Happy New 4-H Year!

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Adult Leader Association
2012-2013
President-Dale Tilton
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, September 24, 2012, 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 on Monday, September 24, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Club Officers

Have you recently been elected to serve as an officer in your 4-H Club? If so, Congratulations to you!

The upcoming 2012-2013 year will be a great opportunity for you to sharpen your leadership skills. You will want to be fully prepared for this important leadership role. Several publications are available on the Tarrant County 4-H and Texas 4-H websites. Please take some time to research your duties and responsibilities so that you will be ready for and exciting 4-H year as you work with your club manager and club members “To Make the Best Better”.

Officer Handbooks are located at the following link: http://agrilife.org/urbantarrant4h/clubs-in-tarrant-county/club-manager-resources/

National 4-H Youth Science Day

On October 10, 2012, millions of young people across the nation will become scientists for the day during the fifth annual 4-H National Youth Science Day (NYSD). NYSD is the premier national rallying event for year-round 4-H Science programming, bringing together youth, volunteers and educators from the nation’s 111 land-grant colleges and universities to simultaneously complete the National Science Experiment.

This year’s experiment is “Eco-bots”, which encourages youth to consider the challenges encountered by the remnants of an oil spill which has encroached on a coastal beach. Youth seek possible solutions and create an “eco-bot” to address the issue.

Tarrant County 4-H clubs who are interested in incorporating this experience into their programming are encouraged to email (CPBryant@ag.tamu.edu) to reserve the loan of an experiment kit. (The experiment may be incorporated anytime, during the 4-H year.)
4-H Food Challenge Contest

The 4-H Food Challenge is another fun way that 4-H members can exhibit their knowledge and skills while working as a team to create that “special dish”. Modeled after the Food Network’s “Iron Chef”, this contest challenges teams of 3-5 members to create a dish using a predetermined set of ingredients. There is always a lot of excitement and laughter as members build lasting friendships while working together as a team to meet the challenge.

Once again, TCU has graciously agreed to host the event for us. The contest due date is November 10, so save the date. The entry registrations are due by October 10. (There is kitchen space available for 8 teams.)

For additional information, please refer to the Tarrant 4-H website, under “Current Events”.

4-H Enrollment for 2012-2013

It is that time again, time to re-enroll for the upcoming 2012-2013 4-H year. All youth and adults must go online to their existing profiles on 4-H Connect and edit their profile and make updates and submit their enrollment for the coming year. All current 4-H enrollments become inactive at the end of each 4-H year.

Enrollment started on August 15th for the 2012-2013 year. The price will be $20 per member until October and then the price increases to $25 per member. So if you want to save some money early enrollment is the way to go.

Enrollment fees can only be paid by debit or credit card or e-check. Do not choose 4-H check as your option unless your club is paying for your enrollment fees. All clubs who plan on paying for their members’ fees must contact the county office. If a club chooses that option they will need to cut a check from their club account. No personal checks will be accepted. If they don’t have a club account then they may use a money order as an alternative option. All enrollment fee checks must be made payable to Texas 4-H Youth Foundation. This is for enrollment fees only.

All adults who enroll must also have a current background check. If your background check has expired you will need to get another one before your profile will be activated. To begin the process you will need to send in a check for $10 per adult with payment made out to Texas AgriLife Extension Account 255003. This is for adult background checks only.

Please mail all enrollment fees and background checks to Tarrant County 4-H, PO Box 1540, Fort Worth, Texas, 76101.
Trinity Trash Bash

Join us for the 21st Annual Trinity River Trash Bash on **Saturday, September 15** from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Groups, families and individuals may 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 Panther Island Pavilion (located behind the TCC/Radio Shack campus), from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with free food, door prizes and entertainment by Radio Disney AM 620.

Register by September 4th and receive a FREE T-shirt. Packets contain Trash Bash instructions and T-shirts for all registered participants.

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](http://www.trwd.com/trinitytrashbash.aspx)

One Day 4-H

One Day 4-H will occur on **October 13, 2012**, in every county across Texas. It enables each 4-H member to recruit friends to help make their communities better through adopting a service project. These projects can be done as individuals or as an entire county 4-H program.

One day 4-H is one day for all the 4-H members, parents, leaders, and volunteers to step out into their communities and county and say "thank you" by giving back for the more than 105 years of support to 4-H in Texas. This day of community service is whatever each 4-H members’ club or county 4-H Program determines is a need. It could be as simple as picking up trash and mowing the lawn for senior citizens to elaborate as hosting a 5K Walk/Run and raising money for a cause.

