



September - October, 2012

# Texas 4-H your movement 4-H . . . . your story

## National 4-H Week, October 7-13, 2012

### National 4-H Week

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Join Texas 4-H in celebrating the 2012 National 4-H Week, October 7th to 13th. To help promote the occasion at the club and county level, the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program developed a 2012 National 4-H Week - Texas Packet. The packet includes the following resources:

- News releases
- Social media icons and graphics
- Newspaper advertisements
- Program/Banquet shells/covers
- Commissioner Court & City Council Proclamations
- Ideas for seven days of celebrating
- One day 4-H information
- Information on National 4-H Science Day
- Graphics and logos for marketing/promotion

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<http://fs4.formsite.com/state4h/form15/index.html>

### Are YOU Ready to Make a Difference in one day?

The 2013 one day 4-H event will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2012. The purpose of one day 4-H is for the 4-H members in Texas to be involved in a community service in their community and/or county. The service project can be done as an individual or as a group/club, and can be as large as you want it or as small as you want it! We just want Texas 4-H members out making a difference in one day!

For more information about one day 4-H including resources for conducting, marketing, and advertising your one day 4-H project can be found on the website at:

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/oneday>

Once you have  
decided on  
your project  
for October  
13, 2012  
make sure  
you sign-up!



This allows the Texas 4-H Office to know what all great service projects are happening and also helps us let the media know in case they want to come and highlight your service project.

In the past three years more than 28,000 4-H members have reached more than 750,000 people through one day 4-H projects. How can you **MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN ONE DAY?**



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## 2013 4-H Youth In Action Award

National 4-H Council is now accepting applications for the annual Youth in Action award, to be presented at the 4-H Legacy Awards Gala in New York City on April 18, 2013! This award recognizes an outstanding young person from your 4-H program who is realizing 4-H's vision for youth driving positive change in their communities.

The 4-H Youth in Action award is open to 4-H members and recent alumni ages 16-21. Applicants should have led a project, service or event that:

- Identified a problem in their community;
- Included 4-H as part of the solution; and
- Made an impact in resolving the issue.

### Application Requirements

In a 3 minute or less video, the nominee should address the following questions/statements:

(Note: File size should not exceed 50MB or 3 minutes.)

- What problem or global issue did your community face?
- What was the solution to the problem or global issue, and how was 4-H involved?
- What impact did the resolution have on your community?
- How has 4-H impacted your life?
- Describe any adversities or challenges that your 4-H experience has helped you overcome?

### How to Apply

Please download [2013 Youth In Action Award Guidelines](#) for complete details.

### Application Deadline

Online applications must be submitted by Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012, at 11:59pm ET. Questions regarding the application process will be accepted until 4 p.m. ET, Nov. 1, 2012. Please download 2013 Youth In Action Award Guidelines for complete award information and application rules.

**Questions?** We're happy to help! Please email Jennifer Bellamy at [jbellamy@fourhcouncil.edu](mailto:jbellamy@fourhcouncil.edu).

## 2012-2013 4-H Food Challenge Manual & Resources Now Available

Courtney Dodd, [cfddd@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cfddd@ag.tamu.edu)

The 4-H Food Challenge manual has been updated for the 2012-2013 4-H year and is now posted online. The website is: [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/healthy\\_lifestyles](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/healthy_lifestyles). The changes for this year include:

- One additional to the supply box list: electric skillet.
- Clarification for supply box list: only electric hot plates are allowed.
- One additional rule: Teams will have access to a "pantry" of additional ingredients that may be incorporated into their recipe. The number of additional ingredients a team may get will be determined by contest officials and announced during participant orientation.

## Youth Protection Standards Update

Courtney Dodd, [cfddd@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cfddd@ag.tamu.edu)

A reminder at the start of this 4-H year - all volunteers are to be re-screened every three years. When setting up or reactivating a profile in 4-H CONNECT, volunteers need to complete the necessary information and coordinate with the County Extension Office on the \$10 payment for screening. Since the 4-H program has events year round, it is best to get profiles reactivated and screening processed sooner than later! All profiles will remain pending until screening has been conducted (if needed) and the profile has been approved at the county level. More information on volunteer screening is located online at: [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/agent\\_resources](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/agent_resources).

