

JUNE 2024



Victoria County 4-H

CROSSROADS CLOVER

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 in a field or moving straight into the workforce, I hope that the 4-H Program has instilled in you some values and life tolls for your toolbox to take on the world! Best wishes from everyone at the Extension Office.

We still want to highlight our graduating seniors! **Please send in your SENIOR SPOTLIGHT to kaitlyn.hessler@ag.tamu.edu by May 31st.** Included in the email, we need a picture, high school, 4-H club and projects involved in, a favorite quote, college and degree pursuing and/or workforce plans. We create the spotlights for you and post to our Facebook page. You can scroll through and find some examples of last year's to get an idea of what we are needing.

I hope everyone enjoys their summer and can take a little break here or there!



Paige Melton

4-H & Youth Development



**We are officially on SUMMER 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:

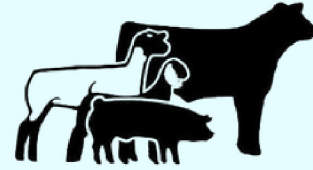
- Must have an addressed, stamped THANK YOU NOTE for every single person on your list. If you have already thanked your buyer in person or made them some sort of basket, that is wonderful. However, I still need a thank you note for them. Use it as a follow up email to the in-person visit.
- Try to have 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!***

LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

ATTENTION MAJOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS



IF YOUR ORDERED MAJOR SHOW TAGS BACK IN MARCH, HERE ARE YOUR VALIDATION DATES:

ALL MAJOR SHOW STEER / VICTORIA LIVESTOCK SHOW STEERS / STATE FAIR OF TEXAS & HEART OF TEXAS HEIFERS

JUNE 18, 8AM-10AM or (UPDATED) JUNE 27, 4PM-6PM Diebel Ranch
We will be asking for RSVPs closer to the dates.

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

JUNE 18, 4PM-6PM 4-H Activity Center

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

END OF YEAR DATES:

COUNTY AWARD APPLICATION due June 3

Interviews are June 11 morning @ Extension Office
Clover Star, Bronze Star, Silver Star, Gold Star, I Dare You, Golden Clover.

A record book must be submitted to apply.

RECORD BOOKS due June 3

These allow for goal setting, character growth and more importantly a way to track all of the activities done through the years to prepare for scholarships, job interviews and college entrance.

CLUB SCRAPBOOKS due June 3

Great way to highlight your club and all the fun done over the year.
Prizes money for top 3 winners.

All applications and requirements can be found @
<https://agrilife.org/victoria4h/4-h-publications-forms/>



JOIN THE 4-H AWESOMENESS AT

CAMP AWESOME SAUCE

A three - day two night event where 4-H members get to gather for summer camp and learn more about the 4-H program and it's many AWESOME opportunities!



**CAMP
KUBENA
JULY 15-17,
2024**

EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
**MAY 31ST
\$225**

REGULAR
REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
**JUNE 24TH
\$250**

Activities

- ✓ High Ropes
- ✓ Archery
- ✓ Blob
- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ BB

SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTER TODAY!

Open to all 4-H members who are currently in the 3rd-7th grades.
Attendees must be a member in the following counties: Bee, Fayette, Karnes, Victoria, and Wharton.

For more information visit with your County Extension Office



SAVE THE DATE ANNUAL VICTORIA COUNTY 4-H BANQUET



*August 1st @ 6:30PM
Dacosta Hall*





VISIT US AT

528 Waco Circle
Victoria, TX 77904

(361) 575-4581



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00AM - 12:00PM

1:00PM - 5:00PM

CLOSED FOR LUNCH

SUMMER HOURS

JUNE THRU AUGUST:

MONDAY-THURSDAY

7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

(OPEN AT LUNCH)

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