



4-H TIMES



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

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BRB, CHASING THE REST OF SUMMER!

Illuminate your 4-H Story with our 2022-2023 Hidalgo County Council Officers on August 12th! To register for the upcoming leadership workshop please refer to page 5 of the 4-H Times Newsletter.

On behalf of the Hidalgo County Council Officer team we'd like to refer you to page 6 for an official invitation to the upcoming Kick Off Party! If you haven't already, join our Remind App Group for the latest 4-H Updates. We have our 2021-2022 Hidalgo County 4-H Achievement Night Coming Soon! Make sure to stay posted 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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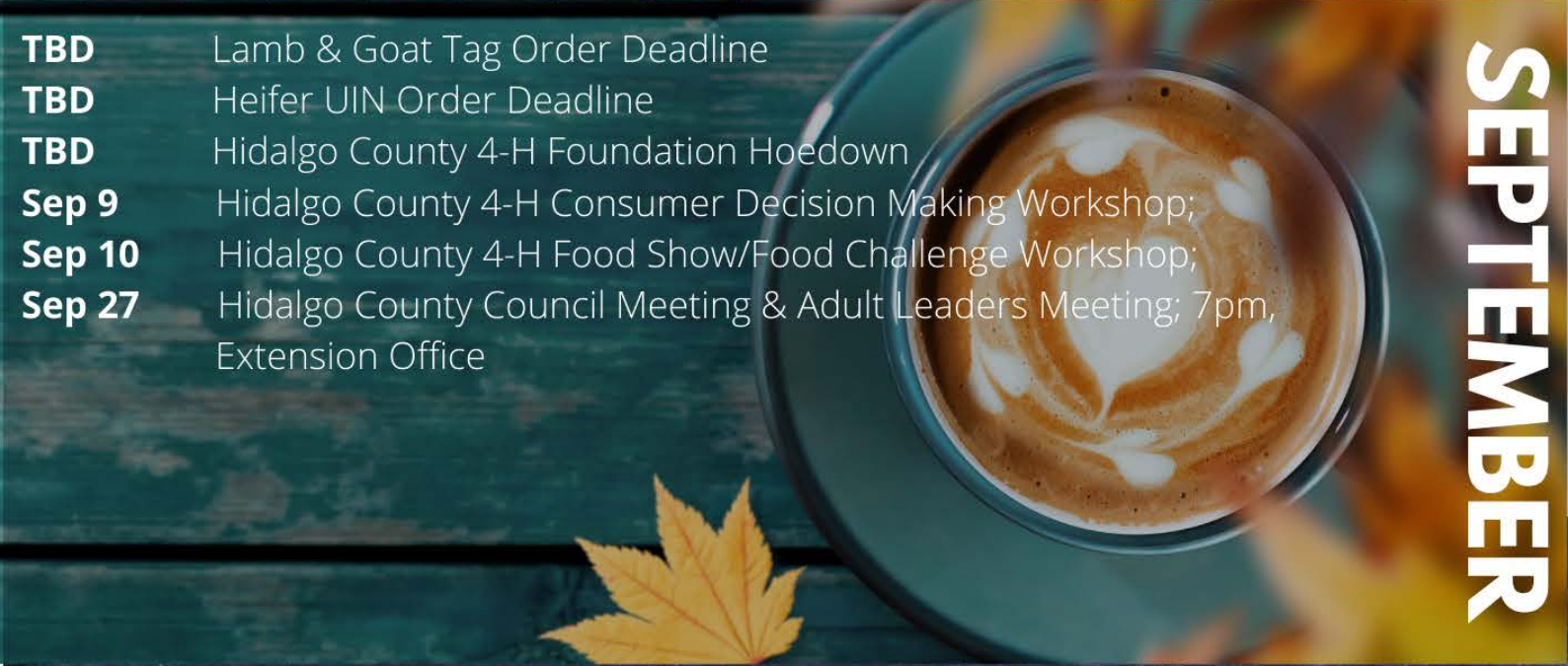
Coming Up

AUGUST

- Aug 12** Hidalgo County 4-H Leadership Workshop; 8:30 am-4 pm
- Aug 15** Hidalgo County 4-H Open Enrollment Begins!
- 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

