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Vice President-Matt Rolston  
Secretary-Christy Ruder  
Treasurer-Cathy Wilson  
Delegate-Melinda Maynard

4-H County Council  
2012-2013
President-Alex Harris  
Vice President-Will Babler  
Secretary/Treasurer-Ashley Rolston  
Council Delegate-Megan Maynard  
Historian-Makenna Ruder  
Reporter-Mikayla Bucholtz  
Parliamentarian-Tressa Watkins

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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, April 22, 2013**, at 6:30 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. The next Adult Leader Meeting will be **Monday, May 28, 2013** at 7:15 p.m.

Adult Ldr. Mtg. & Officer Elections

The Adult Leaders Association meeting will be conducted on **Monday, May 28** at 7:15 p.m. Officers will be elected to serve for the 2013-2014 term. Anyone who plans to pick up supplies or copies at an ALA meeting should e-mail their requests to Nanci & Cindy at least 2 days prior to the meeting.

County Council Elections

Current members of the County Council will be electing officers at their May meeting. Youth who are interested in serving as a Council officer for the 2013-2014 year are encouraged to pursue this opportunity. Please review the “Duties and Responsibilities” of the offices and submit the Council Officer Application to the 4-H office by **April 30**.

The form can be accessed from the 4-H website under Current Events.
County Dog Show

The Paws A Plenty 4-H Club is hosting its annual dog show on Saturday, April 20, at 8064 Briar Road, in Azle. This is a great opportunity for the kids to get some practice and gain experience in a fun, supportive environment.

A variety of classes are offered, including conformation, showmanship, obedience, trick, costume, and photography. Entries are only $5 per class.

Please save the date and plan to participate. Registration forms will be due April 9. For additional information, please contact Jennifer Burton at jenbscrappy@yahoo.com.

Spring TSC Paper Clover Campaign

The spring Paper Clover fundraiser is happening May 8th - 19th in all Tractor Supply Company stores. There are several exciting features that have been added to this spring’s promotion:

TSC will be offering a $5 Paper Clover available for purchase in addition to the $1 option;
- A Purina coupon will attached to each Paper Clover;
- A new incentive program for counties to receive additional funds; and
- A regional 4-H award winner, which will award $1000 to the top performing state in each 4-H region.

Paper Clover Toolkit:
The online Paper Clover toolkit is now available! You will find promotional resources like ads and web banners to help you spread the word in your community. You will also find information and planning resources to help answer any questions you may have such as an FAQ, tip sheet for in store activities, and planning calendar of all upcoming TSC events. To access the toolkit, visit http://www.4-h.org/paper-clover-toolkit/. User name: paperclover@4-H.org and password: paperclover

If you have any questions about the upcoming promotion, contact Jana Barrett at 979-845-1213 or jcbarrett@ag.tamu.edu.
4-H Spring Fling

The Tarrant County 4-H Ambassador youth have been very busy planning a Spring party for your enjoyment. The theme this year is “Time of our Lives” and will feature music, games, team building and dance. There will be something for everyone. The event will take place on April 26, 2013 at the Extension office on 200 Taylor Street, Ste. 500, Fort Worth.

4-H Volunteer Leader Appreciation

Our 4-H volunteers are amazing people who dedicate their time and energy to provide positive opportunities for youth. In celebration of Volunteer Appreciation Week, the Tarrant County Extension office will host an Appreciation Family Picnic on Saturday, April 20. RSVP to Veronica at 817-884-1945.

Roundup Housing

As most of you know, Texas 4-H Roundup is back in College Station in 2013. With this move back to College Station also bring changes that we hope will benefit our clientele. The communities of Bryan and College Station have shown a huge outpouring of support this year and are really looking forward to hosting us in 2013. As a result of this support, construction on campus in dorms, and moving our HUB back to Reed Arena all housing will be located OFF-CAMPUS in 2013. This is a major change in how we have done housing in the past. We feel we have a list of hotels that will provide excellent rates, services, and amenities. Each of these hotels is committed to making you and your clientele’s stay in Bryan/College Station a great one. It is very important that you book your rooms early as these rates will not last until the week of Roundup. Many hotels will begin releasing rooms to the public the second week of May. Please book early to ensure you get the hotel and rates you would prefer.
Community Service Project

Go to http://fcs.tamu.edu/clothing/4h/community-service/quilt-challenge.php to find out the latest on the 4-H Quilt Challenge. The 2013 4-H Quilt Challenge offers opportunities for all 4-H members to get involved. The Community Service portion of the quilt Challenge will focus on the creation and donation of blankets, afghans, and quilts to either Project Linus or a local charity selected by the individual or group. The Quilt Challenge contest will be focusing on creation of quilts for two specific organizations, Project Linus and Quilts of Valor.

The community service donation of blankets, afghans and quilts will not be judged. An online site will be provided for individuals and clubs to report their local donations. Our goal is to donate 254 blankets to charity before Roundup 2013.

The Quilt Challenge contest will focus on the creation of youthful quilts for Project Linus or adult patriotic quilts for our service men and women through Quilts of Valor program. All quilts to be judged must be registered on 4-H Connect by April 15, 2013 and the quilt delivered by the May 1, 2013 deadline. Following judging quilts will be returned to the participants to be donated to one of the organizations listed above.

Community Service-Special Olympics

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

4-H Clubs, Families, and Friends are welcome to support these athletes by serving as “FANS in the STANDS”. The event will be held at Mavericks Stadium @ UTA. April 19, 6:30 pm.

