



4-H TIMES



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

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JUNE IS THE GATEWAY TO SUMMER

Who's ready to amplify their impact at the upcoming 2022 Texas 4-H Roundup!? We have many individuals advancing and ready to represent the Hidalgo County 4-H program. We wish them all the best of luck in all their contests!

If you haven't already, join our Remind App Group for the latest 4-H Updates. Don't forget Ambassador and Award applications are due June 7th, and we greatly urge everyone eligible to apply. Not certain if you're eligible? Refer back to our website for application guidelines.

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

JUNE

June 6-9	Texas 4-H Roundup Contest; College Station, Texas
June 7	Hidalgo County 4-H Ambassador Applications and Award 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; Camp Cone Oasis in La Feria, Texas
June 17	District 12 4-H Election Convention; Parish Hall in Falfurrias, Texas
June 17, 24, 28	Hidalgo County 4-H Ambassador & Award Interviews; Extension Office
June 20	Hidalgo County 4-H Steer Validations; 8am-11am La Muneca Ranch
June 30	Hidalgo County 4-H Ambassador Orientation; Extension Office
June 30	Hidalgo County 4-H Chartering Applications due on 4-HOnline

July 4	Independence Day; Extension Office Closed
July 8	Clothing & Textile Camp Session 1; 9am-12pm Extension Office
July 14	Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors Health Summit; 8:30am Ext. Office
July 15	Clothing & Textile Camp Session 2; 9am-12pm Extension Office
July 17-20	2022 Texas 4-H Congress; Austin, Texas
July 22	Hidalgo County 4-H Club Manager Training; 9am-3pm Extension Office
July 22	Clothing & Textile Camp Session 3; 9am-12pm Extension Office
July 29	Clothing & Textile Camp Session 4; 9am-12pm Extension Office
July 29-31	District 12 4-H Council Officer Workshop & Planning Retreat; (TBD)

JULY

**"EVERYTHING NEGATIVE-
PRESSURE, CHALLENGES-
IS ALL AN OPPORTUNITY
FOR ME TO RISE."**

Kobe Bryant



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/>

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Welcome to Hidalgo County 4-H County Council!

Introducing

Hidalgo County 4-H 2022-2023 County Council Officers



President: Lily Ford
Borderline 4-H Club

1st Vice President: Gabriela Ramirez
Linn-San Manuel 4-H Club

2nd Vice President: Cora Ford
Borderline 4-H Club

Secretary: Carlos "Pops" Guerra
Linn-San Manuel 4-H Club

Treasurer: Emily Denny
Town & Country 4-H Club

Reporter: Wyatt Robbins
Borderline 4-H Club

Parliamentarian: Ella Hartzog
Brush Country 4-H Club

District Delegates:
Megan Martinez
Town & Country 4-H Club

Cecilia Guerra
Linn-San Manuel 4-H Club

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



Send a text to:
81010

Text the
message:
@hc4had

We're now on the Remind
App and here's how you
can join too!

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**RECORD
BOOKS**
DUE JUNE
7TH-8TH
AT THE
HIDALGO
COUNTY
EXTENSION
OFFICE



**UPCOMING
DEADLINE FOR
RECORD BOOKS**





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County Council

2022-2023

MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

MORE MEETINGS! MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUN!

Tuesday, August 23, 2022
Tuesday, September 27, 2022
Tuesday, October 25, 2022
Tuesday, November 22, 2022
Tuesday, January 24, 2023
Tuesday, February 28, 2023
Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 (Council Officer Declarations)
Tuesday, May 23, 2023 (Council Officer Elections)


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

GET YOUR YEARLY T-SHIRT NOW!





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

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Hidalgo County 4-H STEER VALIDATION

 **JUNE 20, 2022**

 **8AM-11AM**


 **LA MUNECA RANCH**




**IF YOU SHOULD HAVE ANY QUESTION PLEASE CALL THE
HIDALGO COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE AT (956) 383-1026**

Mark
YOUR
Calendar

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DISTRICT 12 4-H PRESENTS



2022

LEADERSHIP LAB

CAMP DATES
JUNE 14-16



CHECK IN
10:30 A.M.

CAMP CONE OASIS IN LA FERIA, TEXAS
TO REGISTER GO TO 4-HONLINE

INCENTIVE AVAILABLE!

