



4-H TIMES



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

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LET YOUR DREAMS BLOSSOM

We're on the map! Shoutout to the 2021-2022 Hidalgo County 4-H Council Officers and Ambassadors for developing the first ever Hidalgo County Free Little Library!

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 Team*

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

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Coming Up

MAY

May 21	Hidalgo County 4-H Yard Sale for Barbie's Memorial; TBD
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
June 6-9	Texas 4-H Roundup Contest; College Station, Texas
June 7	Hidalgo County 4-H Ambassador Applications Due; 5pm Extension Office
June 7-8	Hidalgo County 4-H Record Books Due; 5pm Extension Office
June 14-17	District 12 4-H Leadership Lab; (Tentative)
June 17	District 12 4-H Election Convention; (Tentative)
June 24	Hidalgo County 4-H Ambassador Interviews; Extension Office
June 30	Hidalgo County 4-H Ambassador Orientation; Extension Office
June 30	Hidalgo County 4-H Chartering Applications due on 4-HOnline

**"Change your thoughts and
change your world"**

Norman Vincent Peale

It's Paper Clover Time!

April 27th - May 8th

**Funds support 4-H Camp and
Leadership Activities**

**TSC TRACTOR
SUPPLY CO.**





HIDALGO COUNTY 2021-2022 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

****Dates & Locations are subject to change****



<u>DATES</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
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 events at:
<https://hidalgo.agrilife.org/4-h-youth-development/4-h-times-newsletters/>



Welcome to Hidalgo County 4-H

2021-2022

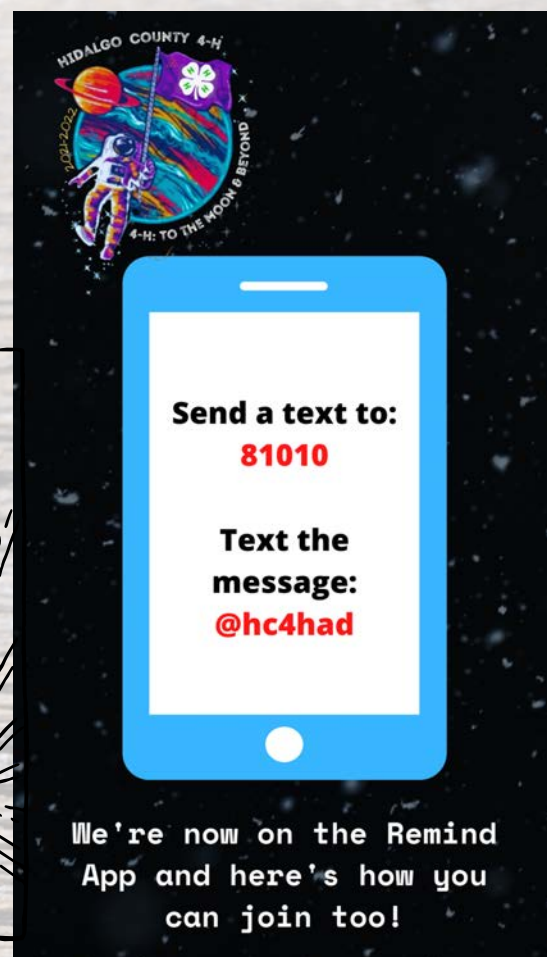
The Hidalgo County Council Officers would like to welcome you to a new 4-H year! We believe 4-H can take you far...even out of the world far! That is why our theme for this year is "4-H: To the Moon & Beyond".

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, May 24, 2022 for the County Council Meeting and Adult Leaders meeting!



**NEED TO
STAY UP TO
DATE ON 4-H
DEADLINES?
JOIN OUR
GROUP ON
REMIND!**



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**HIDALGO
COUNTY 4-H
RECORD
BOOK REVIEW**

DROP OFF FROM MAY 23RD-27TH
PICKUP ON JUNE 1ST

RECORD BOOKS WILL BE DUE JUNE
8TH FOR COUNTY CONTEST



**WANT AN
AGENT TO
REVIEW YOUR
2021-2022
RECORD BOOK?**

HERE'S HOW!





