



The official monthly newsletter of the Hidalgo County 4-H Program

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SPRINGING INTO THE SEASON

RGVLS? (yup we nailed it!), Wood Working Workshop? (yeah we definitely nailed it!). We hope to see many of our Hidalgo County 4–H Families at the Grand Unveiling April 11, 2022 at 5:30p.m. at the Linn–San Manuel Veteran's Memorial Park!

If you haven't already, join our Remind App Group for the latest 4-H Updates. Check out page 5 for more details on how to join! Recordbooks are around the corner, and we have a chance for you to get your book reviewed by an agent! See page 5 for more details.

We look forward to a busy year and encourage all of you to take advantage of all the opportunities at the County, District and State levels.

All the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agents here in Hidalgo County are here to help in any way with your projects, contests or information you may need, just give us a call at (956) 383–1026.

Thank you to all our parents and volunteers for helping our 4-Her's succeed!

Sincerely,

Hidalgo County Extension Agent Jeann

Katarina Rodriguez, CEA-4-H; Dr. Andrea Valdez, CEA-FCH; Vidal Saenz, CEA-ANR; Joanne Ureste, CEA-FCH; Ashley Gregory, CEA-Hort

Coming Up

Apr 11

Apr 2 STAR Gala; La Muneca Ranch

Apr 9 District 12 4-H Fashion Sensation & Roundup; McAllen A&M Campus

Hidalgo County 4-H Free Little Library Unveiling; 5:30pm, Linn-San

Manuel Veteran's Memorial Park

Apr 14 District 12 4-H Livestock Judging Contest; 7:45am Jim Wells Fairground

Apr 19 District 12 4-H Postal League Shooting Period Ends

Apr 15 Good Friday (Extension Office Closed)

Apr 23 District 12 4-H Rifle Match; TBA

Apr 26 Hidalgo County Council Officer Declarations

Hidalgo County Council Meeting; 7pm, Extension Office

Hidalgo 4-H Adult Advisory Board Meeting; 7pm, Extension Office

May 23-27

Hidalgo County 4-H Record Book Review Drop Off; 8am-5pm,

Extension Office

May 24 Hidalgo County Council Officer Elections

Hidalgo County Council Meeting; 7pm, Extension Office

Hidalgo 4-H Adult Advisory Board Meeting; 7pm, Extension Office

MAY

April 17-23 is National Volunteer Week!

Thank you to all our parents and volunteers for your countless hours of service and dedication to the Hidalgo County 4-H Program.







HIDALGO COUNTY 2021-2022 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Dates & Locations are subject to change

DATES	<u>EVENT</u>	TIME	LOCATION
January 2022			
TBD	S.T.A.R. GALA	TBA	TBD
TBD	S.T.A.R. (www.gostar.org)	TBA	TBD
01/18	4-H Ambassador Meeting		Extension Office
01/25	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	7:00 pm	Extension Office
February			
02/04 - 02/05	Hidalgo County 4-H Rally (Photography, Fashion Show & Round Up)	TBA	D12 Office Weslaco
02/10 - 02/27	San Antonio Livestock Show	TBA	San Antonio, Texas
March			
TBD	Shooting Sports - Postal League	TBA	Local
03/22	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	7:00 pm	Extension Office
April			
TBD	District 12 Photography Contest	TBA	D12 Office Weslaco
TBD	State Photography Deadline	TBA	
TBD	District 12 Fashion Sensation	TBA	TBD
TBD	District 12 Round Up	TBA	Kingsville, Texas
TBD	District 12 Livestock Judging	TBA	Fredericksburg, Texas
TBD	District 12 Shooting Sports Rifle (3-P & Silhouette) Match	TBA	Benavides, Texas
04/19	4-H Ambassador Meeting		Extension Office
04/26	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	7:00 pm	Extension Office
May			
TBD	District 12 Shooting Sports Match	TBA	Laredo, Texas
05/07	County Recordbook Workshop	TBA	Extension Office
05/24	County Council Meeting – Officer Induction/Adult Leaders Meeting	7:00 pm	Extension Office
June			
06/07 - 06/08	County Recordbooks Due	5:00 pm	Extension Office
06/14 - 06/15	County Recordbook Judging		Extension Office

^{*}Please refer to Monthly Newsletter for details on upcoming evets at: https://hidalgo.agrilife.org/4-h-youth-development/4-h-times-newsletters/



Welcome to Hidalgo County 4-H

2021-2022

The Hidalgo County Council Officers would like to welcome you to a new 4-H year! We believe 4-H can take you far...even out of the world far! That is why our theme for this year is "4-H: To the Moon & Beyond".

