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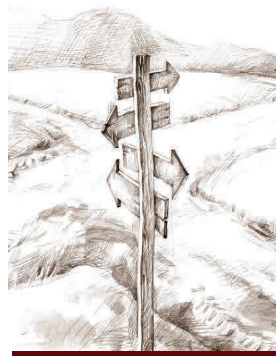
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victoria.agrilife.org

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d114-h.tamu.edu

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texas4-h.tamu.edu

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



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Newsletter of Victoria County 4-H Program

OCTOBER 2016

News and Announcements

Don't forget to enroll in the new 2016-2017 4-H Year new and returning members! There will be a \$5 late fee after October 31st. Here is the website to enroll:
<https://texas.4honline.com>

Rifle Project Update:

The October 11th sign up night as well as the November month project meetings are canceled until further notice. Please watch the Newsletter and email accounts for updates.

Mission Valley 4-H Club

meeting has been moved to Thursday, October 13th. Same time and same place.

Contact JJ Janssen for questions 361-550-5941

Annual Victoria County 4-H Fund Raiser Update

Club Managers: Please return all stubs and money into the Extension Office by Monday, October 17th. The drawing for winners will be Thursday, October 20th at the South Texas Farm & Ranch Show at the Victoria County Community Center. 4-H is also in charge of concessions at the South Texas Farm & Ranch Show. Below is the concession stand schedule. Contact your club manager if you have any questions about your club's time lot.

2016 STFRS Concession Stand – At least 3 Adults per Shift ~ Kids welcome to help but we cannot issue school excuses

TIME SLOT	CLUB	CONTACT INFO (NAME / CELL #)
<i>Wednesday, October 19th</i>		
8:30 – 10:00 A.M.	INEZ 4-H	STACY NUNEZ, 676-2967
10:00 – 11:30 A.M.	NURSERY 4-H	PAM MALIK, 648-9691
11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	BLOOMINGTON 4-H	TREY ALEX, 655-8084
1:00 – 2:30 P.M.	MISSION VALLEY 4-H	JACKIE PARSONS, 550-8586
2:30 – 4:00 P.M.	HIGH BIDDERS 4-H	JILL COOLEY, 550-3866
4:00 – 5:30 P.M.	SHOTGUN 4-H	SHELLY OLGUIN, 648-9576
5:30 – 7:00 P.M.	WESTWOOD 4-H	BETH REINECKE, 649-3579
<i>Thursday, October 20th</i>		
8:30 – 10:00 A.M.	WOOD-HI 4-H	PAM DORNAK, 935-4655
10:00 – 11:30 A.M.	ALOE 4-H	SHELLY MARBACH, 935-3247
11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	HORSE 4-H	SARAH ROWLANDS, 648-8131
1:00 – 2:30 P.M.	KELLY CREEK 4-H	MIKE WUENSCHKE, 550-1151
2:30 – 4:30 P.M.	SOUTHERN COUNTRY 4-H	CHARLOTTE BETHKE, 550-9892

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Discover the endless career opportunities!

Calling High School students! *The South Texas Farm and Ranch Show* is providing a new and unique opportunity for students to explore the various career paths in Agriculture. During the two day show, a limit of 50 youth will have a chance to visit with industry representatives on all levels and obtain knowledge on the many components of the Agricultural Industry to help jump start your future career.

When: October 19 & 20

Where: Victoria Community
Center

Time: 10:30 AM-12:30PM

Lunch will be provided



Please call the Victoria County Extension Office by October 10th to RSVP and for more information. [361-575-4581](tel:361-575-4581)

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The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

Major Stock Shows

Validation Dates:

- ⇒ Heifers October 25, Diebel Ranch 4-6
- ⇒ Lamb/Goat October 26, VLS Pavilion 4-6
- ⇒ Major Show Entry Sign-up NOVEMBER 1st
4-6pm @ 4-H Activity Center

Fort Worth Stock Show Entries DUE

Junior Livestock Show

November 10 to Extension Office

STATE FAIR

Sept 30-Oct 23, 2016

www.bigtex.com

HEART OF TEXAS FAIR & RODEO

Oct 6-15, 2016

www.hotfair.com

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW & RODEO:

Jan 13 -Feb 4, 2017

www.fwssr.com

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO:

February 9-26, 2017

www.sarodeo.com

RODEO AUSTIN:

March 11-25, 2017

www.rodeoaustin.com

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO:

