



Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates

July 7-July 14, 2023

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

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Important Dates

July 2023

- 7/13 District Record Book Judging
- 7/18 Beginners Crochet Class #1
- 7/18 4-H Club Manager training
- 7/20 Beginners Crochet Class #2
- 7/21 Beginners Crochet Class #3
- 7/27 Turkey orders due for fair and major shows

August 2023

- 8/10 Fall Major Show Entry Night
- 8/15 2023-24 Enrollment Opens in 4honline
- 8/15 County Awards Banquet
- 8/26 County Leadership Training

Project Information

*Be sure to check out any attachments also

4-H STORYBOARD CLASS
June 23, 2023 - 10 AM
@ The Extension Office

4-H DUDS TO DAZZLE CLASS
June 30, 2023 - 10 AM
@ The Extension Office

4-H CROCHET CLASSES - BEGINNER'S
July 18, 20, and 21, 2023
1:30-3:30 PM @ The Extension Office

MONTGOMERY COUNTY 4H
<https://agrillife.org/montgomery4h/rsvp/>

There are just a few spots left in our crochet workshops.
You must be signed up to attend.

The crochet class series starts July 18th. This series of classes are beginner friendly, even if you don't know how to crochet. You will be instructed on the basic skills and foundations of crochet, with the goal to make granny squares. Crochet yarn, needles, and patterns will be provided for you. This is a 3 -part class.

Please use this link to sign up <https://agrillife.org/montgomery4h/rsvp/>

Turkey Orders for Montgomery County Fair and Major Shows



If you want to show a turkey in 2024, this is the **one** time order for turkeys. The form is available at <https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/livestock/>. We ask members to order in multiples of 5. 10-15 birds is recommended per show you will be entering. The turkeys will be \$4.75 per bird. Delivery will be the first two weeks of November. **TURKEY ORDERS** for major shows and Montgomery County Fair will be due to the County Extension Office on **July 27, 2023**.



ATTENTION: Quality Counts will be undergoing platform maintenance in July. Learners are encouraged to wait until the update is released to enroll to avoid disruption.

If you are currently enrolled, or will be enrolling in June or early July, you **MUST** complete the course **AND** exam by July 16.

Learners who do not complete the quiz by this time will be required to re-enroll and retake the course in order to receive their Quality Counts number. A more detailed timeline will be made available in late June.

Fall Major Show Entry Night

Entry day for State Fair of Texas, Heart of Texas, and East Texas State Fair will be **August 10, from 5:00-7:00 pm**. Everybody planning to participate at any of the Fall Major Shows livestock or non-livestock events, **MUST submit an entry on this day**. A signup genius will be emailed out. Please sign up for a time.

****Quality Counts must be completed/updated if participating at State Fair of Texas.STATE**

FAIR OF TEXAS CONTESTS

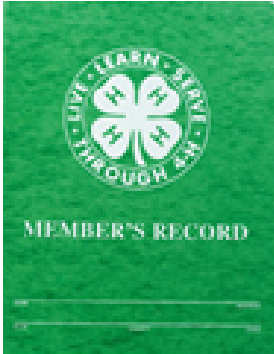
AgRobotics
Livestock Judging
Product ID
Archery
Science Fair
Food Challenge
Plant ID
Wildlife
Public Speaking
Vet Tech

HEART OF TEXAS CONTESTS

Public Speaking
Livestock Judging
Trap Shooters Extravaganza
Food Challenge
Ag Product ID

Fashion and Interior Design Leadership Opportunity

We have fabric to make tablecloths and we need someone to hem them by July 20th. You can schedule a time to come to the office or you may take it home to work on. Email Michelle if you are interested mmmihalek@ag.tamu.edu



District record book judging is July 13th. All record books must be returned to the office no later than July 10th.



Save the Date

The county awards banquet will be August 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Thomas LeRoy Education Center. The individuals that completed a record book, club books, and award applications will receive an invitation and tickets in the mail. Everyone is invited and tickets will be available for purchase at the 4-H office for \$10 each.

Enrollment



The new 4-H year officially begins on September 1, 2023. Enrollment will open and begin on August 15, 2023.

Each year starts out with zero-enrollment. This means all 4-H members, whether new or returning, must complete their enrollment through 4-H Connect to become an active 4-H member.

Returning members do not complete a new profile. You log into your existing profile, update all info, and pay the participation fee. Duplicate profiles will get deleted. Enroll as soon as possible so that you don't miss out on any weekly update emails. If you are 8 years old and going into the 3rd grade, WAIT until September 1st to complete enrollment, so you are not registered as a Clover Kid.

**Texas 4-H Connect: <https://texas.4honline.com>
Enrollment will begin on August 15, 2023**

Nobody is too old for 4-H!! Adult volunteers or adults who wish to attend District or State trainings will create/update their profile and pay a yearly \$10 fee (this helps cover the cost of background screenings).

If you have volunteered as a club manager, assistant manager, or a project leader you are required to complete the volunteer enrollment. Please be sure to do this as soon as enrollment opens on Aug. 15th. By not doing so it could hinder your ability to participate in select trainings or events. Volunteers enroll the same way 4-H members complete their enrollment.