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).

Cindy Bryant
County Extension Agent 4-H
Tarrant County 4-H
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 26**, at the Extension office.

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. The next Adult Leader Meeting will be on **Monday, September 26**, at the Extension office.

4-H Highlighted Camps

The Texas 4-H Center, in Brownwood, has an exciting summer planned but would like to highlight two camps in particular. Prime Time Xtreme Camp is in its second year and will feature high level camp activities such as Knockerball soccer, advanced challenge course, and of course, nightly dances. Beginner Shooting Sports Camps are designed to introduce members to the 4-H Shooting Sports projects in a safe, positive environment.

For more information, go to the website at texas4hcenter.tamu.edu.

Tarrant County 4-H Awards

The County Awards Reception will be **Friday, August 12, 2016**. This is a fun family event which recognizes the youth throughout the county for their record book achievements and service during the year.

The Adult Leaders’ Association (ALA) is accepting monetary donations for the purpose of offsetting the costs of refreshments and decorations. If this is something with which you or your club can assist, checks may be made payable to the Adult Leaders’ Association and mailed to the County Extension office at 200 Taylor Street; Suite 500; Fort Worth, TX 76196
Recordbook Contest

Recordbooks are a record of what a member has learned and accomplished in a 4-H year. It includes records on project learning experiences, activities, and accomplishments. It also displays information on leadership and community service. Included in the book is a 4-H story, coupled with photos showing the youth in action.

The submission of a recordbook is an accomplishment that also qualifies members to apply for advanced awards. The County Record books will be due in the Extension office by June 20.

Recordbook forms may be downloaded from the county website (http://tarrant.tamu.edu). Click on “4-H” and then on “Current Events”.

If you missed one of the recordbook trainings offered in our county, online resources (Family Guide for Recordbooks & online training modules) are available for additional information. You are also welcome to call the 4-H office with any questions you may have.

Tarrant Adult Leader Scholarship

Attention: Tarrant County 4-H High School Juniors & Seniors

The Tarrant 4-H Adult Leaders Association is pleased to offer to our junior and/or senior high school 4-H members the opportunity to apply for the following scholarships.

Scholarships will be made in the amount of $500, payable as indicated in the guidelines posted on the Tarrant 4-H website under Scholarships and also under Current Events. Please review the guidelines to determine individual eligibility.

Mark Green Memorial Scholarship, established in 2008, recognizes those youth of Tarrant County 4-H who have established themselves as avid 4-H members. Mark was an ardent 4-H participant from the time he was a youth. He resonated the values he instilled in the youth of 4-H.

Millie Hurst Memorial Scholarship, established in 1993, recognizes those youth “who do the most work in the 4-H program.” Millie was a highly involved adult leader who encouraged youth to actively pursue their goals.

Application deadline is June 21, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. All applications must be received in the Tarrant County 4-H office by that time.

All applicants must attend an in-person interview. Interviews will be held on June 27, 2016—interview times will be emailed to applicant on or about June 22nd.
Texas 4-H Roundup

Texas 4-H Roundup will be held in College Station, Texas June 6 – 9, 2016. Information about registration and the overall event are within throughout this document. It is important to read thoroughly to ensure your registration process is as smooth as possible. Please be sure to read the Texas 4-H Roundup Rules & Guidelines which is on the State 4-H website. This document will be very helpful in assisting agents, parents, and youth with any questions regarding Texas 4-H Roundup Contests. Information can also be found at http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/ The following highlights are some of the major changes for this year’s event which were announced in November when the Roundup Guidelines were published. 4-H Roundup is an exciting event for all 4-H’ers. Even those who do not qualify at a district contest may attend any of the contests marked as “invitational” or “non-qualifying” throughout the rules and guidelines.

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• The Recipe Rally – Dinner Tonight presentations will be held on Thursday on the concourse of Reed Arena.

• Discover Scientific Method Research Poster Contest has changed the entry requirements. An individual or team of two or three can compete. Discover Scientific Method Research Poster Contest will offer 6 - $1,000 scholarships, one per category, for the 1st place in the Senior Division.

• The Leaders 4 Life contest has made changes to the “Question and Answer with Judges” and the “Community Service Interpretation” portions of the contest. See rules for complete details.

• The Archery match will be limited to 150 participants. Entry will be on a first come-first serve basis.

• Intermediate Age youth can compete as a Senior to complete a team for SOME Invitational Contests. This will NOT be allowed for the following contests: Hippology, Healthy Lifestyles Invitational, and Livestock Skill-A-Thon, as these contests have the opportunity for a team to advance to a National Contest and that National Contest requires “Senior Age” youth)

• Commemorative Texas 4-H Roundup t-shirts will NOT be sold onsite. You must purchase via 4-H CONNECT when register by May 20, 2016.
**County Awards**

The County 4-H Awards program is designed to recognize 4-H members for their progress work, leadership, and personal growth and development. It is not necessary to have won top honors with a project to receive a county award!

Often, a member who has never won first place but has consistently done a good job and placed well, will have completed the most outstanding project. Remember, aspects of learning, teaching others, leadership, and personal growth are important too.

A completed record book or 4-H memory book and an application are required to apply for these awards.