- TBD** Lamb & Goat Tag Order Deadline
- TBD** Heifer UIN Order Deadline
- TBD** Hidalgo County 4-H Foundation Hoedown
- Sep 9** Hidalgo County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Workshop;
- Sep 10** Hidalgo County 4-H Food Show/Food Challenge Workshop;
- Sep 27** Hidalgo County Council Meeting & Adult Leaders Meeting; 7pm,
Extension Office

SEPTEMBER



"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

-Thomas Edison



Hidalgo County 2022-2023 4-H Calendar of Events

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

July 2022

07/12	District 12 Record Book Judging
07/13	Hidalgo County 4-H Ambassador Social
07/16 - 07/20	Texas 4-H Roundup
07/22	Hidalgo County Club Manager Training

August 2022

08/12	4-H Leadership Workshop
08/23	4-H County Council Kick Off Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting
08/27	Achievement Night

September 2022

TBD	Lamb & Goat Tag Order Deadline
TBD	Heifer UIN Order Deadline
TBD	Hidalgo County 4-H Foundation Hoedown
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

TBD	Swine Tag Order Deadline
10/01	La Muneca Field Day
TBD	Registered Heifer Validation
TBD	Lamb & Goat Validation One Day 4-H
TBD	4-H Ambassador 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

November 2022

TBD	Commercial Heifer Validation
11/12	District 12 Food Show/Food Challenge
11/13	District 12 Consumer Decision Making
TBD	Hog Validation
TBD	RGVLS Gala
11/22	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting

December 2022

12/03	District 12 Shooting Sports (Modified 600 & 3D) Archery Match
12/03	County Fashion Show Workshop (Mandatory for Duds to Dazzle)
12/06	County Council Christmas
12/11	RGVLS Vegetable & Citrus Show

January 2023

TBD	S.T.A.R Gala
TBD	4-H Ambassador Meeting
01/24	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting
01/27 - 01/28	Hidalgo County 4-H Rally (Photography, Fashion Show & Roundup)

February 2023

02/01 - 02/04	S.T.A.R (www.gostar.org)
02/09 - 02/26	San Antonio Livestock Show
02/28	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting

March 2023

03/01	District 12 Shooting Sports - Postal League
03/21	District 12 Photography Contest (Virtual)
03/25	District 12 Shooting Sports - Trap Skeet & Whiz Bang
03/28	County Council & Adult Leaders Meeting

April 2023

TBD	State Photography Deadline
04/01	District 12 Fashion Sensation
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

May 2023

05/06	County Record Book Workshop
05/23	County Council Meeting Officer Induction/Adult Leaders Meeting

June 2023

06/07 - 06/08	County Record Books Due
16/14 - 06/15	County Record Book Judging

***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

At- Large Delegates:
Diego Salas & Addie Humphreys

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Need to stay up to date on 4-H Deadlines? Join our group on the Remind App.



Send a Text to:
81010

Text the Message:
@hc4had

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THANK YOU

Judge Renee Rodriguez Betancourt for discussing the importance of Leadership with the 2022-2023 Hidalgo County 4-H County Council Officers!



TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Hidalgo County 4-H 

presents

2022 - 2023

HIDALGO COUNTY 4-H

ILLUMINATE YOUR 4-H STORY!

Leadership WORKSHOP

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022
ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY CENTER
107 SUNFLOWER RD.
EDINBURG, TEXAS 78542
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

FREE

LUNCH, T-SHIRT, & GOODIE BAG PROVIDED
OPEN TO ALL HIDALGO COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS

Register Today!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022

QUESTIONS? CONTACT TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION HIDALGO COUNTY AT 956-363-1026



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Join Us!



