



# 4-H TRAILBLAZER



Tarrant County

May 2021

2020-21 TARRANT COUNTY  
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**Tarrant County  
4-H  
County Youth Council  
Officer Nominations  
due  
Tuesday,  
May 18th**  
Nomination Form can be  
found at:

<https://forms.gle/KgBL6t87ftGk3Qbt9>

## WHY RUN FOR OFFICE?

- Play an integral role in what we do at the county level
- Be a part of the planning process for the 4-H Program in Tarrant County
- Share in community service activities
- Gain valuable leadership experience

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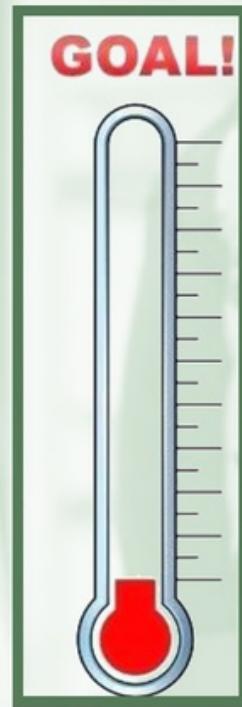
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Tarrant County  
200 Taylor St., Suite 500  
Fort Worth, TX 76196  
817-884-1945



# 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](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!

# DISTRICT ROUND-UP

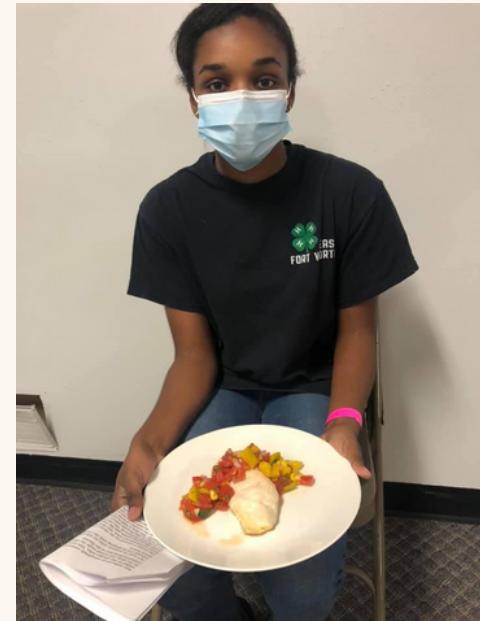
Congrats to our 2021 District IV 4-H Round Up Participants!!

**Jackie Price** - 7th place Senior Public Speaking

**Amelia Morrow** - 1st place Senior Share the Fun (Poetry/Prose) - **qualifier for State 4-H Round Up in June!** 

**Jasmine Price** - 5th place Intermediate Food Show (Main Dish)

**Delaney Wessel** - 2nd place Senior Food Show (Main Dish)



We will e-mail you when ribbons and scoresheets come in from the district office!

# PHOTOGRAPHY

**Congrats to all our 2021 County Photography Contest participants!**  
(Ribbons and judges' sheets are available for pick-up at the county office)

## Juniors

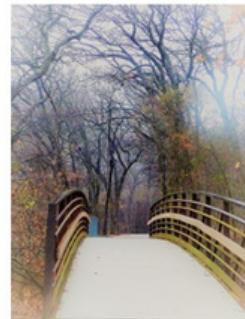
### Animals—Domestic

Leilah Burnside—[Blue](#)



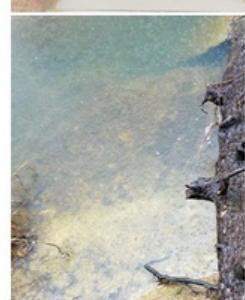
### Animals—Wildlife

Leilah Burnside—[Blue](#)



### Catch-All

Leilah Burnside—[Blue](#)



### Details and Macro

Leilah Burnside—[Blue](#)



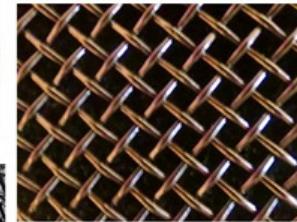
### Elements of Design

Leilah Burnside—[Blue](#)



### Enhanced

Leilah Burnside—[Red](#)



### Food

Leilah Burnside—[Red](#)

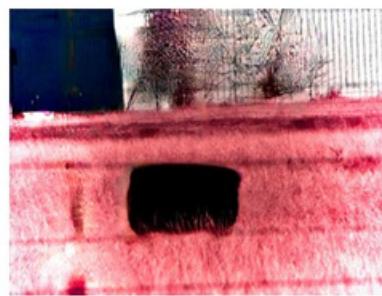


Gabriela Ramirez—[Red](#)

