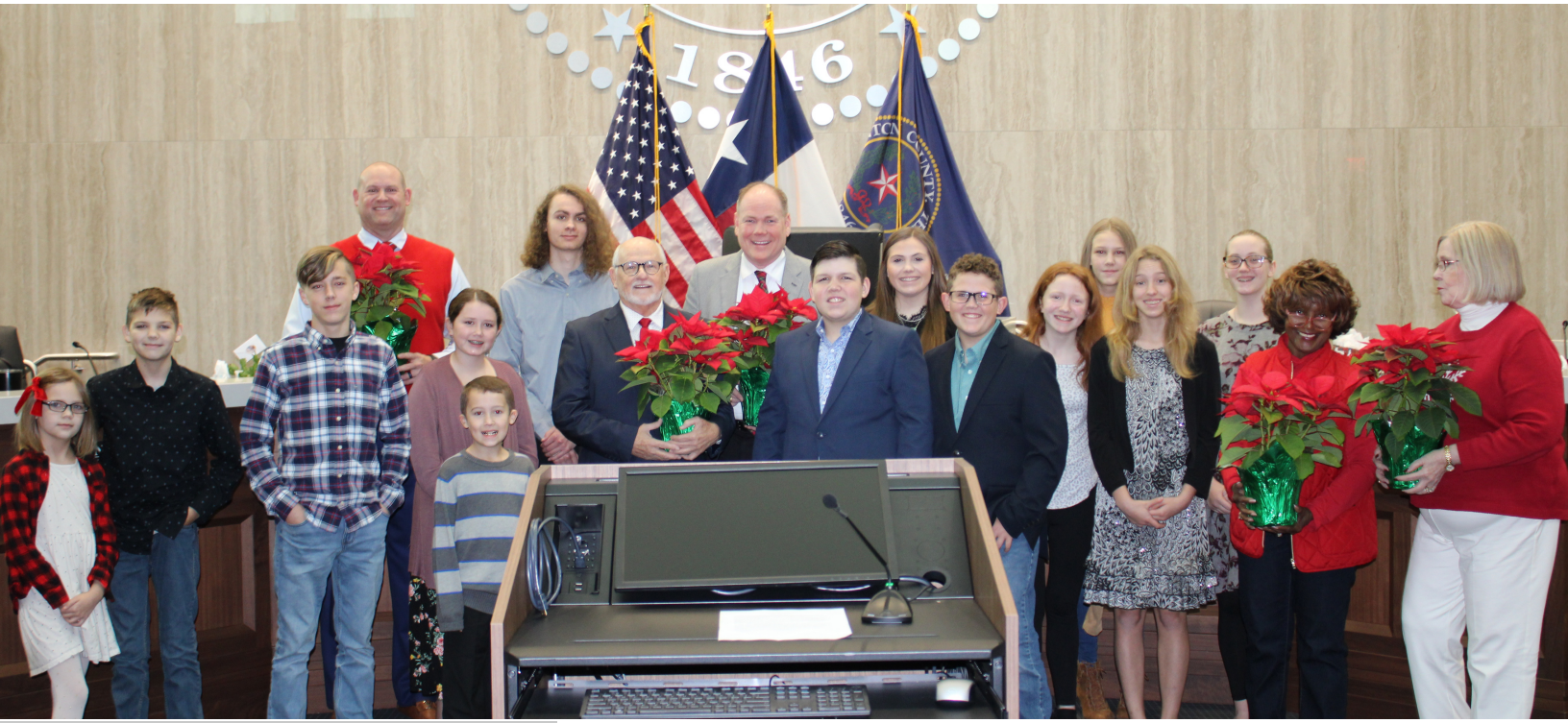
DENTON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2022



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IMPORTANT DATES

Food Show Workshop

January 8th @ 9:00 AM
Extension Office, Rm. 115.

Denton County Food Show

January 22nd
@ 9:00 AM, Extension Office, Rm. 115.
Deadline to register is January 10th

Denton County Photography Contest

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

District IV Food Show

February 12th
Registration January 12th - 26th via 4H Online

Denton County Duds to Dazzle

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

Denton County Fashion Show

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

SPRING 2022 DENTON COUNTY 4-H DATES

January 3rd	Deadline to sign up for Food Show Workshop
January 8th	Food Show Workshop
January 9th	Dog Project Meeting
January 10th	County Food Show Contest Entry Deadline
January 22nd	County Food Show
January 24th	County Council & PLA Meeting
February 2nd	Deadline to submit pictures for the County and District Photography Contest
February 7th	DCLA Prospect Steers, Rabbit and Contest Entries due
February 17th	Deadline to sign up for County Duds to Dazzle and Fashion Show contest
	Deadline to sign up for County Educational Presentation & Public Speaking Contest
February 26th	County Duds to Dazzle Contest & Fashion Show
February 28th	County Photography Contest Exhibit
	County Council & PLA Meeting
March 7th	County Educational Presentation & Public Speaking Contest
April 18th	County Council & PLA Meeting
May 16th	County Council Officer Elections & PLA Meeting

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

4-H AGENT PAGE

Happy New Year's Denton County!

