



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

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## "PUMPKIN SPICE AND EVERYTHING NICE"

Shoutout to all our members in attendance at our our 2023–2024 Hidalgo County 4–H County Council Kick Off Meeting! Y'all were fundamental in planning our upcoming One Day 4–H Community Service Event! We have so many exciting programs and workshops to offer this year and hope many of y'all are in attendance! Register now if you haven't for Hunters Education I hear it's officially dove season September 1st!

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 13.

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 Jeann Katarina Rodriguez, CEA-4-H; Dr. Andrea Valdez, CEA-FCH;

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# Coming Up

Sept. 2 Hidalgo County 4-H Hunters Ed. Certification Class; 9:30am Ext. Office

Sept. 9 Hidalgo County 4-H Food Show & Food Challenge Workshop; Ext. Office

Sept. 23 Hidalgo County 4-H Foundation Hoedown

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Sept. 26 Hidalgo County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Workshop; 6pm Ext. Office

Sept. 26 Hidalgo County Council & Adult Leaders Meeting; 7pm Extension Office

Oct. 1-7 National 4-H Week!

Oct. 7 La Muneca Field Day; La Muneca Cattle Co. Ranch, TBA

Oct. 14 Hidalgo County 4-H Food Show & Food Challenge Contest; TBD

Oct. 19 Hidalgo County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Invitational Contest, TBA

Oct. 21-22 District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Cert. Training: Encino. TX

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Hidalgo County 4-H Horticulture & Record Book Workshop; 6pm

**Extension Office** 

Oct. 24 Hidalgo County Council & Adult Leaders Meeting; 7pm Extension Office



Oct. 24





## Hidalgo County 2023-2024 4-H Calendar of Events



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

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	July 2023		August 2023	Se	eptember 2023
07/12	District 12 Record Book Judging	08/10	4-H Leadership Workshop Hidalgo County 4-H	09/09	County Food Show/Food Challenge Workshop (Mandatory for Food
07/9- 07/14	State Games: Pistol and Rifle Match	08/22	Livestock Judging Workshop	09/23	Challenge)  Hidalgo County  4-H Foundation Hoedown
07/16 - 07/22	Match	08/22	4-H County Council Kick Off Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	TBD	Swine Tag Order Deadline for Major Shows
07/18 - 07/23 TBD	Match Hidalgo County Club	TBD	Lamb & Goat Tag Order Deadline for Major Shows	09/26	Hidalgo County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Workshop
	Manager Training	TBD	Heifer UIN Order Deadline for Major Shows	09/26	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting
	October 2023	November 2023		December 2023	
10/07	La Muneca Field Day & Livestock Judging Contest One Day 4-H	11/01- 11/02 TBD	Path to the Plate Youth Expo (KKM) Commercial Heifer	12/02	District 12 Shooting Sports (Modified 600 & 3D) Archery Match
10/08 10/14	County Food Show/Food Challenge	TBD	Validation District 12 Food Show/Food Challenge	12/02	County Fashion Show Workshop (Mandatory for Duds to Dazzle)
10/19	County Consumer Decision Making Contest (Invitational)	TBD	District 12 Consumer	12/02	RGVLS Gala
rbd	Lamb, Goat & Heifer Validation for Majors	TBD	Decision Making Hog Validation @ ECISD Ag Farm	12/12	Storyboard Workshop & County Council
10/24	Hidalgo County 4-H Horticulture & Record Book Workshop	11/28 11/28	Ag. Product ID Workshop County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders	12/15- 12/16	Christmas RGVLS Vegetable & Citrus Show (Ag. Product ID Contest)
10/24	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting		Meeting	12/20	County Fashion Show Workshop 2 (Mandatory for Duds to Dazzle)
	January 2024	E	ebruary 2024		March 2024
01/23	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	02/01 - 02/03	S.T.A.R (www.gostar.org)	TBD	District 12 Shooting Sports - Postal League
01/25	Hidalgo County 4-H Photography Judging	02/08 02/25	- San Antonio Livestock Show	TBD	District 12 Photography Contest (Virtual)
01/26	Hidalgo County 4-H Fashion Show & Public Speaking	02/27	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	TBD	District 12 Shooting Sports - Trap Skeet & Whiz Bang
01/27	Hidalgo County 4-H Duds to Dazzle, Share the Fun & Ed. Presentation	TBD	S.T.A.R Gala	03/07- 03/17	RGVLS
01/29	Ed. Presentation  Hidalgo County 4-H Award			03/20	Hidalgo County Award Applications Due
01/15	Applications go live			03/26	County Council & Adult Leaders Meeting
	April 2024		May 2024		June 2024
04/02- 04/04	Hidalgo County 4-H Award Interviews State Photography	TBD	Hidalgo County 4-H Achievement Night	06/05 - 06/06	County Record Books Due
TBD TBD	Deadline District 12 Fashion	05/09	County Record Book Workshop	06/12 - 06/14	Gounty Record Book Judging
TBD	Sensation District 12 Roundup	05/28	County Council Meeting Officer Induction/Adult	TBD	Texas 4-H State Roundup
TBD	District 12 Livestock Judging		Leaders Meeting	TBD	District 12 4-H
TBD	District 12 Shooting Sports Rifle (3P & Silhouette) Match			TBD	Leadership Lab  District 12 4-H Election
04/23	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting (Election Con.)				Convention

