



# 4-H TRAILBLAZER



Tarrant County

December 2020

2020-21 TARRANT COUNTY  
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*Tarrant County 4-Hers Strive to  
Continue Serving Community During  
Holiday Season*

TARRANT COUNTY 4-H YOUTH  
COUNCIL WINTER ITEM DRIVE



**SUGGESTED ITEMS:**

- Coats
- Gloves
- Caps
- Socks
- Blankets

**WHERE:**

Your club chooses  
recipient

**WHEN:**

Through January 2021



**REPORT:**

Send your results to  
[tarrantyouthcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:tarrantyouthcouncil@gmail.com)



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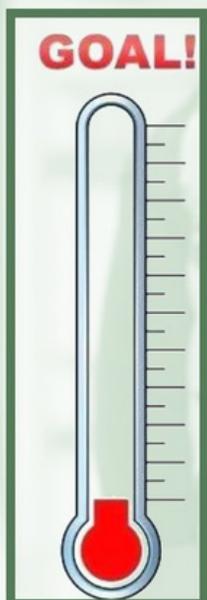
Cooperative Extension Program

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service  
Tarrant County  
200 Taylor St., Suite 500  
Fort Worth, TX 76196  
817-884-1945

*Tarrant County 4-H Adult Leaders Association  
Launches Annual Fundraiser*



# 2020/2021 Tarrant County 4-H Clover Campaign



GIVING LEVELS:	
FRIEND	\$1-\$25
HEAD	\$26-\$100
HEART	\$101-250
HANDS	\$251-\$500
HEALTH	\$501-\$1000
MOTTO	\$1001+

Funds are used to recognize and support the members of 4-H community clubs, as well as provide scholarship opportunities.

PayPal:

[tarrant4hala@gmail.com](mailto:tarrant4hala@gmail.com)

Checks:

Tarrant County ALA  
200 Taylor Street, #550  
Fort Worth, TX 76196

Donors will be recognized at the year-end Awards Reception.

**Thank  
You!**

# 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/6dPHR7KomwxyZBs9>



- ROBOTICS
- RAISING RABBITS
- FOOD PRESERVATION
- PUBLIC SPEAKING
- NATURAL RESOURCES
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- AGRICULTURE PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION
- COOKING IN THE KITCHEN

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

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## EXPLORE 4-H

 <b>Prize Winning Photography</b> <small>Learn to take cool pics with your camera</small>	<b>September</b>	 <b>RABBITS</b>
 <b>Raising Rabbits</b> <small>Hop, hop: learn all about caring for rabbits</small>	<b>October</b>	 <b>SUPER PUBLIC SPEAKERS</b>
 <b>Super Public Speakers</b> <small>Be the toast of the town and a confident speaker</small>	<b>November</b>	 <b>FOOD PRESERVATION</b>
 <b>Food Preservation</b> <small>Let's Jam, Pickle and Freeze!</small>	<b>December</b>	 <b>COOKING IN THE KITCHEN</b>
 <b>Cooking in the Kitchen</b> <small>Want to learn to make some tasty, healthy dishes?</small>	<b>January</b>	 <b>AGRICULTURE PRODUCT ID</b>
 <b>Agriculture Product ID</b> <small>What's that vegetable, fruit and out of meat?</small>	<b>February</b>	 <b>EXPLORING NATURE</b>
 <b>Exploring Nature</b> <small>Learn how to collect insects, make a skull mount, ID trees and leaves, and how to catch fish</small>	<b>March</b>	 <b>ROBOTICS</b>
 <b>Robotics</b> <small>Learn the in's and out's of building blocks for bots</small>	<b>April</b>	

**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.tamu.edu>**

*How to join is like fun:*

- Step 1** Register at <https://forms.gle/6dPHR7KomwxyZBs9>
- 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

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# DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT:

## Food Preservation

EXPLORE

### Let's Jam (pickle and freeze too!)

#### A Virtual Food Preservation Experience

You can participate in a  
4-H Food and Nutrition project  
at your convenience.

**Begins December 1, 2020**

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



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AGRI LIFE  
EXTENSION



In four lessons you can learn how to preserve food at home using kitchen equipment you already have. Together we will learn how to

- Choose the best and safest preservation method December 1
- Make a quick freezer jam December 3
- Enjoy easy delicious pickled carrots December 8
- Dehydrate healthy snacks December 10
- Freeze foods for lasting storage

Each session will begin at 6 pm on Zoom.

