



4-H TIMES



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

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We've got the latest buzz for you! We've officially kicked off our newest 4-H project... Entomology! We've got all y'all's creepy crawler needs! Join us July 15th and the 22nd for the Workshop.

If you haven't already, join our Remind App Group for the latest 4-H Updates. We have exciting this coming in August! Be prepared for the County Council Leadership Workshop and our 2021-2022 Hidalgo County 4-H Achievement Night! We also have 2 new additions to our County Council-see page 6 for the newly selected At-Large County Council Delegates!

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*

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Vidal Saenz, CEA-ANR; Joanne Ureste, CEA-FCH; Ashley Gregory, CEA-Hort

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Coming Up

JULY

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

AUGUST

Aug 12	Hidalgo County 4-H Leadership Workshop; 8:30 am-4 pm
Aug 23	Hidalgo County Council Kick Off Meeting & Adult Leaders Meeting; 7pm Extension Office
Aug 27	Hidalgo County 4-H Achievement Night; 6 pm-11pm; Rio Bank

HAPPY

4th of July

INDEPENDENCE DAY



Hidalgo County 2022-2023 4-H Calendar of Events

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

July 2022		August 2022		September 2022	
07/12	District 12 Record Book Judging	08/12	4-H Leadership Workshop	TBD	Lamb & Goat Tag Order Deadline
07/13	Hidalgo County 4-H Ambassador Social	08/23	4-H County Council Kick Off Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	TBD	Heifer UIN Order Deadline
07/16 - 07/20	Texas 4-H Roundup	08/27	Achievement Night	TBD	Hidalgo County 4-H Foundation Hoedown
07/22	Hidalgo County Club Manager Training			09/09	County Consumer Decision Making Workshop
				09/10	County Food Show/Food Challenge Workshop (Mandatory for Food Challenge)
				09/27	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting
October 2022		November 2022		December 2022	
TBD	Swine Tag Order Deadline	TBD	Commercial Heifer Validation	12/03	District 12 Shooting Sports (Modified 600 & 3D) Archery Match
10/01	La Muneca Field Day	11/12	District 12 Food Show/Food Challenge	12/03	County Fashion Show Workshop (Mandatory for Duds to Dazzle)
TBD	Registered Heifer Validation	11/13	District 12 Consumer Decision Making	12/06	County Council Christmas
TBD	Lamb & Goat Validation	TBD	Hog Validation	12/11	RGVLS Vegetable & Citrus Show
10/08	One Day 4-H	TBD	RGVLS Gala		
TBD	4-H Ambassador Meeting	11/22	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting		
10/21	County Consumer Decision Making Contest (Invitational)				
10/22	County Food Show/Food Challenge				
10/25	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting				
10/27 - 10/28	Path to the Plate Youth Expo (KKM)				
10/29	County Record Book & Horticulture Workshop				
January 2023		February 2023		March 2023	
TBD	S.T.A.R Gala	02/01 - 02/04	S.T.A.R (www.gostar.org)	03/01	District 12 Shooting Sports - Postal League
TBD	4-H Ambassador Meeting	02/09 - 02/26	San Antonio Livestock Show	03/21	District 12 Photography Contest (Virtual)
01/24	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting			03/25	District 12 Shooting Sports - Trap Skeet & Whiz Bang
01/27 - 01/28	Hidalgo County 4-H Rally (Photography, Fashion Show & Roundup)			03/28	County Council & Adult Leaders Meeting
April 2023		May 2023		June 2023	
TBD	State Photography Deadline	05/06	County Record Book Workshop	06/07 - 06/08	County Record Books Due
04/01	District 12 Fashion Sensation	05/23	County Council Meeting Officer Induction/Adult Leaders Meeting	16/14 - 06/15	County Record Book Judging
04/01	District 12 Roundup				
04/13	District 12 Livestock Judging				
04/22	District 12 Shooting Sports - Rifle (3P & Silhouette) Match				
TBD	4-H Ambassador Meeting				
04/25	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting				

***Please refer to Monthly Newsletter for details on upcoming events at:**
<https://hidalgo.agriife.org/4-h-youth-development/4-h-times-newsletters/>

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Welcome to Hidalgo County 4-H

We're looking forward to
"Illuminating your 4-H Path"



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 the Remind App.



Send a
Text to:
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Text the
Message:
@hc4had



BUG OUT IN 4-H! 

NEW

Do you like hunting for creepy crawlers and want to learn more? Join the new 4-H Entomology project to learn about the study of insects by studying, collecting and identifying our insect friends!

ENTOMOLOGY WORKSHOP

JULY 1, 15 & 22, 2022
1:00-2:30 PM

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION
SERVICE-HIDALGO COUNTY
410 N. 13TH AVE
EDINBURG, TX 78541

Call 956-383-1026 to register today!




