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FROM THE FORT BEND 4-H COUNCIL REPORTER 'S CORNER

MS. JORDAN CAMPELL

Howdy !...my name is Jordan Campbell this month very special guest is Mr. Damion Turner , 4-H & Youth Development CEA- Fort Bend County.

1) Where did you grow up? Rockdale, Tx not far from College Station

2) What was your favorite part of your childhood? Raising & showing liv… H with his family.

3) Did you have any role models or someone you looked up to as a kid? If so, who were they and why did you look up to them? Definitely Mom…SUPER MOM!! Helped with all aspects of the house / family. Dad helped a lot too.

4) As a kid, what was your favorite part about animals & agriculture? Beginning stages of training a new animal. Enjoyed seeing the transformation from a wild animal to one ready for showing.

5) Were you in 4H / FFA / both? If so, what all were you involved in within these clubs? Involved in both clubs. Participated in livestock judging and showing just about all 4-legged livestock animals. Also on Texas 4-H Council.

6) What were some of your other jobs before becoming Ft Bend Co. 4H Livestock Agent? Mechanic, Beef Plant Recruiter, Ranch Manager, Horse Trainer & football coach.

7) How & when did you know you wanted to grow up & be a 4-H extension agent? Mr. Turner's agent as a child, Greg Kaase, was a big influence and personal friend of the family. Learned the aspects of being an extension agent through him.

8) If you weren't a 4-H extension agent,what other career path do you think you would have taken? Would have chosen a Ranch Manager career path…but if not, a west coast SURFER!!!

9.)What is the biggest piece of advice you can give to a 4-H kid? BE PATIENT!!! Soak up as much knowledge as you can, but not to grow up too

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IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 6th – Oct 12th – National 4-H Week

Oct 8th – National 4-H Week Proclamation-Commissioner's Court Richmond Courthouse at 1 pm

Oct 8th – Major Show Broiler Order DEADLINE

Oct 11th – Pecan Fundraiser Order Forms

Oct 12th - One Day 4-H Community Service Project

Oct 14th - Registration for County Roundup Opens

Oct 16th – Lamb/Goat/Heifer/Swine LATE Tag Order DEADLINE

Oct 16th – D9 Jr. Leadership Lab Registration Due

Oct 22nd – Heifer Validation – Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Barn H 3-7:30pm

Oct 24th – Lamb & Goat Validation – Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, George Barn 3-7:30pm

Oct 24th – Healthy Habits Series at Missouri City Library at 6:30pm Oct 26th – Photography Workshop at 9am (RSVP by October 11th)

Nov 4th – Major Show Entry Night – Extension Office at 6 pm

Nov 8th-9th – D9 Jr. Leadership Lab, Huntsville

Nov 9th – College Prep 101 (Paying for College), PVAMU Campus pvcahscollegeprep.eventbrite.com

Nov 15th - Registration for County Roundup CLOSES at MIDNIGHT

Nov 18th – Healthy Habits Series at Missouri City Library at 6:30pm

Nov. 20th - Swine Validation - Katy Facility 2-7 PM

Fort Bend 4-H Pecan Sale

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PECAN HALVES & PIECES

1 lb. Bag Pecan Halves: A - $13.00

3 lb. Box Pecan Halves: B - $38.00

1 lb. Bag Pecan Pieces: D - $12.50

3 lb. Box Pecan Pieces: E - $37.00

FLAVORED PECANS

12 oz. Bag Milk Chocolate Pecans:

Z - $9.00

12 oz. Bag Creamy White Pecans:

BB - $9.00

12 oz. Bag Praline Frosted Pecans:

CC- $9.00

SAMPLERS

1 lb Pecan Sampler:

HH - $14.00

Our 1 lb sampler is filled with 1/4 lb each of Milk Chocolate Pecans, Creamy White Pecans and our scrumptious Cinnamon Frosted and Praline Frosted Pecans.

Big Tex Basket:

KK - $65.00

Texas shaped basket filled with our best sellers: 11 oz. Pecan Topping, 12 oz. Milk Chocolate Pecans, 12 oz. Creamy White Pecans, 12 oz. Praline Frosted Pecans and 1 lb. Raw Pecan Halves.

Round Wicker Basket:

LL - $50.00

Wicker basket filled with 1/2 lb each of Milk Chocolate Pecans, Creamy White Pecans, and our best-selling Praline Frosted Pecans. To satisfy your salty cravings we have included Texas Deluxe Mix & Hunter's Mix.

1 lb Texas Basket Mixed Chocolate Pecans:

NN - $20.00

Texas-shaped basket filled with mixed Milk Chocolate and Creamy White Pecans.

