

February 2023



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## THE VICTORIA COUNTY 4-H *CROSSROADS CLOVER*

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### Ready...Set...Let's Show!

Stock Show season is upon us! Shavings and barn dust, here we come. Here are a few tips to remember as we all prepare provided by the NRS and Arena Ranch Store in Decatur, TX.

- 1) Nutrition-** monitoring your animal to make sure it is healthy and eating a balanced diet
- 2) Grooming-** make sure your animal's coat is conditioned and appropriately clipped
- 3) Show Box/Trailer Organization-** go through and check for proper supplies and tools needed to care for, prepare and show your animal
- 4) Know your Animal-** make sure to know your animal's stats for any questions you may get asked by the judge
- 5) Know your schedule-** make sure you know check-in/weigh-in and show time as well as all rules associated with your species
- 6) Show Time-** take a deep breath and be confident in your hard work you have put in to get



If you would like any showmanship help, please give us a call!

*Paige Melton*  
4-H & Youth Development



# PROJECT UPDATES

## SCHOLARSHIPS



### Randal Lau Pigmaster's

Postmarked by February 13th

### Victoria Livestock Show

Due February 17th to the Extension Office

### Victoria Extension Education

Due to chairman by 5PM March 3

### Adult Leaders Association/Rhonda Foreman Hooper Memorial

Due March 31 to the Extension Office

### South Texas Farm & Ranch Show

Due March 20th to the Extension Office

## ANNUAL VICTORIA COUNTY 4-H GUN RAFFLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH  
YOUR 4-H MEMBERS  
\$20/TICKET

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR  
SPONSORS!

DRAWING WILL BE 20TH  
FACEBOOK LIVE!

#### Platinum Sponsors

O'Connor & Hewitt Foundation  
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Victoria County Farm Bureau  
Victoria All-Sports

#### Gold Sponsors

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Victoria Dental Associates  
The Zaplac Group

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#### Thank-You

Victoria All-Sports for facilitating all of  
the firearms and paperwork!



Thank you to the following 4-H Clubs for donating:

Aloe 4-H Club  
High Bidders 4-H Club  
Kelly Creek 4-H Club  
Mission Valley 4-H Club  
Rifle 4-H Club  
Shotgun 4-H Club  
Wood-Hi 4-H Club  
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1. Savage Arms 110 Ultralite 308 WIN Adjustable Accutrigger, Proof Carbon Fiber Barrel, Melonite Blued Finish, Spiral Fluted Bolt, Skeletonized Stainless Steel Receiver
2. Franchi Affinity 3.5 12GA: 3.5" Chamber, 28" Barrel, Max-5 Camo, Inertia Driven, Front Fiber Optic Sight, TSA Butt-pad
3. Henry Golden Eagle 22LR: Semi-Buckhorn w/ Diamond Insert Rear Sight, Walnut Stock, 24K Gold Plating Golden Eagle Engraving, Octagon Blued Steel 20" Barrel
4. Smith & Wesson M&P 9mm Spec Series: 2-Tone, Optic Ready Slide, Suppressor Height Night Sights, 4 Grip Inserts & (2) 17-Round Magazines
5. Savage Arms 110 Storm 6.5 Creedmoor; Stainless Steel 22" Barrel & Bolt, AccuStock w/ AccuTrigger & 4-Round Mag.
6. Mossberg 935 Magnum Waterfowl 12GA, 3.5" Chamber, 28" Barrel, Mossy Oak Shadow Grass Blades Finish
7. Mossberg Patriot 243 WIN-Vortex Scoped Combo: Bolt Action, Walnut Stock, Fluted Barrel w/Vortex Crossfire II Scope
8. Walther Arms Full Size PDP 9mm, Matte Black w/ Adj. Sights, Optic Ready Slide, & (2) 18-Round Magazines
9. Weatherby Element 20GA Semi-Auto, 3 Chokes included
10. JTS M12AR 12GA: Chrome Lined Barrel, Picatinny Rail
11. Remington 870 TAC-14 12GA: Wood Stock, Pump Action
12. Charles Daly 1911 Field 45 ACP: Checkered Walnut Grips
13. Howa M-1100 Bolt Action 22LR: 18" Barrel, Varmint Stock
14. Springfield Armory Defender XD Sub-Compact Pistol
15. Henry US Survival 22LR: True Timber-Kanati Camo Stock
16. Citadel KATAC1220 12GA, 20" Barrel, 3 chokes included
17. Stevens-Savage Arms 320 Pump Action 12GA, 18.5" Barrel
18. Legacy Puma 12GA: 28" Barrel, 3" Chamber, Walnut Stock
19. Savage Arms Mark II F Bolt Action 22LR: 21" Barrel
20. Heritage Rough Rider 22LR: 1776 Don't Tread On Me Edition