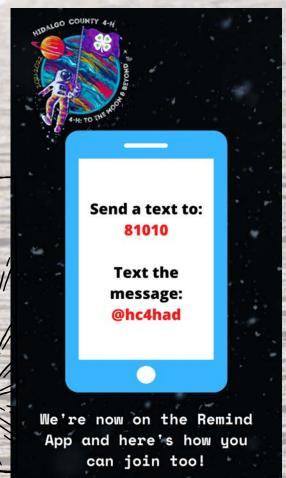
We invite all 4-Her's and their parents to join us this year at our County Council Meetings and Adult Advisory Board Meetings to learn about new 4-H opportunities, plan or lead new events, and have fun!

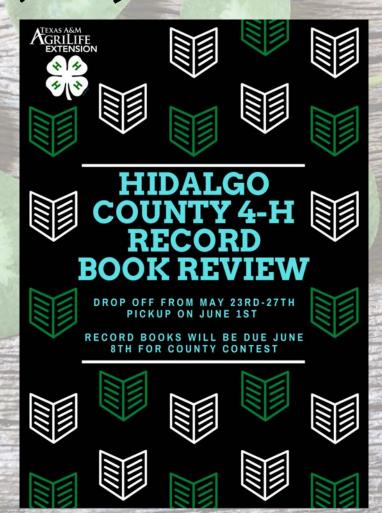
See you on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 for the County Council Meeting and Adult Leaders meeting!

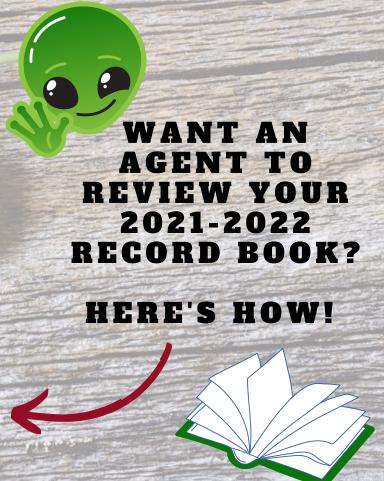
















Join us for the Grand Unveiling on April II, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. Linn-San Manuel Veteran's Park





Now Accepting Heifer Validation UIN Orders

\$20 UIN Order Deadline will be April 14, 2022

We are now accepting tag orders! To place an order please come in person to the Hidalgo County Extension Office with payment





Now Accepting Steer Validation Tag Orders

\$25 Deadline to Order Tags will be April 14, 2022

We are now accepting tag orders! To place an order please come in person to the Hidalgo County Extension Office with payment



Don't Hesitate Place Your Orders Today!

Now Accepting State Fair of Texas Swine Validation Tag Orders

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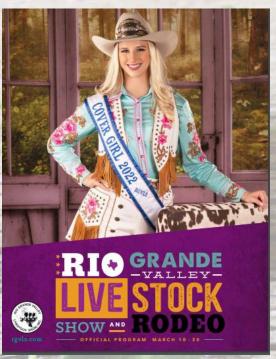
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\$20 Deadline to Order Tags will be April 22, 2022

We are now accepting tag orders! To place an order please come in person to the Hidalgo County Extension Office with payment







RGVLS Results



HORTICULTURE OVERALL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Intermediate Division: Carolina Salas

HORT. CLASS CHAMPIONS

Foliage: Megan Martinez
Town & Country 4-H Club
Collection of Herbs: Sidney Loya
Queen City 4-H Club

BREEDING RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPIONS

intermediate Division: Casey Parker
Borderline 4-H Club
Junior Division: Matthew Loya
Queen City 4-H Club

BREEDING RABBITS GRAND CHAMPION

Casey Parker
Borderline 4-H Club

SPEED DIVISION RESULTS GRAND CHAMPION AGE (9-12)

Megan Martinez
Town & Country 4-H Club

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Junior Champion: Emilie Kirk
Idea Palmview 4-H Club

JR BREEDING CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

Junior Champion: Santiago Garza
Cactus Country 4-H Club

BEEF SKILLATHON CHAMPIONS

Senior Division: Lorelai Hill
Linn-San Manuel 4-H Club
Intermediate Division:
Logan Kotzur
Brush Country 4-H Club
Junior Division: Stanley Williams
Brush Country 4-H Club

YOUTH ARCHERY MATCH Junior Barebow: Sidney Gonzalez

New Horizon 4-H Club
Intermediate Barebow:
Paige Brister
New Horizon 4-H Club
Senior Barebow: Ian Brister
New Horizon 4-H Club
Senior Compound Aided: Aaron
Ochoa New Horizons 4-H Club

ALL VALLEY COTTON STYLE

Junior Champion:
Mercy Casanova
Linn-San Manuel 4-H Club

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Junior Champion Team:
Queen City 4-H Club
Junior Highpoint Overall:
Matthew Loya Queen City 4-H
Intermediate Highpoint Overall:
Aolani Garza Sharyland 4-H

