



# Crossroads Clover

Newsletter of Victoria County 4-H Program

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[d114-h.tamu.edu](http://d114-h.tamu.edu)

**State Website:**  
[texas4-h.tamu.edu](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu)

## News and Announcements

**Congratulations** to Mr. Braden Parsons for being elected as a new District 11 County Council Officer!



**Important!**

ALA Meeting July 11th @ 5:30pm Activity Center

**NO** County Council meeting

Also, a special congratulations to our participants who competed at Texas 4-H Roundup and the State 4-H Rifle match!

**Lauren Garrett** won 2nd place with her educational presentation of **“What’s all the Buzz About?”** and the Rifle 4-Hers who once again won the **STATE TITLE...** **Cheyenne Sappington, Kyle Cooley, Austin Kainer, Garrett Dornak**

Aloha! Dive into 4-H for a luau as we watch our 4-Hers swim to success!



## 2017 Victoria County 4-H Awards Banquet

Thursday, August 10th

Victoria Educational Gardens Pavilion

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. with Awards to follow

Tickets are \$10 each and available at the Extension Office. Please RSVP to the Extension Office, 575-4581, no later than August 7th.



4-H Connect:  
<https://texas.4honline.com>

Education programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

# LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!



## Club Officer Training!

Join other officers in a multi-county Club Officer Training for the new 2017-2018 4-H club officers on **Saturday, August 12th**. We will have some fun sessions in the morning and then Ag Olympics in the afternoon! It will be held at the VICTORIA COUNTY 4-H ACTIVITY CENTER. Registration is \$10 per person and includes free pizza!

This is a great opportunity to meet new friends while learning more about the duties of your elected club office. **Deadline to register is JULY 27th**. Email or call us so we can get a headcount for pizza and supplies.



Calhoun, Aransas, Jackson, Refugio, DeWitt and Victoria Counties



## Club Officer Training

If you are a club or county officer this year for your county, we invite you to join us for a chance to work on your

leadership skills and to prepare yourself for the officer duties assigned to you. This year we will be meeting in Victoria County at the Victoria County 4-H Activity Center on Saturday, August 12th. We are expecting to have a great day and we invite you to join!

If you would like to take part in this leadership event, please contact the Victoria County Extension office at

361-552-9747, no later than July 27th to RSVP.

### Agenda:

Registration Fee \$10

10:00 AM Arrive/Registration

10:15 AM Leadership Training and Activities

12:00 PM Pizza Lunch

1:00 PM Ag Olympics

⇒ Greased Watermelon Race

⇒ Extreme Egg Toss

⇒ Relay Race

3:00 PM- Depart



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**PLEASE WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOSED TOED SHOES AND CLOTHES YOU DON'T MIND GETTING DIRTY IN. PLEASE BRING AN EXTRA PAIR OF CLOTHES.**  
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4-H is a **community** of **young people** across America who are learning **leadership, citizenship and life skills.**

## Major Stock Shows



Entry forms are DUE to the Extension Office by **AUGUST 23rd**. For more information regarding 2017 schedule and exhibitor handbook visit

<http://bigtex.com/livestock/livestockshow/>

<http://www.hotfair.com/events/2017/livestock-show>

Sept. 30 - Oct. 15, 2017

PLEASE let us know if you are planning on showing in the SFT or HOT Fair 2017 so we can send you an entry form to fill out!



If you already know how many tags you need for:

Major Lamb & Goat

Major Heifer

Please start calling into the office by **August 15th!**





**Train Like A Champion**  
**Clinic and Prospect Show**  
**July 29, 2017**

**Steer - Heifer - Lamb - Goat**

**Austin Co. Fairgrounds**  
 1076 TX Hwy 159, Bellville, TX 77418

**Clinicians:**  
 Cattle  
 Dave Allan & John Gevelinger  
 Purina Show Cattle Ambassadors

**Sheep and Goats**  
 Zac Blount  
 Purina Sheep & Goat Ambassador

**Sheep & Goat Show:**  
 \$20/head before July 24th; \$25/head July 29th    \$20/head before July 24th; \$25/head July 29th  
 \$5 Showmanship  
 Blow & Go Only  
 Shown by Division (American, British, Exotic)  
 Additional Commercial Heifer Division  
 Buckle For Div. Champs & Prizes For Reserves

**Cattle Show:**  
 \$20/head before July 24th; \$25/head July 29th    \$20/head before July 24th; \$25/head July 29th  
 \$5 Showmanship  
 Shown By Weight Only  
 No Breed Breakdown For Sheep  
 Buckle For Grands & Prizes For Reserves

**For Questions Contact:**  
 Austin Co. Ext. Office 979-865-2072  
 Burleson Co. Ext. Office 979-567-2308  
 Fayette Co. Ext. Office 979-968-5831  
 Washington Co. Ext. Office 979-277-6212



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## • VICTORIA CROSSROADS CLASSIC •

★ STEER & HEIFER SHOW   VICTORIA, TX   SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2017   ★  
 VICTORIA COMMUNITY CENTER   2905 E. North Street

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 22ND**  
**BARN OPENS 5:00PM**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 23RD**

**7:00AM - 9:00AM HEIFER CHECK-IN**  
**9:30AM JACKPOT SHOWMANSHIP**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 24TH**

**7:00AM - 9:00AM STEER CHECK-IN**  
**9:30AM JACKPOT SHOWMANSHIP**

**GENERATORS WELCOME**

**NO HAY IN BARN**

**BUCKLES AWARDED**  
**TO ALL BREED & DIVISION CHAMPIONS**  
 PRIZES ALSO AWARDED TO  
 RESERVE BREED & RESERVE DIVISION CHAMPIONS  
 (MUST HAVE 3 OR MORE IN BREED FOR PRIZES)

*Sponsored by:*  
**VICTORIA COUNTY FARM BUREAU**

**JUDGES - TBA**

**HEIFERS**

ONE HEIFER CONSTITUTES A BREED  
 THREE HEIFERS IN BREED FOR PRIZES

**STEERS**

WE WEIGH - YOU CLASSIFY

**STOCK SHOW PROS**  
**TACK TRAILER**  
**ON SITE!**

**ENTRY FEES:**

**\$25 PER RING**

**MUST ENTER RINGS A, B, AND C TO ENTER RING D**

**VICTORIA CROSSROADS CLASSIC**  
 5618 MIDWAY RD.  
 INEZ, TX 77968

**CONTACT:**  
 GARY LOEST - 361-571-2130  
 OR  
 GEORGE HOOD - 361-935-1208

# Calendar

## July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4 Extension Office Closed  <i>Happy July 4th</i>	5	6 District Record- book Judging	7	8
9	10	11 <b>ONLY Adult Leaders Meeting @ 6</b>  Jr. Leadership Lab	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Train Like a Champion Livestock Clinic
30	31 2017-2018 Ambassador meeting & Washington DC Trip meeting	1	2	3	4	5

### August Up Coming Events

- 7                   **Recordbook Trip to Splashway**
- 10                  **4-H Awards Banquet**
- 12                  **Multi-County Club Officer Training**
- 17-18               **Outdoor Challenge Workshop**
- 31                  **4-H Family Fun Night**