Victoria County 4-H Fundraiser \$20.00 PER TICKET  
Proceeds benefit Victoria County 4-H youth and  
provide 4-H Scholarships

All firearms must be picked up within 90 days. Winners must meet all federal & state gun purchasing requirements. NICS background check req.

Drawing March 20, 2023

4-H is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization





# Barn in the USA

## PRE-SHOW EVENTS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023

8:00 am BBQ Cook-off  
10:00 am Parade (Main Street)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

10:00 am Commercial Heifer Judging (Pavilion)  
6:30 pm Commercial Heifer Awards (Pavilion)  
7:00 pm Goat Roping (Arena)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

8:00 am Pony Show (Arena)  
11:30 am Com. Heifer Buyer Registration & Meal  
1:30 pm Commercial Heifer Auction (Pavilion)  
2:00 pm Wiener Dog Races  
(Arena - Check-in begins @ Noon)  
3:00 pm Horseshoes & Washers Tournament  
(Arena - Check-in 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm)  
5:00 pm Queen Victoria Pageant (Dome)

## BEER GARDEN ENTERTAINMENT

### THURSDAY, FEB. 23RD OPEN NOON-MIDNIGHT

Jukebox Preachers (9:00 pm - 10:15 pm)  
Art Tigerina (10:45 pm - Midnight)

### FRIDAY, FEB. 24TH OPEN NOON-MIDNIGHT

Stephanie Ross & the Southern Drive Band (7-9 pm)  
Cris Medina Band (9:30 pm - Midnight)

### SATURDAY, FEB. 25TH OPEN NOON-1AM

Karaoke Finals (1:00 pm - 3:00 pm)  
Cornhole Registration (3-3:30 pm)  
Cornhole Tournament (4:00 pm)  
Rick Evans Band (9:00 pm - 1:00 am)

# MAIN EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Co. Fair & Ag Mechanics Check-in  
(VLS Hall)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023

8:00 am Market Rabbit Judging  
Breeding Rabbit Judging to follow  
11:00 am Market Broiler Judging  
11:00 am Grand Opening Ceremonies  
Noon Carcass Winners Announced (Arena)  
Noon - 8:00 pm Petting Zoo Open  
Noon - 9:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open  
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm Co. Fair & Ag Mechanics Open (VLS Hall)  
1:30 pm Market Hog Judging

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023

8:00 am Breeding Gilt Judging  
8:00 am - 3:00 pm "Kids Day" School Tours  
8:00 am - 8:00 pm Petting Zoo Open  
10:00 am - 10:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open  
10:00 am - 7:00 pm Co. Fair & Ag Mechanics (VLS Hall)  
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm Market Lamb Judging  
3:30 pm - 6:00 pm Market Goat Judging  
6:00 pm Market Steer Judging

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

9:00 am Breeding Bulls Judging followed by  
Breeding Heifers  
10:00 am - 10:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open  
Noon - 8:00 pm Petting Zoo Open  
Noon Special Livestock Show  
1:00 pm PeeWee Livestock Show  
3:00 pm Western Games  
7:00 pm Ultimate Showmanship  
8:00 pm - Midnight Youth Dance (VLS Hall)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Noon - 6:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open  
1:30 pm Mutton Bustin'  
2:30 pm 4-H/FFA Awards & Scholarships  
Ceremony (Annex)

## AUCTION

Support the prize-winning exhibitors!

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

3:00 Buyer Registration | 4:30 LIVESTOCK AUCTION

## CARNIVAL

WRISTBANDS - \$30 EACH

TICKETS - \$1 (RIDES ARE 4-5 TICKETS EACH)

HOURS OF OPERATION (WEATHER PERMITTING)

FEB 16 & 17 - 6PM TILL CLOSING | FEB 20 THRU 24 - 5PM TILL CLOSING  
FEB 18 & 19 - 1PM TILL CLOSING | FEB 25 & 26 - NOON TILL CLOSING

## ADMISSION \$5

per person

\*Ages 5 and under & 65 and older FREE!