County Council
2021-2022

HIDALGO COUNTY 4-H
2021-2022
4-H: TO THE MOON & BEYOND

Monthly Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, August 24, 2021
Tuesday, September 28, 2021
Tuesday, October 26, 2021
Tuesday, November 23, 2021
Tuesday, January 25, 2022
Tuesday, February 22, 2022
Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 (Council Officer Declarations)
Tuesday, May 24, 2022 (Council Officer Elections)

**ALL MEETINGS AT
TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION OFFICE
HIDALGO COUNTY
7 PM - 8 PM**

**MORE MEETINGS!
MORE OPPORTUNITIES
FOR FUN!**



Get your 2021-2022 Hidalgo County 4-H Shirt today! Many sizes available at the Extension Office for \$10!



Great Job to the 2021-2022 Hidalgo County Council Officers and Ambassadors! Thank you to all who attended!



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AGRI LIFE
EXTENSIONbest of
LUCK

2022-2023 HIDALGO COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICER CANDIDATES

PRESIDENT

☐ Lily Ford

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

☐ Gabriela Ramirez

2ND VICE PRESIDENT

☐ Cora Ford

☐ Davin Pena

SECRETARY

☐ Carlos Guerra

TREASURER

☐ Emily Denny

☐ Preston Galvan

REPORTER

☐ Wyatt Robbins

☐ Bianca Ancira

PARLIAMENTARIAN

☐ Mia Ramirez

☐ Ella Hartzog

☐ Addie Humphreys

☐ Diego Salas

(2) DISTRICT DELEGATES

☐ Megan Martinez

☐ Jonas Martinez

☐ Cecilia Guerra

☐ Javier Martinez

CLOTHING & TEXTILE SUMMER CAMP

**STARTING
JULY 8, 2022**

FUN & CREATIVE SEWING ACTIVITIES

To sign up: <https://hidalgo.agrilife.org/4-h-youth-development/county-4-h-events/fashion-show-duds-to-dazzle/>

MEMBER SUBMISSION

Luke Longoria

Proud Member of Town & Country 4-H



My name is Luke Longoria from Town and County 4-H. Hailey McMillian from Brush Country 4-H and I attended our first County Wood Working clinic. While the "big" kids worked outside on library boxes for parks Hailey and I worked on assembling and painting race cars from kits that were provided to us by Home Depot. We had instructions to follow, nails to bang and paint to do whatever we chose. The best part was when Hailey and I raced our cars on the floor. After the clinic Ms. Kathy gave us additional kits which I took mine to my club meeting and reported on the great experience and encouraged other members to sign up for the next clinic. I raffled off my extra kits to my club members and I hope to see them at the next workshop!



In April the Town and County 4-H members collected pet food to be donated to the Laurie Paws Animal Shelter in Edinburg, Texas. A big thanks to Karl's Korner for donating over 500 pounds of food to kick start the spring project organized by Luke Longoria. Shoutout to Roman from my club that aided me in the donation of pet food.



EVERYTHING IS ON SALE!

HIDALGO COUNTY 4-H MEGA YARD SALE

05.21.22
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**CLOTHES
FURNITURE
& MORE**

LOCATION IS TO BE
DETERMINED **8 AM**

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO
**BARBIE WYMORE
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

District 12 4-H Results

DUDS TO DAZZLE

THE STITCH QUEENS

(JR/INT)

Carolina Salas, Mia Ramirez, Isabella Cantu, Codie Marie Hill and Megan Martinez

Top
Winner

RAGS TO RICHES

(JR/INT)

Hailey McMillan, Logan Kotzur, Kiley Salazar and Amelia Humphreys

2nd
Place

THE FASHIONISTAS

(JR/INT)

Mia Salazar, Ella Hartzog, Addie Humphreys, Maddie Flowers and Cecilia Guerra

4th
Place

THE FASHION POLICE

(SENIOR)

