

# 4-H TRAILBLAZER

Tarrant County

January 2021

2020-21 TARRANT COUNTY  
4-H YOUTH COUNCIL  
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WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2021

*Please join us in  
welcoming*

**EMILY SHANNON**

**to the Tarrant County 4-H Office Team!**



Emily Shannon is our new 4-H Extension Agent with Prairie View A&M in Tarrant County. Emily graduated from Louisiana State University with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Education with a concentration in Leadership and Development. Emily is from Fort Worth and is excited to work with the youth of Tarrant County through 4-H. Emily's best fur friend is her dog Todd, a half Great Pyrenees-half Hound. Welcome Emily!

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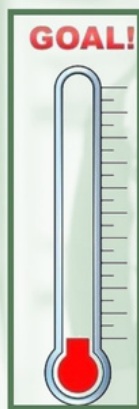
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# 2020/2021 Tarrant County 4-H Clover Campaign



\$9,000

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

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

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

## Thank You!

## 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



## District IV 4-H Community Service Project Individual Personal Care Packages



Collect small individual size personal care items for your local homeless shelter, school nurse's office, or other locations that need assistance.

*Suggested items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, soap, combs, hairbrushes, and lotion.*

*\*Package items in a gallon zip-lock bag\**

*Drop off to your local Extension Office  
by February 26, 2021*

For more information contact your local County Extension Office



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# 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/6dPHR7KomwpxyZBs9>



- 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>

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

## 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/6dPHR7KomwpxyZBs9>
- 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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# JANUARY HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT: Cooking in the Kitchen



## EXPLORE Cooking In The Kitchen

### A Virtual Food and Nutrition Experience

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

**Begins January 12, 2021**

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

In six lessons you can learn:

January 12	Hidden Mysteries
January 14	Tools of the Trade
January 19	Measuring Dry Ingredients
January 21	Measuring Liquid Ingredients
January 26	Knives and Chopping
January 28	Cooking in the Kitchen

All Sessions begin at 4pm.

Cost is \$30.00 for those not currently

Enrolled in 4-H for the 2020-2021 4-H year Free  
to all Current 4-H members

Register at:

<https://forms.gle/q1Dd9XfedsXhvZsU6>

For more information contact:

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**NEXT** ➔

Highlighted Project in February will be:  
Ag Product ID!

# 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



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

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



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# EQUINE AND LIVESTOCK

## HORSE JUDGING ONLINE SERIES

Ever wonder how to place consistently at the top of a contest? Join in to learn the scoring systems and penalties points for scored classes  
**All will Start at 5:30 PM**

January 12th- Reining  
January 19th- Ranch Riding & Stock Horse Pleasure  
January 26th- Horsemanship & Equitation  
February 2nd-Trail  
February 9th- Western Riding

Cost: \$5 per session or \$20 for all  
Proceeds go towards Entry Fees and practice materials for the Oldham County 4-H Horse Judging Team

Please Contact us to receive a link for the sessions and to pay.  
Several Options for payment will be available  
Printed materials will be mailed

For more information, please contact  
**Amanda Spiva-Oldham County 4-H  
Horse Judging Coach:**  
amanda.spiva@ag.tamu.edu

## 4-H MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Tarrant 4-H Member and Texas 4-H Water Ambassador **Isaiah Atoe** partnered with fellow Water Ambassador Zachary Gray (Cameron County 4-H) to do a Zoom presentation earlier in December on the topic of the "Trinity River and the Arroyo Colorado".

He also established an Adopt-A-River area on the Trinity River.

Great job representing Tarrant County, Isaiah!



*This Tarrant County 4-H Water Ambassador Adopt-A-River sign is located behind Hope Church off of Beach Street by the Trinity River in Fort Worth.*

## District IV 4-H Livestock Project/Contest Training

February 16, 2021  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a Zoom Training to learn more about our Livestock Projects and Contests.

Open to 4-H members, parents, volunteers, club managers, and project leaders!



Topics:  
Livestock & Horse Judging  
Horse Quiz Bowl  
Livestock Skillathon

For more information please contact your local Extension Office.

Registration Deadline: February 11, 2021

Copy and paste this link into your Web Browser to register:  
<https://forms.gle/KfsMZwWdFv7x63kU6>



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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/>

### **Market Rabbit Validation**

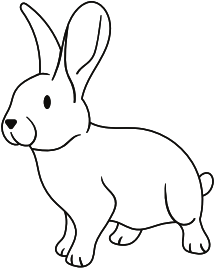
#### **Dates**

**February 2nd @ 5-7pm**

**Keller Lions Den**

**February 4th @ 6-8pm**

**Boswell Saginaw FFA Barn**



## **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.



## Entering TCJLS and Youth Fair?

Contact your Club  
Manager for specific  
entry  
deadlines/procedures.

All entries are  
submitted by Club  
Managers.



TCJLS & Youth Fair  
**March 3-6th, 2021**



2021  
January

SUN      MON      TUE      WED      THU      FRI      SAT

					New Year's Day	
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day <b>Extension Office Closed</b>	19	20	21	22	23
24	<b>CYC Meeting @ 6:30 (Virtual)</b> <b>ALA Meeting @ 7:30 (Virtual)</b>	26	27	28	29	30