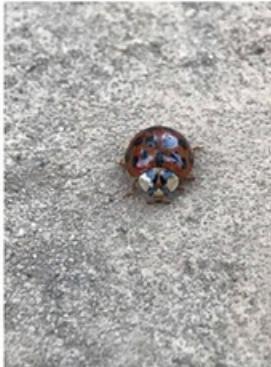
# Juniors

## Landscape and Nature (Non-Animal)

Leilah Burnside—Blue



Emily Harrelson—Blue



## Leading Line

Leilah Burnside—Red

Emily Harrelson—Blue



## Motion/Action

Leilah Burnside—Blue

Emily Harrelson—Red



## People

Emily Harrelson—Blue



## Plant/Flora

Leilah Burnside—Red

Emily Harrelson—Blue

Gabriela Rodriguez—Blue

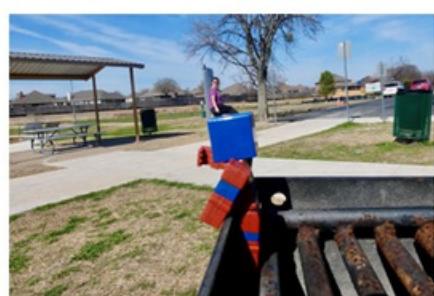
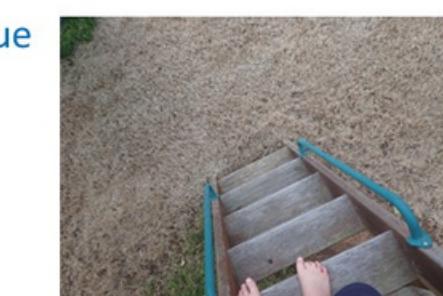


## Shadow/Silhouette

Leilah Burnside—Red

Emily Harrelson—Blue

Gabriela Rodriguez—Blue



## Theme

Emily Harrelson—Blue

Gabriela Rodriguez—Blue



# Intermediates

## Animals—Domestic

Joseph LeBlanc—Blue



Sofia Marshall—Red

## Animals—Wildlife

Joseph LeBlanc—Blue



Darby Steelhammer—Blue

Tober Steelhammer—Blue

## Catch-All

Owaiss Drissi—Blue



Joseph LeBlanc—Red

Sofia Marshall—Blue

Tober Steelhammer—Red

## Details and Macro

Owaiss Drissi—Red

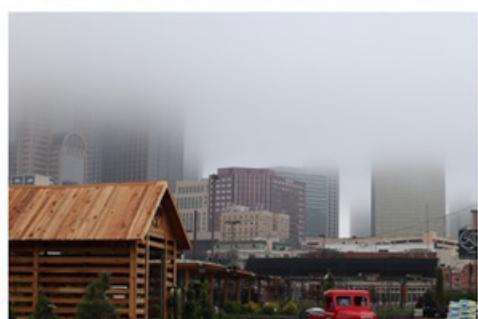


Joseph LeBlanc—Blue

Tober Steelhammer—Red

## Elements of Design

Joseph LeBlanc—Red



Darby Steelhammer—Blue

## Enhanced

Olivia Harrelson—Blue



# Intermediates

## Landscapes & Nature—Non-Animal

Owaiss Drissi—Red



Olivia Harrelson—Red



Joseph LeBlanc—Blue

Sofia Marshall—Blue

Darby Steelhammer—Blue



Tober Steelhammer—Red

## Leading Line

Darby Steelhammer—Red



## Motion/Action

Olivia Harrelson—Blue

Joseph LeBlanc—Blue

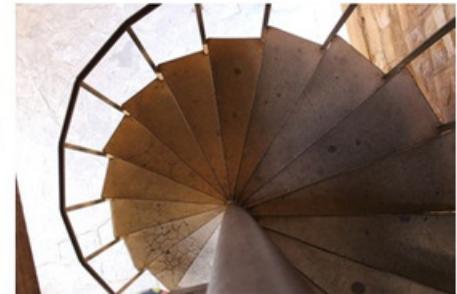
Darby Steelhammer—Blue

Tober Steelhammer—Blue



## People

Olivia Harrelson—Red



## Plant/Flora

Joseph LeBlanc—Red

Sofia Marshall—Blue

Tober Steelhammer—Blue



## Theme

Olivia Harrelson—Blue

# Seniors

## Animals - Domestic

Charlie Bryant—Blue



## Animals - Wildlife

Kaylie Von Honaker—Blue



## Details & Macro

Charlie Bryant—Blue



Kaylie Von Honaker—Red

Hannah West—Blue

## Elements of Design

Kaylie Von Honaker—Red

## Food

Hannah West—Blue

## Landscape & Nature - Non-Animal

Hannah West—Blue

## Motion/Action

Kaylie Von Honaker—Blue

## People

Kaylie Von Honaker—Blue

Hannah West—Blue

## Plant/Floral

Kaylie Von Honaker—Blue

Hannah West—Blue



# COUNTY NEWS



TARRANT COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

## MAY 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 [tarryouthcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:tarryouthcouncil@gmail.com) with  
# of care bags made and date delivered or mailed.