Gabriela Ramirez, Emily Denny, Darby McGurk and Lorelai Hill

1st Place
Advancing
to State

MEGAN MARTINEZ

(Int) Buying Everyday Living

Top
Winner

GABRIELA RAMIREZ

(Senior) Buying Fantastic Fashion <\$25 and Cotton- Natural Fiber

2nd
Place

HAILEY MCMILLAN

(Jr) Buying Special Interest

Blue
Award

CAROLINA SALAS

(Int) Buying Special Interest

Top
Winner

ELLA FORD

(Junior) 2nd place sweepstakes winner

1st
Place

HAILEY MCMILLAN

(Junior)

2nd
Place

CECILIA GUERRA

(Intermediate) 1st place sweepstakes winner

1st
Place

CARLOS "POPS" GUERRA

(Senior) Advancing to State and 3rd place sweepstakes winner

1st
Place

LOGAN KOTZUR

(Junior) 1st place sweepstakes

1st
Place

ELLA HARTZOG

(Intermediate)

2nd
Place

VICENTE AND PRESTON

(Intermediate) 2nd place sweepstakes

1st
Place

DIEGO SALAS

(Senior) Advancing to State

1st
Place

CAROLINA SALAS

(Intermediate)

1st
Place

DAVIN PENA

(Senior) Advancing to State

2nd
Place

JUNIOR TEAM

Logan Kotzur, Hailey McMillan and Amelia Humphreys

1st
Place

INTERMEDIATE TEAM 2

Mia Salazar, Ella Hartzog, Kiley Salazar, and Kai M. Tamez

1st
Place

INTERMEDIATE TEAM 1

Carolina Salas, Megan Martinez, Codie Hill and Mia Ramirez

3rd
Place

SENIOR TEAM

Diego Salas, Gabriela Ramirez and Emily Denny

1st
Place

LOGAN KOTZUR

(Junior)

1st
High point

HAILEY MCMILLAN

(Junior)

3rd
High Point

MIA SALAZAR

(Intermediate)

1st
High Point

ELLA HARTZOG

(Intermediate)

2nd
High Point

CAROLINA SALAS

(Intermediate)

3rd
High Point

DARBY MCGURK

(Senior)

3rd
High Point

JUNIOR TEAM 1

Amelia Humphreys, Logan Kotzur, Ben Hartzog, and Jake East

2nd
Place

JUNIOR TEAM 2

Ella Ford, Estrella Pavon and Matthew Loya

5th
Place

INTERMEDIATE TEAM 1

Hailey Burciaga, Kaitlyn Hendricks, Cecilia Guerra and Wyatt Robbins

2nd
Place

INTERMEDIATE TEAM 2

Megan Martinez, Addison Humphreys, Ella Hartzog, and Mia Salazar

3rd
Place

SENIOR TEAM

Cora Ford, Lily Ford and Carlos Guerra

4th
Place

AMELIA HUMPHREYS

(Junior)

2nd
High point

Megan Martinez

(Intermediate)

1st
High Point

HAILEY BURCIAGA

(Intermediate)

3rd
High Point

SIDNEY LOYA

(Senior) Advancing to State

3rd
High Point

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LIVESTOCK JUDGING

FASHION SHOW

PUBLIC SPEAKING

ED. PRESENTATION

CONGRATS

To the following Hidalgo County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Recipients



**Cameron Aguilar
Zoe Casas
Adrian Garcia Jr.
Sara Goldammer**

**Lorelai Hill
Amber Salinas
Rowly Sandoval
Anna Vela**



District 12 4-H INFORMATION

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



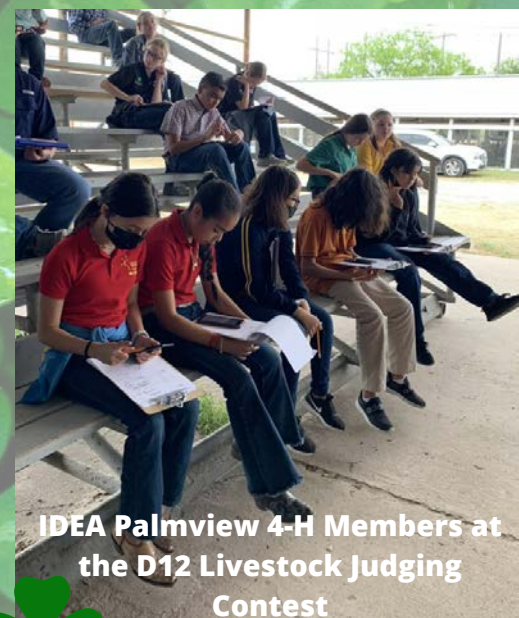
For all District 12 4-H Contest
and registration information

go to:

<https://agrilife.org/d124h/>

4-HER'S IN ACTION

Advancing to State The Fashion Police!



