



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

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IT'S NOVEMBER 1ST! ONLY 23 DAYS **UNTIL THANKSGIVING!**

Not sure if it's pumpkin spice or the smell of our yummy Hidalgo County 4-H Food Show dishes lingering in the air! Perfect those recipes as the District 12 4-H Contest is soon approaching! As for our Consumer Decision Making kiddos work on your reasonings and being savvy shoppers for our upcoming District 12 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest! We hope to increase this project representation for Hidalgo County

Our Facebook page is currently experiencing issues so if you haven't already, join our Remind App Group for the latest 4-H Updates for details on how to join please refer to page 6.

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 Jean

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

DECEMBER

Coming Up

Nov 1 D12 4-H Food Show, Food Challenge and CDM Registration Deadline

Nov 2 Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador Club Meeting; 6pm, Extension Office

Nov 2-3 Kids, Kows, and More; 8am-12pm, RGVLS

Nov 5 South Texas Farm Fest; 10am-10pm, Mercedes, Texas

Nov 5 Commercial Heifer Validation; 8am-12pm, RGVLS

Nov 9 Hidalgo County 4-H Horticulture Workshop; 6pm, Extension Office

Nov 12 D12 4-H Food Show & Food Challenge Contest; Falfurrias High School

Nov 13 D12 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest; Jim Wells Co. Fairgrounds

Nov 22 Hidalgo County 4-H Swine Validation; 2pm-6pm, ECISD Ag. Farm

Nov 22 Hidalgo County Council Meeting & Adult Leaders Meeting; 7pm, Extension

Office

Nov 22 D12 4-H Archery Match Registration Deadline on 4-HOnline

Dec 3 District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Archery Match; TBA

Dec 3 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Gala; 6pm, RGVLS Event Center

Dec 3 Hidalgo County 4-H Fashion Show Workshop (Mandatory for Duds to Dazzle);

9am, Extension Office

Dec 6 Hidalgo County 4-H County Council Christmas; TBA

Dec 7 Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador Club Meeting; 6pm Extension Office

Dec 8 Hidalgo County 4-H Record Book Workshop; 6pm, Extension Office

Dec 16-17 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Vegetable and Citrus Show

Dec 20 Hidalgo County 4-H Fashion Show Workshop 2 (Mandatory for Duds to Dazzle)

9am, Extension Office

Dec 21 D12 4-H Fashion Storyboard Registration Goes Live on 4-HOnline



Be Kind, Be Thoughtful, Be Genuine, but most of all Be Thankful.



Hidalgo County 2022-2023 4-H Calendar of Events



** Dates & Locations are subject to change**

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	July 2022		August 2022	Se	ptember 2022
07/12	District 12 Record Book Judging	08/12	4-H Leadership Workshop	09/08	County Consumer Decision Making Workshop
07/13	Hidalgo County 4-H Ambassador Social	08/23	4-H Ambassador Meeting 6pm 4-H County Council	09/10	County Food Show/Food Challenge Workshop (Mandatory for Food Challenge)
07/16 - 07/20	Texas 4-H Roundup	08/23	Kick Off Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	09/17	Hidalgo County 4-H Foundation Hoedown
07/22	Hidalgo County Club Manager Training	08/25	Lamb & Goat Tag Order Deadline for Major Shows	09/26	Swine Tag Order Deadline for Major Shows
		08/27 08/31	Achievement Night Heifer UIN Order	09/27	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting
		08/31	Deadline for Major Shows		
	October 2022	N	lovember 2022	D	ecember 2022
10/01 10/08	La Muneca Field Day One Day 4-H	11/02- 11/03	Path to the Plate Youth Expo	12/03	District 12 Shooting Sports (Modified 600 &
10/20	County Consumer Decision Making Contest (Invitational)	11/05	Commercial Heifer Validation	12/03	3D) Archery Match RGVLS Gala
10/20	Lamb, Goat & Heifer Validation for Majors	11/09	County Horticulture Workshop		
10/22	County Food Show/Food Challenge Lamb, Goat & Heifer	11/12	District 12 Food Show/Food Challenge	12/03	Gounty Fashion Show Workshop (Mandatory for Duds to Dazzle)
10/22	Validation for Majors 4-H Ambassador Meeting	11/13	District 12 Consumer Decision Making	12/06	County Council Christmas
10/25	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	11/22	Hog Validation @ ECISD Ag Farm	12/16-17	RGVLS Vegetable & Citrus Show
	meeting	11/22	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	12/20	County Fashion Show Workshop 2 (Mandatory for Duds to Dazzle)
	January 2023	1	February 2023		March 2023
TBD TBD	S.T.A.R Gala 4-H Ambassador	02/01 02/04		03/01	District 12 Shooting Sports - Postal League
01/24	Meeting County Council	02/09 02/26		03/21	District 12 Photography Contest (Virtual)
	Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	02/28	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	03/25	District 12 Shooting Sports - Trap Skeet & Whiz Bang
	- Hidalgo County 4-H Rally (Photography, Fashion Show & Roundup)			03/28	County Council & Adult Leaders Meeting
	Annil 2022		Wan 2022		June 2023
TBD	April 2023 State Photography	Springer Available	May 2023		
04/01	Deadline District 12 Fashion	05/06	Gounty Record Book Workshop	06/07 - 06/08	County Record Books Due
	Sensation	05/23	County Council Meeting Officer Induction/Adult	16/14 -	County Record Book
04/01 04/13	District 12 Roundup District 12 Livestock		Leaders Meeting	06/15	Judging
04/13	Judging District 12 Shooting				
(5.20 f. (5.5))	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/



