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 4-H TRAILBLAZER 

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Tarrant County

OCTOBER 2020

2020-21 TARRANT COUNTY  
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*Let's Promote 4-H!*



NATIONAL  
**4-H WEEK**

OCTOBER 4-10, 2020

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*Congrats!*

TO ALL OUR LIVESTOCK  
EXHIBITORS AT STATE FAIR OF  
TEXAS, HEART O' TEXAS AND  
THE UNITED SHOWS!

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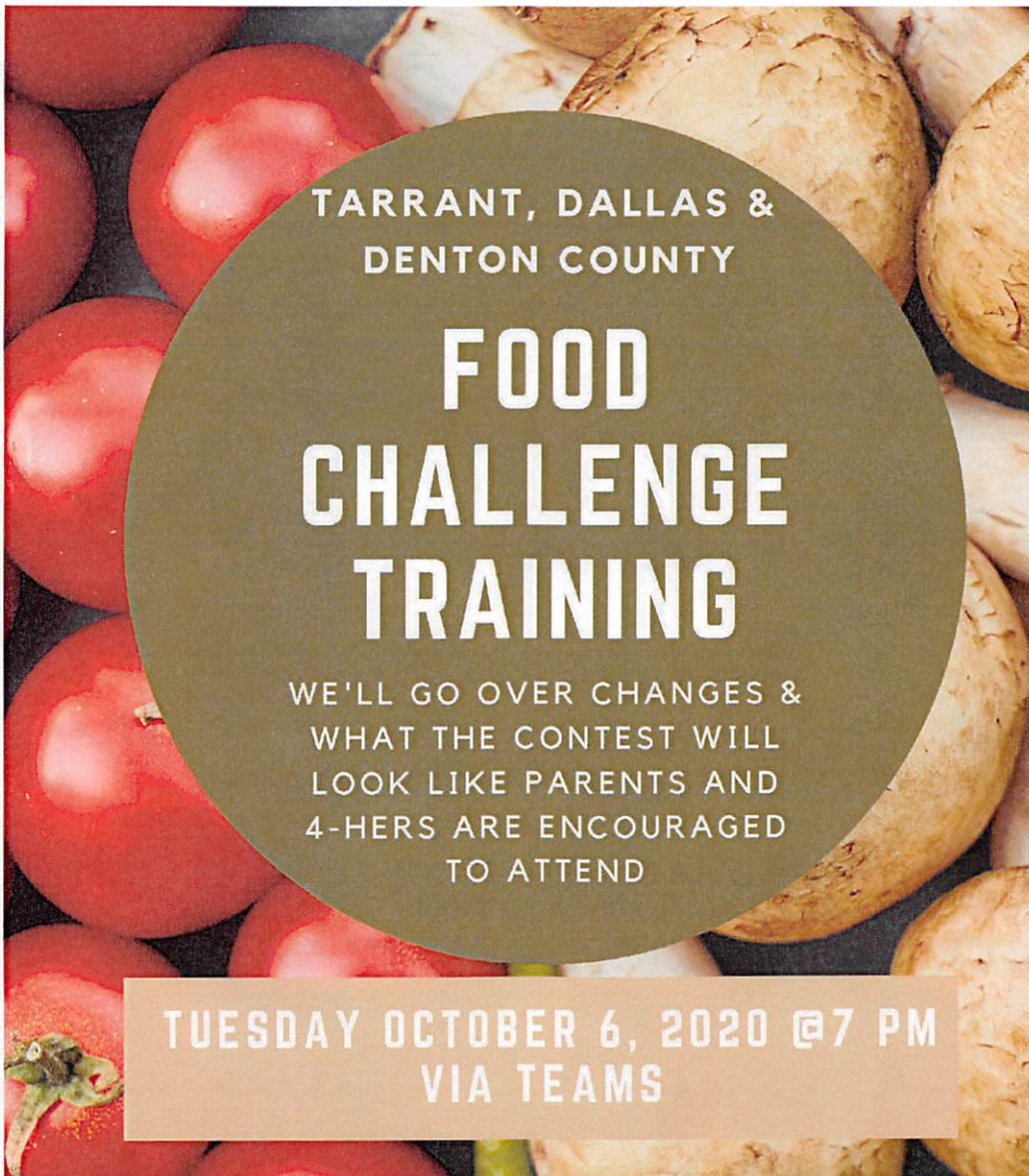


