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 23, 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 on **Monday, September 23, 2013** at 7:15 p.m.

4-H FCS Project Training & Heritage Crafts

Join us for fun and information on **September 7, 2013** at 9:00 a.m. for fun and information on the following:

- Home Canning
- Food Challenge Contest Info
- Food Show Updates
- Recipe Rally
- Nutrition Quiz Bowl Contest

- Consumer Decision Making
- Kitchen Science

The training will take place at 1005 Finch Circle, Saginaw, Texas 76131. Adults and youth are welcome, the cost is $5 per person. Participants who need a financial waiver must contact CPBryant@ag.tamu.edu by 8-30-2013.
Trinity Trash Bash

Join us for the 22nd Annual Trinity River Trash Bash on Saturday, September 21 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Groups, families and individuals can choose any one of the seven sections listed in the registration form as a cleanup section.

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 8th and receive a FREE T-shirt. Packets contain Trash Bash instructions and T-shirts for all registered participants.

All packets will be available on the day of the event at the event site you designated when registering. Early pickup is available on Thursday, September 19th and Friday, September 20th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Trinity River Vision Education Center.

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

National 4-H Youth Science Day

On October 9, 2013, millions of young people will become scientists for the day during the sixth annual 4-H National Youth Science Day (NYSD). This event, which takes place in urban, suburban and rural communities all across the nation, seeks to spark an early youth interest and leadership in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) careers in an effort keep America competitive in those fields.

This year, the National Science Experiment will be - 4-H Maps & Apps! Designed by Colorado State University Extension, the year’s set of activities will turn young people into geospatial thinkers as they design and map their ideal park, use GIS mapping to solve community problems and contribute data about their community to the United States Geological Survey.

Currently, more than five million young people across the nation participate in 4-H STEM programming in topics as varied as robotics, agricultural science, rocketry, wind power, environmental science and alternative energy.

For more than 100 years, 4-H has been at the forefront of teaching young people about science, engineering technology and math (STEM). 4-H National Youth Science Day is the premier national rallying event for year-round 4-H STEM programming, bringing together youth, volunteers and educators from the nation’s 109 land-grant colleges and universities to simultaneously complete the National Science Experiment.

For more information and to register go to this link: http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national-youth-science-day/nysdhome.aspx
Join over 10,000 other 4-H members in Texas on OCTOBER 12, 2013 as they step out into their communities to make a difference in one day! 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 them more than 103 years of support to 4-H in Texas. This day of community service is what ever each 4-H members, club, or county 4-H Program wants it to be. 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.

How do you participate?
- 4-H members and their clubs/county programs should start now on identifying and planning a community service project.
- Work to secure all the necessary supplies/equipment/resources to get the project done.
- Advertise/market your project to locate media and others in the community so they will know the difference you, and 4-H, is making.
- Sign your project up at the one day 4-H website (coming soon).
- Conduct your project and then report your successes at the one day 4-H website.
The Fall 2013 Tractor Supply Promotion will be held on October 9th-20th.

National 4-H Council has announced the launch of the fall 2013 4-H Paper Clover Campaign in partnership with Tractor Supply Company (TSC). This event marks the beginning of the fourth year of collaboration between the organizations’ national in-store fundraiser, benefiting state and local 4-H programming in each of the communities where a TSC is located.

The fall 2013 4-H Paper Clover Campaign will take place October 9 - 20. Shoppers at Tractor Supply Company stores will have the opportunity to support 4-H by purchasing paper clovers for a $1 or more at checkout. All funds raised will be donated to 4-H, and will support 4-H youth development program activities at the national, state, and county levels.

Tarrant County is fortunate to have three Tractor Supply Company stores. To show our appreciation for the support of TSC and the community, 4-H clubs are invited to set up information booths, greet customers, provide brief demonstrations, etc. This is a great opportunity to provide promotional or educational leadership.

In order to coordinate the effort county-wide, please contact CPBryant@ag.tamu.edu if you are interested.

