

# FANNIN 4-H FLASH

## Fabulous February

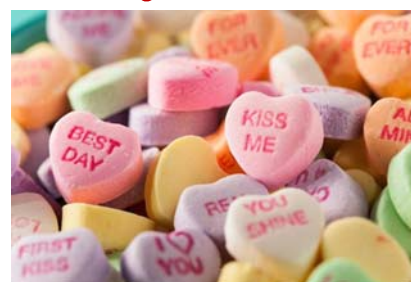
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We hope everyone survived the first month of 2016 and are on their way to a happy and successful year!

There is a lot going on in 4-H and we will

only continue to get busier and more active! We are looking forward to working with all our 4-H families as we practice, prepare,



and start competing in contests. We hope everyone has the best of luck this year!

## Dallas World Record Sandwich Making Contest

Tango Tab and Friends are set to break the Guinness World Record for Most People Making Sandwiches Simultaneously. All sandwiches made at the event will be

donated to the North Texas Food Bank, The SoupMobile, the Bridge, Good Samaritans and many more. We are extremely happy to say that Fannin County 4-H members involved with Food & Nutrition will be

making the journey to Dallas along with their Project Leader Tonia Arris to take part in this wonderful opportunity to serve the North Texas area and participate in a fun Community Service event



## Fannin County 4-H Members go to San Antonio

Fannin County 4-H members are going to San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo on **Saturday, February 13** to compete with other teams in both the **Consumer Decision Making** contest and **Horse Bowl** contest. Members who are participating in the Consumer Decision Making include, Caleb Arris, Carson Arris, Randy Jr. Arris, Danielle Berg, Dacie

Bradley, Gavin Collier, Jack Porter, and Dreyvan Strickland, with their Project leader Michelle Aukes. The



Horse Quiz Bowl members include Maddy Bryant, Kate Kincade, Carson Kincade,

Kodie Janders, Dreyvan Strickland, and Kaleigh Winn, with their Project leader Duaine Kincade.

We will also have Emma Chaney, Garret Chaney, Ryon Chaney, Braylee Cowan, and Kelsee Frost showing beef cattle at the Stock Show. Good luck to all of our members!

## Food Challenge

Through the 4-H Food & Nutrition Project, 4-H members learn how to prepare nutrition and safe meals and snacks, and adopt behaviors that can help reduce their risk for chronic disease. This contest challenges teams of 4-H members to

create a dish using only a predetermined set of ingredients. From these ingredients, team members must identify and prepare the dish, then make a presentation about it to the judges.

The Fannin County 4-H Members along with their Project leader Tonia Arris, will be participating in the District Contest on **Friday, March 4** at the State Fair of Texas fair-ground. Good luck Fannin County 4-H members!!

## Fannin County Photography Contest

Fannin County 4-H will be hosting our 2016 4-H Photography Contest in March. The judging will be held on **Friday, March 18**. All entries will need to be submitted digitally to Krystal Otwell at [krystal.otwell@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:krystal.otwell@ag.tamu.edu) by **Thursday, March 17th at 12:00 P.M.** The Fannin County Photography Contest will follow the State 4-H Photography Rules & Guidelines. You can find those

at: [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography-video/photography\\_1516guidelines/](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography-video/photography_1516guidelines/)

You can find more information on the County Photography Contest on the Fannin 4-H'er Webpage under "Opportunities Available to You" 4-H members will need to compete in the County Level Photography Contest to advance to the state 4-H Photography Contest



## 4-H International Programs

Texas 4-H International Programs have been relatively dormant the last few years, but is on a path for new life! You can be a Host Family this year! Texas 4-H will host 20 Japanese youth, ages 11-15, this summer for a four-week immersive homestay. Open your heart and your home to

one of these youth for the four weeks of July 22 through August 18. There are no scheduled events, other than the pickup and delivery of the delegate. The only expectation is to treat the youth as 'one of the family' and share your summer with them.

Texas 4-H members also have

the opportunity to travel to Japan for a four-week homestay with a Japanese family. The deadline for the application process is March 1, so don't delay!

If you would like information on these or any other programs, please contact Darlene Locke at [dlocke@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:dlocke@ag.tamu.edu).

## Texas 4-H Roundup Community Service Project



service project. The Moore family of Corpus Christi, TX has provided a \$5,000 Challenge Award donation to the Texas 4-H Foundation which will be awarded to the top three counties raising funds. The award will be dis-

respectively.

Donation are being made directly to the already established fund at the Texas A&M Foundation. Make sure those donating denote #Texas4H and their county information in the Additional Comments or instructions.

The 2015-16 Texas 4-H Council has selected Eli's Fund as this year's community

bursed in the amount of \$2500, \$1500, and \$1000

# February

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 CDM Project Meeting	2 CDM Project Meeting	3 Recordbook Training	4	5	6
7 Bonham 4-H Club Meeting	8 CDM Project Meeting	9 CDM Project Meeting	10 Food & Nutrition Mock Competition	11 F&N Project Meeting	12 San Antonio CDM and Horse Quiz Bowl Practice Contest	13
14 Rabbit Project Meeting	15 Texas Star 4-H Club Meeting	16 CDM Project Meeting	17	18 F&N Project Meeting	19 Dallas World Record Sandwich Making Contest	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

# March

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 District IV Food & Nutrition Project Contest	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Bonham 4-H Club Meeting	15 Texas Star 4-H Club Meeting	16	17 Photography Due to Extension Office	18 Fannin County Photography Contest	19
20 Rabbit Project Meeting	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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## Fannin county extension office

Don't forget to visit us at: <http://agrillife.organnin4h/> or on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Fannin-4-H> to find out about important dates and upcoming competitions, practices or events. We are constantly adding and updating our pages. We add anything on our pages that we get from our club leaders and other Extension Agents from around our District. Make sure to subscribe to our website. That way you will get an e-mail notification every time something is added or changed on the website so you can ensure you have the most recent information.

## Check Out This 4-H Project!

This month's 4-H Project of interest is:

### Clothing & Textiles

In the 4-H Clothing and Textiles project you can learn to sew, how to be a good consumer when purchasing clothes, and the art of designing clothes and accessories, and careers in the fashion industry.

Through the Clothing & Textiles project, you can learn how to

operate a sewing machine, learn how to do fashion sketches, learn about consumer buying skills, learn



how to knit and crochet, you learn how to quilt and learn

how to build your own business through everything you create.

This 4-H project is open to all 4-H members of all ages.

Activities vary based on age and years of experience. Most clothing and textiles contests are held in the spring, but check with the Extension Office to find more specific dates.