March 7-26, 2017

www.HLSR.com

****each website has that show's exhibitor handbook which includes rules, regulations and show schedule**



VICTORIA LIVESTOCK SHOW

March 2-6, 2017



Validation Dates (must enter the exhibitor/animal BEFORE tag in:

- ◇ Carcass Lamb/Mkt Lamb/Mkt Goat October 15th, VLS Pavilion, 8AM
- ◇ Carcass Lamb/Mkt Lamb/Mkt Goat October 26th, VLS Pavilion, 4PM
- ◇ Carcass Hog/Mkt Hog/Breeding Guilt November 12th, VLS Pavilion, 8AM
- ◇ Market Broiler Show Deadline November 30th ONLINE
- ◇ Carcass Hog/Mkt Hog/Breeding Guilt December 3rd, VLS Pavilion, 8AM

<http://victorialivestockshow.com/pdfs/2017/VLS-Rule-Book.pdf>

Please contact each division for questions!

Quality Counts

Important Notice

All Livestock show exhibitors must have their Quality Counts number before entering any livestock show. Your number is good for multiple years, unless you transitioned from an Intermediate level to a Senior level 4-Her before August 31, 2016. If so, you must get your new QC number. For more information or to take the Quality Counts test, visit their website at:

<http://agrillife.org/qualitycounts/verification/>

Project Updates



4-H Foods & Nutrition Project

Location: Victoria County 4-H Activity Center, 259 Bachelor Drive Victoria TX 77904 (361)575-4581

Time: 5:30PM Duration: 1 ½ hours

Project Meeting

Monday, October 10, 2016
Food Safety & Kitchen Safety
Safe food Handling, Kitchen Safety
(We will cook a main dish)



Project Meeting

Monday, November 14, 2016
Nutrients: My Plate, Nutrients We Need
Prepare for County Food Show/County Food Challenge
(We will cook a dessert)

Entry Deadline for County Food Show/County Food Challenge November 28, 2016

Thursday, December 8, 2016

➤ **COUNTY FOOD SHOW/FOOD CHALLENGE**

Project Meeting

Monday, December 12, 2016
Prepare for District Food Show/Food Challenge
We will go over your County Food Show/Food Challenge entries/presentations
(We will not prepare any food at this meeting – it will be time used to prepare for District)

Saturday, February 7, 2016

➤ **District 11 4-H Food Show/Food Challenge – La Grange, TX**

If you have any questions please call the County Extension Office (361-575-4581) or email Paige.Bartek@ag.tamu.edu

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4-H CLOTHING AND TEXTILES PROJECT

Project Leader: *Nadine Van Beveren*

Location: County Extension Office, 528 Waco Circle, Victoria, TX 77904 Time: 5:30PM – 7:00PM

PROJECT MEETING DATES (3rd Monday of the month):

Monday, August 22, 2016

❖ SEWING MACHING BASICS

Monday, September, 19, 2016

❖ Properties of Fabrics
○ Fabric Selection

Monday, October 17, 2016

❖ Quilting Basics
❖ Quilting Terms & Sewing Tools

Monday, November 21, 2016

❖ PATTERNS AND CUTTING

Monday, January 16, 2016

❖ Assembling the "sandwich"

Monday, February 20, 2016

❖ Quilting, Stitching & Binding



Livestock Judging Contests

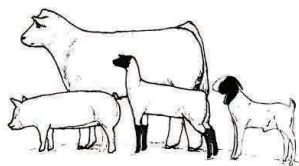
October 8 – Jackson County

October 9 – Heart of Texas

October 15 – Austin County

October 22 – Brazoria County

November 5 – AGGIEFEST



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

-One adult must accompany the youth participant (safety purposes).
-Required to purchase BASIC supplies...more information at the first meeting.
-Personal machines are welcome. HOWEVER, you must be comfortable working it.

Please sign up through the Extension Office (361-575-4581) or Nadine (361-550-9931) by **AUGUST 15th** so that we can prepare for each participant. If you cannot attend the first meeting, please still sign up and let us know you're interested!

Calendar

OCTOBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
25	26	27	28	29	30	1	
2	3	<i>National 4-H Week</i>				8	ONE DAY 4-H
9	10 Food & Nutrition @ 5:30 Activity Center	11	12	13	14	15 VLS Carcass Lamb/Mkt Lamb/Mkt Goat Validation	
16	17 Clothing & Textiles @ 5:30 Extension Office	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25 Major Heifer Validation	26 Major & VLS Lamb/Goat Validation	27	28	29	
30	31	1 Major Show Sign-up @ 4-6 Activity Center	2	3	4	5	