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# FOOD CHALLENGE AND FOOD SHOW TRAININGS GO VIRTUAL



TARRANT, DALLAS &  
DENTON COUNTY

## FOOD CHALLENGE TRAINING

WE'LL GO OVER CHANGES &  
WHAT THE CONTEST WILL  
LOOK LIKE PARENTS AND  
4-HERS ARE ENCOURAGED  
TO ATTEND

TUESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2020 @7 PM  
VIA TEAMS

Register at:

<https://forms.gle/AkcSUkfuTxUXf9mf7>

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Information on Tarrant County Food Challenge and Food Show for 2020/2021 coming soon!



# D4 FOOD SHOW TRAINING

## "GROCERY GAMES"

Rules and guidelines update! The contest has been redesigned for 2021!

OCTOBER 5, 2020  
6:30 PM VIA ZOOM  
REGISTER AT:

<https://forms.gle/zGF6gFvCujrs9b2PA>



*Want to learn more?*

Visit: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>

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# Club Submissions

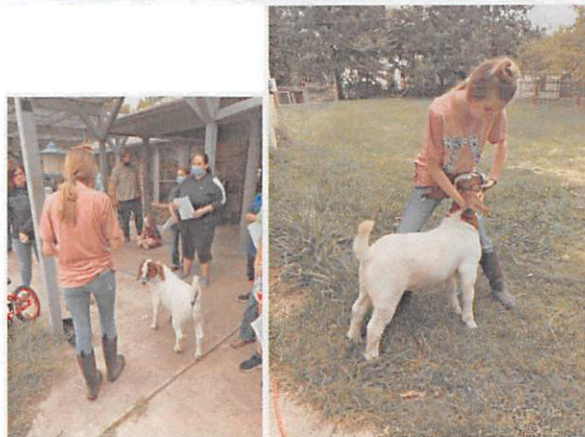
## Keller 4-H Goat Project Meet Up

Contributed by Addie Fakhari, Keller 4-H Reporter



Keller 4-H met on September 21, 2020 at 6:30 pm for the Goat Project Meeting. Our host was the Hibbitts Family. This meeting was for all members who have or are interested in goats.

Taylor Travis taught us about different breeds and their fur. One important item we discussed is to keep your goat hydrated, using a 2 gallon bucket for daily intake. We were also shown how to shave and trim the goat's fur so it would be show ready. We discussed shows that are coming soon that you could enter your projects in. Thanks again to the Hibbitts Family and Taylor Travis.

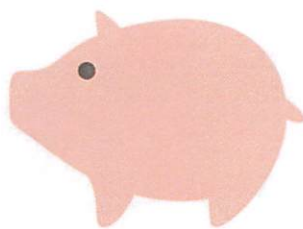


Send your submissions reporting on your club events to [jacqueline.frampton@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jacqueline.frampton@ag.tamu.edu) by the 25th of the month to be featured in the next month's issue of *4-H Trailblazer*.

# Club Submissions

## Keller 4-H Swine Project Meet Up

*Contributed by Addie Fakhari, Keller 4-H Reporter*



Keller 4-H met up on September 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm for a Swine Project Meeting. Our host was The Slough Family. This meeting was for all members who are interested in learning more about swine or interested in showing swine this year at shows. The Slough Family informed us on the types of feed they use, their daily routines for caring for the animals, cost of purchasing pigs, and took us on a tour of their barn.