Tractor Supply Locations
In Tarrant County

LAKE WORTH
3919 TELEPHONE RD
LAKE WORTH, TX 76135

BENBROOK
9249 HWY 377 S
BENBROOK, TX 76126

BURLESON
324 SW WILSHIRE BLVD
BURLESON, TX 76028
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**Note:** All attendees are expected to attend the following meetings:

- Co. Council Mtg. 6:30 pm
- Adult Leaders Meeting 7:15 pm
- 4-H Cloverleaf 2013-2014 4-H Calendar
State 4-H Recordbook

Citizenship & Civic Education
Samuel Aviles-3rd
Health
Hannah Harrington-8th
Natural Resources
Luke Womble-5th
Shooting Sports
Graham Gunn-3rd

County Award Results

Junior Achievement
Cherokee Zarate
Kyrah Webb

Junior Outstanding New Member
Charlie Bryant
Amyrah Lee

Intermediate Achievement
Seth Chapman
Bailey King
McKalyan Milton

Senior Achievement
Chloe Kozak
Samantha Mares
Amanda Roach
Allison Smith

Honor Roll Award
Heather Carney
Seth Chapman

Letterman Award
Riley Bruton
Amber Greenwood
Hannah Harrington
Daniel Harrison
Luke Womble
Patton Maynard
Cameron Milton
Gage Milton
Amanda Roach
Skye Segovia
Allison Smith
Emily Titus
Tressa Watkins

Danforth Award
Emily Titus

Gold Star Award
Cameron Milton
Tressa Watkins

Presidential Service Award
Heather Carney
Seth Chapman
Graham Gunn
Hannah Harrington

Community Service Award
Denver Brown
Taylor Crawford
Kathryn Kozak
Denton Latham
Mollie Latham
Amyrah Lee
Dakota Millsap
Makenna Ruder
Peyton Ruder
Allison Smith
Makenzi Waller
Katie Whitfield
Luke Womble
Cherokee Zarate

Rookie Award
Charlie Bryant
Audrey DeCarden
Amyrah Lee
Nash Milton
CHEERS

Adult Leader Awards

Distinguished Leader Award
Jim Moody
Leah Milton

Alumni Award
Christy Ruder
Tiffany Crawford

Friend of 4-H
Regina Watkins

Club Awards

Honor Club Awards
East Fort Worth 4-H
Rendon 4-H
Saginaw 4-H
Straight Shooters 4-H
Texas Wranglers 4-H
Voyage 4-H
Westside 4-H

Blue Ribbon Clubs
Blossom 4-H
Christian Life Preparatory 4-H
East Fort Worth 4-H
Texas Wranglers 4-H

Rising Stars Clubs
Straight Shooters 4-H
Voyage 4-H
Westside 4-H

4-H Adult Leader Scholarships

Millie Hurst
Skye Segovia
Mark Green
Ashley Rolston

My Teacher Sees Right Through Me
I didn’t do my homework
My teacher asked me, “Why?”
I answered him, “It’s much too hard.”
He said, “You didn’t try.”
I told him, “My dog ate it.”
He said, “You have no dog.”
I said, I went out running.”
He said, “You never jog.”
I told him, “I had chores to do.”
He said “You watched TV.”
I said, “I saw the doctor.”
He said, “You were with me.”
My teacher sees right through my fibs,
which makes me very sad.
It’s hard to fool the teacher when the teacher is your dad.

Back to School
Hope everyone has a great school year!
4-H Livestock News

Beef Cattle/Forage Production Program

A distance education seminar on the beef cattle forage production program will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at the Extension office from 1:30-5:00 p.m. The cost is $10 (pay at the door), to register call 817-884-1946 or online at http://agrilife.org/urbantarrantag/bcfpp/

- Managing the Beef Herd: Through Drought and Winter by Dr. Jason P. Banta
- Managing Winter Pastures by Dr. Vanessa Corriher
- Where Do I Get Help: Informational and Financial Resources by Dr. Jason P. Banta

For questions regarding this seminar please contact Sonia Benavides at smbenavides@ag.tamu.edu

Livestock Project Registration

You must have a current Livestock Project Registration form 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.

The livestock project form was sent by e-mail and can also be found on the 4-H website under Current Events.

The Livestock Project Sheet is due for renewing members on October 1, 2013.

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

State Fair of Texas

We look forward to seeing each and every one of you at Agriculture Awareness Day, Tuesday, October 8, 2013!

Tickets will be available soon for the annual Ag Awareness Day event.

September 27-October 20
### September 2013

- **1** New 4-H Year Begins
- **7** FCS Project Training
- **18** Beef Cattle/Forage Production Seminar
- **23** County Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- **23** Adult Leader Meeting @ 7:15 p.m.
- **27** Make & Take Sewing Class

### October 2013

- **1** Livestock Project Registration
- **7-12** National 4-H Week
- **8** Ag Awareness Day
- **9-11** Jr. Leadership Retreat
- **9** 4-H Science Day
- **12** One Day Service Event
- **15** Food Challenge Entries due
- **19** Leaders 4 Life Dist. Contest
- **19** Gold Star Recognition
- **28** County Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- **29** State Lamb & Goat Validation 3-6 pm

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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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