Just like that, 2022 is here and half of the 4-H year is behind us. As we head into the Spring your calendars will soon be full. Full of preparing for county & district contest, preparing for major livestock shows, and keeping up with your school work (or helping your kids do theirs if you're a parent reading this). Enjoy the last of your winter break with your family and friends while you can. Because once we get back in the swing of things there is no slowing down until May!

We will be having quite a few county contests this spring including Food Show, Duds to Dazzle, Fashion Show, and even an Educational Presentation & Public Speaking Contest. I look forward to what 2022 brings!

Quote of the Month

"The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot."

Steven Baringer

Denton County 4-H & Youth Development Agent

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HIGHLIGHTS

Commissioners Court Appreciation Breakfast & Interpretation Event

MARY BRIDGES

Just as in years prior, Mary showed up and showed out for the Commissioners Court Appreciation Breakfast! Thank you Mary for all of your hard work and coordination efforts!! We would also like to recognize many other volunteers who contributed to the success of the breakfast. It wouldn't be possible without you!

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:

DATE CHANGE

January 24th

February 28th

March- TBD

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 Food Show Workshop

JANUARY 8TH 2022
TIME: 9:00 AM
LOCATION: EXTENSION OFFICE RM. 115

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
JANUARY 3RD BY 4PM

TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL
VICTORIA.SCOTT@DENTONCOUNTY.GOV

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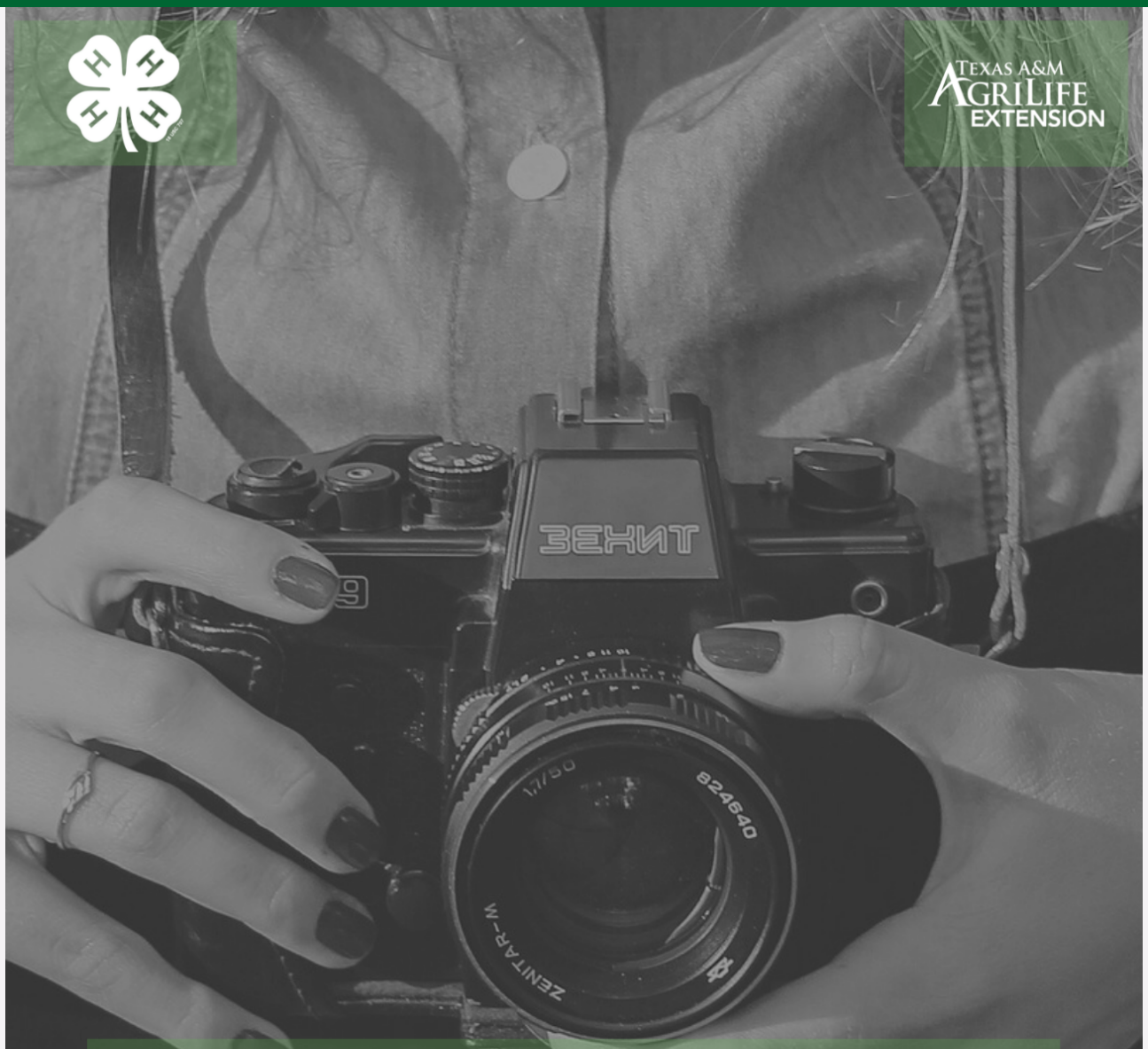

Denton County 4-H Photography Contest

Photos have to 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

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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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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

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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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