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# SHOOTING SPORTS COACHES TRAININGS THIS FALL



**District 8 4-H SHOOTING sports COACHES TRAINING**

Registration October 5-23, 2020  
 \*Date are subject to change to comply with CDC guidelines\*

Registration on 4-H Connect  
<https://texas.4honline.com>

SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
 NOVEMBER 14-15, 2020

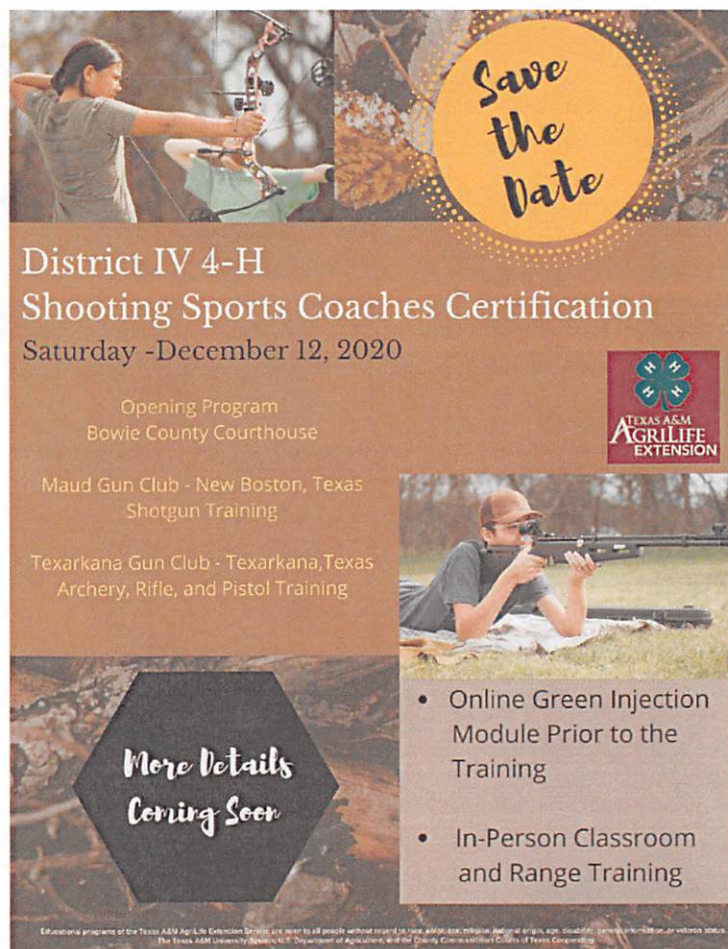
Stephenville, Texas  
 \*Location TBD

**\$120** MUST BE A SCREENED VOLUNTEER

Megan Parr at [megan.parr@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:megan.parr@ag.tamu.edu)  
 254-968-4144 ext 212  
<https://agrillife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/shooting-sports-coaches-training/>

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Contact Jacqui at [jacqueline.frampton@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jacqueline.frampton@ag.tamu.edu) if you are an Adult Volunteer interested in getting certified as a Shooting Sports Coach and starting a project group in your club!



**Save the Date**

**District IV 4-H Shooting Sports Coaches Certification**  
 Saturday - December 12, 2020

Opening Program  
 Bowie County Courthouse

Maud Gun Club - New Boston, Texas  
 Shotgun Training

Texarkana Gun Club - Texarkana, Texas  
 Archery, Rifle, and Pistol Training

**More Details Coming Soon**

- Online Green Injection Module Prior to the Training
- In-Person Classroom and Range Training


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This training is opening soon as an Event for registration on 4HOnline! Registration will close on October 23rd.


# NEW VIRTUAL PROJECT SERIES



**EAST REGION VIRTUAL 4-H PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES**

## EXPLORE TEXAS 4-H

*Participate via live feed or view recorded sessions online*  
 Register at <https://forms.gle/6dPHR7KowwxyZBs2>



- ROBOTICS
- FOOD PRESERVATION
- NATURAL RESOURCES
- AGRICULTURE PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

- RAISING RABBITS
- PUBLIC SPEAKING
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- COOKING IN THE KITCHEN

*Join Texas 4-H today at* <http://texas.4Honline.com>

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## EXPLORE 4-H



**Prize Winning Photography**  
Learn to take cool pics with your camera



**Raising Rabbits**  
Hop, hop, learn all about caring for rabbits



**Super Public Speakers**  
Be the toast of the town and a confident speaker



**Food Preservation**  
Let's Jam, Pickle and Freeze!



**Cooking in the Kitchen**  
Want to learn to make some tasty, healthy dishes?



**Agriculture Product ID**  
What's that vegetable, fruit and cut of meat?



**Exploring Nature**  
Learn how to collect insects, make a skull mount, ID trees and leaves, and how to catch fish



**Robotics**  
Learn the in's and out's of building blocks for bots

September

October

November

December

January

February

March

April

**Six lesson project series**  
 Earn your 4-H Explorer pin for one or all projects  
 Learn hands-on skills and have fun with virtual learning

To participate join 4-H for only \$25\*

- \* Already enrolled in 4-H for 2020-2021?
- Just register to participate - no additional participation fees!
- Fee increases to \$30 November 1st.
- A personal project supply list will be emailed to you.