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)

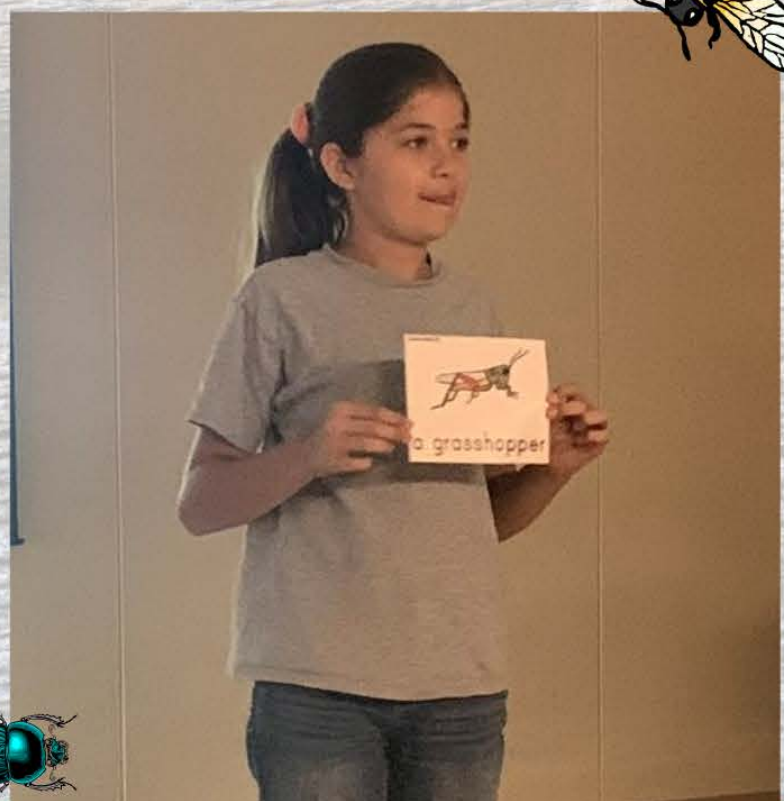
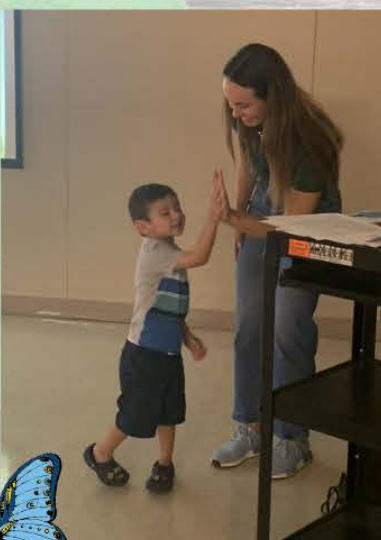
Tuesday, May 23, 2023 (Council Officer Elections)

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



Hidalgo County 4-H Entomology

This summer with the help of Ms. Kylene we launched our first Hidalgo County 4-H Entomology Camp! We hope to continue offering Entomology Workshops throughout the New 4-H Program Year in hopes to have members compete in Entomology Identification at the District 12 4-H Roundup Contest!





HIDALGO COUNTY 4-H CLOTHING & TEXTILES SUMMER CAMP



2022 STATE GAMES



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



**Healthy Texas Youth
Ambassador Health Summit**



**D12 Council from Hidalgo County:
Carlos, Cora, Davin, Gabriela and not
pictured Emily**



**Judge Betancourt with the 2022-2023 Hidalgo County Council Officers
for their Leadership Workshop Planning Meeting**



District 12 4-H Members at Texas 4-H Congress



Emily, Pops and Cora at the TYLA Short Course

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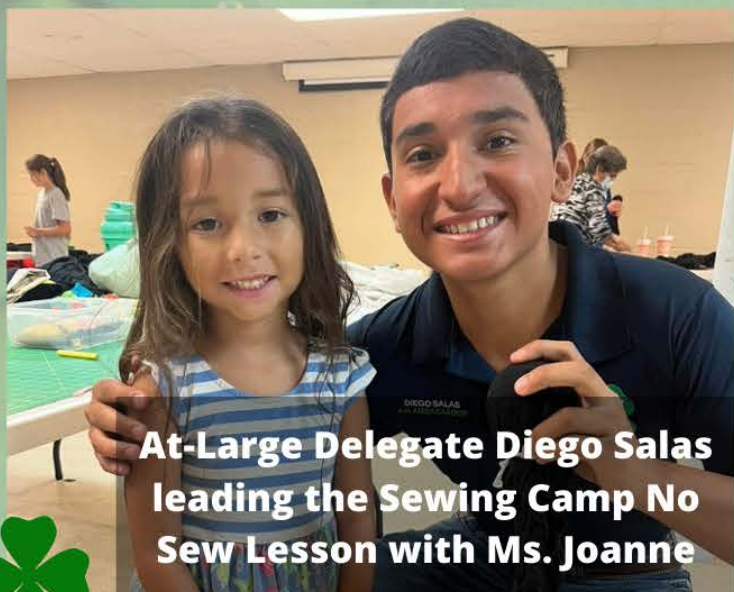
**2022-2023 Texas 4-H Council
Gabriela Ramirez from the Linn-San Manuel
Club**



