For more information about 4-H Projects, opportunities, programs, or activities, please call 817-884-1291 or visit us at 200 Taylor Street, Suite 500 (building entrance faces Burnett Street).

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**County Council & Adult Leader Meetings**

The 4-H Youth County Council meetings are open to 4-H members age 9 and older. Meetings provide opportunities for youth to meet, share ideas, plan, and implement activities with other youth throughout the county. Each club is encouraged to send 2—3 representatives to each meeting. Club representatives typically include the President and 1—2 Council Delegates. The next County Council Meeting will be Monday, **August 22, 2011**, at 7:00 p.m.

Likewise, the Adult Leader Association meetings provide an opportunity for adult volunteers to meet, discuss ideas, and plan and implement activities that support the youth of the county. Each club is encouraged to send up to 3 adults to serve as voting representatives. Contact the office for additional details and meeting dates.

**Parking Policy Changes**

In order to comply with the Tarrant County parking policy, our office will no longer be able to validate all parking on the surface lot adjacent to the Tarrant County Plaza building, in which the 4-H office is located.

Our office will continue to validate parking for those serving in a volunteer capacity between the hours of 7:00 am-6:00 pm. During those hours, the policy permits validation only for volunteers serving in a volunteer capacity which promotes the mission of the county.

This definition would include volunteers who are attending volunteer training, judging, serving on committees, submitting paperwork or dropping off/picking up items such as checks, awards, etc. for only their family. The parking policy for visitors after 6:00 p.m. currently remains unchanged. The parking entrance gate will be opened at 6:00 p.m. The parking exit gate will be opened at 6:30 p.m.

Parking meters are available on streets around and adjacent to the building.

**2011-2012 Membership Update**

The Administrators of Texas AgriLife Extension Service have announced a Partial Cost Recovery Initiative. Faced with upcoming budget reductions, the purpose of the cost recovery effort is to help sustain the agency’s program delivery capacity.

As part of the initiative, they have decided to assess an annual 4-H membership fee for all youth club members.

Beginning with the Fall enrollment, each youth member (except Clover Kids) will be assessed a $25 fee. (There will be a $5 discount for enrollments that are processed before Oct. 31.)

Families who anticipate needing financial assistance with this fee are encouraged to contact Cindy Bryant at the 4-H office. cpbryant@ag.tamu.edu
4-H County Awards Banquet

Attention: Recordbook Participants & Families

On August 12, we will roll out the red carpet to honor over 100 youth for their accomplishments and service in the ‘10‐11 year. This special event is the highlight of the year and every 4-H family is invited to share in the festivities.

Please pack your camera and plan to join us for a potluck dinner as we share this special night with our youth.

Please RSVP to Nanci at 817-884-1291 or nfswindle@ag.tamu.edu to let us know how many people to expect.

The banquet will be held at the Resource Connection 2300 Circle Drive, FW. The festivities will start at 6:30 pm

Banquet Volunteers Needed

We will need volunteers to help with the 4-H Awards Banquet. The jobs are varied: bringing food, set-up, decorating, clean-up, serving, seating honored guests and checking in guests. If you can help with any of these please contact Tracy Smith at 817-284-0063.

Trinity Trash Bash

Join us for the 20th Annual Trinity River Trash Bash on Saturday, September 17 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Groups, families and individuals can choose any one of the six sections listed in the registration form as a cleanup section. New sections have been added this year, so check out the location map.

All volunteers are invited to the after party at the Confluence (Peach and Purcey streets) from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with free food, door prizes and entertainment by Radio Disney AM 620.

Cleanup kits will be available to volunteers the day of the event at the each cleanup site. Register by September 2 and receive a free T-shirt.

After registering, be sure to print the liability release form and bring it with you on the day of the cleanup. See you in September!

For more information go to http://www.trwd.com/trinitytrashbash.aspx
CHEERS

**County Recordbook**

**Contest Results**

**Clover Kids Division**
- **Memory Books**
  - Esther Adams-Participant
  - Rachel Adams-Participant
  - Grace Alcazar-Participant
  - Abby Bass-Participant
  - Anna Claire Bucholz-Participant
  - Joshua Hays-Participant
  - Abigail Ketcherside-Participant
  - Alexandra Pistor-Participant
  - Felicity Roberts-Participant
  - Halle Thrower-Participant

**Junior Age Division**
- **Clothing & Textiles**
  - McKalyn Milton-1st
  - Goat
  - Taylor Crawford-1st
  - McKinley Brandt-2nd
  - Lily Allison-3rd

**Horse**
- Marialyssa McDavid-1st
  - Peyton Ruder-2nd
  - Kenedie Southard-3rd
  - Hunter Sossamon-4th

**Personal Development**
- Briggs Milton-1st
  - **Plant & Animal**
    - Julia Rice-1st
  - Poultry
    - Molly Hunter-1st
  - Rabbit
    - Cole Whidden-1st

