



# 4-H TRAILBLAZER



Tarrant County

April 2021

2020-21 TARRANT COUNTY  
4-H YOUTH COUNCIL  
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## 4-H Teen Ambassador Applications Now Open!

APPLY NOW TO BE A



Livestock Ambassador



Water Ambassador



Healthy Texas Youth  
Ambassador

For the 2021-2022 4-H Year!

More info inside!



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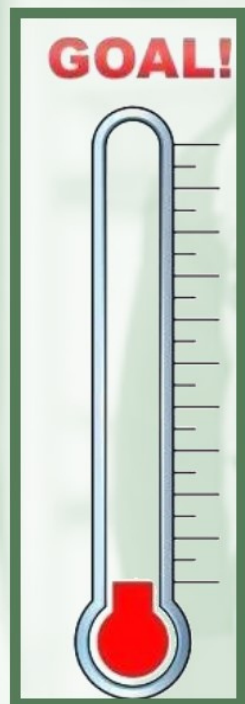
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# 2020/2021 Tarrant County 4-H Clover Campaign



**\$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!

# PHOTOGRAPHY

Congrats to all our members who participated in the invitational District IV 4-H Photography Contest!

Isaiah Atoe - East Fort Worth 4-H

Leilah Burnside - Keller 4-H

Emily Harrelson - Keller 4-H

Olivia Harrelson - Keller 4-H

Madelyn Morman - Keller 4-H

Amelia Morrow - Texas Wranglers 4-H

Valerie Morrow - Texas Wranglers 4-H

Augustus Shockley - Texas Wranglers 4-H

Hannah West - East Fort Worth 4-H



County Photography Contest Photos and Results will be published in the May 2021 Edition of 4-H Trailblazer.

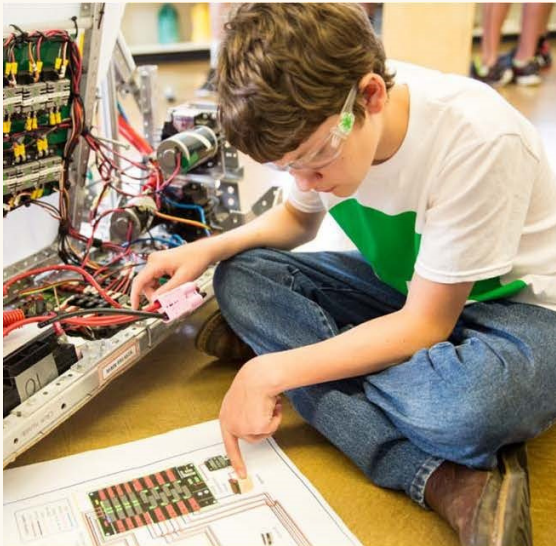
Stay Tuned!





# JANUARY HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT:

## Robotics!



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

<b>April 12</b>	<b>Bot or Not?</b>
<b>April 14</b>	<b>Spaghetti Engineering</b>
<b>April 19</b>	<b>Armed with Knowledge</b>
<b>April 21</b>	<b>Buddy-bot Programming</b>
<b>April 26</b>	<b>SEMOB Draws, Paints, and Races</b>
<b>April 28</b>	<b>Taste Mapping Senior</b>


**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>**

**Great for grades 3rd through 8th.**

**Register at:  
<https://forms.gle/q1Dd9Xfed5XhvZ5U6>**

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

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## Robotics

### Building Blocks of Bots

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

**Begins April 12, 2021 at 5:30 pm**

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





E-mail [jacqueline.frampton@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jacqueline.frampton@ag.tamu.edu)  
for the class link



# COUNTY NEWS



TARRANT COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

## APRIL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

### Activity Packages for Adults

Create care packages with all or some of the following:

Card/Note of Encouragement  
Crossword Puzzles for adults  
Connect the Dots for adults  
Word Searches for adults  
Books/Games for adults  
Other Items of Similar Nature

Send Activity Packages to:  
"Any Resident"

Westpark Rehabilitation and Living  
900 Westpark Way; Euless, TX 76040  
or a location of your choosing

Report back to [tarrantcountyouthcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:tarrantcountyouthcouncil@gmail.com) with  
# of care bags made and date delivered or mailed.



"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 SYSTEM, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURTS OF TEXAS COOPERATING."



Wondering what a 4-H Record Book is?

Want help with getting your book ready for County Contest?



4-H Youth  
Member & Adult  
Volunteer  
Training

JOIN TARRANT COUNTY 4-H  
ON ZOOM FOR A

## 4-H Record Book Workshop

Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM

Register here:

<https://forms.gle/h913pitAK7pB5jxJ9>

An email with the Zoom link will be sent out after 12:00 PM on Day of Workshop



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 [tarrantcountyouthcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:tarrantcountyouthcouncil@gmail.com) with the subject line "4H Photos for the CYC." We cannot wait to see all the smiling faces!

# AMBASSADOR APPLICATIONS

*4-H Ambassador programs are Leadership Opportunities for 9-12th grade 4-H youth. Youth must apply to be selected.*



Become trained and recognized as a student health and wellness leader in your community!

### WHO CAN JOIN?

Membership is open to all youth entering at least 9th grade regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, national origin or disability. Ambassadorship is a 12-month commitment, beginning June 2021 to May 2022.



### WHEN IS TRAINING?

During the summer, ambassadors will attend one of the "Building Healthy Youth to Build a Healthy Texas" Summits. These Summits will lay the foundation for ambassadors to implement health, wellness, nutrition, and safety programs, across the state



### WHERE WILL YOU SERVE?

Once training is complete, youth ambassadors will provide 40 hours of service to their community. Hours can be earned through peer-to-peer education, school programs, community programs, and service learning opportunities.



### WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

This program is designed for high school age youth who have a passion for health and wellness. Youth will be trained at the local & regional level to become youth health experts who can motivate others to make changes in their lifestyle and improve overall health. More importantly, ambassadors will assist local county extension agents with program efforts, project activities, and much more!

### WHY CHOOSE US?

Become a trained student assistant to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension agents, helping to provide leadership with programs.

Become knowledgeable and skilled in the healthy lifestyles subject matter.

Learn to coordinate and present educational events that will encourage better health in your community.

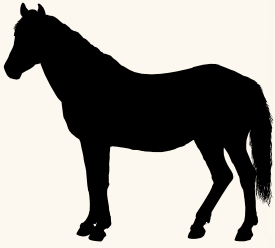
Give 40 hours of service to improve the health of your community.

For more information please contact your local county extension agent or visit the website below.

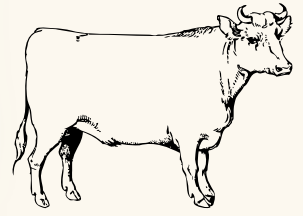
<https://healthytx.tamu.edu/youth-ambassadors/>

Healthy  
Texas Youth  
Ambassador  
Applications  
Due  
May 1, 2021!!





# AMBASSADOR APPLICATIONS



## Livestock & Equine Ambassadors

2021 Short Course Offering:

1. Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador Short Course, West Texas A&M – June 12-15, 2021
2. Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M Kingsville – June 21-24, 2021
3. Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, West Texas A&M/Texas Tech – July 19-22, 2021
4. Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M – July 12-15, 2021

- Selection Criteria: Senior age (14-18) 4-H youth that have exhibited a superior level of ambition regarding his/her livestock/equine projects
- Students with a profound interest in animal/equine science, animal production and advocacy
- Students have shown advanced leadership qualities and a willingness to help others
- Top 25% class rank

### Application Process:

1. Applicant goes to:
  - a. Livestock [https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_dgRaHGetXUSY70p](https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dgRaHGetXUSY70p)
  - b. Equine [https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_79C2Ai3iABjZFDT](https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_79C2Ai3iABjZFDT)
2. Student will complete the application and enter the contact information of supervising County Extension Agent
3. CEA will be automatically emailed a recommendation survey
4. A selection committee will review the applications and accept up to 25 participants per short course
5. Applications are due May 1, 2021

Contact Jacqui at [jacqueline.frampton@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jacqueline.frampton@ag.tamu.edu) if you are interested in applying!



# AMBASSADOR APPLICATIONS

## Water Ambassadors



TEXAS A&M  
AGRI LIFE  
EXTENSION

*Growing the next generation of Texas water leaders!*

**APPLY BY MAY 15**

4-H Water Ambassadors gain advanced knowledge and develop leadership skills related to the science, technology, engineering and management of water in Texas.



Texas 4-H Water  
Ambassadors Program

**Winner—2019 TCEQ Texas Environmental Excellence Award**

### ELIGIBILITY

The role of a 4-H Water Ambassador requires youth who are dedicated, mature, dependable and interested in water and natural resources. To be considered for selection, youth must:

- Be in high school or entering high school in the 2021/2022 academic year
- Be 14 years of age or older by August 31, 2021
- Be a current 4-H member, or be willing to join a local 4-H club if selected

### IMPORTANT DATES

**April 1, 2021**—Applications open  
**May 15, 2021**—Applications due  
**June 1, 2021**—Applicants notified of acceptance status  
**June 15, 2021**—\$250 fee due  
**June 27-July 1**—Tier I 4-H2O Leadership Academy

### EXPECTATIONS

4-H Water Ambassadors accept the responsibility of educating youth and adults in their communities and beyond. They are committed to advancing their understanding of water throughout their term of service. Those selected must:

- Participate in the summer 2021 Tier I 4-H2O Leadership Academy
- Commit to a minimum of 40 hours of education/service
- Pay the \$250 program participation fee by due date

### HOW TO APPLY

- Visit [www.texas4hwaterambassadors.com](http://www.texas4hwaterambassadors.com) for application requirements
- Complete the application on-line at <https://fs4.formsite.com/state4h/water/index.html>



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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4-H2O Program Coordinator  
[davidsmith@tamu.edu](mailto:davidsmith@tamu.edu)

The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

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Visit  
[www.texas4hwaterambassadors.com](http://www.texas4hwaterambassadors.com) for  
application  
requirements and  
instructions

Complete the  
application online at  
<https://fs4.formsite.com/state4h/water/index.html>

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May 1, 2021**

# DISTRICT IV 4-H UPDATES



## DISTRICT IV 4-H Record Book Training

**The 4-H Record Book is an important part  
of your 4-H career!**

**Join us to learn more about starting this project.**



Copy and Paste this  
link into your Web Browser  
to register

<https://forms.gle/RVUYAVNzGMhwpbvSA>

*Contact your local Extension Office  
for more details.*



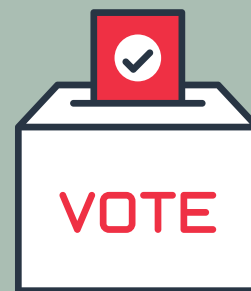
Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating



Early Tag Ordering for State Validation is NOW OPEN. Be sure you are regularly checking your 4-HOnline emails for deadlines!

Summer Validation Dates coming soon!

E-mail will be sent on 4HOnline once all dates and locations are finalized.



County Youth Council Officer Election Info Coming Soon!







# April 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Good Friday	3
4 	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Tarrant County Recordbook Workshop 6pm on Zoom	15	16 D4 4-H Round-Up	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Horse-O-Rama	24
25	26 D4 Record Book Training 6pm on Zoom CYC Meeting at 6:30 pm on Zoom	27	28	29	29	

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