROJECT LEADER TRAININGS 2021-2022

GET OUT THERE AND FISH!

For more information or questions contact Larry Hysmith, lhysmith@tamu.edu

4-H HUNTING PROJECT COACH TRAININGS 2021-2022

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

Texas 4-H
STEM Ambassadors
Invite 4-H families to
TEXAS 4-H NIGHT AT NASA
SAVE THE DATE
Space Center Houston
March 5-6, 2022
More details and registation information will be shared in January.

SAVE
The
Date
EXPLORE
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TEXAS A&M
AGRILIFE
EXTENSION
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
REFLECTING EXCELLENCE
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academy
DEADLINE
May
1st
$200
With Application
JUNE
20th - 24th
2022
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CLUB DIRECTORY

2021-2022 DENTON COUNTY 4-H CLUB DIRECTORY

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 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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