

4-H FUTURES & FEATURES JANUARY 2022



4-H Council

Chairman:

Kellie Mae Davis

1st V-Chairman:

Emily Robertson

2nd V-Chairman:

Emma Chisum

Secretary:

Tony Soria

Reporter:

Brycen Epperson

Delegates at Large:

Gavin Greer

Rebekka Ruzvidzo

North Fork Delegates

President -

Council Delegates -

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

Clover Kids Club Manager

(Vacant)

PARENT - LEADERS

Chairman:

Heather Scott

Vice-Chairman:

Sy Brown

Secretary:

Krista Clark

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).

New plush animal donations and prepackaged snacks will continue to be accepted until 5:00 on Tuesday, February 1st.

Extra nut mixes, pounds of pecans, gift baskets and more are still available at the Gray County Annex during office hours of 8:30 to 5:00.



Christmas Party Activities

Thank you, 4-H Council, for hosting the 2021 Christmas Party. The turnout was great with fun held by all who participated! Well done!

CARDS



COMMUNITY SERVICE



FOOD



MOVIE



GAMES



ORNAMENTS



****Excused Absences from school****

Please inform the Gray County Extension Office via e-mail, to Brenda.Green@ag.tamu.edu, or phone, at 669-8033, of any 4-H activities that you plan to attend outside of school so we can request your absence to be excused.

GOOD LUCK LIVESTOCK PROJECT MEMBERS!!
HAVE FUN & BE SAFE TRAVELING TO AND FROM
YOUR STOCKSHOW DESTINATIONS



Council News

Youth Council met on January 9th and they will be sponsoring 4-H Senior Night on January 20th at the Bowling Alley beginning at 7:00 p.m. This event is open to all high school-aged 4-H members.

The next Council meeting will be Sunday March 9th beginning at 3:45 in the afternoon.

Club Meetings

- ◆ **Clover Kids:** Thursday, January 13th at 5:30 p.m. at the Show Barn to watch the Jr. Livestock show
- ◆ **North Fork:** The North Fork 4-H Club met on January 18, 2022.
- ◆ **Top of Texas Archery:** The First practice meeting will be on January 24th at 6:00 p.m. at the Bull Barn.

Parent/Leader Council

Monday, March 28th at 6:00 p.m.

Discussion topics include Durham's fundraiser results and the spring geraniums fund raiser.

Project Meetings & Info

****Planning Meeting for the following spring projects:****

◆ Fashion and Interior Design • Public Speaking • Meat Science

- Monday, January 17, 2022, 6:00 p.m. at the Gray County Annex
- These projects are planned to begin as early as January 20th
- If you are interested in any of these projects, please attend this planning meeting.
- *Volunteer leaders are needed to assist with these projects. If you are interested in making a difference in Gray County youth by being a volunteer please contact Joan at 806-669-8033.*

Archery

Practices begin January 24th, and will be every Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the Bull Barn

Horse

A schedule is in the works.

Photography

Our next scheduled meeting is on January 25th, 2022 at 6:00 pm. Bring your photos taken at the Jr. Livestock Show.

Shotgun

Practice begins in April, so stay tuned.
Please call the Extension Office if interested.

Robotics

January 21, 2022, 6:00 p.m. at the Gray County Annex.
Please call the Extension Office if interested.

Livestock

Thank you letters will be accepted in exchange for your livestock sale checks. Watch for emails and remind messages when the checks have been delivered to the Extension Office.
Swine Project meetings will pick up after we receive the buyers information from GCBC.
Stay Tuned.

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