



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

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"JULY JAM-PACKED WITH 4-H FUN IN THE SUN!"

Welcome to the hot summer months everyone! I hope you're all finding ways to beat the heat while also keeping busy with fun 4-H activities. July is shaping up to be a big month as we head into the new year. We'll be holding our Youth Quilting camp in July and the annual Leadership Workshop in August so stay tuned for registration details!

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.

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

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Coming Soon...

July 4 July 10-12 July 9-18 Extension office closed for holiday Youth Quilting Camp @ Extension Office State Games: Pistol, Rifle, Archery, and Shotgun



AUGUST

Aug 14

Aug 27

Aug 27

TBD

TBD

Leadership Workshop @ Endowment Center
County Council Kick-off @ 7 pm, Extension office
Adult Leaders Meeting @ 7 pm, Extension office
Lamb & Goat Tag Orders for Major Shows
Heifer UIN Order Deadlines for Major Shows









Hidalgo County 2024-2025 4-H Calendar of Events



** Dates & Locations are subject to change**

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	July 2024		August 2024	S	eptember 2024
07/9-15	District 12 Record Book Judging	08/14	4-H Leadership Workshop	09/07	County Food Show/Food Challenge Workshop (Mandatory for Food
07/9- 07/14	State Games: Pistol and Rifle Match	TBD	Hidalgo County 4-H Livestock Judging Workshop	TBD	Challenge) Hidalgo County 4-H Foundation Hoedown
07/16 - 07/22	State Games: Archery Match	08/27	4-H County Council Kick Off Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	TBD	Swine Tag Order Deadline for Major Shows
07/18 - 07/23	State Games: Shotgun Match	TBD	Lamb & Goat Tag Order Deadline for Major Shows	09/24	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting
		TBD	Heifer UIN Order Deadline for Major Shows		
•	October 2024	1	November 2024	D	ecember 2024
TBD	La Muneca Field Day & Livestock Judging Contest	TBD	Commercial Heifer Validation	12/07	District 12 Shooting Sports (Modified 600 &
10/01- 10/03	Path to the Plate Youth Expo (KKM)	TBD	Hog Validation	12/07	3D) Archery Match County Fashion Show
10/12	One Day 4-H	11/09	County Food Show/Food Challenge & Consumer		Workshop (Mandatory for Duds to Dazzle)
10/22	County Consumer Decision Making Workshop	11/26	Decision Making Contest County Council	12/07	Storyboard Workshop
10/22	County Council	11/20	Meeting/Adult Leaders	12/10	County Council Christmas
TBD	Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting Lamb, Goat & Heifer Validation	11/26	Meeting Hidalgo County 4-H Horticulture & Record Book Workshop	12/11 12/12	County Storyboard due County Storyboard Contest
	for Majors	TBD	Ag. Product ID Workshop	12/13-	RGVLS Vegetable &
		TBD	RGVLS Gala	12/15	Citrus Show (Ag. Product ID Contest)
	January 2025		February 2025		March 2025
	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	02/01 02/03	(www.gostar.org)	TBD	District 12 Shooting Sports - Postal League District 12 Photography Contest (Virtual)
	Hidalgo County 4-H Award Applications go live	02/08 02/25	Show	TBD 03/04	District 12 Shooting Sports - Trap Skeet & Whiz Bang Hidalgo County Award
	Hidalgo County 4-H Photography Judging	02/25	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	03/06- 03/16	Applications Due RGVLS
2/1	Hidalgo County 4-H Fashion Show & Public Speaking	TBD	S.T.A.R Gala	03/25	County Council & Adult Leaders Meeting Hidalgo Co. 4-H Award
2/1	Hidalgo County 4-H Duds to Dazzle, Share the Fun & Ed. Presentation				Interviews
	April 2025		May 2025		June 2025
TBD 04/03	State Photography Deadline District 12 Food Show/Food Challenge/ Consumer Decision	TBD	Hidalgo County 4-H Achievement Night	06/03 06/04	Judging
04/04	Making District 12 Fashion Sensation	05/08	B County Record Book Workshop	6/03- 6/04	Texas 4-H State Roundup
04/04	District 12 Roundup District 12 Livestock Judging	05/27		6/09- 6/13	District 12 4-H Leadership Lab
1	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	05/27	Leaders Meeting County Record Book Due	6/09- 6/13	District 12 4-H Election Convention
I	District 12 Shooting Sports Rifle (3P & Silhouette) Match				

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

Hidalgo County 4-H 2024-2025 County Council Officers

















Planning Meeting Jun!

The 4-H County Council officers had a great first planning meeting! We welcome new appointed officers- Hailey McMillian, Reporter and Ben Hartzog, District Delegate! The officers planned for the Leadership Workshop, Monthly planning meetings and even made a candy salad!







COMING SOON Stay Tuncal

Save the Date

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Hidalgo County 4-H County Council

2024-2025

Leadership Workshop

Stay tuned!

Registration info to follow

Make a Splash in 4-H!

SPOTLIGHT

By: Carolina Salas,
Linn-San Manuel 4-H Club
State Fashion and Interior Design
Ambassador

During the month of June after being selected as a State Fashion and Interior Design Ambassador, I had the privilege of attending the training in Lubbock. I learned many new things such as 3-D designing in fashion, how to start a business, the history behind architecture and clothing, and many more. I learned these things by attending many places with my team such as Texas Tech University and their museum, Wild Honey Hats, Silverado Apparel, and many others. Not only did I learn a lot, but I made lots of new friends from all over the state, which led me to having a great experience overall.













4-HER'S IN ACTION











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/



\$300 EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION ENDS APRIL 15

Register online at texas4hcenter.tamu.edu All camera equipment and supplies provided during camp.