IDEA Palmview 4-H Members at the D12 Livestock Judging Contest

1st Place Winners and 2nd Place Sweepstakes Winners!



Amelia at the D12 Livestock Judging Contest

4 Winds 4-H Club Recreation



RGVLS SALE OF CHAMPIONS



Benjamin & Estrella at Livestock Judging

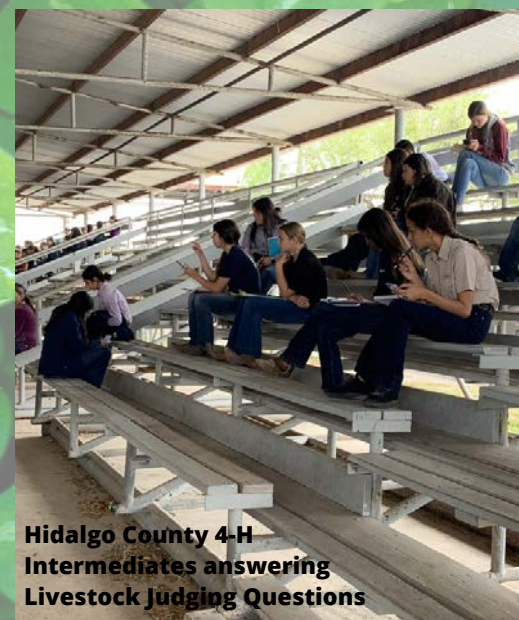
4-HER'S IN ACTION



Wyatt Robbins at the D12 Livestock Judging Contest



Queen City 4-H Members at the D12 Livestock Judging Contest



Hidalgo County 4-H Intermediates answering Livestock Judging Questions



Workshop on starting seedlings



Intermediate Team at the D12 Livestock Judging Contest



Junior Team at the D12 Livestock Judging Contest



Ella Ford 1st Place Public Speaking and 2nd Place Sweepstakes Winner!

4-HER'S IN ACTION

Borderline 4-H Club at their April Meeting



Hidalgo County 4-H Members at the D12 Roundup Contest



Queen City 4-H cleaning up the City of Mercedes through the Adopt-a-Highway Program



Kassandra Gonzalez at the Brazos County Clay Target Shoot & Whiz Bang Contest



Town & Country Spring Community Service Project



Texas 4-H Ambassador Applications

Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador Applications Now Open!



APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MAY 1ST

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

TEXAS 4-H
EQUINE AMBASSADOR

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TEXAS 4-H
LIVESTOCK AMBASSADOR



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!



**APPLICATION CLOSES:
MAY 15, 2022**

**Texas 4-H
SUMMER
CAMP 2022
REGISTRATION OPEN!**

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE AND
FIND WHAT CAMP FITS YOU OR
YOUR 4-H'ER BEST!

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US ON INSTAGRAM
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Registration Now Open!

Texas 4-H
NATURAL RESOURCES
PROGRAM
Presents

**4-H Hunting Project
Coach Training**

**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
Extension Agents/Program Assistants.

Registration Closes May 2nd

Registration Fee - \$150; includes 3 meals
during training and educational materials.
Training runs from 9:00am Saturday, after
supper into the evening, and continues
Sunday morning to approximately 3:00pm.

Contact Larry Hysmith at lhysmith@tamu.edu for questions

2022 Texas Farm Bureau

**PHOTO
CONTEST**

Entries due June 1
TEXASFARMBUREAU.ORG

**WILD WEST
ADVENTURES**

JUNE 12TH - 17TH 2022

JUNCTION, TX & the beautiful South Llano River

AdventureCamp opportunities designed for
military youth of Active Duty, Guard, Reserve,
and Retired personnel at regional locations
around the U.S. and its territories.

