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Coming Up this Month:

Feb. 1	District-12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League Registration Opens
Feb. 5	Hidalgo County 4-H Rally Fashion-Show/Educational Presentations
Feb. 6	Hidalgo County 4-H Rally Public-Speaking/Share the Fun
Feb. 11-28	San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo
Feb. 20	RGVLS Market Rabbit Validation 9am-2pm
Feb. 23	NO-County-Council Meeting
Feb. 23	District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League registrations close

Coming Up next Month:

Mar. 2	D-12-Photography submission opens
March 11-21	RGLVS Show
March TBD	D-12 4-H Shotgun Sports Event
Mar. 23	County Council Meeting Via Teams through County Web page.
Mar. 23	D-12 Photography submission closes

Want to write about your 4-H experience? Submit your photos, articles or announcements to the 4-H Spotlight!

Email Romeo.ozuna@ag.tamu.edu

AGENT'S CORNER

Hidalgo County 4-H Program,

I write this letter with privilege, honor, and dignity. My father has been the biggest influence in my life and has always told me when you love what you do, you will never work a day in your life. I live by this and live my life as a man of faith and have always believed that God has a plan for everyone.

While I am excited about the new opportunities that await me in the future, it is with sadness that I say good-bye to the Hidalgo County 4-H Program. My time here has been bittersweet and marked by both challenges and triumphs, and I will cherish the many friendships I have made along the way these past 2 ½ years. I was approached with an opportunity which allows me to better my family and myself which allows me to grow in my career. I will still be in supporting a new role as Agricultural and Natural Resource Agent for Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension Program.

The overwhelming support and acceptance that the Hidalgo County 4-H Program has shown me when I took this position was absolutely humbling. I will always be forever grateful for all the opportunities I had to work with each one of you and I mean that from the bottom of my heart. It is my hope that this is not a goodbye forever it is I will see you in the future. I will always be here if you need anything.

Respectfully,

Joseph Romeo Ozuna

Andrea Valdez-CEA-Family & Community Health, County Coordinator

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Joanne Ureste-CEA-Family & Community Health