## Food Challenge at the 2013 San Antonio Livestock Show

Courtney Dodd, [cfddd@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cfddd@ag.tamu.edu)

The 4-H Food Challenge will be conducted at the 2013 San Antonio Livestock Show! The contest is set for Saturday, February 16, 2013 and is open to all senior-aged 4-H and FFA members. The 4-H Food Challenge guidelines will be followed, with the exception that for this contest youth will participate as individuals (not teams). Entry deadline is December 1, 2012 on the junior entry form.

## 4-H Recipe Rally

Courtney Dodd, [cfddd@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cfddd@ag.tamu.edu)

Information on the 2013 4-H Recipe Rally is now posted online. The contest is open to intermediates and seniors, with the top three in each age division invited to participate in the 2013 Texas 4-H Roundup. The theme for the 2013 contest is "Dairy." Entry deadline is February 1, 2013. More information is available at: [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/healthy\\_lifestyles](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/healthy_lifestyles).

## Texas 4-H Holiday Tree Ornament Collection

Toby Lepley, [t-lepley@tamu.edu](mailto:t-lepley@tamu.edu)



The State 4-H Office has a new tree and we want to decorate with 4-H ornaments from across Texas! Each 4-H club and/or county is invited to mail a unique holiday ornament that can be placed on the tree highlighting something special about your 4-H club, county program, or project group.

Ornament(s) can be handmade, purchase and customized, or be a representation of your county. However, we ask that you please make sure they have a secure way to hang on a tree, and it has a small, but readable, tag stating the name of the club/county who is donating it. The tree will be decorated the last week of November, so we ask that you ship your ornament to the Texas 4-H Office, c/o Ornament Collection, 4180 State Hwy 6 South, College Station, TX 77845 by November 20, 2012.

Once all the ornaments are on the tree, we will publish photos on the Texas 4-H website as well as feature some of the more unique one's in the December Texas 4-H Standard newsletter.

**Texas 4-H Golf Challenge Swing Camp**  
Kyle Merten, [kjmenten@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kjmenten@ag.tamu.edu)

With the success of the Texas 4-H Golf Challenge over the past three years, Texas 4-H is excited to announce a new opportunity related to the Golf Challenge. The first ever Golf Challenge Swing Camp will be hosted October 27th and 28th in College Station at Pebble Creek Country Club. This hands on camp will begin Saturday, October 27th at 9 am and conclude Sunday, October 28th at noon.

The camp will provide 4-Hers of all ages the opportunity to work with golf professionals on swing fundamentals (putting, chipping, pitching, iron play, trouble shots), and situational golf play. In addition, instructors will use the Nike Golf Functional Performance System to provide a detailed assessment of participant's golf swing as well as feedback on the strength of their muscles used in the golf swing. Golf professionals include former Assistant Texas A&M University Women's Golf Coach, Texas A&M University Golf Course Professional, and Texas Team Golf and NG360 certified Instructor. The camp will be limited to the first 30 youth signed up and will focus heavily on one on one instruction.

Registration is open on 4-H Connect and closes October 15th. The cost of the camp will be \$150 and includes professional instruction, instructional materials, access to golf facilities, and lunch on October 27th. Lodging and transportation is not included. Do not miss out on this great opportunity to work with top golf professionals!

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY!