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



# Welcome to Hidalgo County 4-H

CAPTURE YOUR 4-H ELEMENT

2023-2024

2023-2024

The Hidalgo County Council Officers would like to welcome you to a new 4-H year! We believe in 4-H when you move swiftly as the wind, closely-formed as the wood, attack like the fire and are still as the mountain this allows members to generate a mind that is open. Therefore this year's 4-H

Theme is: "Capture your 4-H Element"

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 at our September 26th County Council Meeting!





2023-2024
County Council
Monthly Meeting Schedule

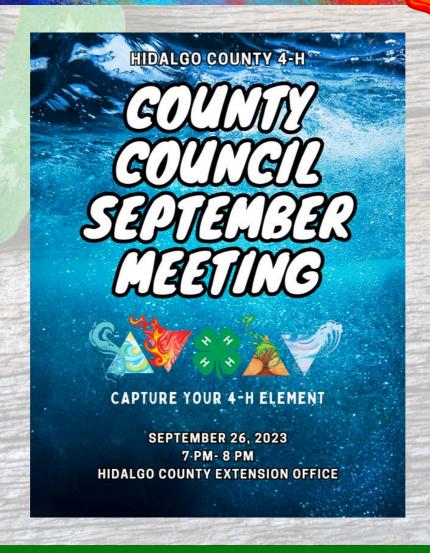
#### MORE MEETINGS! MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUN!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024
TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024 (Council Officer Declarations)

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2024 (Council Officer Elections)

All Meetings at Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office Hidalgo County 7pm - 8pm



# LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP



Hidalgo County 4-H





# FOOD SHOW WORKSHOP

Mandatory for new 4-H Members in this project area



9am-11am at Hidalgo County Agrilife Extension

To Register Scan QR Code or head to: https://hidalgo.agrilife.org/4-h-youthdevelopment/county-4-h-events/4-h-foodshow/



## GRILIFE XTENSION



NEW CATEGORIES

**DENTAL CARE PRODUCTS** 

**TELEVISIONS** 

**FITNESS EQUIPMENT** 

**PROFESSIONAL** DRESS

**GROCERY MEATS** (RETAIL CUTS)

**HIDALGO COUNTY 4-H** 



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### **HIDALGO COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE**

410 North 13th Avenue Edinburg, Texas 78541



TO SIGN UP FOR THE UPCOMING WORKSHOP PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE AT: HTTPS://HIDALGO.AGRILIFE.ORG/CONSUMER-DECISION-MAKING/

### District 12 **4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COACHES** CERTIFICATION





REGISTER ON 4-H ONLINE IST 20231 texas.4honline.com

MUST BE A REGISTERED 4-H VOLUNTEER TO BE A CERTIFIED SHOOTING SPORTS COACH!