**ANY 4-H MEMBER THAT CAN
ENCOURAGE A NON-MEMBER TO
ENROLL AND REGISTER BY JUNE 7TH
DEADLINE WILL RECEIVE AN
INCENTIVE**

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Hidalgo County 4-H State Fair of Texas Lamb & Goat Validation

Hidalgo County Sheriff's Posse Arena
June 22, 2022
8am-12pm



**2022-2023
AMBASSADOR
APPLICATIONS
ARE NOW LIVE!**

DEADLINE: JUNE 7, 2022

*Please refer to the Hidalgo County
4-H Webpage for 2022-2023
Ambassador Applications*

Hidalgo County 4-H
2022-2023
4-H: TO THE MOON & BEYOND




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**2021-2022
4-H AWARD
APPLICATIONS ARE
NOW LIVE!**

DEADLINE: JUNE 7, 2022

*Please refer to the Hidalgo County
4-H Webpage for the 2021-2022
Award Applications*



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**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/>

Edinburg 4-H Foundation Scholarship Recipients



ANNA VELA

Town & Country 4-H Club

SARA GOLDAMMER

Town & Country 4-H Club

ZOE CASAS

Starlite 4-H Club



Awarded the JC Looney
Scholarship

Awarded the AA Martin
Scholarship

Awarded the Pauline
Townsend Scholarship

District 12 4-H Results

BAREBOW BOW CLASS

SIDNEY GONZALEZ
1st Year Junior 1st

AIDEN ALEJANDRO
1st Year Junior 3rd

LUKE LONGORIA
1st Year Junior 9th

PAIGE BRISTER
Intermediate 2nd

HALEY DE LA ROSA
Intermediate 6th

JADYEN SANCHEZ
Intermediate 10th

SAM POLLARD
Intermediate 13th

SARA RAMIREZ
Senior 2nd

IAN BRISTER
Senior 4th

MARLEE MONTALVO
Senior 5th

ERICK RAMIREZ
Senior 11th

MARK MONTALVO
Senior 13th

RECURVE BOW CLASS

MEGAN MARTINEZ
Intermediate 2nd

COMPOUND AIDED

RIGO MARTINEZ
Senior 2nd

AARON OCHOA
Senior 3rd

SMALLBORE RIFLE

LUKE LONGORIA
Junior 2nd

TRISTAN CORTINAS
Intermediate 19th

SMALLBORE PISTOL

TRISTAN CORTINAS
Intermediate 1st

PHOTOGRAPHY

LAURYN MARTINEZ
Animal-Domestic Senior

LOGAN KOTZUR
Animal-Domestic Junior

HAILEY MCMILLAN
Animal-Wildlife Junior

ELLA HARTZOG
Animal-Wildlife Int.

HAILEY MCMILLAN
Catch-All Junior

ELLA HARTZOG
Catch-All Int.

MIA GONZALEZ
Catch-All Senior

HAILEY MCMILLAN
Details & Macro Junior

ELLA HARTZOG
Details & Macro Int.

DAVIN PENA
Details & Macro Senior

HAILEY MCMILLAN
Elements of Design Junior

BENJAMIN HARTZOG
Food Junior

ELLA HARTZOG
Food Intermediate

LORELAI MARTINEZ
Food Senior

LOGAN KOTZUR
Landscape & Nature Junior

ELLA HARTZOG
Leading Line Intermediate

BENJAMIN HARTZOG
Long Exposure Junior

PRESTON GALVAN
Long Exposure Intermediate

HAILEY MCMILLAN
Motion & Action Junior

PRESTON GALVAN
Motion & Action Int.

HAILEY MCMILLAN
People Junior

PHOTOGRAPHY

DIEGO SALAS
People Senior Red

HAILEY MCMILLAN
Plant & Flora Junior Blue

PRESTON GALVAN
Plant & Flora Int. Blue

MIA GONZALEZ
Plant & Flora Senior Blue

HAILEY MCMILLAN
Shadow/Silhouette Junior White

ELLA HARTZOG
Shadow/Silhouette Int. Blue

LOGAN KOTZUR
My Hometown: Theme Junior Blue

PRESTON GALVAN
My Hometown: Theme Int. Best of Class

Congratulations!