STEER SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPIONS

Senior Division: Lorelai Hill
Linn-San Manuel 4-H Club
Intermediate Division: Cecilia Guerra
Linn-San Manuel 4-H Club
Junior Division: Codie Hill
Linn-San Manuel 4-H Club

BREEDING GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION

Junior Division: Levi Robbins
Borderline 4-H Club

MARKET STEER GRAND CHAMPION

Reynaldo Flores
Show Life 4-H Club

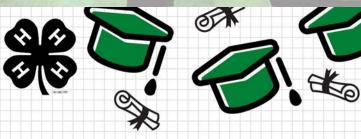
MARKET RABBIT GRAND CHAMPION

Maddie Garcia STX Elite Legends 4-H Club

JR BREEDING GOAT COMMERCIAL DOE GRAND CHAMPION

Wyatt Robbins
Borderline 4-H Club





EDINBURG 4-H FOUNDATION

2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ACCESS THE APPLICATION AT HTTPS://HIDALGO.AGRILIFE.ORG/4-H-YOUTH-DEVELOPMENT/EDINBURG-4-H-FOUNDATION/

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022 AT THE HIDALGO COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE BY 5 P.M.





The District 12 4-H Fashion
Sensation and Roundup Contest
will be held on
Saturday, April 9, 2022
at Texas A&M University
(McAllen Campus) located at
6200 Tres Lagos Blvd, McAllen,
Texas 78504.

Individual online registration deadline will be on Sunday, April 3, 2022



District 1244 INFORMATION

Don't forget to check the District 12 website for events and deadline updates!

For all District 12 4-H Contest and registration information go to:

https://agrilife.org/d124h/









Hill Sisters from the Linn San Manuel 4-H Club after clean sweeping Steer Showmanship



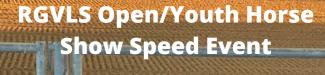








4-HER'S IN ACTION





Great day in the goat barn for the Robbins Family





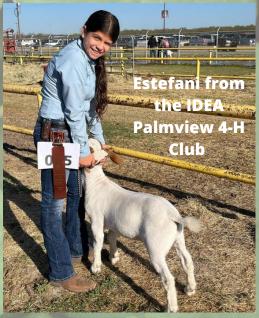




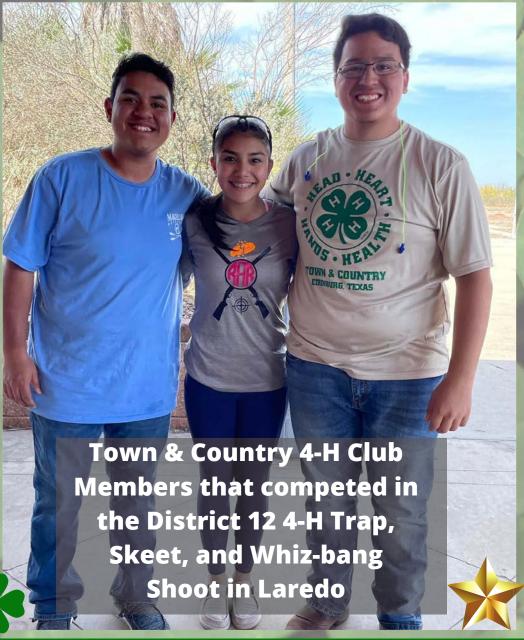






















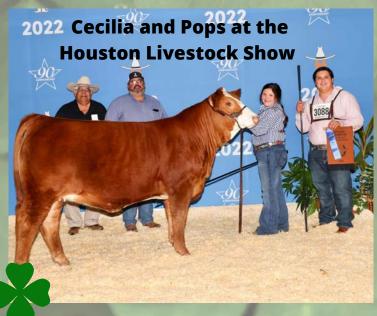








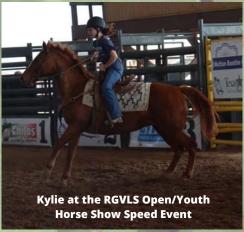






4-HER'S IN ACTION















Texas 4-H Ambassador Applications



2022 AMBASSADOR APPLICATION INFORMATION

Tarleton State Equine Ambassador Short Course

Open: Feb. 15th Close: May 1st

Short Course: June 13-16

Texas A&M-Kingsville Livestock Ambassador Short Course

Open: Feb. 15th Close: May 1st

Short Course: June 20-23

West Texas A&M/ Texas Tech Livestock Ambassador Short Course

Open: Feb. 15th

Close: May 1st Short Course: July 25-28

Texas A&M Livestock Ambassador Short Course

Open: Feb. 15th Close: May 1st

Short Course: July 18-21

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE OPEN FROM MARCH 7TH-APRIL 7TH



4-H Fashion & Interior Design Ambassador

If you have a passion for Fashion & Interior Design and are a senior level 4-H member you maybe interested in serving as a Fashion & Interior Design Ambassador.

