



# 4-H TIMES



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

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Hidalgo County 4-H Program

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## WHEN YOU SAY BLIZZARD, WE THINK DAIRY QUEEN

The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear... it's also a great way to start prepping for our upcoming Hidalgo County 4-H Share the Fun Contest coming soon in January! Till then archers hope you're ready for the upcoming District 12 4-H Archery Match! Livestock folks please refer to page 9 for Major Livestock Show entry deadlines.

We have a new Facebook page please refer to end of the newsletter! Also 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 Team*

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



# Coming Up

## DECEMBER

- Dec 1** Hidalgo County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Application now live
- 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 7** Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador Club Meeting; 6pm Extension Office
- Dec 8** Hidalgo County 4-H Record Book Workshop; 6pm, Extension Office
- Dec 13** Hidalgo County Council Christmas Meeting/Party, 7pm 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

## JANUARY

- TBD** STAR Gala; TBD
- Jan 10** D12 4-H Fashion Storyboard Registration Deadline on 4-HOnline
- Jan 12** D12 4-H Fashion Storyboard Contest; Virtually
- Jan 15** Deadline to submit Hidalgo County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Application
- Jan 24** Hidalgo County 4-H Ambassador Meeting, 6pm Ext. Office
- Jan 24** Hidalgo County 4-H County Council & Adult Leaders Meeting; 7pm Ext. Office
- Jan 27-28** Hidalgo County 4-H Rally; TBA

**The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: is the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other**

*from the Hidalgo County 4-H Agent Team*





# Hidalgo County 2022-2023 4-H Calendar of Events

TEXAS A&M  
AGRI LIFE

**\*\* 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 Ambassador Meeting 6pm
- 08/23 4-H County Council Kick Off Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting
- 08/25 Lamb & Goat Tag Order Deadline for Major Shows
- 08/27 Achievement Night
- 08/31 Heifer UIN Order Deadline for Major Shows

## September 2022

- 09/08 County Consumer Decision Making Workshop
- 09/10 County Food Show/Food Challenge Workshop (Mandatory for Food Challenge)
- 09/17 Hidalgo County 4-H Foundation Hoedown
- 09/26 Swine Tag Order Deadline for Major Shows
- 09/27 County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting

## October 2022

- 10/01 La Muneca Field Day
- 10/08 One Day 4-H
- 10/20 County Consumer Decision Making Contest (Invitational)
- 10/20 Lamb, Goat & Heifer Validation for Majors
- 10/22 County Food Show/Food Challenge
- 10/22 Lamb, Goat & Heifer Validation for Majors
- 10/25 4-H Ambassador Meeting
- 10/25 County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting

## November 2022

- 11/02-11/03 Path to the Plate Youth Expo (KKM)
- 11/05 Commercial Heifer Validation
- 11/09 County Horticulture Workshop
- 11/12 District 12 Food Show/Food Challenge
- 11/13 District 12 Consumer Decision Making
- 11/22 Hog Validation @ ECISD Ag Farm
- 11/22 County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting

## December 2022

- 12/03 District 12 Shooting Sports (Modified 600 & 3D) Archery Match
- 12/03 RGVLS Gala
- 12/03 County Fashion Show Workshop (Mandatory for Duds to Dazzle)
- 12/06 County Council Christmas
- 12/16-17 RGVLS Vegetable & Citrus Show
- 12/20 County Fashion Show Workshop 2 (Mandatory for Duds to Dazzle)

## 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/>



# 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, December 13, 2022 for the County Council and Adult Leaders Meeting!**







## 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







# Town & Country 4-H

## Club News

By:  
Johas

This month our members focused on community service, shooting sports and prospect shows. In observance of Veteran's Day the Town & Country 4-H Club donated pan dulce to 155 residents of the Alfredo Gonzalez Texas State Veterans Home in McAllen, Texas. During this time member Jaime Xavier Martinez II presented a thank you speech to all War Veterans present. and members held thank you posters to acknowledge all the veterans. Another community service project our club delivered a thanksgiving meal to a needy family in Hidalgo County. Members also attended mandatory shooting sports practice and participated in local prospect shows.