So, save the date and plan to join the fun as we cheer and celebrate the success of the athletes. This service project is coordinated by Graham Gunn and the Straight Shooters 4-H Club. In order to have an estimate of the number of people who will be in the 4-H group, please contact Teresa Womble with an RSVP.

twomble@verizon.net

TCJLS Scholarship Awards

Molly Latham  
$2000.00  
Voyage 4-H

Skye Segovia  
$1625.00  
East Fort Worth 4-H

Colton Banks  
$1000.00  
Saginaw 4-H

Riley Bruton  
$1000.00  
Texas Wranglers 4-H

Megan Maynard  
$1000.00  
Lake Country 4-H
CHEERS

County Educational Presentation Contest

Junior Division

Hannah Babler
Horse
Sam Babler
Open
Jessica Frank
Clothing & Textiles
Lily Carroll
Open
Emma Hunsucker
Open
Katie Mann
Companion Animals
Briggs & Nash Milton
Open

Intermediate Division

Kyndle Cain
Sheep
Carolyn Frank
Open
McCrae & McKalyn Milton
Clothing & Textiles

Senior Division

Will Babler
Public Speaking
Emily Frank
Clothing & Textiles
Graham Gunn
Safety & Injury
Daniel Harrison
Computer Technology
Kathryn Kozak
Public Speaking

Luke Womble
Public Speaking
Katie Womble
Open
Charlotte Lancaster
Horse
Samantha Mares
Open
 Patton Maynard
Health
Cameron & Gage Milton
Computer Technology
Lindsey Nance
Public Speaking
Becky Tilton
Open
Emily Titus
Public Speaking
Tressa Watkins
Open
Dalton York
Open
Jeremy Burgess-Musical Inst.
Audrey DeCardenas-Musical Inst.
Ajay Greenwood-Vocal
Evan Guinn-Musical Inst.
McKalyn & McCrae Milton
Briggs & Nash Milton-Vocal **
Mekhi Nicholson-Poetry **
Mya Nicholson-Solo/Poetry **
Jair & Samaira Polk
Choreo. Routine-**
Felicity Roberts-Choreo. Routine
Carissa Timpf-Musical Inst. **
Lauren Timpf-Musical Inst.

Room 1:
Grace Alcazar-Poetry
Jane Alcazar-Musical Inst.
Christopher Burgess-Musical Inst.
Hannah Burgess-Musical Inst.

Room 2:
Grace Bush-Musical Inst.
Emily Frank-Vocal
Stephanie Frank-Vocal
Amber Greenwood-Solo/Band
Cristina Guinn-Musical Inst.
Chloe Kozak-Musical Inst. **
Mollie & Denton Latham
Solo/Band **
Samantha Mares-Vocal
Megan Maynard
Choreographed Routine-**
Cameron Milton-Vocal
Gage Milton-Musical Inst.
Morgan Tedder & Elizabeth Leonard
Vocal-**
Amanda Roach & Katie Womble
Celebrate 4-H **

County Share the Fun

The evening of March 22 was a night to remember as the youth participated in the annual Share-the-Fun event. The talented youth showcased their skills reciting poetry, playing musical instruments, singing, performing choreographed routines, and writing and performing skits.

Congratulations to these talented youth on their great performances!
** Designates “Outstanding Performance Award” recipients (limit 1/category)

Room 1:
Grace Alcazar-Poetry
Jane Alcazar-Musical Inst.
Christopher Burgess-Musical Inst.
Hannah Burgess-Musical Inst.
4-H Livestock News

Domino’s Pizza Ranch

Domino’s Pizza Ranch is an agricultural literacy activity in which children learn about the agricultural products in pizza.

Some of the exciting activities at Pizza Ranch include watching a demonstration of milking a cow, the process of gathering grain and turning it into flour, growing and harvesting vegetables used to produce the sauce, meat production, sanitation, etc.

It is open to all 4th grade elementary school children in Tarrant County, and is scheduled May 7-8, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the John Justin Arena in the Will Rogers Memorial Complex. Pre-registration is required.

Many volunteers are needed to help with this event, if you are interested please contact Sonia at 817-884-1946. Youth volunteers will be accepted on a limited basis.

For information regarding this event please contact Ken Johnson at kd-johnson@tamu.edu.

2013 County Horse Show

The Tarrant County 4-H Horse Show is scheduled for May 11, 2012, to be held at Rendon Arena. Entry deadline is April 30th, to be in the Extension office by 5 p.m. with no exceptions.

In addition to the entry form, each 4-H Exhibitor must have on file in the Extension office:

- Current and complete Enrollment Form via 4-H Connect
- Horse Project Validation completed on 4-H Connect
- Approved Academic Eligibility Form.

Be reminded that each horse entered and/or on the show grounds must furnish a 12-month negative coggins form (Not a copy). Failure to do so will result in immediate dismissal of the horse from the grounds. Bring this with you to the show, do not attach to entry.

The entry forms were e-mailed out and they are also on the 4-H website under Current Events

Please contact Ken Johnson at kd-johnson@tamu.edu if you have any questions regarding the County Horse Show.

2013 Validations

It is time once again to order your validation tags for State Fair Lamb & Goat & State Fair Swine and also State Steer. Orders for Lamb & Goat and Steer are due by April 12, 2013, orders for Swine are due on April 19, 2013, no faxed or phone orders will be accepted. Price is $10 per tag with payment made to the order of ELEC. Our mailing address is Tarrant County 4-H PO Box 1540, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. If you miss the due date please contact Ken Johnson at Kd-johnson@tamu.edu before ordering.

For questions regarding any of the upcoming validations please contact Ken Johnson at 817-884-1946 or at kd-johnson@tamu.edu.
Hello,

**We’re on the web, click on 4-H at**

http://tarrant.tamu.edu

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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.

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