Join 4-H @ <http://texas.4Honline.com>

## EXPLORE 4-H

**Texas has more than 550,000 youth who are involved in 4-H experiences each year and we invite YOU to join 4-H!**

Texas 4-H is like a club for kids and teens ages 5-18, and it's BIG! It's the largest youth development program in Texas with more than 550,000 youth each year. No matter where you live or what you like to do, Texas 4-H has something that lets you be a better you!

You may think 4-H is only for your friends with animals, but it's so much more! You can do activities like shooting sports, food science, healthy living, robotics, fashion, and photography.

Texas 4-H was founded in 1908 and is part of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

Want more information on Texas 4-H? Explore 4-H at <http://texas4-h.tamv.edu>

*How to join in the fun!*


- Step 1 Register at <https://forms.gle/6dPHR7KowwxyZBs2>
- Step 2 Join Texas 4-H at <http://texas.4Honline.com>
- Step 3 Check your email for the project Zoom link or view recorded sessions online

*For more information contact your local County Extension Agent at*

Tarrant County 4-H Youth Development

Jacqui Thompson - jacqueline.thompson@texas4h.org  
 Jordan Pollock - jordan.pollock@texas4h.org

Office Phone: 817-941-1945





# OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT:

## Rabbits



# EXPLORE

## Rabbits

### A Virtual Hare Raising Experience

You can participate in a 4-H Rabbit project at your convenience.

**Begins October 13, 2020**

Live feed participation or recorded sessions. Choose what works for you.



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#### In six lessons you can learn about:

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| October 13 | Getting Started and Things to Think About |
| October 15 | Caring for your Rabbits                   |
| October 20 | Bringing your Rabbits Home                |
| October 22 | Market vs Breeding Rabbits                |
| October 27 | What to Expect at the Show                |
| October 29 | After the Show                            |

Sessions are available live on the above dates from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Sessions are recorded to watch at your convenience.

Registration is \$25 which includes your 2020-2021 4-H enrollment fee. 4-H has many opportunities available to its members. Find Out more at <http://texas4-H.tamu.edu>

#### Register at:

<https://forms.gle/q1Dd9XfedsXhuZsU6>

For more information about this or any of our 4-H programs contact:

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension - Tarrant County

Jacqui Frampton - 4-H Youth Development

817-884-1945

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**NEXT** →

## Highlighted Project in November will be: Public Speaking!

# 4-H NEWS

TEXAS 4-H PRESENTS



## Virtual Ag Product ID Contest

NOVEMBER 10TH | TEAMS MEETING | 4:00 PM & 6:00PM

**REGISTER BY OCTOBER 28TH**

\$10.00 PER 4-HER ON 4-HONLINE

### AGE DIVISIONS

JUNIOR  
3RD - 8TH GRADE

SENIOR  
9TH - 12TH GRADE

ADULT CHALLENGE  
\$5.00 PER ADULT

**PRIZES AWARDED TO TOP 3 INDIVIDUALS (ALL DIVISIONS)  
& TOP 3 TEAMS (JR. & SR. DIVISIONS)**

MUST REGISTER ON 4-HONLINE TO RECEIVE TEAMS LINK

## TEXAS 4-H 2020 *Christmas Card* DESIGN CONTEST

Submit your best TEXAS Christmas Design for the  
2nd Annual Christmas Card Design Contest.

You could be one of FIVE members to win \$100!

Winning designs will be used as the Official 4-H Foundation  
Christmas card and available for purchase!

Proceeds from sales will go toward Texas 4-H Programs.

See entry form for contest rules and details.