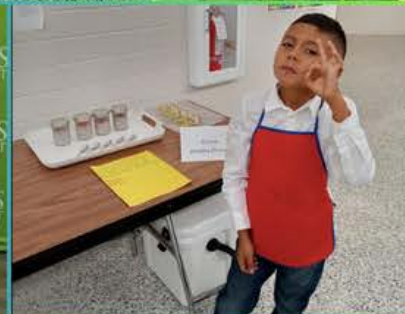




# Isaiah Lara

## Clover Kid Feature

Howdy Hidalgo County 4-H Families! We would like to feature Isaiah Lara, a first time 4-H Clover Kid in the Borderline 4-H Club. Isaiah is 6 years old and a straight A first grader. Some of Isaiah's 4-H projects include exhibiting a rabbit at the Texas Heat show, Hidalgo County 4-H Food Show, Community Service and he recently represented Borderline 4-H as the Little Mr. South Texas Farm Fest 2023. Isaiah is excited to continue his 4-H career in just about any project Hidalgo County has to offer. A few fun facts about Isaiah is he plays shortstop on a select baseball team, enjoys gardening with is great granny, and enjoys spending time on his grandpa Lara's farm feeding and brushing his future livestock projects.





**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

**Hidalgo County 4-H FASHION SHOW WORKSHOP**

**MANDATORY FOR DUDS TO DAZZLE**

9 a.m.  
December 3, 2022  
Hidalgo County Extension Office

Register by scanning the QR Code

2nd Workshop on December 20th at 9am for anyone that cannot make the 1st Workshop. Mandatory for Duds to Dazzle Teams!

**Hidalgo County 4-H RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP**

6PM ON DECEMBER 8, 2022  
HIDALGO COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

**DEADLINE REMINDER**

**4-H NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

**PLEASE SUBMIT BY DECEMBER 29**

Submissions can be sent to [katarina.rodriguez@agnet.tamu.edu](mailto:katarina.rodriguez@agnet.tamu.edu)

**Mark Your CALENDARS**

**COLLECTION OF WARMTH**

HCC CEEEC

Benefitting Veterans in the Home-Based Care Program

Drop off locations:  
1C-133 – Logistics  
1A-106 – Police office  
2D-122 – Check-in window 3  
2F-101 – Staff lounge by back elevators  
3E-124 – Staff lounge

Accepting donations through December 8th please drop off at Hidalgo County Extension Office

Accepting donations of:

- Blankets
- Socks
- Mittens/gloves
- Hats/beanies
- Scarves

25 families in need

Questions? Contact Sherry Russo or Rachel E. Siller



**SCHOLARSHIP  
INFORMATION!**



**Hidalgo County  
4-H Foundation**

**Apply Now  
Scan QR Code  
for Website**



**The Hidalgo County 4-H  
Foundation Scholarship  
Application is now  
available!**



**Deadline to submit is  
January 15, 2023**

[www.4hfoundation.net](http://www.4hfoundation.net)



## **MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRY DEADLINES**

**WE ARE REQUESTING MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRIES BE  
SUBMITTED A WEEK PRIOR TO THEIR OFFICIAL SHOW DEADLINE  
TO ALLOW OUR OFFICE TIME TO PROCESS ENTRIES**

**HIDALGO COUNTY ENTRY DEADLINES FOR MAJORS**  
**FORT WORTH - 11/8/2022**

**HOUSTON - 11/21/2022**  
**SAN ANTONIO - 11/21/2022**  
**SAN ANGELO - 11/21/2022**

**AUSTIN - 12/08/2022**

*Thank  
you*





RGVLS GALA CLUB  
PRESENTS A

# COWBOY Christmas

FEATURING CHEF LARRY DELGADO  
& DELGADO COLLECTIVE

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2022**  
6:00 PM

**RGVLS EVENTS  
CENTER**  
1000 N. TEXAS AVE.  
MERCED, TX 78570

TABLES OF 8 \$1500  
SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE



**CONTACT** MITCH THOMAS 956-535-0936 OR CLEVE FORD 956-472-8088



HIDALGO COUNTY 4-H

4-H Members  
(3rd - 12th Grade)  
\$25 REGISTRATION FEE  
Clover Kids - No Fee

# TIME TO ENROLL IN 4-H

Enroll before October 31st for  
the \$25 fee. November 1st  
Enrollment fee goes up to \$30

Contact us for more information:  
(956) 383-1026 or katarina.rodriguez@ag.tamu.edu

<https://hidalgo.agrilife.org/4-h-youth-development/>



Save  
the  
Date!