- Gold Star (Sr.’s only) age 15-18
- Danforth (Sr.’s only) (age 15-18)
- 4-H Letterman (Sr.’s only)
- 4-H Honor Roll
- 4-H Rookie
- Outstanding New Member
- Junior Achiever
- Intermediate Achiever
- Senior Achiever (ages 14-18)
- Community Service Award

You may access an application at the 4-H website under Current Events. Applications are due to the 4-H office on June 21, 2016. Interviews for awards will be on June 27, 2016. Awards will be presented at the Tarrant County 4-H Awards Banquet. Youth who will be out of town on June 27 may submit a video of a short presentation (speech) about themselves & accomplishments, which will be viewed by the interview judges. Videos must be viewable on a PC (Windows Movie Maker) recommended and submitted on a USB by June 24.

**Adult Awards**

Nominations are being accepted until July 1, for the volunteer awards listed below.

**The Alumni Award** recognizes adult former 4-H’ers who have made significant achievements in their communities. Consideration is given to individuals who demonstrated an outstanding record of achievement as a 4-H member and who have shown evidence of the influence of 4-H in their adult lives.

**The Distinguished Service Award** is presented to a person who has made outstanding contributions to our 4-H program through their involvement and leadership.

**The Friend of 4-H Award** is presented to a group, business, or individual that has contributed to the development of the overall 4-H program in Tarrant County.

Recipients may receive each award only once. Please submit your nominations by email or fax. Our fax number is 817-884-1941. Nomination forms are located on the website, under Current Events.
## District Roundup Results

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Robotics Competition
Briggs & Nash Milton placed 4th out of 19 teams at the Multi-District GEAR Robotics Competition

Chisholm Trail Stampede Horse Show
Katie Whitfield-1st places in Western Showmanship; Walk/Trot; Pleasure; Horsemanship; & Trail; Ranch Pleasure & Riding;
English: 1st place-Hunt Seat Equitation; 4th Hunter Under Saddle; 5th Hunt Seat Walk/Trot
Senior High Point Winner

Recent Scholarship Awards
Faith Dugdale-Calf Scramble, TCJLS
Patton Maynard-TCJLS
Hollyann Roach-State Fair of Texas, TCJLS, B.I.G.
Amanda Roach-Texas Wesleyan & TEEA, TCJLS
Dalton York-Blackland Income Growth, TCJLS
Katie Womble-Abilene Christian University

Congratulations Graduating Senior 4-H Members

Isabel Alvarez  Faith Dugdale  Amanda Roach
Duncan Anderson  William Flannery  Hollyann Roach
Olivia Aviles  Lauren Hamilton  Ashley Schenck
Christina Bell  Sarah Hertzmannski  America Segovia
Elizabeth Bell  Kathryn Kozak  Audrey Swinney
Christopher Bolash  Makenzie Lambright  Cloe Whiddon
James Brooks  Patton Maynard  Sarah Wilson
Lily Cotton  Joshua Newcomb  Kathryn Womble
Kayley Davis  Nicholas Reynolds  Dalton York
Katerina Rigopoulos
Livestock Validations

Livestock validations will be conducted during the month of June.

- State Steers
- State Heifers
- State Fair Lamb & Goats
- State Fair Swine

Each student, parent and AST will need to sign the Ethics policy. Also, **registration papers** will be required for heifers. Please remember that the registration paper must show the student’s name as the owner (with no other names listed – no partnerships).

We are very grateful to the chapters who have volunteered to host the June validations this year. This will enable us to have a validation on the north side and the south side of the county. Please confirm by return email which location you plan to attend.

**Thursday, June 9**
Ron Whitson Ag Center, Mansfield ISD
9 am-noon

**Thursday, June 23**
Grapevine Colleyville Ag Barn
9 am-noon

Please contact Fred M. Hall at fmhall@ag.tamu.edu if you have any questions regarding the validation process. The Ethics Policy form has been emailed out and is also posted on the Tarrant County 4-H Livestock News page.

District Horse Show

The District 4 and 5 4-H Horse Shows are combined into the East Region Horse Show. The following decisions pertaining to this year’s show were made by the East Region Horse Show Planning Committee.

The horse show will be held on **June 13-15, 2016** at the Henderson County Fair Park Complex in Athens, Texas.

- Monday Check-in 3:00-9:00 p.m.
- Tuesday Check-in 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Wednesday Check-in 7:30 a.m. to noon

All entries for the East Region 4-H Horse Show will be made on 4-H Connect. Registration will open starting on April 15 and close on midnight **Friday, May 20, 2016**. No late entries on 4-H Connect will be accepted.

Please contact Fred M. Hall at fmhall@ag.tamu.edu if you have any questions regarding the District Horse Show.
June 2016

6-10  State Roundup Contest
9     Summer Validation in Mansfield
13-15 District Horse Show
20    County Recordbooks due
21    County Award applications due
21    TALA Scholarship application due
23    Summer Validation in Grapevine/Colleyville
27    County Award Interviews

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5-7   District Leadership Lab (UiTra)
8-10  State 4-H Dog Show
17-20 Texas 4-H Congress
23-30 State Horse Show

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