



# Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates

## August 25-September 1, 2023

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

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## Important Dates

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### August 2023

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- 8/26 County Leadership Training 8:30-2 at the fairgrounds  
8/28 Horse Judging meet and greet 6:30 at the Extension Office

### September 2023

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- 9/1 Enrollment opens for 3rd graders on 4-H online  
9/2 Junior Master Gardener informational meeting 2-4pm Extension Office  
Vet Science Stuffed Animal Hospital 11-1pm Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg.  
9/4 Office closed for Labor Day  
9/9 Quilts of Valor Sew Day Kickoff 1-4pm Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg.  
9/9 D-9 Fall Training and Council Meeting 9:30am Navasota Center  
9/10 Open House 1-5pm Thomas LeRoy Education Building  
**9/14 Spring Major Show Broiler Orders due**  
9/19 Lego Robotics Intro Meeting 7pm Thomas LeRoy Education Building  
**9/20 Swine Validation Tag Orders due**  
9/21 Club Manager Training 6:30 at the Extension Office  
9/23 Project Linus workday 9-11am at the Extension Office  
9/25 Donations for Commissioner's Court Appreciation due  
County Council meeting 7pm Thomas LeRoy Education Building  
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.



# ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN

Don't forget to enroll for the new year. If you have questions, just give us a call. 3rd graders enrolling should wait until September 1st so you will be registered as a 4-H club member not a Clover Kid.



## Thank a Firefighter

Fur & Feathers 4-H club is putting together care packages for firefighters. They will be collecting handwritten thank you notes, gatorade chews, electrolyte packs, cooling neck wraps, sunscreen, or any other items you would like to donate for a care package. If you would like to contribute, please contact Matt at (936)521-9659 for pickup/dropoff by August 31st.



## D-9 Fall Training and Council Meeting

Meet your 2023-24  
D-9 Council Officers

Learn more about:

Outdoor Challenge

Quiz Bowls

September 9, 2023

9:30am-3pm

Navasota Center  
101 Stadium Drive  
Navasota, TX 77843

Register on 4-H online

\$10 registration fee

Registration open 8/16-9/6

Sessions on:

Scholarships

Photography Judging

Vet Science  
Skill a Thon



# Open House

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**  
**FROM 1-5PM**

In the Thomas LeRoy Education Building

**Come and  
learn more  
about 4-H  
projects and  
clubs**



# Project Linus Work Day

September 23, 2023

9-11 am

Montgomery County Extension Office

Please come and help us make blankets for Project Linus.

\*If you have fabric scissors, please bring them.  
Flyer attached.

## Project Information

\*Be sure to check out any attachments also

## 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
<b>Heifers</b>			\$30	10/10	10/24
<b>Lambs &amp; Goats</b> (market or breeding)			\$27	10/10	10/30
<b>Swine</b>	\$17	9/20	\$20	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.



## HORSE JUDGING

The Montgomery County Horse Judging team will be hosting a meet and greet on August 28, 2023 at 6:30 in the Extension office. Come and see what horse judging is all about and the competitions you can participate in.

\*Flyer attached

**\*RSVP Deadline quickly approaching**



## Youth Gardening Program 101

Growing kids by igniting a passion for learning, success, and service through gardening education.

Bring a friend.

Anyone can participate in the 101 meeting.

RSVP required by 8/31/23

<https://forms.gle/6KB2EletYoEdrGfQ8>

Join us for this project information meeting.

When: Saturday September 2nd

Time: 2:00-4:00pm

Where: Extension Office

## Montgomery County Vet Science project



Stuffed Animal Clinic  
September 2, 2023

11-1pm at the Thomas LeRoy  
Education Building

Bring your stuffed animals for a check-up or to be repaired.



## 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. Scan the QR code to register.





## Montgomery County 4-H Robotics Informational Meeting

September 19, 2023

7:00 pm in the Thomas LeRoy Education Center

RSVP required

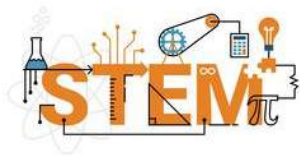
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\*Flyer attached



**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 26, 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.

# CONGRATULATIONS!

***Ella Porter for placing 1st in the  
State Record Book contest!***

## **ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FORMS**

Eligibility forms, which you may have called tan forms or No Pass No Play, are **REQUIRED** for every event that mandates 4-H membership. This is true whether or not an excused absence is necessary = also true for weekend events. A separate form is needed for each event, but you can make a list and submit at once for all those which fall within a single grading period. If you have entered a major stock show or, later in the year, the county fair, you will not need to make this request. We automatically generate those.

We are switching over to an easier process for the 2023-24 year. Instead of phone calls or emails, place your request online at <https://forms.gle/LadR3ohSycgNs3Gx7>. If you are able to provide an email address for the individual who will be responsible for these on your campus and willing/able to send us a copy of your own signature, we will get this completed digitally. Given enough time, we can mail a hard copy to you or you may come by the office to physically pick it up. Before carrying these to campus, parents must sign the form. Upon completion, those physical copies are returned to students, and you as a family are responsible for returning it to us. Our standard timeline is to have it on file a week before the event or competition. If you are in a time crunch, send a digital copy and follow that with the original. Forms will be generated on Mondays and Thursdays. (There is not an acceptable version of the eligibility form for Montgomery County 4-H'ers posted online anywhere.)

**The first grading periods close for our public ISDs:**  
October 5 in Conroe, New Caney and Montgomery  
October 6 in Magnolia and Splendor  
October 20 in Willis