"THE MEMBERS OF TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE WILL PROVIDE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, AND PROGRAMS, REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, DISABILITY, GENETIC INFORMATION, VETERAN STATUS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY AND TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, WILL NOT DISCRIMINATE THROUGHOUT TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE SYSTEM, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURTS OF TEXAS COOPERATING."



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

### 2021 District 4 Storyboard Contest



Congratulations  
To Our  
Winners!



#### Juniors

Name	County	Place	Category
Kennedy Neu	Cooke	1st	Home Furnishing
Rylee Blount	Red River	1st	Pet Clothing
Jackie Stephens	Red River	1st	Jewelry
Gabriela Ramirez	Tarrant	1st	Wearable
Sloan Phillips	Van Zandt	2nd	Wearable

#### Intermediates

Name	County	Place	Category
Raegan Neu	Cooke	1st	Wearable
Mercedes Ramirez	Tarrant	2nd	Wearable

#### Seniors

Name	County	Place	Category
Kayla McMains	Red River	1st	Wearable
Amelia Morrow	Tarrant	1st	Pet Clothing
Riley Stephens	Red River	1st	Accessory
Gwynnyvere Tartan	Collin	1st	Home Decor
Mayce Northcutt	Red River	1st	Home Furnishing
Carlee Blount	Red River	2nd	Home Furnishing

# DISTRICT IV 4-H UPDATES

**Tarrant  
County 4-H  
Record  
Books are  
due by  
Monday,  
June 7,  
2021!**



## District 4 Record Book Contest

Registration in 4H Online  
Opens: June 17, 2021  
Closes: July 1, 2021

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Each County Extension Office will set their own deadline to have the Recordbook dropped off to their office. Check with your local Extension Agent for those details.

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**We will be judging the actual hard-copies of the  
Recordbooks at District this year.**

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# DISTRICT IV 4-H UPDATES

JUNE 15TH - 17TH

HOPKINS COUNTY EXPO CENTER

## District IV Horse Show

### Schedule

TUESDAY 15TH 3PM - 7PM

Move In / Check In

WEDNESDAY 16TH 8AM - 5PM

Educational Clinics: Showmanship / Trail / Boxing/  
Horsemanship / Paid Trail Warm Ups

Futurity Horse Show classes

THURSDAY 17TH 8AM - 5PM

District IV Horse Show

### Finer Points:

- Clinic is open to ALL 4-H members and horses, but only horses validated by May 1st 2021 will be allowed to show on Thursday. Clinic participants can opt to show in the District Horse Show with NO late fees being applied.
- Yearling and two year old futurity classes will be held on Wednesday.
- All other show classes will be on Thursday.
- Check-in office will be open all Wednesday



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**DID YOU KNOW? "ULTRA" IS A 4-H LEADERSHIP CAMP OPEN TO ALL INTERMEDIATE (GRADES 6-8) AND SENIOR (GRADES 9-12) 4-H MEMBERS?**



**DISTRICT IV HORSE SHOW IS  
OUR DISTRICT'S QUALIFIER  
FOR STATE 4-H HORSE  
SHOW!**



2021  
Ultra Leadership Camp

Save the Date  
July 12-14, 2021

More Details Coming Soon!

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# SUMMER CAMPS



JULY 14-17, 2021

The 4-H and Youth Development (4HYD) Unit of the Cooperative Extension Program (CEP) with funding from The San Antonio Livestock Exposition (S.A.L.E.) will award one hundred (100) \$125 scholarships to attend Youth Lab, a pre-college outreach summer virtual program.

APPLICATION ONLINE

**APRIL 30, 2021**

FILLABLE ONLINE

COST

**FREE**

AGES GRADED

**8TH-11TH**

CAN APPLY

#### WHAT DO YOU GET?

T-Shirt | 4-H Journal | Supplies for activities

#### **TO APPLY VISIT**

[https://pxvma.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9HxWwH17tB8k9](https://pxvma.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9HxWwH17tB8k9)



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Cooperative Extension Program  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service



## **FREE VIRTUAL STEM CAMP**

Deadline extended to May 17, 2021



# SUMMER CAMPS



## TEXAS 4-H CAMPS SUMMER 2021



Texas 4-H Center  
Lake Brownwood, Texas



CAMP:	Dates	Registration Fee Youth/Adult
FISHING CAMP	June 16-18	\$240/\$130
WILDLIFE CAMP	June 16-18	\$240/\$130
APERTURE ACADEMY	June 16-19	\$300/\$160
HORIZONS CAMP	June 27-30	\$300/\$160
MISSION POSSIBLE MENTORS	June 27-30	\$125
MISSION POSSIBLE	June 28-30	\$175/\$120
COUNTY CAMP I	July 1-3	\$200/\$110
COUNTY CAMP II	July 5-7	\$200/\$110
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP	July 7-9	\$200/\$110
PRIME TIME I	July 11-14	\$250/\$135
PRIME TIME II	July 14-17	\$250/\$135