Does your one day 4-H project have a physical activity component to it? If so, United Health is offering the opportunity to UnitedHealth HERO grants. Due date is October 15, 2012 and more information on the guidelines and grant application can be found at: <http://www.ysa.org/HEROES>

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## 2012-2013 4-H Days

Sept. 8	Oct. 23	Nov. 20
Dec. 18	Jan. 22	Feb. 19
Apr. 23	May 21	Jun. - Roundup Wk

## Texas State Preservation Photography Contest for Texas 4-H and FFA Members

Toby Lepley, [t-lepley@tamu.edu](mailto:t-lepley@tamu.edu)



The Texas State Preservation Board in partnership with the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program are pleased to present an annual photography contest for members of the Texas 4-H and FFA Programs. This photography contest allows 4-H and FFA members to showcase Texas Agriculture through photos.

A select number of the photographs will be displayed in the Texas State Capitol Agriculture Museum starting in January 2013 before the opening of the Legislative Session. Selected photographs will feature a place card with the photographer's name, city, and age. Photos will remain on display for one year in the Agriculture Museum.

The deadline for entering the contest on-line is October 15, 2012 and will be done through the Texas 4-H website, [texas4-h.tamu.edu](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu). For more information and rules & guidelines, go to the Texas 4-H photography website at: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/archives/6077>



## Chicken Time!

Craig Coufal, [ccoufal@poultry.tamu.edu](mailto:ccoufal@poultry.tamu.edu)

Major livestock show broiler (Houston, San Antonio, and Star of Texas) orders are currently being taken until October 15, 2012. Additional information and ordering information is on Texas A&M Poultry - Youth website at:  
[http://posc.tamu.edu/extensionprograms/youth\\_programs/index.htm](http://posc.tamu.edu/extensionprograms/youth_programs/index.htm)



## Texas 4-H Friends & Alumni Association Announces Alliance Opportunity for ALL Counties

The Texas 4-H Friends & Alumni Association is here to assist all 254 Counties across Texas with raising funds for their local 4-H programs. All your county has to have are 4-H Alumni and Friends of 4-H within your county lines to be a part of this new fund raising endeavor !!

Beginning August 15 - May 31, 2013, the Texas 4-H Friends & Alumni Association will be hosting "Roundup Former 4-H'ers and Supporters Across Texas" membership drive. A significant portion of the funds raised through this campaign will be returned to the local 4-H Club or County 4-H Program by the Friends and Alumni Association.

Recruitment materials will be made available on the Texas 4-H Friends & Alumni website or you can email Jana Barrett to have them sent to you direct. The membership drive materials will include talking points about the efforts of the Association, a membership information flier and F&A Membership recruitment forms.

The County and/or local 4-H Club portion of Memberships sold will be as follows:

- ~ Lifetime Membership (\$50 donated to County and/or Club)
- ~ Annual Membership (\$10 donated to County and/or Club)
- ~ Collegiate Membership (\$5 donated to County and/or Club)

The individual 4-H member recruiting "F&A Memberships" will be allowed to designate their portion of the funds to their specific local 4-H club (subject to verification of club charter by the State 4-H office and notification to the county), their local County 4-H Program, or split the funds between both their Club and their County 4-H Program.

The 4-H membership recruiter will receive credit for both new and current members. If current members "join" within this time, their membership renewal date will be extended.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jana Barrett at 979-845-1213 or [jbarrett@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jbarrett@ag.tamu.edu).



## 4-H Night at Houston Rockets

Jana Barrett, [jbarrett@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jbarrett@ag.tamu.edu)

Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 8th. "4-H Night with Houston Rockets" has been set for their game vs the Dallas Mavericks. Orders can be placed by calling Joelle Hardin at 713-758-7459, faxing the attached form to 713-758-7343 or email [joelleh@rocketball.com](mailto:joelleh@rocketball.com).



\$5 of each ticket sold by 4-H for this night, will be donated back to the county 4-H program as designated on the form. This is a great fun fundraising opportunity for the counties to take advantage.

Anyone utilizing this offer to purchase their tickets will be receiving a price lower than regular general admission prices and supporting the 4-H program at the same time, so it's a win win!!!

Also, 4-H members will have the opportunity to shoot a free throw on the Houston Rockets home court after the game!