**OPEN TO 4-H MEMBERS  
OF ALL AGES!**



Pre-Order a multi-pack of  
Christmas Cards by Nov. 10  
for a chance to win a \$50  
gift card!



### CLOVER CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISER

ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO SHOP  
IN-STORE OR ONLINE DURING  
THE CAMPAIGN WEEK TO  
RAISE FUNDS THAT GO  
DIRECTLY TO SUPPORT  
TARRANT 4-H YOUTH!

**\*\*NEW (AND HOPEFULLY  
EXCLUSIVE) TO FALL 2020\*\***  
BECAUSE OF CROWD  
RESTRICTIONS, TSC HAS  
ASKED 4-H PROGRAMS TO NOT  
PARTICIPATE IN STORE THIS  
FALL. THIS RESTRICTION IS  
ONLY FOR THE FALL 2020  
CAMPAIGN.

SHOPPERS WILL BE ABLE TO  
DONATE IN-STORE AND  
ONLINE IF THEY ARE  
SHOPPING ON THE WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://WWW.TRACTORSUPPL  
Y.COM/TSC/CMS/4H](https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/cms/4h)

CLUBS ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
CREATE THEIR OWN  
DISPLAYS/SIGNAGE TO PUT IN  
THEIR LOCAL TRACTOR  
SUPPLY BY THE REGISTERS.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FALL  
CAMPAIGN: OCTOBER 7-18,  
2020.**

# 4-H NEWS

COME ONE, COME ALL!

## JUNIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT

NOVEMBER 13-15, 2020  
Texas 4-H Center  
Lake Brownwood, Texas



4-H Members 3rd-8th grade

### WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:

- Field to Fashion
- Escape Room
- STEM- Rewrite the Stars
- Leadership
- The Greatest Show (Shark Tank)

TEXAS A&M  
**AGRILIFE**  
EXTENSION

To register visit: [texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu)  
\$140/youth \$110/adult  
Late Fee \$50 after 10/30/2020

**EACH COUNTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING SCREENED CHAPERONES THROUGH 4-H ONLINE**

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There is scholarship money available for Tarrant 4-H youth who attend leadership camps! Contact Jacqui at the Extension Office (817-884-1945) for more info!





# 4-H NEWS

## **Livestock Exhibitors!!** **October Validation Dates**

Sheep/Goat/Heifer  
Validation Dates and Time:

**Saturday, October 17 @ 9am – Noon**  
**Saturday, October 24 @ 9am – Noon**

Location:  
Windy Ryon Arena  
6229 Windy Ryon Way  
Ft Worth, TX 76179

\*Be sure to read the e-mail sent out through 4HOnline  
on 9/17 for full details\*

Call 817-884-1945 with any questions.

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## **Athletes for Computer Science & Code.org Virtual Coding Classes to be offered this Fall**

Contact Jordan at  
[jordan.peldyak@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jordan.peldyak@ag.tamu.edu)  
for more info!

This would be a great STEM activity for clubs to do as  
a group!

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## **20-21 4-H Enrollment Open on 4-HOnline!**

If you have not enrolled  
in 4HOnline yet, and  
you are active in your  
project/attending club  
meetings (whether  
virtual or in-person), be  
sure to do so ASAP. The  
cost to enroll for the  
20-21 year will go up  
from \$25 to \$30 after  
October 31st.  
Additionally, Livestock  
Exhibitors need to be  
enrolled before  
showing at any major  
livestock show where  
they are entered under  
4-H.



# OCTOBER 2020

National 4-H Week  
October 4th-10th

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
			<i>Heart O' Texas Fair &amp; The United October 8th-18th</i>			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Heart O' Texas Fair &amp; The United October 8th-18th</i>						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<i>Heart O' Texas Fair &amp; The United October 8th-18th</i>						County/State Lamb, Goat & Heifer Validation @ 9am-12pm @ Windy Ryon Arena
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<i>Heart O' Texas Fair &amp; The United October 8th-18th</i>						County/State Lamb, Goat & Heifer Validation @ 9am-12pm @ Windy Ryon Arena
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	October County Youth Council Meeting @ 6:30 PM (Virtual)					Happy Halloween

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