**Sheep**
- Alexis Burch-1st

**Shooting Sports**
- Justin Simek-1st

**Swine**
- Michael Shipp-1st

**Intermediate Age Division**
- **Beef**
  - Hollyann Roach-1st
  - A. J. Daniels-2nd
  - Samantha Wilson-3rd

**Clothing & Textiles**

**Communication & Expressive Arts**
- Patton Maynard-1st
  - Katie Womble-2nd
  - Lukas Griffiths-3rd
  - Denton Latham-4th

**Dairy**
- Endrea Daniels-1st

**Gardening & Horticulture**
- Kendall Lisle-1st
  - Katie Kozak-2nd

**Goat**
- Allison Smith-1st

**Healthy Lifestyles**
- Mikayla Bucholtz-1st

**Horse**
- Makena Ruder-1st
  - Meredith McDavid-2nd
  - Rebecca Tilton-3rd
  - Grace Strickland-4th

**Housing & Home Environment**
- Hannah Harrington-1st

**Leadership**
- Megan Maynard-1st
  - Skye Segovia-2nd
  - Sarah Titus-3rd

**Photography**
- Mollie Latham-1st

**Plant & Soil Science**
- Chloe Kozak-1st

**Plants & Animals**
- April Feeser-1st

**Poultry**
- Riley Bruton-1st

**Rabbit**
- Katie Lisle-1st

**Shooting Sports**
- Luke Womble-1st

**Sheep**
- Ashley Rolston-1st

**Swine**
- Courtney McAnear-3rd

**Communication & Expressive Arts**
- Kate Atwood-1st
  - Cameron Milton-2nd
  - Gage Milton-3rd

**Food & Nutrition**
- Tressa Watkins-1st

**Gardening & Horticulture**

**Horse**
- Katie Leonard-1st

**Goat**
- Katelyn Green-1st

**Healthy Lifestyles**
- Taylor Smith-1st

**Leadership**
- Erica Simek-3rd

**Photography**
- Morgan Green-4th

**Rabbit**
- Julia Bruggemann-3rd

**Shooting Sports**
- Kayla Larson-4th

**Sheep**
- Christina Kile-5th

**Swine**
- Hannah Wilson-6th

**Goat**
- Kristen Torrez-8th

**Horse**
- Jake Randall-3rd

**Healthy Lifestyles**
- Emily Titus-2nd

**Rabbit**
- Jason Blythe-3rd

**Sheep**
- Ashley Rolston-1st

**Swine**
- Conner Rhoades-7th

**Intermediate Age Division**

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- Hollyann Roach-1st
  - A. J. Daniels-2nd
  - Samantha Wilson-3rd

**Clothing & Textiles**

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- Allison Smith-1st

**Healthy Lifestyles**
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**Horse**
- Makena Ruder-1st
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  - Rebecca Tilton-3rd
  - Grace Strickland-4th

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- Daniel Harrison-1st

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- Megan Maynard-1st
  - Skye Segovia-2nd
  - Sarah Titus-3rd

**Photography**
- Mollie Latham-1st

**Plant & Soil Science**
- Chloe Kozak-1st

**Plants & Animals**
- April Feeser-1st

**Poultry**
- Riley Bruton-1st

**Rabbit**
- Katie Lisle-1st

**Shooting Sports**
- Luke Womble-1st

**Sheep**
- Ashley Rolston-1st

**Swine**
- Courtney McAnear-3rd

**Communication & Expressive Arts**
- Kate Atwood-1st
  - Cameron Milton-2nd
  - Gage Milton-3rd

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- Katie Leonard-1st

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- Jake Randall-3rd

**Healthy Lifestyles**
- Emily Titus-2nd

**Rabbit**
- Jason Blythe-3rd

**Sheep**
- Ashley Rolston-1st

**Swine**
- Conner Rhoades-7th
CHEERS

Swine
Justin Owens-1st
Luke Freeman-2nd
Vet Science
Alyssa Green-1st

State Photography Results

Animals Domestic
Riley Bruton-Blue

Animals Wildlife
Katie Leonard-Blue

Catch All
Katie Leonard-Blue

Details & Macros
Tressa Watkins-Blue

Digital Darkroom
Tressa Watkins-Blue

Elements of Design
Katie Leonard-Blue

Nature/Landscape
Katie Leonard-Blue

Night Photography
Grady Bruton-Blue

People
Riley Bruton-Red

Plant/Flora
Katie Leonard-Blue

District Recordbook Contest Results

Junior Division
Dog
Julia Rice-2nd
Goat
Taylor Crawford-3rd
Horse
Marialyssa McDavid-1st
Poultry
Molly Hunter-2nd
Rabbit
Cole Whiddon-6th
Sheep
Alexis Burch-2nd
Shooting Sports
Justin Simek-2nd