Ashley Gregory-CEA-Horticulture

HIDALGO COUNTY 4-H EVENT CALENDAR

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2020-2021 EVENTS CALENDAR

Dates and Locations are subject to change

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
July			
07/30	4-H Ambassador Orientation	6:00 PM	Extension Office
August			
8/8	Hidalgo County 4-H All Star Awards Banquet	6:00 PM	TBD
8/13	Achievement Night	Virtual TBA	Extension Office
~~8/12 – 08/14~~	~~4-H Leadership Camp~~	~~8:00 AM~~	~~TX A&M Higher Ed. Center-McAllen, Tx~~
8/25	County Council Kick Off/Adult Leaders Meeting	7:00 PM	Extension Office
September			
09/01	Lamb & Goat Tag Order Deadline	5:00 PM	Extension Office
09/01	Heifer Tag Order Deadline	5:00 PM	Extension Office
TBA	Recordbook Workshop & Horticulture Workshop	TBA	TBD
09/12	County Food Show Workshop	TBD	Extension Office
9/22	County Council Meeting/ Adult Leaders Meeting	7:00 PM	Extension Office
TBD	Hidalgo County 4-H Foundation Hoedown	6:00 PM	Las Palmas Race Park
October			
10/01	Swine Tag Order Deadline	5:00 PM	Extension Office
10/03	La Muneca Field Day	All Day	La Muneca Ranch
10/10	One Day 4-H Project	8:00 AM	Yaqui Animal Rescue
10/22	Lamb & Goat Validation	----	TBA
10/22	Registered Heifer Validation	----	Edinburg Ag. Farm
10/24	County Food Show/Food Challenge	9:00 AM	TBA
10/27	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	7:00 PM	Extension Office
November			
11/03 – 11/04	Path to the Plate Youth Expo *A.K.A Kids, Kows, & More*	9:00 AM	TBA
11/12	Vegetable Citrus Show Workshop	---	TBA
TBD	Commercial Heifer Validation	---	TBD
TBD	District Food Show / Food Challenge	---	TBD
TBD	D12 Round Up/Consumer Decision Making	---	TBD
11/21	Hog Validation	8 AM-11:30 AM/1:30 PM-4PM	TBD
TBD	RGVLS-GALA	--	TBD
11/24	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	7:00 PM	Extension Office
December			
TBD	District 12 Shooting Sports (Modified 600 & 3-D) Archery Match	8:00 AM	TBD
12/08	County Council Christmas	--	TBD
12/12	R.G.V.L.S. Vegetable Citrus Show	---	TBA
January 2021			
01/07	Fashion Show Workshop	---	TBA
01/16	S.T.A.R. – GALA		
TBD	S.T.A.R. (www.gostar.org)	---	
1/26	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	7:00PM	Extension Office
February			
02/05 – 02/06	Rally in Hidalgo County (Photography, Fashion Show, Edu. Pres.)	TBA	AgriLife Res. Center, Weslaco
02/11 – 02/28	San Antonio Livestock Show	---	San Antonio, Tx
02/23	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	7:00 PM	Extension Office
March			
TBD	Shooting Sports – Postal League	---	Local
3/11 - 3/21	Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show	---	RGVLS Grounds
April			
TBD	District 12 Photography Contest (Open to all Members)		
TBD	State Photography Deadline		
TBD	District 12 Fashion Sensation		
TBD	District 12 Roundup – Educational Presentations, Speaking Contests		Kingsville, TX
TBD	District 12 Roundup – Livestock Judging		Fredericksburg, TX
TBD	District 12 Shooting Sports Rifle (3-P & Silhouette) Match		Benavides, TX
4/27	County Council Meeting (Officer Position Declarations)/Adult Leaders Meeting		Extension Office
May			
TBD	District 12 Shooting Sports Match (Trap, Skeet & WhizBang Shotgun)	-----	Laredo, TX
05/08	Recordbook Workshop	---	Extension Office
5/25	County Council Meeting (Elections) and Officer Induction/Adult Leaders Meeting	7:00 PM	TBA
June			
06/02 - 06/03	County Recordbooks Due	5:00 PM	Extension Office
6/7 - 06/11	Texas 4-H Roundup	----	College Station, TX
6/09 – 06/11	County Recordbook Contest Judging	----	Extension Office
TBD	District 12 Leadership Lab		Kingsville, TX
TBD	District 12 Election Convention		Kingsville, TX
6/30	4-H Ambassador Applications Due/Achievement Award Applications Due	5:00 PM	Extension Office
July			
TBD	District 12 Recordbook Judging	TBA	TBD
August			
08/04 – 08/05	4-H Leadership Camp		

*Please refer to Monthly Newsletter for details on upcoming events at:

4-H Hidalgo County Council Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

LIVE

SAVE THE DATES

January 26, 2021
February 23, 2021
April 27, 2021: Declaration Day
May 25, 2021: Election Day

To ensure the safety of others during this pademic, we will transition virtual by MicroSoft TEAMS! Attendance will be monitor through particpant interaction for voting & declaring office for upcoming 4-H year

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Hidalgo County
4-H Rally
Photography-Round Up-Fashion Show
February 5th-6th, 2021
Award Ceremony
February 6, 2021
12:00 P.M.
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4-HERS IN ACTION

Hidalgo County 4-H participated in several prospect shows along with our annual county South Texas Agricultural Round-up (STAR) Show. Watching and seeing the 4-H youth return to the ring and exhibit their projects brought back a sense of normality as we all continue to stay safe from the COVID-19 virus. Congratulations to all our Hidalgo County 4-H exhibitors for representing Hidalgo County 4-H. You all truly live up to the 4-h Motto "**To Make the Best Better**"

Y.A.L.L EXPERIENCE 2021

Explore & Experience Agriculture

July 11 - 16, 2021

Travel with us to the Texas Panhandle to Explore and Experience Agriculture!

Participants from across the State of Texas commit and dedicate six days and five nights to understand production agriculture and what it takes to feed this country. Throughout this experience they learn about the dynamics of the agricultural industry, including: horticulture, beef cattle, problem solving, marketing, finance, education, leadership, and more.

