

Youth Service Day Roundup Event

May 2, 2009

10:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.

North Texas State Fair Grounds

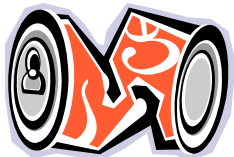


Coupons for Fort Hood

Save the coupons from your Sunday paper. We are collecting these to support the families of deployed troops at Fort Hood.

Pennies for Progress

The purpose for the Texas 4-H Pennies for Progress Program is to collect funds for the renovation and improvement of the Texas 4-H Conference Center and to support construction of new facilities across the state.



Pull Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Many Ronald McDonald Houses work with local recycling centers to receive money for collecting tabs from aluminum cans - including those from soda cans, vegetable and soup cans, and pet food cans.

Operation Birthday in a Bag

The "Birthday in a Bag" program was developed to help make the birthday of a child a special event during the deployment period of a military parent! Items you can include in your bag are: Letters of encouragement, birthday card, boxed cake mix, can of icing, box of candles, package of plates, napkins, flatware, party favors, decorations, etc.



Denton County 4-H Youth Service Day Roundup

On May 2, 2009 the Denton County 4-H Council will hold a Roundup Event to wrap up the collection of their 2008-2009 on-going community service projects as a part of the 21st Annual Global Youth Service Day program.

This group of young people has been working hard all year and are now calling on their community to help out. On Saturday, May 2nd, from 10:00 a.m.- noon, a central collection station will be set-up at the North Texas State Fair Grounds in Denton to collect: Coupons for Fort Hood, Pull Tabs, Birthday in a Box, Pennies for Progress and donations to Relay for Life.

The Denton County 4-H Council was honored to be selected as one of one hundred nationwide recipients of the State Farm Youth Service Day grants. "Youth are volunteering at record rates – more than any other generation in history," said Steven Culbertson, President and CEO of Youth Service America. GYSD, the largest service event in the world, mobilizes you to identify and address the needs of their communities through service learning and community service.

For more information about this event or 4-H in general please contact Jennifer L. McAlister, 4-H Agent, (jmcAlister@ag.tamu.edu) or 930-349-2884.