Intermediate Division

Communication & Expressive Arts
Patton Maynard-1st
Dairy
Endrea Daniels-2nd
Gardening & Horticulture
Kenall Lisle-2nd
Healthy Lifestyles
Mikayla Bucholtz-1st
Horse
Makenna Ruder-5th
Leadership
Amanda Roach-1st
Swine
Brittany Shipp-3rd

Senior Division

Communication & Expressive Arts
Kate Atwood-1st
Food & Nutrition
Tressa Watkins-3rd
Gardening & Horticulture
Cristina Guinn-1st
Health
Hannah Harrington-1st

Have You Heard? News Flash!
Have you ever wondered about some of the 4-H contests available for the members who are participating in FCS projects? On **August 20**, at 9:00 a.m., an overview of the 4-H projects and contests will be provided at the Extension office (200 Taylor Street; Suite 500).

Topics to be covered include:
- Food Show
- Food Challenge
- Consumer Decision Making
- Fashion Show
- Fashion Storyboard
- Nutrition Quiz Bowl

Make plans to join us the morning of August 20 for this special event. Please pre-register by **August 11**, by contacting NFSwindle@ag.tamu.edu or 817-884-1291.

Have you decided to step into a leadership role by serving as an officer in your club? One of the keys to success is preparation. To help you prepare for your new role, the County Council officers are hosting a training session at the Extension office (200 Taylor Street; Suite 500) on **August 20**, 1-3 pm.

All club officers are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is required by **August 11**. Please contact Nanci at 817-884-1291 or NFSwindle@ag.tamu.edu

For the 2012 essay contest, the essay topic is: **“The Results of Honey Bee Pollination in My Community”**

Honey bees pollinate a wide variety of plants. The food crops that benefit from honey bee pollination have been said to contribute one-third of the American diet. In addition, many non-food plantings and natural environmental plants benefit from honey bee pollination. The 4-H’ers are encouraged to investigate the plants in their communities that benefit from honey bee pollination and determine the results of that pollination.

For 2012, only essays submitted electronically will be accepted. All essays must be submitted by **January 13, 2012**.

For more information regarding this contest go to the Tarrant County 4-H website and click on Current Events.
State Lamb & Goat Validation

Tag orders for the 2011 Texas 4-H/FFA Market Lamb and Market Goat Validation will be Friday, August 19, 2011. Lambs and goats previously validated for the State Fair must be revalidated to be eligible for the 2012 livestock shows.

The Texas 4-H/FFA Breeding Sheep Validation Program will again be conducted and required for breeding sheep planning to show at San Antonio, San Angelo and Houston. Fort Worth does not require breeding sheep validation.

The necessary order form is on the 4-H website under Current Events. Payment must accompany order form. The cost is $10 per tag for lamb & goat and $4 per tag for breeding sheep. Payment must be made out to ELEC. No phone, fax or electronic orders accepted.

Validation will occur on October 25, 2011 from 3-6 pm at the Crowley Ag Barn. If you have any questions please contact Ken Johnson at 817-884-1946 or by e-mail at Kd-Johnson@tamu.edu

Fall Stock Show Entry Day

If you plan on participating in the following stock shows, Heart O’ Texas, East Texas West Texas and the State Fair of Texas you will need to show up at the Extension office on August 10, 2011 between 8 am and 6 pm.

Please bring your payment along with the exhibitor’s SSN and any registration papers that are required.

If you are planning on participating in other contests associated with these shows and need signatures from the County Extension Agent you will also need to come in on this day.

Please contact Ken Johnson at kd-johnson@tamu.edu or call at 817-884-1946 if you have any questions regarding any of these shows and the entry process.

Our office is located at 200 Taylor Street, Ste. 500, Fort Worth, Texas. Please be aware that the parking in front of our building has a charge. You may also park at the meters that surround our building.

State Fair of Texas

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 11, 2011 for the 3rd annual Ag Awareness Day event! Although specific events are in the early planning stages, we will once again be hosting a food drive and a new AgriQuest competition!

Last year’s event was a record-breaker in both attendance and pounds of food collected. 2011 marks the 125th Anniversary of the State Fair of Texas - imagine the impact if each and every club/chapter attending brought at least 125 pounds of food and 125 youth attendees! The results would be astounding!

We look forward to seeing each and every one of you at Agriculture Awareness Day, Tuesday, October 11, 2011!
We’re on the web, click on 4-H at http://tarrant.tamu.edu

August 2011
10  Fall Stock Show Entry Day
12  County 4-H Awards Banquet
19  State Lamb & Goat Tag Orders due
20  FCS Project Training
20  Club Officer Training
22  County Council Meeting

September 2011
1    New 4-H Year Begins
17   Trinity Trash Bash

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, services, or accommodation in order to participate in meetings or events are encouraged to contact Cindy Bryant CEA-4-H at 817-884-1291 ten days prior to the event.