More information at: [texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu)

Registration opens February 1, 2021

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# SUMMER CAMPS



## Aperture Academy

### A PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP FOR BEGINNERS

TEXAS 4-H CENTER 2021

JUNE 16-19

GRADES 5-8

\$300/YOUTH

\$160/ADULTS

Registration late fee \$50  
after June 14

Join us this summer for a new and exciting camp where youth will learn the basics of photography. This camp is geared for beginners and promises hands-on learning in a fun camp atmosphere. Register online at [texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu). Hurry, limited spots available!



### What is Aperture Academy?

This is a 4-day camp where participants will have the opportunity to learn basic photography skills and techniques from our best leaders and ambassadors. Youth will participate in hands-on activities and lessons on the grounds of the Texas 4-H Conference Center. Campers will learn about:

- Types and care of cameras and equipment
- How the Camera Works
- Manual Settings
- Lighting
- Exposure
- Principles of Design
- Composition and Techniques

### 4-H CENTER FACTS

The 4-H Center is part of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and has been in the youth camping business since 1975! The Center is located on Lake Brownwood, in the geographic center of the State. Accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA), families are assured of a quality program and facility that meets rigorous standards.

- Accommodations – youth are housed, by gender, in air-conditioned dormitories. Each dorm has its own restroom and shower facilities.
- Staff – program coordinated by Youth Professionals of AgriLife Extension and college interns.
- Health Care – nurse on duty 24/7. All medications are administered by the nurse.
- Meals – a full time staff provides three wholesome, balanced meals each day.
- Lunch and Dinner include a self-serve salad bar, ensuring there's something for everyone.

Early registration, February 1–June 14. Pay a \$50 deposit and the rest of the fee is due June 28th. Late registration, additional \$50 late fee. Registration covers all meals, lodging, refreshments, health care services, facility and programming fees for the 3 night, 4 day event. Registrations accepted on a first come first served basis until the camp is filled. Youth are assigned to dormitories with other youth from their county; youth may request a dorm room-mate during the registration process. Please note any food allergies or special meal requests (gluten free, vegetarian, etc.) on the registration form.

REGISTER NOW ON THE TEXAS 4-H  
CENTER WEBSITE AT  
[TEXAS4HCENTER.TAMU.EDU](http://TEXAS4HCENTER.TAMU.EDU)

Individuals who require any type of accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Texas 4-H Center to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made. Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, The United States Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.



# SUMMER CAMPS



## 4-H Wildlife Camp

- June 16-18
- Grades 3-12
- \$240/Youth
- \$130/Adult

Registration late fee  
\$50 after June 14

Register at [texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu)

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EXTENSION  
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This camp is for any youth wanting to learn more about wildlife and about stewardship in Texas.

Youth will learn the basics of wildlife identification and habitat evaluation along with some fun and interesting related topics and activities. Participants will spend a lot of time outdoors!

## 4-H Wildlife Camp

### What is 4-H Wildlife Camp?

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about wildlife in Texas. They will participate in hands on activities and education of the surrounding ecoregion of Brownwood at the Texas 4-H Center.

Campers will learn about:

- Wildlife and vegetation identification.
- Habitat evaluation and management.
- Hunter education.
- Laws and ethics.
- Aquatic ecology and all other creatures in the water.
- Respect and enjoyment of nature and the outdoors.
- And lots more fun with wildlife education.

### Tell me about the Texas 4-H Center

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**Youth Camps & Programs Register Now link!**

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# 4-H LIVESTOCK NEWS

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

**DEADLINE IS MAY 14**

Summer Validation Dates

**STEERS/HEIFERS**

Saturday, June 19 - 8am-12pm

**SHEEP/GOATS/SWINE**

Saturday, June 26 - 8am-12pm

Location: North Texas High School

Rodeo Arena

Check your 4-HOnline e-mail for more info or e-mail [jacqueline.frampton@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jacqueline.frampton@ag.tamu.edu) with questions

**Summer  
Horsemanship  
Clinic**  
**June 10th-11th**  
**Hosted by Kaufman  
County 4-H**



Registration Open on  
4HOnline





# May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>LATE TAG ORDERING DEADLINE</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>2021-2022 CYC Officer Nominations Due</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>CYC MTG @ 6:30 pm</b> <b>ALA MTG @ 7:30 pm</b> <b>Zoom</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>31</b>						

Monday, May 31—County Holiday (Memorial Day)

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