**RGVLS**  
**Citrus & Vegetable Show**  
December 16-17, 2022



**Toys for Tots!**  
Join McHigh FFA by celebrating  
the Christmas Spirit of giving.  
Bring an unwrapped toy and make  
someone's wish come true!

**McAllen  
Cowboy Classic**  
Belt Buckle Blowout  
Awarding over 50+

**DECEMBER 10, 2022**

HEIFERS, STEERS, LAMBS, GOATS, HOGS  
RGVLS SHOWGROUNDS - MERCEDES, TX  
SHOW TACK TRAILER WILL BE ONSITE FOR ALL YOUR SHOW SUPPLY NEEDS!

**Entry Fee:**  
\$40 per head Hog/Goat/Lamb/Steer/Heifer  
No Late Fees

**Showmanship - \$10 @ gate**  
(Exhibitor must be entered in show and show own animal.)

**ANIMAL CHECK - IN: 8-9 AM for Heifers/Steers/Hogs**  
SHOWMANSHIP TO BEGIN AT 9:30 AM w/ SHOW TO FOLLOW

**ANIMAL CHECK - IN: 12-1 PM for Lambs/Goats**  
SHOWMANSHIP TO BEGIN AT 1:30 PM w/ SHOW TO FOLLOW

**Entry Fees and Showmanship Fee: Cash Only**

**FOR MORE INFO CALL:**  
Doug Denny 956-657-3189 / Tammie Hartzog 956-445-2905

Note: By submitting entry, I am fully aware that there are inherent risks to my child, myself and others involved with this activity, and I choose to voluntarily participate/allow my child to participate in said activity.



*Star Show  
Shining Star Application*

**APPLICATION DUE DATE:  
DECEMBER 2, 2022  
HIDALGO COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE  
BY 5PM**

INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD  
DECEMBER 19  
3PM AT THE  
EDINBURG NORTH  
LIBRARY

\*Shining Star Application must be  
turned in along with the scrapbook



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for 4-H & FFA

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## FOOD SHOW

Joaquin Tamez	Red
Ethan Jackson	Red
Ricardo Amado Trejo	Blue
Eliana Watson	Blue
Codie Marie Hill	Red
Salome McAllen	Blue
Hailey McMillan	Blue
Carolina Salas	Blue

## FOOD CHALLENGE

### COUNTRY COOKERS - RED AWARD

Ethan Jackson  
Jarett Jackson  
Ricardo Amado Trejo  
Georgiana McAllen

### SPICE GIRLS - RED AWARD

Maddie Flowers  
Ella Hartzog  
Logan Kotzur  
Megan Martinez

### SLICE SLICE BABY - RED AWARD

Codie Marie Hill  
Salome McAllen  
Marissa Jackson  
Eliana Watson

### FLAME QUEENS - BLUE AWARD

Tessa de la Garza  
Alyssa Rowland  
Darby McGurk  
Caroline Nelson

## CONSUMER DECISION MAKING

### WILDCAT TEAM - 1ST PLACE

Arianna Angulo  
Sophia Guerrero  
Jiovanni Ortiz  
Jovani Yanez

### BRUSH COUNTRY TEAM 1 - 2ND

Addie Humphreys  
Logan Kotzur  
Megan Martinez  
Codie Hill

### BRUSH COUNTRY TEAM 2 - 4TH

Hailey McMillan  
Elijah Contreras  
Amelia Humphreys  
Liam Hernandez

### CARD & THE BOYS - 2ND PLACE

Vicente Cappadona  
Preston Galvan  
Carolina Salas  
Diego Salas

### HIGH POINT OVERALLS

Mayer Hernandez 3rd Jr. Division  
Arianna Angulo 2nd Int. Division  
Addie Humphreys 3rd Int. Division  
Vicente Cappadona 1st Sr. Division

## DISTRICT 12 4-H RESULTS HIDALGO COUNTY



**FOOD SHOW  
FOOD CHALLENGE  
CONSUMER DECISION MAKING**



# 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



Caro & The Boys are Advancing to State in June for Consumer Decision Making: 2nd Place Senior Team