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://agrillife.org/d124h/>

4-HER'S IN ACTION



**Barbie Wymore Memorial Fundraiser
at Morris Middle School**



**Check out some of our Hidalgo County
4-H Water Ambassadors**



Borderline 4-H alumni and current members with Mr. and Mrs. Bell

**Sara Goldammer awarded a scholarship by Texas
Farm Credit and in return TFC gave \$1,000 to the
Town & Country 4-H Club**



2022-2023 Hidalgo County Council Officers

4-HER'S IN ACTION



Queen City 4-H Members at their last meeting of the year!



County Council May Meeting



Graduating Borderline 4-H Member Lauryn Martinez with Mr. & Mrs. Bell



Graduating 4 Winds 4-H Member Kitana Salinas



Queen City 4-H Covergirl Representative



Barbie Memorial Fundraiser at Morris Middle School



Sharyland 4-H Club Scholarship Recipients

4-HER'S IN ACTION



Queen City 4-H Club Officer Team



Borderline 4-H Club Officer Team



4 Winds 4-H Club Members with their RGVLS 2022 Awards



Hidalgo County 4-H Mega Yard Sale raising funds for Ms. Barbie Wymore's Memorial Fund



**Houston we're signing off!
2021-2022 County Council Officers**



TEXAS A&M MEAT JUDGING CAMP

July 21-23, 2022

Rosenthal Meat Center
488 Olsen Blvd | College Station, TX 77845

Learn from the Fightin' Texas Aggie Meat Judging Team! Ages 12-18 welcome to attend.

For questions, contact Jennifer Wyle at jenwyle@tamu.edu or 210-381-3312.

Registration Available Soon
Check tx.ag/ftamjc after March 31

ATM TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Animal Science



2022 WEST TEXAS A&M MEAT JUDGING CLINIC

JUNE 24-25

\$250

Reserve rooms at Best Western Palo Duro Canyon Inn & Suites
Call to reserve before June 3rd
Limited Space in Room Block: Meat Judging
\$129.99 for double queen room
(806) 655-1818

- 3RD GRADE & UP
- LUNCH PROVIDED DAILY
- HOUSING NOT PROVIDED



Save the Date!

4-H Global Citizen Camp

States' 4-H International Exchange Programs

July 22-24, 2022

Texas A&M University | College Station, TX

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



TRAIN like a CHAMPION

PROSPECT SHOW

7.16.2022

LOCATION
Fayette County Fairgrounds
400 Fairgrounds Rd., La Grange, TX

SCHEDULE
7:30-8:30 am Check in
9 am Showmanship Workout
11 am Jackpot Showmanship Show
Prospect show begins immediately following showmanship show

ENTRIES
\$30 per head by July 1
\$10 late fee after July 1

STEERS
5% weigh back
American, British, Exotic divisions
"Blow and Go" show

HEIFERS
"Blow and Go" show
American, British, Exotic & Commercial divisions
Commercial heifers must have County Fair Commercial Heifer Ear Tag
Commercial heifer class breaks based on weight with a 5% weigh back

GOATS
5 lb weigh back

LAMBS
5 lb weigh back
Classes determined solely by weight, not breed

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Texas 4-H STEM Ambassadors

Applications open July 1-31



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2022 Texas Farm Bureau

PHOTO CONTEST

Entries due June 1
TEXASFARMBUREAU.ORG

Texas 4-H Center Summer Camp Staff



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

Texas 4-H
SUMMER CAMP 2022
REGISTRATION OPEN!

TEXAS4HCENTER.TAMU.EDU

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





WILD WEST ADVENTURES
JUNE 12TH – 17TH 2022
JUNCTION, TX *& the beautiful South Llano River*

Adventure Camp 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:
Larry Hysmith - lhysmith@tamu.edu
Dana Olbrich Finlay - dana.olbrich@ag.tamu.edu

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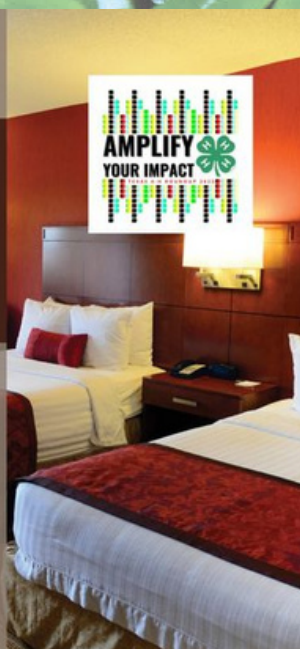
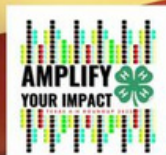


ROUNDUP HOTEL ROOM BLOCK

Don't wait, book now!