Registration is \$30 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:

[http://  
https://forms.gle/q1Dd9Xfed5XhvZsU6](http://https://forms.gle/q1Dd9Xfed5XhvZsU6)

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

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Highlighted Project in January will be:  
Cooking in the Kitchen!

# 4-H NEWS

## District IV 4-H Photography Contest



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

Registration on 4HOnline Opens: Jan. 1, 2021  
Registration on 4HOnline Closes: Feb. 1, 2021

Photos are due to the District Office or Morris County Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. on February 12, 2021

Contact your local Extension Office for Questions

SEND PHOTOS OF YOU OR YOUR 4-H'ER TO THE COUNTY YOUTH COUNCIL HISTORIAN AND REPORTER

WE WANT TO SEE OUR TARRANT COUNTY 4-H'ERS IN ACTION!

Email pictures of 4-H'ers participating in 4-H related events, projects, or meetings to [tarrantouthcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:tarrantouthcouncil@gmail.com) with the subject line "4H Photos for the CYC." We cannot wait to see all the smiling faces!

## District IV 4-H Food Show

Saturday, February 20, 2021  
Texas A&M University - Commerce  
(Due to Covid-19, location and date are subject to change)

Updates to the Contest Rules can be viewed on a training video at: <https://youtu.be/K2ppUdH4Ujo>  
Simply copy and past the link into your web browser

**NEW RULES**

Registration on 4HOnline  
Opens: January 18, 2021  
Closes: February 5, 2021



The complete set of Rules & Guidelines can be found at <https://d44-h.tamu.edu/>



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## District IV Food Challenge

Friday, March 26, 2021  
Hopkins County Civic Center - Sulphur Springs

Registration on 4HOnline  
Opens: February 19, 2021  
Closes: March 5, 2021

**Training Video Coming Soon!**

(Due to Covid-19, location and date are subject to change)



- 2 or 3 heats depending on number of teams
- Due to facility limitations, there will NOT be waiting areas inside for parents
- Only people allowed inside the building are team members, agents, and contest volunteers.

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# 4-H NEWS

**NEW FUN 4-H PEN PAL PROGRAM!**



## States' 4-H Winter Pen Pal Program

CONNECT WITH STATES' 4-H YOUTH FROM AROUND THE GLOBE THIS WINTER!



Open to youth ages 9-18

OUR PEN PAL PROGRAM RUNS FROM JANUARY 18 - APRIL 18, 2021!

### Steps to Participate

- 1) **Sign up!**  
Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7N8RBHY> and fill in your information.
- 2) **Match!**  
We will pair you with a same gender, similar aged youth from a country of your preference (if possible).
- 3) **Connect!**  
Write at least twice per month with your match (you should each receive and send at least two messages per month).
- 4) **Make Friends!**  
Share fun facts about your daily life and culture with your pen pal. Be sure to check out our recommended topics of the month as a starting point for your messages.
- 5) **Share!**  
At the end of the program we will be creating an online space for participants to share what they learned from their pen pal.



LET'S MAKE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS THIS WINTER!



## HOMEMADE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Join us for fun holiday cooking and crafting in December!

December, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, 9 am to noon

Are you looking for something fun to do during the winter break? If so, join in daily to interact with 4-H professionals from across the country, as they provide hands-on instruction on a variety of holiday treats and crafts.

Pretzel Turtles  
Homemade Hot Chocolate  
Salted Caramel Crackers

Crystallized Icicle Ornaments  
Salt Dough Ornaments  
Holiday Greeting Cards

Sugar Cookies with Royal Icing

**FREE**

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH - SOME PARENT SUPPORT MAY BE NEEDED

Register at: <https://grayson.agrilife.org/holidaycamp>

Virtual Camp Link and Supply List will be e-mail upon Registration

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## TEXAS 4-H 2020 Christmas Cards

Congratulations to our winners!

Overall:

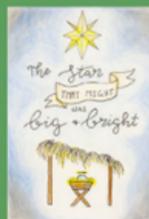
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Kayte Yanez  
Kaufman Co.



Country Christmas



Sunsets in Texas



The Star That Night

Sr. Division:

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Gabriella Sander  
Gillespie Co.

Star That Night  
Abigail Clark  
Harris Co.



Cowboy Santa



Boot Scootin' Christmas

Jr. Division:

Cowboy Santa  
Caylee Potter  
Upshur Co.

Boot Scootin' Christmas  
Abby Stephens  
Brazos Co.

