

4-H TRAILBLAZER

Tarrant County

July 2021

2020-21 TARRANT COUNTY
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DISTRICT IV 4-H FOOD CHALLENGE MOVES FROM SPRING TO FALL CONTEST!



District IV 4-H Food Challenge
Friday, October 29, 2021
Hopkins County Civic Center - Sulphur Springs

SAVE THE date

**2021-2022
Contest Rules
Coming Soon!**

Contact your local Extension Office for Questions

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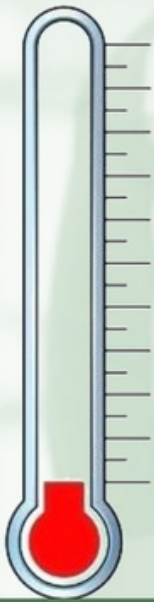
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Tarrant County
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2020/2021 Tarrant County 4-H Clover Campaign

GOAL!



\$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!**

COUNTY NEWS

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
with the subject line "4H Photos for the
CYC." We cannot wait to see all the smiling
faces!

SAVE THE DATE! TARRANT COUNTY 4-H ADULT LEADER AND YOUTH OFFICER TRAINING

DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 20
TIME: 6:00-8:00 PM
LOCATION: TARRANT COUNTY
EXTENSION OFFICE

REQUIRED TRAINING FOR CLUB MANAGERS
ALL ADULT LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS WELCOME
YOUTH TRAINING FOR CLUB OFFICERS

THE TARRANT COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE IS LOCATED AT
200 TAYLOR ST., SUITE 500, FORT WORTH, TX 76196

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RSVP Link and more info coming soon!

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save the date

Tarrant County 4-H

Awards Reception

7:00 PM - August 13, 2021

Nolan Catholic High School
4501 Bridge Street
Fort Worth, TX 76103

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Check your 4HOnline
e-mail for the RSVP
link!



TEXAS 4-H STEM AMBASSADORS

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HOW TO JOIN

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

WHAT IS OUR MISSION?



Educate communities about science, technology, engineering, and math opportunities; both inside and outside of 4-H, while learning essential skills in STEM, communication, and teamwork.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Membership is open to all Texas 4-H members entering the 9th grade or higher.



WHEN AND WHERE TO APPLY?



Applications will be online July 1 through July 31.

<https://texas4-hyouthdevelopment.submittable.com/submit>

WHAT IS REQUIRED?

Attend the fall and spring face-to-face trainings, be actively engaged in monthly online planning meetings, assist with various state-level events, and maintain a high level of communication and engagement with advisors and fellow team members.

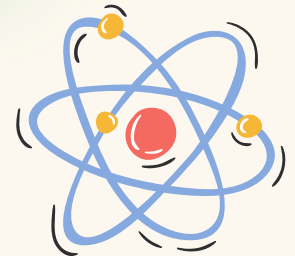


WHAT SKILLS ARE NEEDED?



Selection is based on a number of factors, but expertise in any particular STEM field is not required. The team is looking for self-driven, well-rounded, motivated, hard-working, and responsible youth.

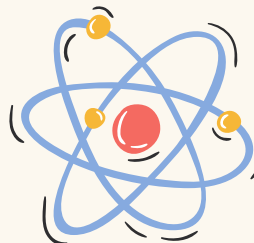
<https://www.facebook.com/Texas4HTech/>



Applications for the 2021-2022 STEM Ambassadors will open on July 1 and close July 31, 2021. A promotional video overview of the team can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/nXarzxs50X8>. Also attached is a simplified infographic outlining basic eligibility details.

Application link: <https://texas4-hyouthdevelopment.submittable.com/submit>
(will activate on July 1).

Contact Jacqui at the Extension Office for more info or if you want to apply to be a STEM Ambassador for Tarrant County.



4-H TECH CHANGEMAKERS

Want to be a Tech Changemaker?

Contact our new 4-H Intern,
Marva Bracks, at
marva.bracks@ag.tamu.edu
to be a part of this grant-
funded program. We are
looking for youth leaders
(grades 9-12) and adult
volunteers! Youth and adult
leaders will be trained to
teach digital skill classes in
our Tarrant County
community.



Your Community Needs You Become a 4-H Tech Changemaker

The 4-H Tech Changemakers program can help you build leadership skills, learn to use new technologies and build your resume all while giving back to your community.