**FULL DAY SATURDAY &** 1/2 DAY SUNDAY 0CTOBER 21 & 22, 2023 -\$150

CERTIFICATION SHIRT CURRICULUM, MEALS AND SNACKS

\*\*ONLINE

GREEN

MODULE

INJECTION

PRIOR TO THE TRAINING \*\*

# La Copa Ranch ENCINO, TX

#### DISCIPLINE TRAINING TO BE OFFERED (SELECT ONE)

Shotgun, Archery, Pistol or Rifle

- · Begins at 8:30 am Saturday
- · Concludes at 12 PM Sunday
- · Classroom and range qualification included
- · Certified Shooting Sports Coach's Polo Included

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have question please contact Grace Marshall at 956-968-5581.

s of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in program and activities, education, and e eligion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gen equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.



THIS COURSE IS **DESIGNED FOR NOVICE OR** YOUNG HUNTERS 9 YEARS AND ABOVE

S15 PER INDIVIDUAL8 PAYMENT WILL BE COLLECTED WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE COURSE

**COURSE IS LIMITED TO** FIRST 30 TO SIGN UP

#### HIDALGO COUNTY 4-H





## **HUNTERS EDUCATION** CERTIFICATION COURSE

SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 9:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

HIDALGO COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION OFFICE 410 NORTH 13TH AVENUE EDINBURG, TEXAS 78541

TO REGISTER SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT: HTTPS://TPWD.ELEMENTLMS.COM/COURSE/HUN TER-EDUCATION-CLASSROOM-COURSE-9129/

# Club Report: TOWN & COUNTRY 4-H

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: JAVIER XANDER MARTINEZ

For the month of August our Town & Country
Members volunteered at the Cattlemen's
Roundup at the Edinburg Livestock Auction
Barn on August 12, 2023. Members in attendance
were: Aiden, Mila, Luke, Danielle, Rebecca,
Logan, Megan, Sailor, Jaime, Jonas and Javier.
During this event our club member Logan lead
the opening prayer and pledge of allegiance.
Our members also showed appreciation to CEO
Mr. Matt Wolthhottt. Lastly we also went to the
Hidalgo County 4-H Kick Off Meeting to share
the excitement of the new 4-H program year!











# RECOGNITION AND PRAISE PAGE

THANK YOU HIDALGO COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS, PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORT AT THE SOUTH TEXAS CATTILEMEN'S ROUNDUP ABOUT \$60K RAISED FOR THE DRISCOLL CHILDREN'S RGV HOSPITAL



# 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/





Brush Country 4-H at the Cattlemen's Roundup Auction for Driscoll Children's Hospital

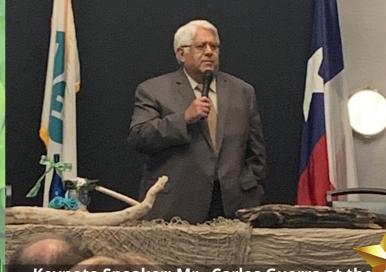


2023-2024 Newly Elected District 12 Council Officers peep: Preston, Cora and Emily from Hidalgo County!



Wildcat 4-H Members with their 4-H Promo.