Spread the word to Rockets (and Mavericks) fans about this great opportunity.

If you have questions, feel free to contact the Texas 4-H Foundation office at 979-845-1213 or [jbarrett@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jbarrett@ag.tamu.edu)



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## 2013 Photography Rules Now Available

Toby Lepley, [t-lepley@tamu.edu](mailto:t-lepley@tamu.edu)

The 2013 Texas 4-H Photography Contest rules and guidelines are now available for download from the Texas 4-H website. This years contests includes fifteen categories, and an increase in the award money presented to each Best of Show entry.

Some other highlights/changes to the 2013 contest include:

- Theme category is "Holiday Season in Texas." This theme allows 4-H member to take photos of any holiday from January 1, 2012 to time of entry. The Holiday theme should have photographs that depict a Texas theme/flare or western heritage. Photographs can include nature, landscape, people, animals (domestic and wildlife) as long as the subject of the photo is clearly related to a holiday with a Texas/Western basis.
- Format/Size of Photograph: We have changed the requirement of photo size to assist 4-H members in submitting entries. Photographs should be taken at the highest resolution possible. Photographs must be in a .jpeg, .jpg, or .gif formation. Files submitted may not be larger than 2,048k (2MB). Best of Show winners may be asked to submit a high-resolution file or an original negative, print, or slide.
- Entries will be accepted for the state contest between April 1, 2013 and April 15, 2013 via 4-H CONNECT.

**CLARIFICATION:** It is extremely important that 4-H members, project leaders, parents, and county Extension agents review the descriptions of each category very carefully. Please do not enter photographs into categories that are duplicates from other categories or ones that do not clearly meet the category description. Photographs that do not meet the description of the category will be disqualified.

## 4-H Natural Resources Program Updates

Larry Hysmith, tx4hnaturalresources@tamu.edu

Stay up to date on all your Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program information! The Shooting Sports project, Sportfishing project, Wildlife project, Wildlife Habitat Education Program (WHEP) project, Outdoor Challenge and more!

- Visit the Website: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/natural>  
For detailed project area and event information, event rules, and event procedures, please visit our project area web-pages via the "Natural Resources Program Links" box at upper right of the Natural Resources Program home page. Project area pages include: "Shooting Sports Website" and a "Shooting Sports Events & Event Results" page, "Outdoor Challenge Website", "Wildlife Website", "Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program (WHEP) Website", and "Sportfishing Website".
- Look at the Calendar: Share your 4-H Natural Resources related events and see State 4-H Natural Resources Program events and other invitational events. Follow the links from the Natural Resources Program home page to the calendar and the calendar sharing instructions (how to post your own events). Note: to see the calendar in a list view rather than by week or month, click "Agenda" in the upper right corner of the calendar screen.
- Read the Blog: <http://tx4hnaturalresources.blogspot.com/> Updates and new information are posted here frequently, and are often available before updates to our website are made! Sign up to receive an email anytime an update is posted on the blog!
- Connect with us via our Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/tx4hnaturalresources> "Like" us for updates!
- Have questions? Email us at: tx4hnaturalresources@tamu.edu

## 2012-2013 Important Rules & Procedures, Event Synopsis, and Tentative Schedule of Events

Larry Hysmith, tx4hnaturalresources@tamu.edu

Welcome to the 2012-2013 4-H year! We've created a comprehensive document to help you with all the basics you will need to know for 2012-2013 4-H Natural Resources Program events and activities. In it you will find: overviews of Important Rules & Procedures, brief descriptions of many of the events and activities that the Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program has to offer, and a Schedule of Events by month. Please note in the Schedule that all dates are subject to change and some dates/locations are still being finalized. As details are finalized updates will be announced and posted in this document, on the blog, on Facebook, and on the website! Check the date in the upper left corner to ensure you are using the most current version of this document! You can find links to the document on the blog, on Facebook, and on the website!

