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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 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 on April 25, 2011.

Adult Leader Meetings

The Adult Leaders Association met in December, in lieu of their January meeting. The 4th Monday in March is a county holiday and the building will be closed. Therefore, please note that the March ALA meeting will be Tuesday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m. Each club is invited to send representatives.

Anyone who is planning to pick up supplies or copies at an ALA meeting should email their requests to Nanci & Cindy at least 2 days prior to the meeting.

4-H Resources

Check out these links:

County 4-H
http://agrilife.org/urbantarrant4h/

State 4-H
http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/

Texas 4-H Center
http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/

4-H Online enrollment
https://texas.4honline.com/Login.aspx434850372944385D5E0F390D

4-H Mall
Www.4-Hmall.org
County Share the Fun Contest

The Share the Fun event is a talent contest which provides an opportunity to be creative, share your talents, and share in the fun with 4-H youth across the county. Youth may participate individually or within age division groups. Categories are provided to encourage youth to showcase “traditional talents,” as well as those that are “very creative and unique”.

The contest will take place on March 25, 2011. The entry due date has been extended to March 11, 2011. The categories are:

- Poetry/Prose
- Vocal
- Musical Instrumental
- Solo/Band Performance
- Choreographed Routines
- Celebrate 4-H

County Fashion Show Contest

The County Fashion Show contests will be conducted on March 31, 2011. Registration forms are due by March 15, 2011. Forms are available on the Tarrant County 4-H website under Current Events.

**FASHION SHOW CONSUMER BUYING**
In the Consumer Buying Division, youth will consider a garment to add to their wardrobe. Then the member will compare garments from at least 3 different types of stores (department, boutique, discount, online, resale, etc.) and purchase the best option. The contest will include submission of paperwork and explaining to judges why the specific garment was the best choice.

Additionally, participants will model the chosen garment.

**Categories Include:**
- **Dressy**-ensembles worn to dressy events, theatre, banquets, special interviews, etc.
- **Casual** – for school and casual activities such as picnics, spectator sports, etc.
- **Specialty** – athletic & special-purpose garments, costumes, etc.
- **Formal** – garments for formal evening events and weddings.

**FASHION SHOW CONSTRUCTION**
In the Construction Division, youth will learn basic sewing skills as they construct their garments.

For the contest, each participant will submit paperwork, model the garment made, and inform the judges about her/his Clothing & Textiles activities and what she/he has learned.

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- **Specialty**-athletic & special purpose garments, costumes, etc.
- **Formal**-garments for formal evening events and weddings.

County Fashion Show Contest Continued

**FASHION SHOW STORYBOARD**
A new division this year is the Storyboard. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for members to create a storyboard of an original design. It provides an opportunity to gain knowledge of the career responsibilities of a fashion designer and illustrator, enhance creativity and originality, and develop visual communication skills.

There is no interview portion to this contest. Additional information can be found at the Texas 4-H website link, http://texas4h.tamu.edu/storyboard/index_storyboard.php

**Categories include:**
- **Wearable**- Includes pants, shorts, skirts, coats, dresses, etc.
- **Accessory**- includes belts, purses, bags, hats, etc.
- **Jewelry**- Includes necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, etc.
- **Non-wearable**- Includes pillows, organizers, stuffed animals, home accessories, etc.
- **Pet clothing**- Includes items that can be worn by a pet or other animal.

Go to the 4-H County website, click on Current Events for additional information.
County Dog Show

Once again Paws A Plenty will be hosting the Tarrant County 4-H Dog Show which will be held April 16, 2011 in Azle starting at 10 a.m.

The show is open to all 4-H members. With a variety of classes, there is sure to be something for everyone! We will have a photography contest, breed id contest, showmanship, conformation, obedience, trick, costume and drill team classes.

District IV Meats Judging and ID Contest

The District IV 4-H Meats Judging and ID Contest will be held Saturday, April 30, 2011 at Texas A&M University’s Rosenthal Meat Science and Technology Center. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The contest will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

All entries must be submitted through 4-H Connect between March 10, 2011 and April 10, 2011. Entry fees are $8 per contestant. Contestants must designate which team they are on. Contestants may enter as an individual. Teams may be made up of 3 or 4 members (only the top 3 total scores will count toward team awards).

Contest Resources can be found at http://animalscience.tamu.edu/academics/meat-science/4h/index.htm

4-H Has Talent (this is not Share the Fun)

Do you have what it takes to be a star? Have you always pictured yourself performing on the “Big Stage?” If so, the 2011 Texas 4-H Roundup Has Talent Competition is for you. Get the chance to show your skills on stage in front of nearly 3,000 fellow 4-H’ers, parent/volunteers, and 4-H faculty.

Submissions must be uploaded to YouTube (all links made public). Submissions must be appropriate for 4-H youth. A 4-H member may only participate on one team/entry. Intermediate and Senior aged 4-H members are allowed to participate in this activity. Teams may be one age category or a combination of both intermediates and seniors. An individual and/or team (max 7 members) may only submit one video. Ten finalists will be selected by a expert panel of judges. Those 10 finalists will then have the opportunity to perform on Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at the Tuesday night assembly in Rudder Theater at Texas A&M University. After all finalists are finished performing, the audience will have the opportunity to vote via text messaging to select their winners. Top two entries selected at Roundup will win cash awards. All entries must be received by the State 4-H office by April 1, 2011. Videos must be uploaded to YouTube, maximum length 5 minutes, links must be submitted via e-mail to Kyle Merten at kjmerten@ag.tamu.edu.