Display at Cuellar Middle School



Keynote Speaker: Mr. Carlos Guerra at the TAE4-HYDP Agents Association Conference









eed (Ring A only): Heifer Date of Birth

Early Entry Fees - \$48.00 per ring (Steers ONLY. Must eater Ring A to be eligible

EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE (Comber 27, 2021, Onsite entry \$49.00 per head per

Please mail and make checks payable to: Atascosa 4-H

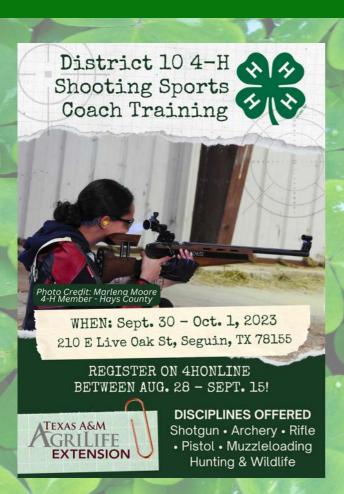
Council, PO Box 379, Leming, TX 78050





WWW.12THMANFOUNDATION.COM/GROUPS







Milam County Youth Expo Buidling 301 S. Houston Ave Cameron, TX 76520

# AG PRODUCT ID STATE INVITATIONAL

Monday, October 9, 2023 9:00 AM

This Statewide AG Product ID Contest is open to all juniors, intermediates, seniors, and cloverbuds!!

Awards for top 3 individuals and teams in each category!

Open to all 4-H & FFA members.

Entry fee:
\$15 indv or \$40 team (Team: 3-4 members)
Cloverbuds: No teams
Register at:
https://forms.gle/SHqLDKApds1gnDBP8
or \$can QR Code here:

AG PRODUCT ID
RESOURCE GUIDE

New Ag. Product ID

Resource Guide!

2023-2024



## TEXAS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

MUST BE ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL IN THE 9TH -12TH GRADE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2023.

MUST BE AN ACTIVE
MEMBER OF A COUNTYLEVEL TEXAS 4-H
SHOOTING SPORTS
PROJECT, COAHCED BY
A CERTIFIED 4-H COACH

SELECTION REQUIRES
MANDATORY
PARTICIPATION IN AN
INTRO. TRAINING IN THE
FALL OF 2023

APPLICATIONS WILL BE OPEN TILL SEPTEMBER 8, 2023 MUST BE AN
ACTIVELY
ENROLLED
MEMBER OF TEXAS
4-H THROUGH VIA
4-HONLINE FOR
THE CURRENT
YFAR

SHOOTING SPORTS
MUST BE LISTED AS A
PROJECT ON YOUR
PERSONAL 4-HONLINE
ACCOUNT

Find out more informations:



save the date for KENDRA SCOTT GIVES BACK TO 4-H October 6-7, 2023





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

Ind ANNUAL
JUNIOR
SHOOTING
SPORTS

COMPETITION

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 8

OVER \$25,000 IN PREMIUMS & \$20,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

> OPEN TO TEXAS 4-H & FFA MEMBERS AGES 11 - 18

**OCTOBER 6 & 7. 2022** 

FRIDAY 10/6 - ONSITE CHECK-IN (PRACTICE COURSE & SIDE GAMES OPEN)
SATURDAY 10/7 - COMPETITION (CHECK-IN, PRACTICE COURSE & SIDE GAMES OPEN)
SIDE GAMES & PRIZES FOR ADULTS & YOUTH COMPETITORS

DEFENDER OUTDOORS CLAY SPORTS RANCH - FORT WORTH TEXAS

https://www.fwssr.com/p/competitions--contests/fwssrshootingspo



2023 Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza

Statewide Educational
Experience & Rabbit Show

Saturday, September 16, 2023 at the Bell County Expo Center 301 W Loop 121 Belton, Texas 76513

This statewide competition is open to enrolled Texas 4-H members of official 4-H age & includes:

Educational Workshops, Rabbit Show, Rabbit Photography & Arts Contest, & Youth Skills Contests!

Registration: Open August 16, 2023 to September 12, 2023 via 4-H Online



For more information:

Please visit https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/rabbits/ or contact Shelley.Franklin@ag.tamu.edu

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HIDALGO COUNTY 4-H FACEBOOK PAGE













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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