Indigo Flores at the 2022 State Games



**2022 Texas 4-H Congress we had Gabriela Ramirez and Emma Garza
from Hidalgo County attend**



**At-Large Delegate Diego Salas
leading the Sewing Camp No
Sew Lesson with Ms. Joanne**



**Parliamentarian Ella Hartzog at
the Sewing Camp No Sew Lesson**

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.

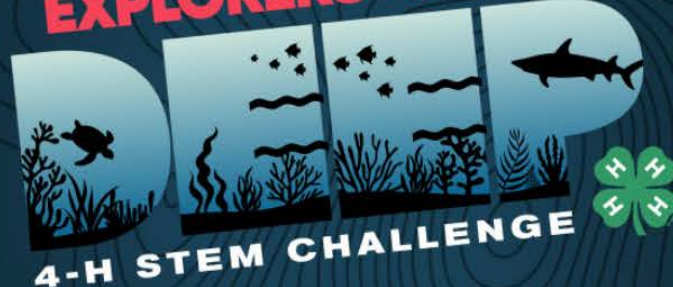
Activities will include climbing wall, challenge course, archery, swimming, dances, animal education and more!

\$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

NEW

EXPLORERS OF THE



DIVE INTO THE ABYSS

New STEM Activity available on shop4-h.org



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

2:30PM ESPN 2

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



August 1-13, 2022

HELP BUILD THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS THROUGH 4-H

**DONATE \$1, \$5, OR \$10 TODAY
TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COUNTY 4-H.**

McCoy's Building Supply is a long-time sponsor of Texas 4-H and its mission. Texas 4-H Youth Development is the nation's largest positive youth development and youth mentoring organization, empowering six million young people in the U.S. McCoy's greatly values the Texas AgriLife Extension agents who work closely with 4-H to deliver research-based educational programs and solutions to all Texans.

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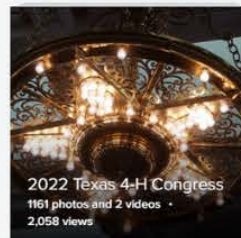
2022 - Texas 4-H State Horse Show
698 photos and 16 videos • 5 views



TYLA Short Course WT/TTU
436 photos and 5 videos • 495 views



2022 TYLA Short Course TAMU
335 photos • 221 views



2022 Texas 4-H Congress
1161 photos and 2 videos • 2,058 views



2022 State Games - San Antonio, TX
116 photos • 190 views

Participated in a recent State 4-H Event?
Photos can be found at flickr.com

Texas Farm Bureau's

CLOVER CASH GRANT PROGRAM

\$20,000 IN GRANTS

Available to county, district, and state 4-H programs

AgriLife Extension agents or adult leaders of any county, district or state level 4-H program are eligible to apply.

Details at [TEXASFARMBUREAU.ORG](https://www.texasfarmbureau.org)

Submit applications by **noon on Aug. 15**



#TEXAS4H #UVALDESTRONG

BACKPACK DRIVE

Help Texas 4-H collect **2000 backpacks** for Uvalde CISD Students in **Pre-K - 6th grade**.



Enrollment Fee:
**\$25 thru
October 31, 2022**

Texas 4-H Open Enrollment

Goes Live On:
August 15, 2022

JOIN TODAY

How to Join:

1. Find a Club in Hidalgo County
2. Pick your 4-H Projects
3. Enroll on 4HOnline & select the club you would like to join
4. Complete the registration process

Contact Us

(956) 383-1026

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



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