Inequitable access to technology and digital skills is impacting the opportunities for people nationwide. Tech Changemakers will help you become a digital skills trainer and an advocate for increasing digital inclusion in your community.

Learn More at [4-H.org/TechChangemakers](https://4-h.org/TechChangemakers)

Contact your local **4-H Tech Changemakers**

	4-H CONTACT: Marva Bracks	OFFICE ADDRESS: 200 Taylor St., Suite 500, Fort Worth TX 76196
	PHONE: 817-884-1291	EMAIL: marva.bracks@ag.tamu.edu
	WEBSITE: https://4-h.org/about/4-h-at-home/tech-changemakers/	
	SOCIAL MEDIA: Tarrant County 4-H on Facebook, @tarrantcounty4h on Instagram	

Must be in grades 9-12. 4-H membership will be covered. State virtual training will take place on July 19, 2021 on Zoom and will be recorded.

PROGRAM IS SUPPORTED BY:

LAND O' LAKES, INC.



DISTRICT IV 4-H UPDATES

A garden can be good for the mind, body, and soul!

This training will cultivate awareness of how school gardens can be used as a tool to educate children and families on the importance of healthy eating and active lifestyles utilizing the Learn, Grow, Eat, & Go elementary school curriculum & Walk Across Texas!

Learn, Grow, Eat, & Go!

School and Community Partners Training
Dallas County District 1 R&B Complex
715 Rowlett Road
Garland, Texas 75043

Training team:
Liz Buckner, County Extension Agent-Family & Community Health
Jeff Raska, Dallas County Horticulture Program Assistant
Paula Butler, Regional Program Leader, Family & Community Health

July 21, 2021
9:00 AM-3:30 PM

Cost: \$20
Information to purchase Learn, Grow, Eat, & Go curriculum will be provided at the registration link.
SBEC hours provided for teachers

Register online at:
<https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/Dallas>
For more information email:
pibutler@ag.tamu.edu or kim.betancourt@ag.tamu.edu

LEARN! coordinate classroom learning in science, math, language arts, and health.
GROW! a school garden.
EAT! incorporate vegetable tasting and vegetable recipe demonstrations.
GO! increase physical activity in children and their families.

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**Adult
Volunteer
Training
Opportunity
!!!**



E-mail Jacqui if
you are
planning to go
or want more
info!

DISTRICT IV 4-H HORSE SHOW



CONGRATS



Hannah Cook (Keller 4-H)

Stock Horse Showmanship - 2nd Place

Stock Horse Horsemanship - 3rd Place

Reining - 3rd Place

Cow Boxing - 1st Place

Stock Horse Pleasure - 4th Place

Hannah will advance to State 4-H Horse Show (July 24th-30th) in College Station!





SUMMER CAMPS



TEXAS 4-H CAMPS SUMMER 2021

TEXAS A&M
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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

Registration opens February 1, 2021

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4-H LIVESTOCK NEWS

2021 Fall Major Shows

State Fair of Texas

September 24th-October 17th

West Texas State Fair

September 10th-18th

East Texas State Fair

September 24th-October 3rd

Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo

October 7th-17th, 2021

Fall Show Entries

Be sure to check each show's website for worksheets to fill out your entries. West Texas State Fair already has theirs posted. The rest will be coming soon. Original worksheets along with payment will be due to the Extension Office. Be checking your 4-H Online e-mail regularly for deadlines for each show you are wanting to enter!

Photos Needed for Year-End Slide Show at County Awards Reception!



Every year at the Tarrant County 4-H Awards Reception, we play a slideshow so we can look back on all the memories made during the 4-H year! Please send any photos you may have from the 2020-2021 4-H year to tarrantyouthcouncil@gmail.com. Mark your calendars for our 2021 Awards Reception on August 13th!



July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 	5 Extension Office Closed	6	7	8 D4 Record Book Judging	9	10
11	12 D4 ULTRA LEADERSHIP CAMP	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 State Tech Changemakers Training (Virtual)	20 Adult Leader/Youth Officer Training 6-8pm Extension Office	21	22 East Region Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador Training Tyler, TX	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Livestock Judging Clinic at Tarleton	30	31
-----STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW-----						

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