Borderline 4-H Club Members beautifying the Gibson Park in Weslaco, Texas



4Winds 4-H Club and their Thanksgiving Donation Items for the Ramirez Family



Brush Country Intermediate Team 2 takes 4th at D12 Consumer Decision Making Contest



Town & Country 4-H Clubs Veteran's Day Community Service Project



# 4-HER'S IN ACTION



Wildcat 4-H Club Members take 1st Place at D12 Intermediate Consumer Decision Making Contest



Brush Country 4-H Members and their Veteran's Day Community Service Project



Gabriella Salinas the Sharyland 4-H Club Covergirl Candidate and Crowned Miss Sharyland



Carolina Salas from the Linn-San Manuel 4-H Club awarded a blue ribbon at D12 Food Show



Hidalgo County 4-H Members at the District 12 Consumer Decision Making Contest



# 4-HER'S IN ACTION



**Brush Country Intermediate Team 1 takes 2nd Place at D12 Consumer Decision Making Contest**



**November County Council Meeting at the Hidalgo County Extension Office**



**Town and Country 4-H Members at the RGVLs Fall Fest Food Show. Captured are winners, participants and volunteers**



**Flame Queens Senior Food Challenge Team awarded a Blue Ribbon at D12**



**Starlite 4-H and their annual Thanksgiving Community Service Project**



# 4-HER'S IN ACTION



**Brush Country 4-H Club Members at the District 12 Food Show & Food Challenge**



**Town & Country 4-H Members participating at Capable Kids**



**Borderline 4-H Club Members and their canned food drive for the First Baptist Church Weslaco Food Pantry**



**Roman Palomo from Town & Country 4-H Club helping at the Bobcat Showdown Prospect Show**

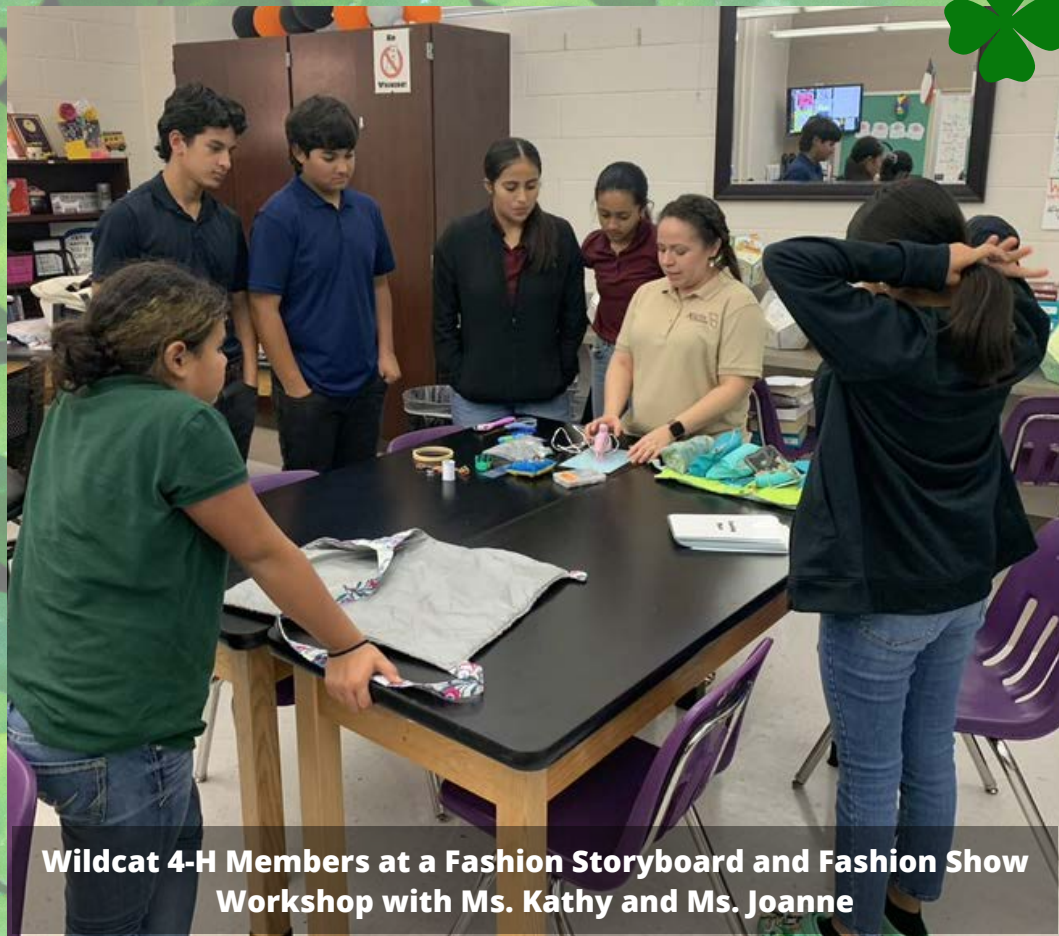


**Prospect show season!**





# 4-HER'S IN ACTION



**Overall 1st Place High Point Senior & Advancing to State for CDM Vicente Cappadona**

**Wildcat 4-H Members at a Fashion Storyboard and Fashion Show Workshop with Ms. Kathy and Ms. Joanne**



**Luke Longoria from Town & Country 4-H Top Winner at RGVLS Fall Fest Food Show**

**Brush Country 4-H Veteran's Day Community Service**



**Joaquin Tamez from the 4Winds 4-H Club advanced to the District 12 4-H Food Show and was awarded a Blue Ribbon**

**Starlite 4-H Club Thanksgiving Community Service Project**

**Jaime Martinez from Town & Country 4-H won 2nd place with his Dessert and a new cutting board**





# 4-HER'S IN ACTION



**Ricardo Trejo from the Linn-San Manuel 4-H Club awarded a Blue Ribbon at D12 Food Show**



**South Texas Attitude 4-H Club Members and Club Manager during a photography