Every community has a need for some kind of assistance. If you can’t readily identify a need or project, call Cindy at the Extension office. She can help you with contacting one of the many organizations and/or agencies AgriLife Extension collaborates with in the county.

Please check out the State 4-H website for more ideas and upcoming news on One Day 4-H for 2012.
State Recordbook Results

Health
Hannah Harrington-6th
Daniel Harrison-1st

Housing & Home Env.
Daniel Harrison-1st

Personal Development
Alyssa Green-7th

Recreation
Emily Titus-5th

Sheep
Morgan Green-12th

Shooting Sports
Luke Womble-3rd

Millie Hurst Scholarship
Awarded to
Megan Maynard

County Awards

Senior Awards

Gold Star
Daniel Harrison
Katie Lisle
Ashley Rolston

Danforth
Megan Maynard
Tressa Watkins

Senior Achievement
Hannah Harrington
Makenna Ruder
Skye Segovia
Luke Womble

Letterman
Riley Bruton
Emily Frank
Alyssa Green

Intermediate Awards

Intermediate Achievement
Kendall Lisle
Samantha Mares
McCrae Milton

Honor Roll
Molly Hunter

Outstanding New Member
Heather Carney

Community Service
Olivia Aviles
Zeke Aviles
Denver Brown
Heather Carney
Molly Hunter
Kathryn Kozak
Kendall Lisle
Patton Maynard
Katie Orr
Amanda Roach

Morgan Green
Hannah Harrington
Steven Harris
Daniel Harrison
Katie Lisle
Megan Maynard
Cameron Milton
Gage Milton
Ashley Rolston
Makenna Ruder
Emily Titus
Sarah Titus
Tressa Watkins

Kendall Lisle
Samantha Mares
Patton Maynard
McCrae Milton
Katie Orr
Amanda Roach
Robert Segovia
Rebecca Tilton
Katie Womble

Rookie
Heather Carney

Catherine Aviles
Denver Brown
Heather Carney
Molly Hunter
Kathryn Kozak
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CHEERS
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Junior Awards

Junior Achievement
Taylor Crawford
Evan Guinn
Briggs Milton

Honor Roll
Taylor Crawford
Evan Guinn
Briggs Milton
McKALyn Milton
Afton Segovia
Kyra Webb
Cherokee Zarate

Rookie
Joshua Hays
Kristen Nguyen
Kyra Webb
Katie Whitfield
Cherokee Zarate

Community Service
Diego Aviles
Taylor Crawford
Joshua Hays
Cassie Porter
Peyton Ruder
Kyra Webb
Katie Whitfield
Cherokee Zarate

Outstanding New Member
Carolyn Vu
Kyra Webb
Cherokee Zarate

Club Awards

Blue Ribbon Clubs
East Fort Worth 4-H
NETCACHE 4-H
Straight Shooters 4-H

Honor Clubs
Countryside 4-H
Eagle Mountain 4-H
East Fort Worth 4-H
Lake Country 4-H
Paws a Plenty 4-H
Rendon 4-H
Saginaw 4-H
Voyage 4-H
Westside 4-H

Rising Stars Clubs
Christian Life Preparatory 4-H
Voyage 4-H

Because You're Special
--(Author Unknown)

We sometimes take for granted
In the rush of all we do,
And forget to say a special thanks
To volunteers like you!

So we send this note to tell you
How much all you do means,
Your gifts of time and of yourself
Are special ones indeed.

Back to School

Hope everyone has a great school year!

CHEERS
4-H Livestock News

Swine Tag Validation Order

For those of you who are involved in the Swine project it is time to order your swine ear tags. The due date for ordering is September 19, 2012. The cost will be $10 per tag and payment needs to be made out to ELEC. Mail your payment with the attached form to Tarrant County 4-H, Attn: Ken Johnson, PO Box 1540, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

Livestock Project Registration

You must have a current Livestock Project Sheet on file at the 4-H office in order for you to participate in 4-H Livestock activities. Livestock Project Sheets must be renewed each year just as your member enrollment form.

You can find a livestock project sheet on the 4-H website under Current Events.

The Livestock Project Sheet is due for renewing members on October 1, 2012.

For new members the form is due when you enroll in 4-H and get a project.

State Fair of Texas

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 9, 2012 for the annual Ag Awareness Day event at the State Fair of Texas.

Tickets will be available for Ag Awareness Day at the 4-H office. Please call to see if the tickets have arrived before coming down.

Clubs bringing 100 pounds of food (or more) for the canned food drive will receive a commemorative gift for each attendee (while supplies last) Registration begins at 8 a.m. at Gate 11 adjacent to Food Drive.
We’re on the web, click on 4-H at http://tarrant.tamu.edu

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