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/>

Mark
YOUR
Calendar



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

IMPORTANT NEWS



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

INTRODUCING OUR 2022-2023 COUNTY COUNCIL AT-LARGE DELEGATES



*Addie
Humphreys*
TOWN & COUNTRY 4-H



Diego Salas
LINN-SAN MANUEL 4-H

Hidalgo County 4-H Record Book Results

Juniors

Beef Category

Logan Rae Kotzur Top Winner

Rabbit Category

Emma Dickerson Top Winner

Natural Resources Category

Benjamin Hartzog Top Winner

Goat Category

James Nelson Top Winner

Gardening & Horticulture Category

Hailey McMillan Top Winner

Sheep Category

Micah Morales Top Winner

Swine Category

Ella Ford Top Winner

Photography Category

Jason Ledezma Top Winner

Citizenship & Civic Education Category

Luke Longoria Top Winner

Intermediates

Fashion & Interior Design Category

Carolina Salas Top Winner

Photography Category

Micaela Ledezma Top Winner

Swine Category

Mia G. Salazar Top Winner

Beef Category

Cecilia Guerra Top Winner

Citizenship & Civic Education Category

Roman Palomo Top Winner

Goat Category

Francisca de los Santos Top Winner

Food & Nutrition Category

Ella Hartzog Top Winner

Seniors

Beef Category

Davin Pena Top Winner

Goats Category

Valeria de los Santos Top Winner

Photography Category

Juan Ledezma Jr. Top Winner

Shooting Sports Category

Rebecca Ayala Top Winner

Natural Resources Category

Diego R. Salas Top Winner

Rabbits Category

Venicia Rose Trevino Top Winner

Swine Category

Sofia I. Cuevas Top Winner

Citizenship & Civic Education Category

Lily Ford Top Winner

Gardening & Horticulture Category

Tessa de la Garza Top Winner

Horse Category

Charylet D. Lee Top Winner

Visual & Performing Arts Category

Ma Gonzalez Top Winner

Public Speaking Category

Cora Ford Top Winner

2022-2023 HIDALGO COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADORS

Returning Ambassadors

Davin Pena

Brush Country 4-H

Gabriela Ramirez

Linn-San Manuel 4-H

Carlos "Pops" Guerra III

Linn-San Manuel 4-H

Vicente Garza

Cactus Country 4-H

Diego Salas

Linn-San Manuel 4-H

Tessa de la Garza

Brush Country 4-H

Newly Selected Ambassadors

Mia Salazar

Brush Country 4-H

Ella Hartzog

Brush Country 4-H

Sofia Garza

Cactus Country 4-H

Mia Ramirez

Linn-San Manuel 4-H

Cecilia Guerra

Linn-San Manuel 4-H

Carolina Salas

Linn-San Manuel 4-H

Megan Martinez

Town & Country 4-H



DISTRICT 12 4-H ELECTION CONVENTION RESULTS



President



Secretary



Treasurer



Health & Safety Officer



Appointed Officer



Appointed Officer



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



District 12 Leadership Lab at Camp Cone Oasis in La Feria



Downtown Bryan during State Roundup for the Texas 4-H Block Party!



Newly Elected District 12 4-H County Council Officer Team! From Hidalgo: Gabriela Ramirez, Emily Denny, Cora Ford, Tessa de la Garza, Davin Pena and Carlos "Pops" Guerra

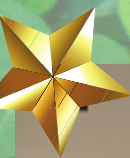


2nd Place Non Wearable Duds to Dazzle Team at State Roundup!



Consumer Decision Making Senior Team at State Roundup

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District 12 4-H Leadership Lab in La Feria, Texas
Check out Tessa and Wyatt!



Emma and Ella from the Borderline 4-H Club at Junior Award Interviews



Egg Drop Test at Leadership Lab



Emma from the Borderline 4-H Club at the State Water Ambassador Training



Sidney Loya from the Queen City 4-H Club at Texas 4-H Roundup



Lily Ford at Texas 4-H Roundup



2021-2022 District 12 4-H County Council Officers

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State Roundup Ag. Product ID Team



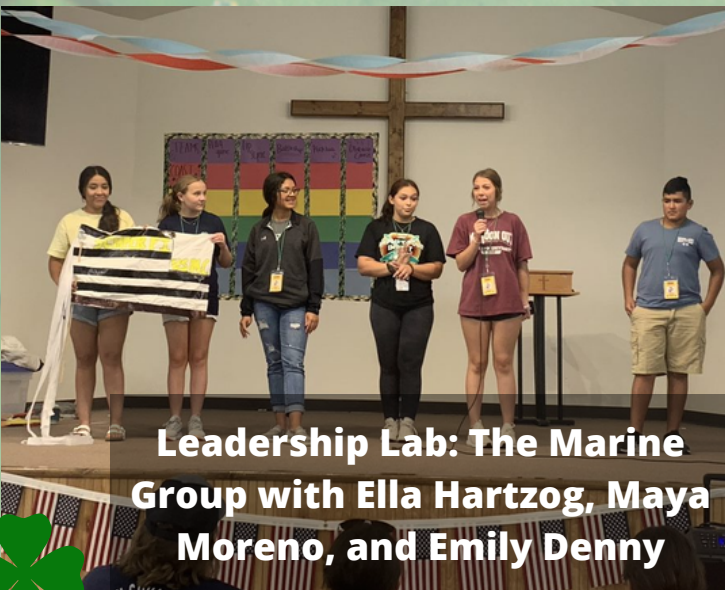
Ready for Texas 4-H Roundup!



2021-2022 State Council with our very own Lily Ford and Anna Vela



Leadership Lab: The Marine Group with Ella Hartzog, Maya Moreno, and Emily Denny



Texas 4-H Roundup Kick Off!



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



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Animal Science

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.

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

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



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US ON INSTAGRAM

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4-H Days at SCHLITTERBAHN



NEW BRAUNFLES
JULY 19-22

GALVESTON
JULY 26-29



**TICKETS ON
SALE NOW!**

**For more information please refer to
the Texas 4-H Newsletter sent 6/13**

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

2:30PM ESPN 2

TexAgs

**Mark your calendars September
10th for 4-H Day in Aggieland 2022!**

ROUNDUP T-SHIRTS STILL AVAILABLE!



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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
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OR

KATARINA.RODRIGUEZ@AG.TAMU.EDU