Welcome to Hidalgo County 4-H

2022-2023

The Hidalgo County Council Officers would like to welcome you to a new 4-H year! We believe in 4-H when you possess light within, you see it externally. That is why our theme for this year is

"Illuminate Your 4-H Story"

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, November 22, 2022 for the County Council and Adult Leaders Meeting!









Linn-San Manuel 4-H

Club Mews

By: Carolina

This month our members volunteered at CAMP University and cleaned up their garden. We also have numerous members compete in the Hidalgo County 4-H Food Show, Food Challenge and Consumer Decision Making Contest. Every one of our members will be advancing to District for these events? Lastly we participated in the Countywide One-Day 4-H Community Service Project by painting kindness rocks that were later placed at the Linn-San Manuel Veterans Park





Town & Country 4-H

By: Johns

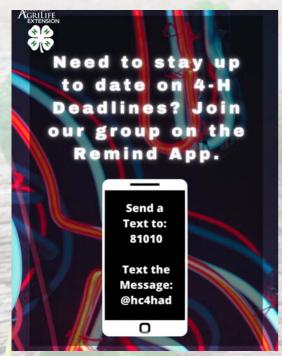
This month our members focused on shooting sports, community service, and livestock showmanship. Members attended the La Muneca Field Day and participated in the livestock judging contest. We also had members participate in the Countywide One-Day 4-H kindness rock painting community service project where the rocks can be seen displayed in front of the Hidalgo County Extension Office. Members also volunteered at the Capable Kids Foundation shoot where they pulled and scored. Lastly members participated in a gun safety course hosted by our club shooting sports coaches Mr. Jaime X. Martinez, Richard Ayala and Juan Ramos









