

May 2024



THE VICTORIA COUNTY 4-H
CROSSROADS CLOVER



The 4-H Program is winding down for the year. We wrapped up April with District Rifle and District Spring Spectacular. Our kiddos had so many successes with several qualifying for state at Texas 4-H Roundup in June.

As we look ahead, graduation is right around the corner and we 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, 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.

Going farther ahead into the summer, there are some opportunities available for some camps to attend located inside this month's edition of the Crossroads Clover. Take a look!

Paige Melton

4-H & Youth Development

Victoria Livestock Show



CHECKS WILL BE READY FOR PICK UP AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE MONDAY, MAY 6TH

You should have received your buyer/add-on instructions and receipts through your Showworks email. 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 thank you to your 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



DISTRICT 11 4-H LEADERSHIP LAB

June 12-14

**Camp Oak Haven
Alleyton, TX**

**REGISTRATION ON 4-H ONLINE THRU MAY 17
SPACE IS LIMITED SO SIGN UP NOW!**

LEADERSHIP LAB IS A THREE-DAY/TWO-NIGHT LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR 4-H YOUTH AGE 8TH GRADE THROUGH 12TH GRADE. IT IS DESIGNED TO EQUIP PARTICIPANTS WITH PROGRAMS THAT CAN BE REPLICATED IN THE COUNTY AND TO ALLOW THE DISTRICT 11 4-H COUNCIL TO HOLD AN ANNUAL MEETING TO CONDUCT NEEDED BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR AND TO ELECT OFFICERS.



VISIT US AT

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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00AM - 12:00PM

1:00PM - 5:00PM

CLOSED FOR LUNCH

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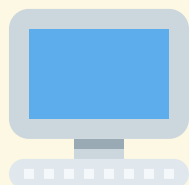
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