## Natural Resources Upcoming Events & Deadlines

(see the website for more information, or document referenced above for full schedule of events)

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2012

September:

- 23—Shooting Sports Ambassador application deadline
- 23—Shooting Sports Texas Teams application deadline

October:

- 13-14—South Region Shooting Sports Coach Training-Victoria, TX. Registration Open September 3-28, 2012 on 4-H Connect. \$120/Coach Candidate or Youth Assistant Coach Candidate. No charge for Extension Employees.

November:

- November 5, 2012-March 15, 2013 Shooting Sports Postal League Matches (Excluding Shotgun Leagues)
- Registration Open October 1-November 4, 2012 on 4-H Connect. \$10/event, Scores due by March 31, 2013
- 17—WHEP Practice Contest-Kerrville, TX. Registration Open September 24—October 21 on 4-H Connect for youth and adult participants. \$12/Participant (Adult or Youth)



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# 4-H Military Happenings

## Tech Wizards

Dorothy A. May, [dorothy.ford@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:dorothy.ford@ag.tamu.edu)

The mission of 4-H Tech Wizards is to provide a cultural responsive after school, small group mentoring program. Tech Wizard capitalizes on youth interested in emerging technology as a way of involving Military youth and their families in learning basic life and workforce skills and aspiring to post-secondary education, productive jobs and careers, and community engagement. Students learn STEM related skills from adult mentors who provide positive role models for the students to emulate. Also, students learn life skills such as goal setting, problem solving, presentation and public speaking skills and decision-making.

This summer, Tech Wizards reached 148 Military youth through various camps around Ft. Hood and Temple, Texas. "Robo Camp" hosted by Smith Middle School on Ft. Hood, gave students the opportunity to do in class discovery and exploration as well as hands on applications of math and scientific principles.



Tech Wizards led programs that included GAK, Bridge Building and 4-H Robotics. During the Texas Military 4-H/OMK Science Day at the Blackland Research Center in Temple, Tech

Wizards presented a 4-H Junk Drawer Robotics activity called "Watts Up?" This activity tested youth on their ability to brainstorm and create a working circuit using foil, a battery and a small light bulb. Tech Wizards also hosted its first Water Summer Camp held at Smith Middle School on Fort Hood. Youth had the opportunity to play water detective, create their own sports drink, make edible aquifers, participate in water quality testing, and learn the importance of clean water to our health and world. The final camp of the summer was a Lego Robotics camp held at Bronco Youth Center on Fort Hood. This camp offered students an insight into the world of Lego Robotics and gave them a chance to learn more about building and engineering with Lego Robotics NXT Kits.

Tech Wizards is excited for the future and what it brings to the Military 4-H Program. We currently have weekly programs set up on Fort Hood at Smith Middle School, Bronco Youth Center, and Montague Youth Center. Among these programs includes two teams representing 4-H and Texas Tech Wizards in First Lego League.

## Military Youth Support Military Veterans

Jolie Durand, [jadurand@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jadurand@ag.tamu.edu)

On Wednesday, August 23, 2012 a group of the Operation: Military Kids Speak Out for Military Kids group from Georgetown, Texas drove to San Antonio's Brook Army Medical Center to deliver 31 handmade tie blankets to wounded soldiers who were recovering from their injuries. These 31 tie blankets were made by military youth campers at the Texas Navy Adventure Camp back in July, as well as military kids who attended Camp Corral which was held this past June. The entire experience of meeting the wounded soldiers and showing appreciation made for a memorable and life changing day for all who participated. While touring one of the Fisher House facilities, which are safe havens for families and their soldiers to stay while they recover, the need was seen for basic household items such as non-perishable food goods, laundry items, toiletries, and children's toys for families with little ones. Please contact OMK if you would like to support these facilities.



# 2013 Texas 4-H Europe Travel Experience

Join Texas 4-H and its members as they travel to Europe in 2013. In 2013, a delegation of 15 and older youth (at the time of the trip) will visit the countries of Scotland and Ireland from July 3rd to July 12th.