**TEXAS 4-H FOUNDATION  
SELLING CHRISTMAS CARDS  
DESIGNED BY 4-H MEMBERS  
FOR FUNDRAISER!**

Go to [texas4-hfoundation.org](https://texas4-hfoundation.org) to order!

# 4-H MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

**Revi Salinsky**, Age 9, Texas Wranglers 4-H, reported having a great time participating in the statewide 4-H At-Home Gardening Series held in November. It was a self-paced virtual learning series that she followed along with using the gardening kit that was sent to her. Topics included hydroponics, container gardening, greenhouses, and photography.



Thanks for the pictures and feedback  
Revi!



**Leilah Burnside**, Age 9, Keller 4-H, had one of her recipes selected to be published in the *Texas 4-H 2020 Kitchen Vision Cookbook!*

Great way to represent Tarrant County Leilah! We look forward to trying out your recipe!



[Go to texas4-hfoundation.org](https://texas4-hfoundation.org)  
to view the Digital Cookbook!

Know a 4-H member you'd like to spotlight?

Send their pictures and stories to [jacqueline.frampton@ag.tamu](mailto:jacqueline.frampton@ag.tamu) to be featured in a future edition of *4-H Trailblazer*

# 4-H OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

Seniors: This is a great opportunity to get help with filling out your scholarships.

Don't miss out!



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Training Registration Closes December 4, 2020

**TEXAS 4-H OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP VIRTUAL TRAINING**  
December 7, 2020  
7:00 p.m.  
Copy and Paste  
<https://forms.gle/FdZK6XBg93VL2mBo7>  
Into your Browser to Register

**TEXAS 4-H FOUNDATION OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarships are academic scholarships awarded each year to applicants based on their academic record, 4-H experience, and financial need. Thanks to our generous donors, we are able to award over \$2.5 MILLION in scholarships to over 200 4-H members.

2021 Scholarship Applications will open November 2, the deadline to apply is February 15

Visit <https://texas4hfoundation.org> for more information and to access the application

For More Information Contact:  
Denita Young  
District IV 4-H Youth Development Specialist  
[djyoung@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:djyoung@ag.tamu.edu)

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District IV 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Training

Please complete the registration form. You will be emailed a link to join the training. 24 hours prior to the event.

\* Required

**Sign in to continue**

To fill out this form, you must be signed in. Your identity will remain anonymous.

[Report Abuse](#)

**SIGN IN**

Your answer

County \*

Your answer

Please check.

Fill out your applications for Green Jacket Academy! Deadline is December 15th! We have room to allow 3 more youth to represent Tarrant County. Apply now!



**DISTRICT FOUR**

**GREEN JACKET ACADEMY**

**COMING JANUARY 2021**

*Taking leadership to the next level*

- Open to 4-H members in the intermediate and senior division (6th to 12th grade) in District 4 of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program.
- Participants will meet twice a week for four weeks through a virtual learning platform.
- Applications due to the local AgriLife Extension Office by December 15th.
- Each county can nominate a maximum of 6 candidates to participate.
- Academy nominations and applications will be submitted through the local County Extension Agent.
- Contact local AgriLife Extension Office for details.

Register at <https://grayson.agrilife.org/gja>

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# 4-H LIVESTOCK NEWS

## Livestock Exhibitors!!

### Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show 20-21 Rule Book is out Now!

Go to <https://www.tcjls.org/>



## Dog Exhibitors!

State Dog Validation is due in 4HOnline by **January 10th, 2021** in order for that dog to be eligible to compete in the Texas 4-H Dog Show scheduled for July 9-10th, 2021 in Huntsville.

E-mail [jacqueline.frampton@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jacqueline.frampton@ag.tamu.edu) for more info or if you need instructions on how to do this on 4HOnline.



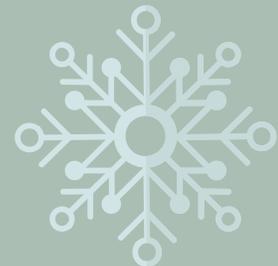
### Winter Camps at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood Put on Hold Due to COVID-19

#### Update on Retreat Registration

Due to the current spike in COVID-19 cases across the state of Texas and the most recent guidelines from Texas A&M AgriLife, we are putting a HOLD on Teen Retreat and Refashion Retreat registrations.



If you would like to register for either of these retreats, please email Cari at [cari.snider@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cari.snider@ag.tamu.edu). You will be added to our list and will be the first ones contacted once registration is available again



# December 2020



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