



Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates

FEBRUARY 18-26, 2022

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-12noon; 1pm-5pm

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*Extra 4-H member yard signs are available at the office for \$5 each.

If you purchased one and haven't picked it up, please make plans to do so!

INDEMNITY FORM

- What is it? A required form by Montgomery County Fair Association. Release of Liability & Indemnity Form
- Who needs it? ALL Mont. County Fair participants must complete this form, livestock & non-livestock participants.
- Where do I get it? www.mcfa.org or <https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/montgomery-county-fair-dates-info/>
- What do I do with it? Complete the form and return it to your club manager.

Club managers must have this form to turn into the Fair Office so that they can pick up the club's packets. Passes will not be released to individual participants.

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 2022

- 2/20 Practice horse show
- 2/21 **Extension Office Closed**
- 2/24 MCF rabbit tag-in
Make sure you have scheduled a time: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A49A8A72FA6F94-mcfa6>
- 2/26 Montgomery County Foodbank community service opportunity. See attached flyer
- 2/28 County Council meeting RSVP: <https://forms.gle/9Hm7rilzuNwBPPoB9>

MARCH 2022

*County Fair academic eligibility forms will be picked up from your monthly club meeting prior to the Fair.

- 3/5-3/6 4-H Night at NASA
- 3/15 STEM night
- 3/16 multi-district horse judging competition, College Station *deadline to enter
- 3/17 4-H/TX A&M AgriLife Scholarship application DUE
- 3/21 County Council Mtg
- 3/22 County Roundup
- 3/23 Big Time in D9 – District 4-H Roundup entries DUE vis 4-H online
- 3/25-4/02 Montgomery County Fair

Volunteers are needed for Kids Day at the Fair: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A49A8A72FA6F94-kids>

- 3/28 Kids Day at the Fair
- 3/29 Kids Day at the Fair
- 3/30 District Judging Contests -Livestock & Meats- *deadline to enter

PROJECT INFORMATION

***be sure to check out any attachments also**



<https://spacecenter.org/overnight-experiences-faq/>

Event Dates: March 5-6, 2022 **Location:** NASA's Johnson Space Center, Houston

Registration Dates: February 1-15, 2022 on 4-H Online (Event title: Texas 4-H Night at NASA). All youth and adult participants must register on 4HOnline.

Who can attend: Texas 4-H members (Jr, Int, and Sr ages) and screened adults.

All 4-H members must be accompanied by a parent/guardian chaperone.

Saturday Check-in Time: 5-6 PM sharp.

Sunday End Time: Will vary based on your own preference/needs.

What to Expect: Staff led STEM activities, astronaut guest speaker, explore the center's exhibits, and tram tour of rocket park.

SCHOLARSHIPS

<https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/>

TX 4-H Foundation Scholarship

TX Farm Credit Scholarship

MCFA Scholarship

TX A&M AgriLife Scholarship

Jason Krueger Scholarship

Montgomery County Fair

www.mcfa.org

Indemnity forms are required to be completed and given to your Club Manager so they may get your passes picked up from the Fair Office when they are ready.

*Academic Eligibility forms will be available at your Feb./March meeting.

BIG TIME IN D9 ROUNDUP

April 28-30 – Lone Star College Conroe location

So many different participation opportunities. Check them out and get with our office if you need help:

<https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/bigtime/>

4-H Record Books

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/recordbook_family_guide_2021_2022.pdf

watch weekly updates for a record book training being planned for April

****ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FORMS**

Forms for Mont. Co. Fair will be picked up at your February or March meeting depending on when your monthly meeting falls.

These forms are REQUIRED to be completed by every 4-H member participating in a competitive event that requires 4-H membership.

- Eligibility forms are a Texas 4-H requirement, not just a Montgomery County 4-H requirement.
- Forms must be requested and originate from the 4-H office. They cannot be printed or emailed.
Events that are entered through our CEA, Michelle, forms will be mailed. Events entered by the individual family, forms will need to be requested.
- Forms are required regardless if school is missed or not.
Yes, if participation is on a Saturday a form is required.
- Forms are to be signed by the parent and then sent to the school for eligibility approval prior to any 4-H member participating in any competitive 4-H activity.
- A separate form is required for each competitive event.
- Multiple forms can be requested at 1 time for all events that occur during the current school grading period.
- Forms can be picked up or mailed if time is permitted.
If mailed, we recommended allowing at minimum 1 week for the form to make it to your address.
- Forms are required to be returned to the 4-H office prior to participation.
A completed form may be emailed to the 4-H office, to Jennifer or Michelle, but the original must be sent back also either mailed or delivered.

Should any special arrangements be needed, it must be communicated and approved with the 4-H office. This includes picking up &/or returning forms.

Eligibility Forms (No Pass, No Play) are ultimately the member's responsibility to complete for any competitive 4-H event regardless of the day of competition. Even if you are not missing school, you still need to turn in an eligibility form.

If there is any 4-H event you would like more information on, please contact our office, 936-539-7823.