## Tour Fee is \$3,512 per youth and includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Full European breakfast daily
- Dinner daily
- Full-time services of a professional Tour Director
- Guided sightseeing tours and city walks as per itinerary
- Visits to select attractions as per itinerary
- Overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms

## Tour Itinerary

July 3 – July 12, 2013

Day 1 Start Tour

Day 2 Hello Edinburgh

- Meet your Tour Director and check into hotel
- Edinburgh City Walk
- Charlotte Square, Alexander Graham Bell's home, Robert Louis Stevenson's home, Robert Burns Monument

Day 3 Edinburgh Landmarks

- Edinburgh Guided Sightseeing Tour
- Royal Mile, Old Town, Sir Walter Scott Monument, Edinburgh Castle
- Edinburgh guided ghost tour

Day 4 Edinburgh--Highlands

- Travel to Highlands via the Trossachs
- Stirling Castle visit

Day 5 Glencoe and Loch Ness

- Glencoe and Loch Ness Excursion
- Loch Ness Monster Exhibition visit, Culloden Moor

Day 6 Highlands--Glasgow

- Travel to Glasgow via Loch Lomond
- Glasgow City Walk
- Strathclyde University, City Chambers, George Square

Day 7 Glasgow--Belfast

- Ferry to Belfast
- Travel Along the Antrium Coast
- Giant's Causeway Excursion

Day 8 Belfast--Dublin

- Belfast Guided Sightseeing Tour
- Travel to Dublin
- Dublin city walk
- O'Connell Street
- Parnell Square
- Henry Street

Day 9 Dublin Landmarks

- Dublin Guided Sightseeing Tour
- Phoenix Park, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Trinity College Book of Kells visit
- Optional Irish Folklore Evening \$60
- Traditional Public House Dinner

Day 10 End Tour



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## MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS:

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September 1st through Sept. 25th.*

***The site will close at midnight on Sept. 25th.***



**T-Shirt Cost: \$10.00 per shirt**

## ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to: [www.barefootathletics.com/cof](http://www.barefootathletics.com/cof)  
ENTER CODE: **COF28361**
2. Enter sizes and quantities for each item, enter the 4-H member's full name, and then click "Add to Cart".
3. Check your selections and make any necessary corrections.
4. Once your order is correct click "Proceed to checkout".
5. Enter your billing information.
6. Verify that your order is correct. Check the box next to "Yes, I agree with the terms and conditions", and then click "Continue".
7. Enter your payment information and click "Pay for Order". You will receive a confirmation email.
8. Orders will be shipped to address given on order form.

**ORDER DEADLINE  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2012**

**NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

# LEARN, LIVE, PLAY

## Upcoming Events!

For more than 30 years, the Texas 4-H Conference Center has been providing educational experiences for youth throughout the state. But, did you know the Center is also a full service conference center available for corporate, organization, agency, and family events. Come learn, live, and play in the center of Texas over looking Lake Brownwood. From a full service staff to various accommodations, the Texas 4-H Center is right for your next meeting or event.

### FACILITIES

From sitting out under the Texas stars at night to hosting your formal event in the auditorium, the Texas 4-H Conference Center has meeting and social facilities for any type of gathering. Meeting facilities range from an auditorium that seats 300 lecture style to one of six other meeting/conference rooms for those smaller events. The Center offers recreation activities such as swimming pool, ROPES course, hiking trails, gun range, and access to Lake Brownwood.

### FOOD & CATERING

From casual to formal, full-service dining center is available. The Texas 4-H Center offers several menu options and is able to accommodate special diets, if needed. Let our trained staff help you select the menu perfectly suited to your group.

### LODGING

Located on Lake Brownwood in central Texas, the Texas 4-H Center offers various lodging experiences from the a lodge with 24 hotel-style rooms to ten dorms that can sleep up to 26 people per dorm. Located lakeside is the pavilion which includes an industrial kitchen, communal lodging for up to 24, and separate male/female restrooms.