workshop at Quinta Mazatlan**



**Gabriela Ramirez representing Hidalgo County at National 4-H Congress**



**Hailey McMillan from the Brush Country 4-H Club awarded a Red Ribbon at D12 Food Show**



**Wildcat Members learning about sewing tools at a Fashion Workshop**



**Starlite 4-H Club Thanksgiving Community Service Project**



**Spice Girls Food Challenge Team Awarded a Blue Ribbon at D12**





# FOLLOW

US ON INSTAGRAM

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## Texas 4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest



### Purpose:

to encourage observation within specific Natural Resources project areas and allow youth to demonstrate skills learned in the area of photography.

### Categories:

Aquatic Science Entomology  
Shooting Sports Forestry  
Sportfishing Range Science  
Hunting Outdoor Education  
Wildlife & Fisheries  
Water Conservation & Education

### REGISTRATION

**\$ 10/photo**

Open to:

Any enrolled 4-H Member (Jr. Int. Sr.)

**\*\*NOT A QUALIFYING CONTEST\*\***

Rules to be posted on Texas 4-H Natural Resources webpages

**\*\*Do not have to be an active in a Natural Resources project area\*\***

Registration through 4HOnline:

Entries Open: December 1, 2022

Entries Close: December 15, 2022

### \*\*IMPORTANT\*\*

Participants will upload photos in a separate system called Submittable. Instructions and a direct link will be provided during the 4HOnline registration process.

REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 1



# Scholarship Applications OPEN NOV. 1ST!



*Apply now!*

## Make a difference in your COMMUNITY

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](https://CapitalFarmCredit.com/About-Us/Community-Support).



Contact Us  
877.944.5500  
[CapitalFarmCredit.com](https://CapitalFarmCredit.com)



# BIG TEX<sup>®</sup> SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



APPLICATION DEADLINE  
FEBRUARY 1



**TSC** TRACTOR  
SUPPLY CO.  
TractorSupply.com

# \$1,137,991

## Calling all Texas Fourth Graders!

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Trailblazer Committee is proud to announce its 3rd annual writing competition!

The theme is "If I Had a Pony," and you may enter an essay or a poem.

For contest details, rules and regulations and entry [rodeohouston.com/writing](https://rodeohouston.com/writing)

Entry deadline is Dec. 12, 2022

There is no entry fee.

Questions? Email: [writingcompetition@rodeohouston.com](mailto:writingcompetition@rodeohouston.com)



Save the Date!