Save the Dates

Hallettsville

Tuesday, June 11 | 12pm Hallettsville Livestock Auction

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Monday, June 17 | 12pm Live Oak Auction

Alice

Tuesday, July 9 | 11am Gulf Coast Livestock Market

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Friday, July 12 | 11am
Triple G Livestock Auction

Beeville

Friday, July 19 | 10am Beeville Livestock Auction Barn

Cuero

Friday, July 26 | 6pm Friar Ag Center

dinburg

Saturday, August 10 10am Edinburg Livestock Auction

Benefiting Driscoll Children's Hospital

UPCOMING SPRING AND SUMMER EVENTS 4-H NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM

- 4-H WILDLIFE & FISHERIES PROJECT WORKSHOP COLLEGE STATION MARCH 23
- WOODLAND CLINIC NACOGDOCHES APRIL 18
- FORESTRY PROJECT TRAINING FOR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS LUFKIN APRIL 30-MAY 2
- 4-H WILDLIFE HABITAT (WHEP) STATE CONTEST TBD MAY 11-12
- 4-H WILDLIFE CHALLENGE (ROUNDUP) COLLEGE STATION JUNE 6
- 4-H OUTDOOR CHALLENGE RICHMOND JUNE 15-16
- WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CAMP JOHNSON CITY JULY 15-20

4-H NATURAL RESOURCES WEBPAGES: HTTPS://TEXAS4-H.TAMU.EDU/PROJECT-CATEGORY/NATURAL/

4-H NATURAL RESOURCES FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM: - FACEBOOK.COM/TX4HNATURALRESOURCES - INSTAGRAM.COM/TX4HNATRES

Contact Larry Hysmith at Ihysmith@tamu.edu with questions



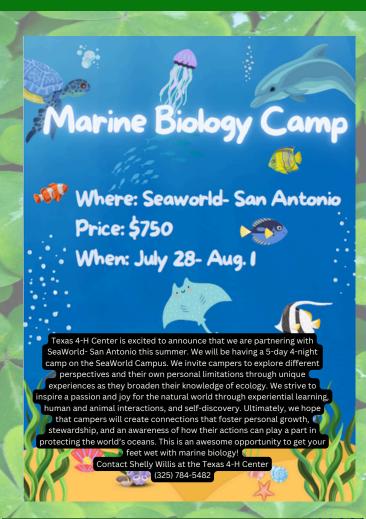
Applications for the 2024-2025 Texas 4-H STEM Ambassadors are now open and will close at midnight on July 31, 2024. A promotional video overview of the team can be viewed here: :

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_Qpolx2HI4

Mission

As STEM Ambassadors, our mission is to educate communities about science, technology, engineering, and math opportunities; both inside and outside of 4-H, while learning essential skills in STEM, communication, and teamwork.

Application Link: https://texas4-hyouthdevelopment.submittable.com/submit



TEXAS 4-H LIVESTOCK AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

JUNE-JULY, 2024 ~ THREE SHORT COURSE LOCATIONS

EMBRACING OUR PAST. ENGAGING OUR PRESENT. DEFINING OUR FUTURE.

Today, the average American is at least three generations removed from the farm. It is essential that the upcoming generation be able to bridge the gap between consumer and farmers.

Through collegiate level training combined with hands-on experience, Ambassadors will be equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to serve as stewards of the livestock industry.







- · Obtain opportunities to serve in advocacy roles for animal agriculture, 4-H, and junior livestock programs
- Experience in the university setting through intensive, science-based instruction and hands-on-learning
- Develop a heightened awareness of career opportunities in animal agriculture and advocacy





BELT BUCKLE

ROSENBERG,

Fort Bend County Fairgrounds New Location: Building C 14310 Highway 36 South Rosenberg, TX 77471



https://forms.gle/z2jYweyrE63dxpJa9

DIVISIONS

Junior (3rd-5th Grade) Intermediate (6th-8th) Senior (9th-12th) Adult

BOW CLASSES

Recurve Barebow Compound Aided Compound Unaided/NASP/Genesis

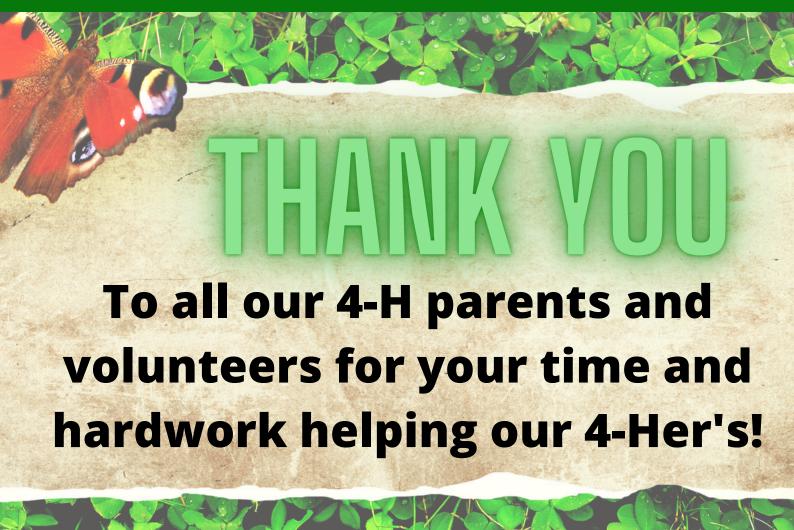
Contact Us: Fort Bend County Agrilife Extension Office, 281-342-3034 Proceeds benefit the Fort Bend County 4-H Scholarship Program



Building a ready generation in a world of change.



National 4-H Week October 6-13, 2024





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