



Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates August 4-11, 2023

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Important Dates

August 2023

- 8/10 Fall Major Show Entry Night 5-7 p.m. at the Extension Office
- 8/15 2023-24 Enrollment Opens in 4h online
- 8/15 County Awards Banquet 6:30
- 8/26 County Leadership Training 8:30-2

September 2023

- 9/1 Enrollment opens for 3rd graders on 4-H online
 - 9/4 Office closed for Labor Day
 - 9/25 Donations for Commissioner's Court Appreciation due
County Council meeting
 - 9/26 4-H101 6-7 pm/Intro to STEM 7-8pm
- *Pecan sales start. Pick up information from your club's pecan leader at your September club meeting.



Awards Banquet

The county awards banquet will be August 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Thomas LeRoy Education Center. Invitations have gone out to the

individuals that completed a record book, a club book, and anyone who applied for an award. Be sure to RSVP to

<https://agrillife.org/montgomery4h/banquet-rsvp/> by August 10th.

Everyone is invited and tickets will be available for purchase at the 4-H office for \$12 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 Online 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. Not doing so could hinder your ability to participate in select trainings or events. Volunteers enroll the same way 4-H members complete their enrollment.

County Leadership Training

WHO?

- ✓ Club officers and their parents
- ✓ Club managers and assistant managers
- ✓ Project leaders
- AND-
- ✓ Any interested 4-H'er or volunteer



WHY?

LEADERSHIP
FUN
TEAM BUILDING

WHAT & WHEN?

LEADERSHIP
TEAM TRAINING

Saturday, August 26
8:30 am
County Fairgrounds

Call the office for more info.
(936) 539-7823



Please RSVP by August
24th for leadership
training.

<https://forms.gle/dRHRT8uxbdKRRrKS7>

Project Information

*Be sure to check out any attachments also

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.**

***See attached list of Non-Livestock opportunities at the Fall Major Shows.**



ATTENTION: Quality Counts underwent platform maintenance in July. We have not received word that it is up and running yet. We will notify you as soon as they let us know the update is complete.

Exhibitors must be verified once as a junior (grades 3-5), once as an intermediate (grades 6-8) and once as a senior (grades 9-12).

Spring 2024 Major Show Validation Orders

All order forms are located on the 4-H webpage:

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

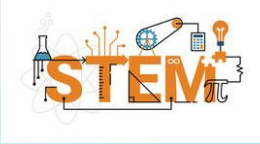
	Price	Due Date	Late Price	Late Cutoff	Validation
Heifers	\$27	8/22	\$30	10/10	10/24
Lambs & Goats (market or breeding)	\$17	8/22	\$27	10/10	10/30
Swine	\$17	8/22	\$27	10/10	11/28

Actual validations are held at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. Each date will have a Sign Up Genius for selecting a time. Please see link above for further species specific details and use the linked Google forms there to order tags. Again, these are NOT for county fair, but major shows only.



4-H 101

New to 4-H? Starting a new 4-H club? What does 4-H have to offer? Where do I start? Come and get all of your questions answered September 30, 2023 from 6-7 pm in the Thomas LeRoy Education Building.



Interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math? Join us on September 26, 2023 from 7-8 pm to learn more about the 4-H STEM project.



Quilts of Valor Sew Day Kick Off

Saturday, September 9th from 1-4 p.m. in the Thomas LeRoy Education Center we will be hosting sew day for Quilts of Valor. Teams of 1-3 Adult Leaders, County Agents, and Youth are invited. \$50 Supply fee covers instruction, fabric for 20 blocks, use of sewing machines, sewing tools, and refreshments.



Save the Date

October 21, 2023 we will host a Fashion and Interior Design workshop so you can make and take a project to see what the fuss is all about..