County Council during a fire safety demonstration with City of Denton Fire Department during National Fire Safety Week.

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

**STAY CONNECTED**

- Like our Facebook page to get all the latest Denton County 4-H news! @Denton County 4-H
- Follow us on Instagram @DentonCounty4H
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REMINDERS

Denton County 2022-2033
4-H PLA/County Council Dates

SEP. 12
OCT. 10
NOV. 14
DEC. 12
JAN. 9
FEB. 13
MAR. 6
APR. 10
MAY 8

Location: Extension Office
Time: 6:30 pm

Sign-up Night

November 2nd, 2022
@ 4:00 - 6:30 pm

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

*Notary on-site
**Please bring all animal paperwork
Cash or Check; Made out to
Denton 4-H Fund
HIGHLIGHTS

County Food Challenge
October has come and gone!

Even though the weather has not really felt like Fall until the last week, this is my favorite time of the year. Not only is it the start of Fair Season, we also kick off the 4-H Contest Season! I may be biased - but Food Challenge is one of my favorite contests. Growing up in 4-H, my project area was Food & Nutrition. I competed in Food Challenge with my friend Zane and his sister. We were a 3 person team but we made it work! Food Challenge taught me teamwork, time management skills, and to always be aware of my surrounds (after a couple of kitchen accidents).

As we head into the winter months, this is the perfect time to start working on your projects. If you do not know what your project is, attend some of the different project meetings! It is perfectly fine to try out a few of them until you find something you like. With time off from school, it is perfect to start researching for a educational presentation or inspiration for your fashion storyboard. Speaking of story board! I will be leading a Storyboard Project this year. It is open to anyone in the county, we will be meeting virtually. If you would like to learn more, feel free to attend our first meeting. It will provide you with a good overview.

With the holidays approaching, I encourage you and your club to look for ways to give back to the community. One great project that many of us participate in is Operation Christmas Child. This project is where you pack a shoebox with items for those in need. There are tons of options out there for you to choose from!

Until next time,
Steven Baringer
4-H & Youth Development Agent
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We had some awesome judges at our Food Challenge contest! My 4-H Agent from growing up, best friend from 4-H, and my mom traveled down from Oklahoma to spend the day with Denton County 4-H!
UPCOMING EVENTS

District IV 4-H Photography Contest

Photos will be submitted in a Digital Format in Submittable.

Registration in 4HOnline Opens: October 26, 2022
Registration on 4HOnline Closes: November 9, 2022

Photos must be Uploaded in Submittable during these dates also.

Click Here for the Submittable Link

OR

The complete set of categories and rules can be found at https://d44-h.tamu.edu/

Contact your local Extension Office for more Information and Questions

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DENTON COUNTY 4-H

Storyboard Contest

If you are interested in learning more about the Storyboard Contest, please sign up! If there is interest, Steven will be leading this project.

SIGN UP HERE

https://forms.office.com/r/92dmD2WXMYQ

The purpose of the Storyboard contest is to give 4-H members an opportunity to create a digital storyboard showcasing their original design. It also provides the members an opportunity to gain knowledge of the career responsibilities of a designer and illustrator, enhance creativity and originality, and develop visual communication skills.

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HEART OF DENTON CLOVER CLUB

K-2ND GRADE

Meetings are from 1:00-1:50 pm on the last Sunday of the month at the American Legion Building on Spencer Rd (behind Kroger on the Loop)

Register on 4HOnline, membership is free for clovers!

2023 ULTRA LEADERSHIP LAB

SAVE the DATE

June 19-21, 2023
Camp Copass
Denton, Texas

Denton County 4-H Shooting Sports

AC 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 9:30
  • CONTACT BENJIE TALLEY AT BTALLEY@TEAMLANDMARK.COM, TRAVIS BLAND AT TRAVIS.BLAND@DFAMILK.COM OR LESLIE AUVENTSHINE AT LDAUVENTSHINE@GMAIL.COM

ARGYLE 4-H

DISCIPLINES: PISTOL & RIFLE
  • PRACTICES ARE AT TOP DOG GUN RANGE IN KRUM 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY AT 6:00 PM
  • CONTACT IS GEORGE JEWETT AT CROW5679@YAHOO.COM
You can download the entry worksheet from our website. https://denton.agrilife.org/upcoming/

Youth Fair Entries Include in this round include:

- Market Steers & Native Market Steers
- Market Swine & Native Market Swine
- Market Lambs & Native Market Lambs
- Market Goats & Native Market Goats
- Market Broilers
- Breeding Beef & Native Beef Heifers
- Breeding Gilts & Native Breeding Gilts
- Breeding Sheep & Native Breeding Sheep
- Breeding Goats & Native Breeding Goats
ARGYLE 4-H
Meets 6:30 pm @ Argyle Middle School on the 1st Tuesday of each month.
Club Leaders: Emily Holt, holt_emily@hotmail.com; Tina Dieterich, acld@mindspring.com; Stephanie Throneberry, mrandmrsthroneberry@gmail.com
Projects include food & nutrition, shooting sports, clothing/textiles, robotics, entomology, rabbits, and more.

DENTON COUNTY STEM CLUB
Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm @ Denton South Branch Library.
Club Leaders: Jordan Rivera, Eloise Kuehnert, Erin Tran; denton4hstemclub@gmail.com
Projects are focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Robotics, Coding and Photography.

HEART OF DENTON
Meets 2:00-3:00 pm @ American Legion Post 71 on the last Sunday of each month.(Clover Club meets 1:00-1:50 pm)
Club Leaders: Debra Nobles and Ed Nobles, mebee414@gmail.com, enobles53@yahoo.com; Beverly Hayes, lbhayes@pwhome.com; Tonya Slyvester, tonya@fiercefabrication.com; Jayme Kiraly, jkiraly@dentonisd.org
Projects include rabbits, chickens, leadership, community service, clover kids, and more.

NORTH TEXAS VETERINARY SCIENCE
Meets 7:00pm @ North Texas Fairgrounds on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.
Club Leader: Nikkie Martin, northtexasvetscience@gmail.com
Projects include veterinarian science, animal projects, food & nutrition, and more.

PILOT POINT 4-H
Meets 2:00 pm @ Pilot Point Church of Christ Annex on the 2nd Sunday of each month.
Club Leader: 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 7:00 pm @ The Downtowner in Denton on the 2nd Thursday of each month.
Club Leaders: Tracy McCarty, tribemccarty@gmail.com; Jayme Wright, jaymwr4h@gmail.com
Projects include horses, dogs, food & nutrition, and more.

DASH
The DASH 4-H Club is one of Denton County’s newest 4-H Clubs!
Meets 1st Thursday @ 2:00pm. Location: TBD
Club Leader: Stephanie Throneberry, mrandmrsthroneberry@gmail.com
Projects include interior design, food and nutrition, and leadership.

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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