TEXAS 4-H  
**JERKY JACKPOT**

September 1st  
thru  
December 31st

**TEXAS 4-H**  
TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP  
2023 Rules & Guidelines

- Ag & Livestock
- Family & Community Health
- Leadership & Citizenship
- Natural Resources
- STEM

...where something is available for ALL Senior Level (9th - 12th Grade) 4-H Members!

June 5 - 8, 2023  
Bryan/College Station

ORDER YOUR  
**Christmas  
Cards**



NOW THRU  
DECEMBER 5TH



## 4-H Day at the Capitol

March 29, 2023







TEXAS 4-H CAMP AMBASSADORS

## Camp Counselors Needed

We are currently looking for High School Juniors and Seniors with a drivers license, or reliable transportation who are interested in volunteering for a week or more of summer camp.

### Teen Counselors:

- Leave the week with 50+ Volunteer Hrs.
- Grow skills in time management and supervision of campers
- Will assist summer staff with programs
- Come to camp for FREE!!
- Are required to attend two training weekends at Texas 4-H Camp
- DO NOT NEED TO BE CURRENT 4-H MEMBERS

### QUESTIONS??

Contact:  
Alec Kiser  
alec.kiser@ag.tamu.edu  
(325) 241-9936

If you think that you are a good fit and would enjoy padding your resume while also having fun, then follow the QR code to show your interest!

### FIRST TRAINING WEEKEND

January 6-8 2023!  
Hope to see you there!



FOR MORE ON CAMP VISIT  
texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

TEXAS A&M  
AGRI LIFE  
EXTENSION

Additional programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity.



PRESENTS:

## THE 2022 JUNIOR PITMASTER CHALLENGE JANUARY 29, 2022



A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR  
ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
**CONSISTS OF 2-5 PERSON  
TEAMS COMPETING FOR A  
\$20,000 SCHOLARSHIP!**

\*see rules and guidelines for further information

BBQ TEAMS WILL COMPETE IN 3 CATEGORIES  
CHICKEN, PORK SPARE RIBS, & BRISKET

### ENTREE FEE \$150 PER TEAM

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ENROLLED IN A HIGH SCHOOL  
PROGRAM FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER OF 2022

For more information:

EMAIL: [YOUTHBBQ@SARODEO.COM](mailto:YOUTHBBQ@SARODEO.COM)

VISIT: [SARODEO.COM/PITMASTER](http://SARODEO.COM/PITMASTER)

Registration Closes: December 15, 2022

Link: <http://www.sarodeo.com/bbq>

SAVE THE  
DATE  
EXPLORE

Dallas  
Fort Worth  
Area



REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE  
May 1<sup>st</sup>

One of the goals of the CORE Academy is to bring awareness to an assortment of possible careers. These careers do not focus on any one discipline. Career tours can be anything from hospitality, tourism, manufacturing, criminal justice, culinary arts, agriculture & natural resources, to marketing and promotions. The objective is to expose the youth to careers and businesses that they may have never considered.

JUNE  
26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>  
2023

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity.

## TEXAS 4-H LANDSCAPE DESIGN



JUNE 5, 2023

College Station, TX  
Hosted by the Texas A&M University  
Horticulture Department

### OBJECTIVE

- ✓ Enhance 4-H members landscape design knowledge
- ✓ Promote professionalism to 4-H students by simulating a real-life interaction between customer and landscape professionals
- ✓ Expose 4-H members to career opportunities in horticulture related fields
- ✓ Highlight a degree in a horticultural related field



This is not an official Texas 4-H Roundup contest. Youth that compete in this event will be provided the opportunity to also register for Texas 4-H Roundup held that same week.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Jayla Fry, Superintendent  
[jayla.fry@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jayla.fry@ag.tamu.edu)  
979-845-3308

### CONTEST INFORMATION

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/horticulture>



Ava Allensworth - Brazos  
 Brigitte Bettice - Bexar  
 Bethany Butler - Burnet  
 Callie Chrismon - Lavaca  
 Ava Clark - Guadalupe  
 Hunter Fox - Nueces  
 James Garren III - Johnson  
 Sierra Griffith - Midland  
 Justin Hill - Moore  
 Riley Huser - Karnes  
 Josie Johnson - Bexar  
 William Jones - Smith  
 Maliyah Loa - Nueces  
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