Admission will be charged  
Feb. 23rd - 26th.  
Proceeds benefit the  
Victoria Livestock Show  
Scholarship Program.

# VICTORIA COMMUNITY CENTER FAIRGROUNDS

[www.victorialivestockshow.com](http://www.victorialivestockshow.com)

**\*\*No trailer parking will be allowed at the softball complex this year\*\***



# 2022-2023

## Victoria County 4-H Clubs

### **Aloe 4-H**

2nd Sunday, 6pm  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Greg Richter, 361-571-0968  
[gregorywrichter@yahoo.com](mailto:gregorywrichter@yahoo.com)

### **Archery 4-H**

Mondays, Sept-December, 6pm  
4-H Activity Center  
Meghan Weber, 361-655-0563  
[victoria4harchery@yahoo.com](mailto:victoria4harchery@yahoo.com)

### **Bloomington 4-H**

1st Sunday, 3pm  
Robles' Residence  
Cody Robles, 361-649-0009  
[Gringos\\_construction@yahoo.com](mailto:Gringos_construction@yahoo.com)

### **Guadalupe 4-H**

2nd Monday, 7pm  
Victoria Electric Co-op  
Dave Garza, 361-676-3246  
[dgjr1338@yahoo.com](mailto:dgjr1338@yahoo.com)

### **Heritage Home School 4-H**

1st Monday, 12 NOON  
4-H Activity Center  
Dusti Anderson, 979-204-9931  
[dnanderson06@yahoo.com](mailto:dnanderson06@yahoo.com)

### **High Bidders 4-H**

1st Sunday, 2:30pm  
Martin Luther Lutheran Church  
Danny Reissig, 361-564-4929  
[plansbydesignvictoria@gmail.com](mailto:plansbydesignvictoria@gmail.com)

### **Inez 4-H**

3rd Sunday, 5pm  
St. Joseph Church Pavilion  
Josh Cutler, 361-564-4426  
[cutler.josh@gmail.com](mailto:cutler.josh@gmail.com)

### **Kelly Creek 4-H**

4th Sunday, 6:30pm  
4-H Activity Center  
Jimmy Berger, 361-571-6447  
[B4wagcatt@yahoo.com](mailto:B4wagcatt@yahoo.com)

### **Mission Valley 4-H**

1st Thursday, 6:30pm  
Zion Lutheran Church  
JJ Janssen, 361-550-5941  
[jennyjanssen97@gmail.com](mailto:jennyjanssen97@gmail.com)

### **Nursery 4-H**

1st Tuesday, 7pm  
Nursery Elementary School  
Renae DeBord, 361-212-2214  
[nursery4h@gmail.com](mailto:nursery4h@gmail.com)

### **Rifle 4-H**

Tue&Thurs, Oct-June,  
5:30-8:30pm  
4-H Activity Center  
Audra Portis, 361-782-1815  
[victoria4hrifle@gmail.com](mailto:victoria4hrifle@gmail.com)

### **Shotgun 4-H**

2nd Sunday, 2pm  
Victoria Skeet & Trap Club  
Shelly Olguin, 361-648-9576  
[victoria4hshotgunclub@gmail.com](mailto:victoria4hshotgunclub@gmail.com)

### **Southern Country 4-H**

3rd Sunday, 6:30pm  
4-H Activity Center  
Alan Murray, 361-412-7229  
[alan77968@yahoo.com](mailto:alan77968@yahoo.com)

### **Westwood 4-H**

4th Sunday, 3:00pm  
4-H Activity Center  
Denise Mebane, 361-894-1188  
[denisemebane@yahoo.com](mailto:denisemebane@yahoo.com)

### **Wood-Hi 4-H**

2nd Sunday, 5pm  
Wood-Hi Community Center  
Myra Feuerbacher, 361-220-1083  
[feuerbacher5@gmail.com](mailto:feuerbacher5@gmail.com)





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## OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:00AM-NOON, 1:00PM-5:00PM

CLOSED DURING LUNCH

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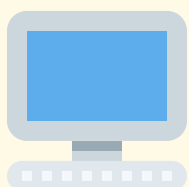
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