### Junior Leadership Retreat 2012

Mark Carroll, [jmcarroll@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jmcarroll@ag.tamu.edu)

The Texas 4-H Conference Center will be hosting the Texas 4-H Junior Leadership Retreat November 9-11, 2012 at Lake Brownwood. The program will focus on leadership, team building, new 4-H projects, community service and much more.

The goal of the retreat is to empower youth with skills they need to become leaders in their community clubs and county programs. Texas 4-H State Council members will provide leadership for this program and mentor the younger 4-H members. Council members will conduct five concurrent workshops to introduce and strengthen your knowledge and skills in the 4-H program. The workshops will include the golf challenge, sport fishing, Any Soldier project, food show/recipe rally and science engineering & technology. It is a weekend retreat for learning, sharing and fun. Come dressed as your favorite 'Avenger' character for Saturday's dance!

The retreat is open to junior and intermediate age 4-H members. Participants must be under 14 years of age. Youth registration is \$105 and \$70 for adult chaperones. For registration information visit: [texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu)

### 2013 Winter and Spring Event Dates

January 4-6

Teen Retreat

January 4-6

Texas 4-H Council Workshop

March 8

Level I Challenge Course Re-Certification

March 8-13

Level I Challenge Course Certification

March 22-24

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Becoming an Outdoors Woman Workshop.

April 19-21

Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza

April 22-26

Spring Fling for Seniors

May 19-31

Summer Staff Training





# 4-H Night with Houston Rockets!

Come support your county 4-H program and watch as the Rockets take on the Dallas Mavericks! A portion of every ticket goes back to your county 4-H program. Every 4-H member will get to shoot a free throw on the Houston Rockets home court after the game!

**Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**7PM @ Toyota Center**  
**Doors Open at 5:30PM**



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**Order Your Tickets: By Calling: Joelle Hardin @ 713-758-7459**

**Fax registration form to: 713-758-7343**

**Email: joelleh@rocketball.com**

**Mail registration form to: Houston Rockets**

**ATTN: Joelle Hardin 1510 Polk St. Houston, TX, 77002**

# OF TICKETS	TICKET PRICE	AMOUNT DUE
	\$30 Upper Sidelines	
	\$52 Lower Endzones	
	\$75 Lower Corners	

Name \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Visa    Master Card    Amex    Discover

Acct. # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check or money order payable to Houston Rockets  
1510 Polk St. Houston, TX 77002

\*All tickets subject to availability and price changes.\* Group Prices only available through the Houston Rockets Group Sales office. \*Tickets ordered less than 10 business days before game will be held in Will Call.



TOYOTA CENTER

# ONE DAY 4-H Kick Off Event

**Friday, October 12 at 7:30pm**



**AT&T Center**  
**Spurs vs. Denver**



Come celebrate with us as we kick-off the One Day 4-H Event, supporting Operation: Military Kids! Don't Miss the Post-Game Free Throws on the Spurs Court! Each ticket comes with a Food Voucher (Hot Dog, Chips & 1 drink)!

**Free  
Throws!**

**OPERATION:  
Military**



**Food  
Voucher!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lower Level Seats:

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

# of seats \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fan Zone Seats:

City: \_\_\_\_\_

# of seats \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

# of seats \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Everyone 24 months and older needs a ticket

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Purchases are Non-Refundable

\* Please Mail All Forms to Address Below

**AgriLIFE EXTENSION**

Texas A&M System



**one day 4-H**

October 12, 2011

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Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*This agreement is non-cancelable and non-refundable*

**DEADLINE To Receive Orders is: Friday Sep 31st**

For more information, Please contact Sarah Neatherton at (210) 444.5618 or email [sneatherton@attcenter.com](mailto:sneatherton@attcenter.com). To fax forms, please send to (210) 444.5699 or mail to:

ATTN: Sarah Neatherton One AT&T Center Parkway, San Antonio TX 78219.