AGES 14-18

FISHING

KAYAKING

Camping and Hiking

REGISTER NOW
<https://bit.ly/Texas4H>

CONTACT US:
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Dana Olbrich Finlay - dana.olbrich@ag.tamu.edu

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**Texas 4-H Center
Summer Camp Staff**



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

Texas 4-H Roundup Invitational Contests

- Agricultural Product Identification
- Archery
- Discover Scientific Method Research Poster
- Entomology Identification
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Hippology
- Invitational Livestock Judging
- Invitational Meat Judging and Identification
- Livestock Skill-a-thon
- Photography Judging
- Poultry Judging
- Range Evaluation
- Range & Pasture Grass Identification
- Soil Judging
- Robotics Challenge
- Veterinary Science Skill-a-thon
- Wildlife Challenge
- Wool & Mohair Judging & Evaluation

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AMPLIFY
YOUR IMPACT

Non-Slip Socks for the Elderly



- Roundup 2022 Community Service Project
- June 8-9, 10 AM - 3 PM
- Paint nonslip socks for BCS nursing homes

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EXTENSION

AMPLIFY
YOUR IMPACT

W H E P

4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Project State Contest

May 14 - 15, 2022

To be held in Calhoun/Matagorda Counties

Registration 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/](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/wildlife-fisheries/Scroll%20to%20Contests)
Scroll to 'Contests'

Presented by Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program

Project by 4-H Wildlife

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50th ANNUAL SUMMER HORSEMANSHIP SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Summer Horsemanship School Program provides youth and adults a great opportunity to gain a solid foundation and advance horsemanship skills in a fun learning environment!



Program provides:

- ▶ Exceptional Texas A&M instructors
- ▶ Discipline specifics upon request
- ▶ Consultation and marketing tools for a one-of-a-kind clinic

Host location provides:

- ▶ Facility for clinic
- ▶ Registration for participants
- ▶ Oversight of clinic

Participants gain:

- ▶ Authentic and knowledgeable instruction
- ▶ Awareness of new concepts and methods
- ▶ Enriched and enjoyable experiences horseback

More information about hosting a SHS and to register go to:
<https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/summer-horsemanship/>
OR contact program director Chelsie Huseman at chelsie.huseman@tamu.edu
979-845-5264

ROUNDUP HOTEL ROOM BLOCK

Don't wait, book now!

17 HOTELS TO
CHOOSE FROM

June 6-9, 2022

AMPLIFY
YOUR IMPACT

Veterinary Science Certificate Program

Day Camp Dates:

April 18th
June 10th
July 7th

Overnight Camp Dates:

May 23 - 25
June 6 - 8
June 13 - 15
June 16 - 18
July 18 - 20
July 20 - 22



86,371
TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

volunteers contributed

4.3 million hours

of service valued at

\$122 million

Thank you!



National Volunteer Week 2022



Texas 4-H VIDEOGRAPHY CONTEST

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**START PLANNING THOSE VIDEOS NOW
BECAUSE VIDEO SUBMISSION WILL
TAKE PLACE ON 4HONLINE MAY 1ST
THROUGH MAY 15TH.**

Save the Date! 4-H Global Citizen Camp



July 22-24, 2022

Texas A&M University | College Station, TX

**For more information contact
darlene.locke@ag.tamu.edu.**



KIDS BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP

Food Network is looking for the most talented young bakers in the country for the next season of the KIDS BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP!

Do you think your son or daughter was born to bake? Well if so, this is the perfect show for them! We are looking for kids between the ages of 8-13 who want to put their baking skills to the ultimate test!

The Kids Baking Championship is an exciting show where young bakers compete in fun baking battles to become the next KIDS BAKING CHAMPION!!!

APPLY NOW!

BAKINGCHAMPIONSHIP.COM

**only submissions sent by parents will be accepted.*



THANK YOU

**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