SPECIALTY NUTS & MIXES

1 lb Bag Hot & Spicy Peanuts:

J - $4.00

12 oz Bag Chocolate Peanuts:

K - $6.00

1 lb Roasted/Salted Cashews:

M - $10.00

1 lb Bag Walnut Halves & Pieces:

N - $10.00

1 lb Bag Cran-Slam Mix: S - $8.00

Dried cranberries, walnut pieces, roasted and salted almonds, roasted and salted sunflower seeds, diced pineapple, black

1 lb Bag Fiesta Mix: T - $5.00

BBQ corn sticks, hot & spicy sesame sticks, hot & spicy peanuts

1 lb Bag Hunter's Mix: V - $7.00

Cashews, cocktail peanuts, sesame sticks, sesame seeds, natural almonds, fancy pecan halves, peanut oil, salt

1 lb Bag Mountain Mix: W - $7.00

Roasted and salted cocktail peanuts, roasted and salted almonds, roasted and salted cashews, raisins, and m&m's

1 lb Bag TX Deluxe Mix: X - $10.00

Pecan halves, cashews, natural Almonds, brazil nuts, peanut oil, salt

1 lb Bag Trash Mix: Y - $5.00

Cocktail peanuts, hot & spicy peanuts, pretzels, sesame sticks

Celebrating National 4-H Week

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FORT BEND 4-H

Photo Challenge

October 6-12,2019

THE BATTLE OF THE CLOVERS

1. Objective :
    a. To increase participation across all aspects of the 4-H program and beyond
2. Rules to the Game
    a. Must be a 4-H member and an active member of a 4-H club
    b. Clovers – 12th grade
3. Point System

Fundraisers	**1 points per $ raised**
Attendance	**1 point per meeting attended** (Sign-in sheet must be turned in for credit)
County Council Meetings	**3 points per member**
4-H Project Trainings / Workshops	**5 points per member**
County Community Services / Volunteer Projects	**7 points per member**
Camps (Co. Dist. or State)	**8 point per member**
FBC County Roundup or Recordbook	**15 points per member attending**
District 9 Roundup or Recordbook	**20 points per member attending**
Texas State Roundup or Recordbook	**25 points per member attending**

4. Recording System
    a. Points will be recorded via sign in sheets or 4-H connect registration for every event
        i. 4-H'ers must sign in at County Events to get credit
        ii. 4-H connect for District and State events
    b. Points will be award to your Primary Club listed in Connect
        i. Make sure you turn in attendance sheets for Club Meetings
5. Clover Games
    a. A fun field day at Jones Creek Ranch
        i. July-TBD
        ii. Physical & Mental Challenges
    b. An opportunity to gain the maximum number of points
    c. All clubs are encouraged to participate
6. Award
    a. 1st place gets a traveling Trophy every year and Bragging Rights!
    b. Special Shout out the top Project Club

ONE DAY 4-H

Lend a hand to your community on One Day 4-H! This event allows 4-H members, parents, and volunteers help their communities through service projects. This event is flexible and can be as straightforward or intricate as you like.

How do you participate?

- 4-H members and their clubs/county programs should identify and plan a community service project.
- Work to secure all the necessary supplies/equipment to get the project done.
- Advertise/market your project to locate media and others in the community so they will know the difference you, and 4-H, is making.
- Sign your project up at the One Day 4-H website.
- Conduct your project and then report your successes at the one day 4-H website.

Contact your **local county Extension office** for information about local one day 4-H events.

Resources

Resources available on the One Day 4-H Website include

- 2019 Planning Guide
- 2019 Logo
- 2019 Project Signup Link
- 2019 Project Ideas
- T-Shirt information

ONE DAY 4-H WEBSITE

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FORT BEND 4-H
COUNTY ROUNDUP
REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

OCT. 14TH - NOV 16TH

FOOD CHALLENGE | FOOD SHOW | FASHION SHOW | DUDS TO DAZZLE| SHARE THE FUN| CDM | EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION |PUBLIC SPEAKING

REGISTER AT AGRILIFE.ORG/FTBEND4H/ROUND-UP/

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Fort Bend 4-H County Roundup

December 7, 2019

Information:

When: Saturday, December 8, 2018

Where: Fort Bend County Extension Office

Time: Registration to begin at 7:30 am

Entry: Online Entry Form @

http://agrilife.org/ftbend4h/round-up/

Cost: $5.00 per youth *(clover kids are free)*

Additional $5 for Duds to Dazzle

Additional $5 for Food Challenge

Registration Deadline:

Includes Entry, Payment & Additional Forms

November 15th by 5 pm
This is the final deadline. Entries will NOT be accepted past the due date!

Contests:

- Consumer Decision Making
- Duds to Dazzle
- Educational Presentation
- Fashion Show*
- Fashion Storyboard*
- Food Challenge
- Food Show*
- Public Speaking
- Share-The-Fun*
- Veterinary Science Skill-A-Thon

**Requires additional forms with entry*

More information about entry and contest can be found in the Fort Bend 4-H Roundup Rules and Guidelines Packet.

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Save the Date & Join Us

D9 4-H Junior Leadership Lab

Expedition 4-H

November 8th & 9th, 2019

WHERE?

