

JUNE 2023



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

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Hello Summertime!



Congratulations to all of the Victoria County 4-H Seniors who graduated and are moving on to their next chapters in life. Whether it be furthering your education, becoming certified, or moving straight into the workforce, I hope that the 4-H Program has instilled in you some vales and life tools for your toolbox to take on the world! Best wishes from everyone at the Extension Office.

*Paige Melton*

4-H & Youth Development

**Don't forget! Summer Office Hours:**  
**Monday- Thursday 7:30AM-5:30PM**  
**(open during lunch)**  
**Closed on Fridays**



# Victoria Livestock Show



## CHECKS ARE HERE AND HAVE BEEN HERE

You should have received your buyer/add-on instructions and receipts through your Showworks email. Check your junk mail. Please pay attention to the details before coming to the office.

### **Things to remember BEFORE coming to get your checks:**

- Must have an addressed, stamped THANK YOU NOTE for every single person on your list. If you have already thanked your buyer in person or made them some sort of basket, that is wonderful. However, I still need a thank you note for them. Use it as a follow up email to the in-person visit.
- Try to have your thank you notes in order per your receipt so we can get you taken care of faster and smoother.
- As always, if you have any questions PLEASE just call.



***If you cannot make it during our regular office hours,  
PLEASE CALL AND WE CAN WORK SOMETHING OUT!***

# PROJECT UPDATES

## LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

### ATTENTION MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOW EXHIBITORS

HERE ARE YOUR VALIDATION DATES:

***(YOU MUST HAVE PRE-ORDERED TAGS)***



### ALL MAJOR SHOW STEERS / VICTORIA LIVESTOCK SHOW STEERS / HEIFERS

JUNE 20, 8AM-10AM or JUNE 27, 4PM-6PM Diebel Ranch

We will be asking for RSVPs closer to the dates.

***PLEASE CALL TO RESERVE A DAY***

### STATE FAIR OF TEXAS & HEART OF TEXAS LAMBS, GOATS, HOGS

JUNE 26, 4PM-6PM 4-H Activity Center

We will need a color copy of original registration papers to validate registered breeding animals.

I feel the need... ..the need for speed!

# Annual Victoria County 4- H Banquet



July 27th @ 6:30PM  
Victoria Educational Pavilion  
283 Bachelor Drive





# JUNIOR LEADERSHIP LAB

JULY 11, 2023

TEXANA EDUCATION CENTER,  
EDNA, TX

COME JOIN US FOR A DAY OF KAYAKING, LEADERSHIP, FISHING, NATURE  
EDUCATION, FUN AND SO MUCH MORE!

4-H YOUTH IN GRADES 3-8TH AS OF MAY 31, 2023 ARE WELCOME.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 1ST, 2023

\$40 FOR YOUTH

\$20 FOR ADULTS, AGENTS & COUNCIL MEMBERS

## HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS



June 24th

9:00AM-5:00PM

4-H Activity Center

259 Bachelor Drive

Victoria, TX

A hunter's education class will be held for students ages 9 and up. Upon completion of the course, students ages 9-17 will be certified for life and eligible to participate in the youth hunts sponsored by the Texas Youth Hunting Program.

The cost is \$20 and a hot dog lunch is provided.

Youth must pre-register for the class at:

<https://tpwd.elementlms.com>

If registering more than one student, each student must register with a separate email.

For more information call Shirley Odell at

[361.782.8730](tel:361.782.8730)



# Sewing Camp

June 26-29

1:00-4:00 PM

4-H Activity Center

\$20 Class Fee  
All Materials &  
Snack Provided

Come Have Sew Much  
Fun Making the Following:

- Pin Cushion
- Pillowcase
- Tote Bag

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**RSVP to the Extension Office June 19th  
361-575-4581**

Reimbursement Form due August 1st.  
You can find this form and the Victoria County  
4-H Finance Policy on our county website:

<https://agrilife.org/victoria4h/4-h-publications-forms/forms/>

**2022-2023**  
**4-H Event Reimbursement Request Form**  
*(One form per member)*

Date of request:				
Participant Information				
Name of 4-H Member:		Phone Number		
Make Check Payable to:				
Address				
City		Zip Code		
Eligible Events – Fill in information for each event you are requesting reimbursement for:				
Event Title	Date of Attendance	Cost	Amount Budgeted <i>(Office Use Only)</i>	
Events 9/01/2022 – 05/01/2023				Line Item
District Crossroads				10001
District Archery				10001
District Food Show/Food Challenge				10001
District Photography				10001
State Indoor Archery Match				10001
Spring Spectacular				10001
State Photography				10001
Multi-District Judging				10001
Other (registration must have been through 4-H Online)				
Events 5/02/2023 - 8/01/2023				
Texas 4-H Roundup				10016
State Rifle				10016
District Horse Show				10001
Leadership Lab				10017
Junior Leadership Lab				10017
District Record Book				10001
Shooting Sports State Games				10001
State Record Book				10001
Other (registration must have been through 4-H Online)				
Total Cost Requested:				

\*Request form should be submitted by May 1 or August 1 of the current 4-H year requesting reimbursement.

\*No reimbursement request will be accepted after August 1.

\*Must have sold 5 gun raffle tickets OR donate \$100 AND one (1) community service project signed by club manager-you can list the event and description on the back of this form and have them sign next to it.

\*Reimbursements are based on the Victoria County 4-H Budget.



## VISIT US AT

528 Waco Circle  
Victoria, TX 77904

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OFFICE SUMMER HOURS  
MONDAY-THURSDAY  
7:30AM-5:30PM  
OPEN DURING LUNCH

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