For more information visit the Texas 4-H Fashion & Interior Design website for the Ambassador guidelines and applications.



Applications open April 1!

Must be at least 14 years old and in high school for the 2022/2023 academic year

For more information visit www.texas4hwaterambassadors.com

Growing the next generation of water leaders!





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supper into the evening, and continues Sunday morning to approximately 3:00pm.

4-H Hunting Project

*includes Texas Hunter Education Instructor Certification for those not certified

May 21-22, 2022 Richmond, Fort Bend County

Register on 4HOnline Registration open to adult 4-H volunteers, Senior division 4-H members, and County Registration Fee - \$150; includes 3 meals Extension Agents/Program Assistants. during training and educational materials. Training runs from 9:00am Saturday, after

Registration Closes May 2nd

Contact Larry Hysmith at lhysmith@tamu.edu for questions



H REEL 'EM IN

FISHING SKILL-A-THON 2022

- Register Individually as 4-H youth (grades 5-12) or "Clover Kid (grades K-2) via 4HOnline at https://v2.4honline.com/ beginning February Ist
 Clover Kids FREE to participate and will receive a participation certificate
 Prizes to be listed January 2022
 New educational programs and fishing contests
 Judging via FishDonkey App (no fee to use app!) Rules to be released January 18 at https://d54-h.tamu.edu/

- Saltwater Trout, Sheepshead & Redfish
 Freshwater Bass, Crappie & Catfish

- Summer Tournament Register: May 1 31, 2022 Fish: June 1 at 12:00 pm thru
- More Ways to Wiss!

 August 31 at 11:59

 Longest single fish or stringer by tournament, species, division and overall

 Grand Slam post 3 different fish species within species division

 Wild Card random drawing of all fish posted on FishDonkey

\$50 flat fee per division per 4-H participant (saltwater and/or freshwater)

Contact Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Ph.D., Extension Program Specialist at jlmcswaineag.tamu.edu



Spring Tournament egister: February 1 – 28, 2022 Fish: March 1 at 12:00 pm thru May 31 at 11:59 pm

August 51 at 11:59 pm





4-H BEEKEEPING PROJECT
BEGINNING BEEKEEPING

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The members of Texas ABM AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, vetters status, sewalt orientation or gender identity

Connecting

WITH TODAY'S YOUTH

Join us for a conversation on how you can support the youth of Texas with their college and career journey. During this conversation we will share factors to consider when helping students carve out their postsecondary plans as well as offer tips and free resources available to help you guide parents and students in your counties.

Tuesday, March 8 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Click on the link or QR Code below to join via TEAMs

HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/3YWP3R87

TEXAS A&M GRILIFE EXTENSION







APPLICATIONS ARE DUE APRIL 15, 2022. MORE INFO AVAILABLE ON HIDALGO COUNTY 4-H FACEBOOK PAGE



APRIL 21, 2022 1:00PM SHOTGUN START

Waterchase Golf Course

8951 Creek Run Road Fort Worth, Texas 76120

Veterinary Science Certificate Program

Day Camp Dates:

April 18th June 10th

July 7th

Overnight Camp Dates:

Dates.

May 23 - 25

June 6 - 8

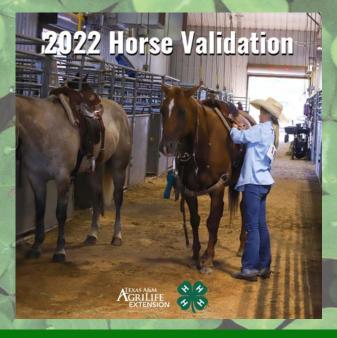
June 13 - 15

. June 16 - 18

July 18 - 20

July 20 - 22









CONTACT TYLER CHEELY AT TYLER.CHEELY@AG.TAMU.EDU



Date: April 9-10, 2022
Location: Palo Duro Canyon State Park in
Canyon, Texas
For more information email Ms. Kathy at
katarina.rodriguez@ag.tamu.edu

STEM & NATURAL RESOURCES LEADER TRAINING

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ROUNDUP HOTEL ROOM BLOCK

Don't wait, book now!

17 HOTELS TO CHOOSE FROM

June 6-9, 2022





4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Project State Contest

May 14 - 15, 2022

To be held in Calhoun/Matagorda Counties

Registation open to all 4-H Age Divisions

4-H Online

March 14 - April 15

For Complete Details:

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/wildlife-fisheries/

Scroll to 'Contests'

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To all our 4-H parents and volunteers for your time and hardwork helping our 4-Her's!



CALL FOR PHOTOS!

SEND IN YOUR ACTION 4-H PHOTOS TO BE IN THE 4-H TIMES NEWSLETTER TO ANDREA.VALDEZ@AG.TAMU.EDU

OR

KATARINA.RODRIGUEZ@AG.TAMU.EDU