Please include in your e-mail the following: Name of group/act, names of each participant and age, county representing, contact person, contact address, phone and e-mail information.

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A dog doesn't care if you're rich or poor, big or small, young or old. He doesn't care if you're not smart, not popular, not a good joke-teller, not the best athlete, nor the best-looking person. To your dog, you are the greatest, the smartest, the nicest human being who was ever born. You are his friend and protector.”

Louis Sabin

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4-H Clover
4-H Healthy Lifestyles Sweepstakes Award

The 4-H Healthy Lifestyles Sweepstakes provides an opportunity for youth, volunteers and County Extension Agents interested an opportunity to work together for additional recognition at Texas 4-H Roundup.

Points for participation, and additional points for contest placing, will be given in the following healthy lifestyles related contests:

- Qualifying Events
- Nutrition Quiz Bowl
- Food Challenge
- Food Show

Focus on Health

Educational Presentation

Food & Nutritional Educational Presentation

Invitational/Non-Qualifying Events

4-K for 4-H Walk & Run

Healthy Lifestyles Invitational

For more information go to the State 4-H website and check it out.

4-H Dog Day

Mark your calendars for the 4-H Dog Day event to be held on March 12, 2011 at the Will Rogers Memorial Center Show Arena from 10:00 am to 4:00 p.m. The address is 3401 Lancaster, Fort Worth.

The event is free except for the Agility Fun Run. Demonstrations include obedience/rally/agility/conformation and showmanship. Topics covered will be basic dog care/dog safety/nutrition/grooming/responsibility dog ownership. A canine good citizen exam will be given.

The Agility Fun Run has standard and jumper courses. You do not have to be a 4-H member to participate.

For more information regarding this event please contact Gail Petell at gapetell@sbcglobal.net or Larissa Daily at lvdaily2006@yahoo.com

4-H Science Webinar

Webinars are now scheduled twice a month from March to June to answer questions about 4-H Science. March 8 & 22, April 5 & 26, May 5 & 23, June 2. The website address to sign up for these webinars is:

http://webconference.tamus.edu/main/tce/

3/8/11 5:00 pm Event ID TNC942500
3/22/11 6:00 pm Event ID VLJ953125
4/5/11 5:00 pm Event ID: JNK016125
4/26/11 6:00 pm Event ID: MPK052625
5/5/11 6:00 pm Event ID: QPH099031
5/23/11 5:00 pm Event ID: LVK128734
6/2/11 5:00 pm Event ID: NSH156750

These are set up as guest login, so you will go to the web address, type in appropriate Event ID and select Attend in Browser, type in personal e-mail address, type in name information and event nickname. Event is open 15 minutes before announced starting time. Get ready to learn and ask questions!
### District Food Challenge Results

**Culinary Cowgirls**  
*Texas Wranglers 4-H*  
Bailey King  
Molly Hunter  
Marialyssa McDavid  
Gabby Chapman  
5th place  
Most Spirited

**Eagle 3**  
*Eagle Mtn. 4-H*  
Hope Butler  
Faith Butler  
Katie Scevers  
3rd Place

**Chuckwagon Chefs-Sr. Team**  
*Westside 4-H*  
Heather Kilgore  
Mary Smith  
Caroline Wagner  
Tressa Watkins  
6th Place

**Eagle 1**  
*Eagle Mtn 4-H*  
Esther Butler  
Ashley Cheatham  
Robbie Scevers  
Participation

**Giddy Up Gourmet**  
*Westside 4-H*  
Lily Allison  
Hope Arendse  
Sarah Arendse  
Mollie Molinar  
5th Place

### District Food Show Results

**Mikayla Bucholtz**  
Intermediate Fruit & Vegetable  
4th Place

**Kathryn Hearn**  
Intermediate Main Dish  
Participant

**Jair Polk**  
Junior Main Dish  
Participant

**Phoebe Butler**  
Intermediate Nutritious Snack  
Participant

### 4-H Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the following 4-H members who recently received scholarships!  
Will Babler  
Grady Bruton  
Adam Harrison  
Laure Peery  
Jessica Medrano  
Bethany Villarreal
Horse O’ Rama

March 11-13, 2011

For those of you interested in Horse O’ Rama all information can be downloaded from our web page: http://tarrant.tamu.edu, click on Supporting Agriculture”, then (Click on) the Horse O’ Rama logo.

Dominos Pizza Ranch

Dominos 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 3-4, 2011 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 KDJohnson@ag.tamu.edu

Livestock Shows

Fort Worth-January 14-Feb. 15
San Antonio Feb 3-20
TCJLS Feb. 17-19
San Angelo Feb. 17-27
Houston March 1-20

“He is richest who is content with the least.”

Socrates
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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