

4-H FUTURES & FEATURES DECEMBER 2020



4-H Council

Chairman - Kellie Mae Davis
1st V-Chairman - Emma Chisum
2nd V-Chairman - Isaiah Chisum
Secretary - Emily Robertson
Reporter - Tony Soria
Delegates at Large -
Jacee Sellers & Rebekka Ruzvidzo

4-H Lefors Pirates Delegates

President -
Council Delegate -

North Fork Delegates

President - Rebekka Ruzvidzo
Council Delegates - Gavin Greer

Top of Texas Archery Delegates

President -
Council Delegate -
Council Delegate -

North Fork Club Managers

(Vacant)

Top of Texas Archery Managers

Chad Epperson &
Angie Bowman-Epperson
4-H Lefors Pirates Club Managers
(Vacant)

Clover Kids Club Manager

MJ Brown

PARENT—LEADERS ASSOCIATION

Chairman - Chad Epperson
1st Vice-Chairman - Si Brown
Secretary - Candace Sellers
Treasurer - Karen Schantin
Co-Treasurer - Brenda Green

County Wide

Winter Community Service Opportunity



The Gray County 4-H Council voted to collect NEW plush toys for the Texas Department of Public Safety for this year's Community Service Activity. DPS Officers carry medium size (8"-10") plush toys in the trunks of their vehicles to share with children in times of need (such as a wreck).

With the County-Wide Christmas Party CANCELED this year, please plan to drop off your NEW Plush Toys at the County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 18. The Council will deliver the items to the DPS office on the following Monday. This is an announced Community Service Activity and will count toward points in the 4-H Points Books!

Regarding this year's 4-H Christmas Party;

Unfortunately, because of the COVID 19 Pandemic and
the state of Texas regulations,

This year's Christmas Party has been cancelled.



HOMEMADE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Join us for fun holiday cooking and crafting in December!

December, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, 9 am to noon

Are you looking for something fun to do during the winter break? If so, join in daily to interact with 4-H professionals from across the country, as they provide hands-on instruction on a variety of holiday treats and crafts.

Pretzel Turtles
Homemade Hot Chocolate
Salted Caramel Crackers

Crystallized Icicle Ornaments
Salt Dough Ornaments
Holiday Greeting Cards

Sugar Cookies with Royal Icing

FREE

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH - SOME PARENT SUPPORT MAY BE NEEDED

Register at: <https://grayson.agrilife.org/holidaycamp>

Virtual Camp Link and Supply List will be e-mail upon Registration

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodations to participate in this event are encouraged to contact the Grayson County AgriLife Extension Office for assistance at least two weeks prior to the marketed education program. The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunity in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity. We will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

Office Closures:

Thursday & Friday
December 24 - 25

Friday
January 1, 2021



The Gray County 4-H Council delivered the pet food and cleaning supplies donated for One Day 4-H to the Pampa Animal Shelter on November 19th.



Gray County 4-H is excited to announce that our Archery Leader, Chad Epperson, has been named Coach for the Texas State 4-H Compound Archery Team. He will be Leading the Texas Team at nationals in late June. The team is composed of Senior 4-H members from across the state. Chad has been working towards since starting the 4-H Archery program in Gray County several years ago and is honored to have been asked to serve at the State Coach.

Congratulations Chad!



We wish
all of you and your families
a Merry Christmas and a
safe Winter Break from school.

Council News

4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

The 4-H Youth Council met on November 15th. The members discussed the Christmas party, which has now been cancelled. They also scheduled days to take the food donations to First United Methodist Church and Highland Baptist Church. They also scheduled a day to deliver food donations and supplies to PAWS. For the winter 4-H Community Service, they chose to donate new plush toys to Texas Department of Public Safety.

The next meeting will be January 11th, 2021 at 4:00 P.M.

PARENT/LEADER COUNCIL

The next Adult Leaders Council meeting will be determined in January.
ALL parents of 4-H members are invited to the Parent Leaders Council meetings.

Club Meetings

All Club Meetings and face to face 4-H activities scheduled for December have been canceled due to the Texas AgriLife Extension no face to face meeting protocol.

Extension is working hard to keep 4-H members, families, and Extension personnel safe and healthy.

The protocol status will be reevaluated in January so stay tuned.

Clubs Reports

The North Fork 4-H Club met on November 10, 2020. We began with a fun ice breaker activity led by Raidyn Brown. The Christmas party was discussed. The program was led by Johnny Price. He taught us about the importance of fire safety. The next meeting was scheduled for December 8th, but has been canceled due to COVID 19 case protocols.

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