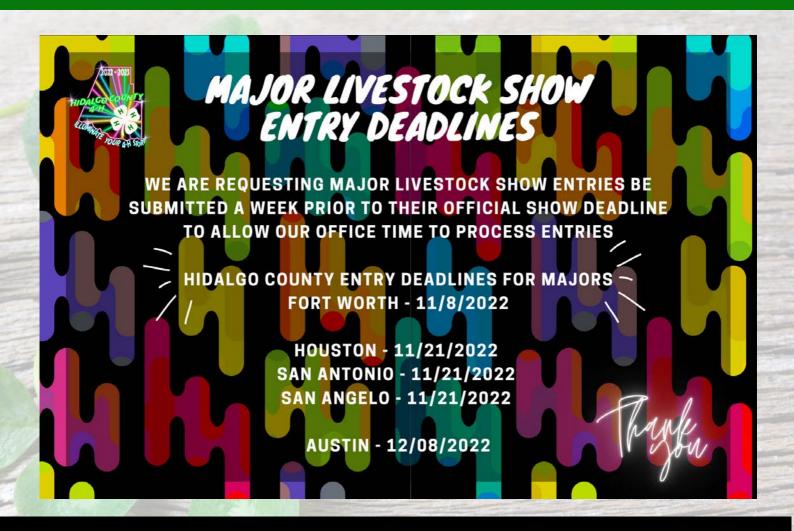




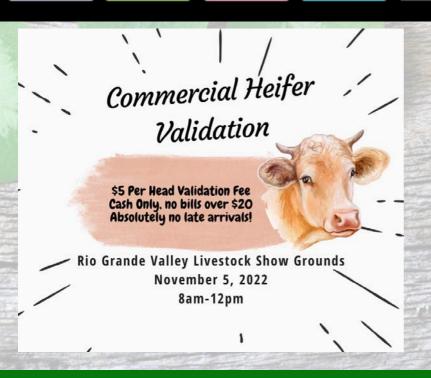


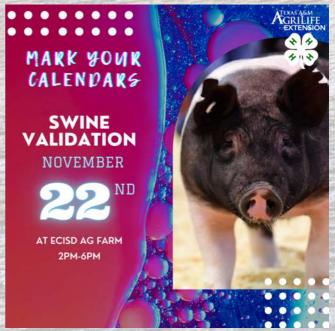


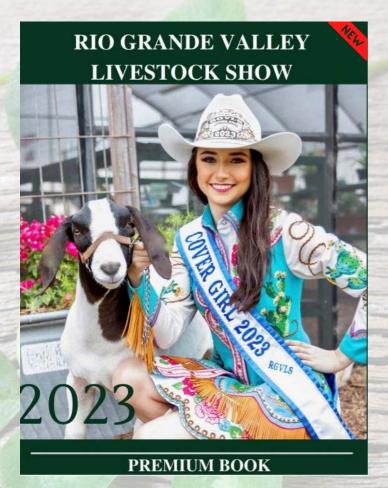


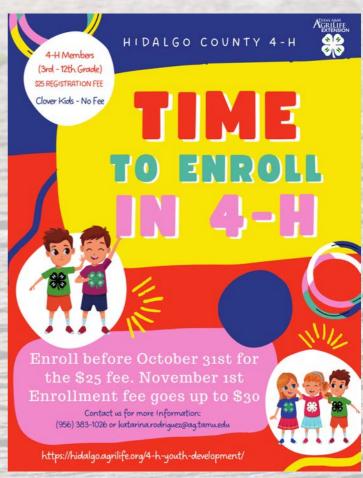


MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOW VALIDATIONS

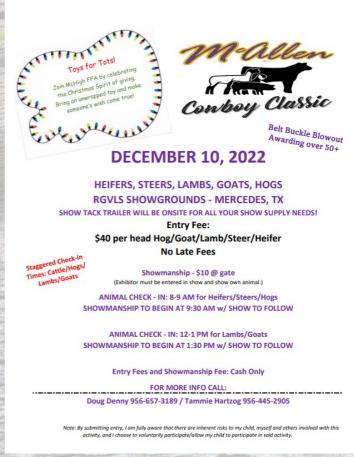


















Greater State Bank in McAllen, Texas





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/





Amelia Lackey from the Borderline 4-H Club competing in the RGVLS Fall Food Show Contest

BRIST COST

Brush Country 4-H Members volunteering at the RGVLS Fall Fest Scarecrow Contest

4Winds 4-H Club member Joaquin Cortez at the Fall Fest Prospect Show. Gert breed champion heifer.





Queen City 4-H Members Sydney and Matthew hosting the Paper Clover Campaign in Weslaco

South Texas Attitude 4-H Club Members painting their

One-Day 4-H Rocks















4-HER'S IN ACTION



Advancing to District Food Show



Linn-San Manuel Top Winner Intermediate Food Challenge team advancing to District!



State Fair of Texas Awards Banquet from

Texas 4-H State Council

Junior Linn-San Manuel Team





Clinic Senior Reserve Grand Showman



and Preston for the Wildcat 4-H Club

4-HER'S IN ACTION



Showmanship Clinic



Brush Country 4-H Intermediate Food Challenge team advancing to District!







Meeting learning about key nutrients







FOR TEXAS 4-H FAMILIES HOPING TO SUPPORT THOSE IN FLORIDA, THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS FOR GIVING BACK.

- SHORT TIME SUPPLY DRIVE
- · A MONETARY DONATION DRIVE



BIG TEX SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM





APPLICATION DEADLINE

FEBRUARY I





Scholarship Applications OPEN NOV. 1ST!



Capital Farm Credit's Community Outreach Grant Program provides grants to Texas FFA chapters and 4-H clubs to assist them in bringing positive change to local communities.

Grants range from \$500-\$1000; dependent on the proposed project budget of the club or chapter.

Applications accepted through Nov. 1, 2022, at CapitalFarmCredit.com/About-Us/Community-Support.







Contact Us 877.944.5500 CapitalFarmCredit.com







JUNIOR MASTER PHOTOGRAPHER





REGISTER ON 4HONLINE \$50 FEE INTERMEDIATES & SENIORS

WORKSHOP I - DALLAS September 24 - 8 AM TO 4:30 PM Register Aug. 30 to Sept. 20

WORKSHOP II - DALLAS December 3 - 8 AM to 4:30 PM Register Nov. 1 - 28



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Summer 2023 Texas 4-H is going to... Barcelona & Madrid











SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR THE MEETING OR TO RECEIVE FOLLOW UP INFORMATION!

> 2023 JOANN Fabric & 🗕 **Craft Mini-Grant Application**













2023 Rules & Guidelines



ag & Livestock



- Leadership & Citizenship
- Matural Resources
- @ SJEM

_where something is available for ALL Senior Level

June 5 - 8, 2023 *** Bryan/College Station ***











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
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