30 Participants Selected (Current 9th - 12th Graders)

Cost: $200

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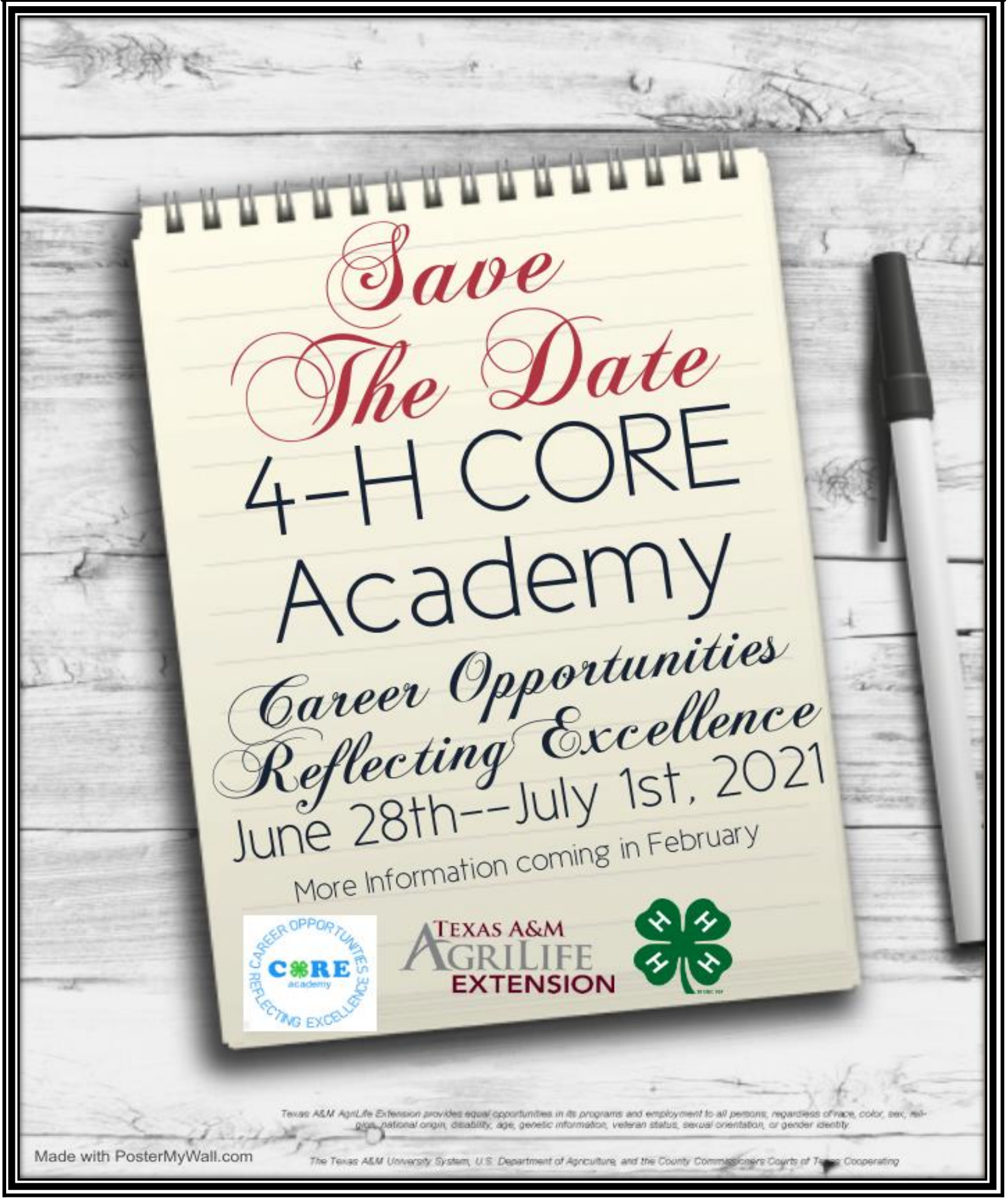
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