17 HOTELS TO
CHOOSE FROM

June 6-9, 2022



South Texas 4-H Camp



August 1-5, 2022

South Texas 4-H Camp will be a great opportunity for the youth of South Texas to have a 4-H camp closer to home! This camp will be organized by the Texas 4-H Conference Center and held at Morgan's Wonderland Camp in San Antonio, Texas.

Activities will include climbing wall, challenge course, archery, swimming, dances, animal education and more!

\$475/youth Registration includes lodging, meals, programming and supplies

Register for camp at: <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>
For questions, please contact Tyler Cheely at tyler.cheely@ag.tamu.edu

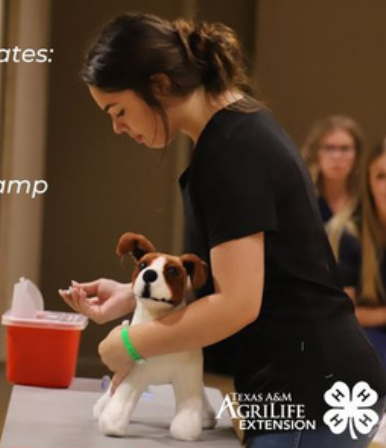
Veterinary Science Certificate Program

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



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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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



ALL YOU NEED IS *Pizza!!* 

ROUNDUP

PIZZA MEAL DEAL

AVAILABLE AFTER THURSDAY EVENING
ASSEMBLY DURING THE CONCERT

A portion of the proceeds to benefit TAE4-HYDP Scholarship

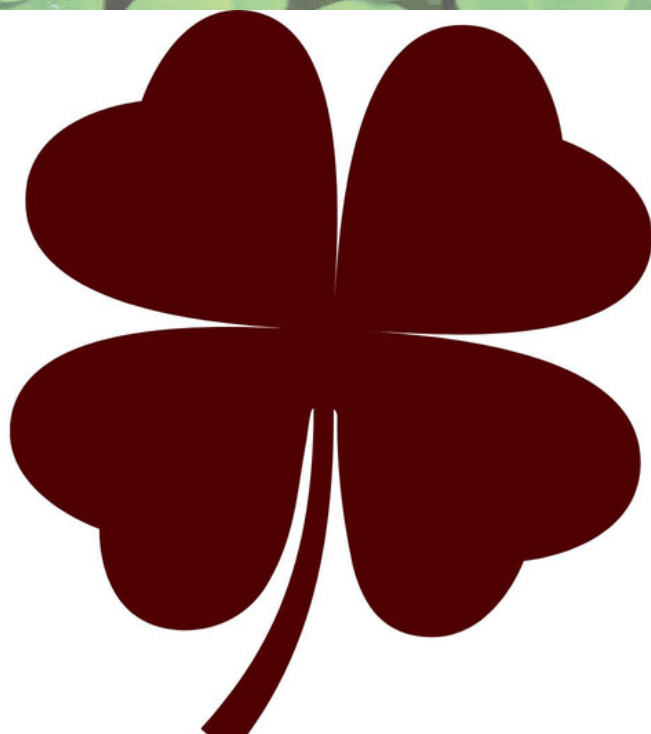
\$10 (plus tax) includes 2 slices of pizza
(cheese or pepperoni), cookie and a water



ORDER BY THURSDAY, JUNE 2

STATE GAMES REGISTRATION

OPEN NOW - JUNE 20TH



In the face of unspeakable tragedy, Texas 4-H stands with the families of Uvalde. Our thoughts, prayers, and encouragement are with you all.



TEXAS A&M VS APP STATE | SEP. 10TH | COLLEGE STATION, TX

2:30PM **ESPN 2**

TexAgs

Mark your calendars for 4-H
Day in Aggieland 2022!



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