Carolina Creek Camp, Huntsville, TX

COST?

Registration Fee is $ 100.00

(includes one nights lodging, all meals, program activities, insurance & supplies.)

Registration Deadline: On 4-H Connect

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

WHO?

Intermediate Aged 4-H Members

(6th-8th Grade)

Preparing Intermediate Aged 4-H'ers from 18 Counties in D9 for Leadership Roles. These roles might be at the County Level or their 4-H Clubs. The hope is that participants will take information back from lab and share it with members back in their counties!

Join us in the Expedition of a lifetime searching your 4-H Potential!!

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NATIONAL 4-H food Challenge

October 1, 2019

State Fair of Texas

Briscoe Carpenter Livestock Center
& Creative Arts Building

Tentative Schedule

11:00 AM - Registration & Brunch for Teams
12:00 PM - Contest Orientation
1:00 PM Contest Begins
4:00 PM Awards

This is a qualifying contest for teams approved by their state 4-H office only.

Entry Deadline: August 25

Photos courtesy of Temple Telegram

For more information:
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Texas 4-H Youth Development
j-gardner@tamu.edu

texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/national-food-challenge

4-H Day in AGGIELAND

October 26, 2019 College Station

More than just the football game, there's activities for all 4-H members, families, staff, volunteers, and more all day long!

Campus Tours

Campus tours led by Texas A&M Collegiate 4-H members will be offered! One will depart 5 hours before kickoff and another 3 hours before kickoff. RSVP requested. More information coming soon about location.

Student Sessions

30 minute interactive workshops will be available for all 4-H guests! Workshops will be held in AGLS Room 115.
4 hours prior to kickoff: TAMU College of Ag & Life Science Intro - RSVP Requested
3.5 hours prior to kickoff: Applying for College Admissions - RSVP Requested
3 hours prior to kickoff: College & Career Exploration - RSVP Requested

Tailgate

Join us as we partner with the TAMU College of Agriculture & Life Sciences in their annual tailgate! Come mingle with current students, faculty and staff, alumni, and your fellow 4-H friends from across the state! Also enjoy tasty food free of cost to you, fun games, and more! RSVP Requested. Start time is 3 hours prior to kickoff.

T-Shirts

Order your t-shirt & have it shipped to your county office in time to have it for the event! More information about t-shirt orders will be posted on the 4-H Day in Aggieland website mentioned below.

Gametime!

Fill the stands with 4-H green as the Texas A&M Aggies take on the Mississippi State Bulldogs! Enjoy tickets at a discounted price. Order now at 12thmanfoundation.com/groups - Click on 4-H on the homepage.

RSVP & more information @ https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/aggieland4hday/

Specific times for events throughout the day TBD and based on kickoff time, which will be announced closer to date.

Questions? Contact Callie Henly at 9794580210 or callie.henly@ag.tamu.edu

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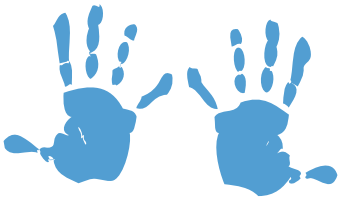
JOIN THE TEXAS 4-H COUNCIL IN SUPPORTING THE TEXAS 4-H CENTER IN BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, THROUGH THREE SIMPLE WAYS:



Ready to give to the Texas 4-H Center but need a quick and easy way to donate money?

Donation Link:
https://texas4hfoundation.org/give/

For "Statewide Initiatives" select:
Texas 4-H Conference Center

Avid Amazon shopper who wants to give a tangible item? Check out the Texas 4-H Center's Amazon Wish List and order items today to be delivered straight to the Center!

Wish List at:
http://a.co/5h0bB2V

Ready to put your hands to work for the Texas 4-H Center? Join together on November 2, 2019 for the Texas 4-H Center Work Day to restore, rebuild, and upgrade where so many youth spend their best summer days!

PROJECTS FOR THE DAY INCLUDE:
RESURFACING THE ROCK WALL,
PAINTING DORM DOORS,
FIXING ARCHERY EQUIPMENT,
FIXING RIFLES AND PISTOLS,
& WORKING ON FISHING EQUIPMENT

Registration link:
https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/

Lodging in the dorms, as well as lunch on Saturday will be provided

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TEXAS 4-H CENTER
TEXAS 4-H
LAKE BROWNWOOD

TEXAS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

DATE: November 28-December 3, 2019

LOCATION: WASHINGTON D.C.

The Texas 4-H Leadership Conference, also known as 'The Record Book Trip' is a recognition event for senior level 4-H members (grades 9-12) who have placed first at the state level in one of the 4-H Record Book categories.

Requirements: Senior 4-H Member First Place State Level Record book

The trip is organized and chaperoned by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program; youth participants are required to pay a stated registration fee that covers the majority of costs incurred during the six day, five night experience.