



Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates

September 22-29, 2023

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

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Important Dates

September 2023

- 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
- 9/30 Hunter's Education class 9am-3pm Thomas LeRoy Education Building
- *Pecan sales start. Pick up information from your club's pecan leader at your September club meeting.

October 2023

- 10/3 Record Keeping Training 6:30 at the Extension Office
- 10/1-10/7 National 4-H Week
- 10/4-10/15 Tractor Supply Clover Campaign
- 10/7 One Day 4-H
- 10/10 **All late Major Show validation tag orders due**
- 10/11 Last day to register for D-9 Jr. Leadership Lab in 4honline**
- 10/12 Last day to order county 4-H t-shirts**
- 10/14 Solar Eclipse Viewing 9:30 am-12:30 pm Extension Office *flyer attached
- 10/19 Club leader pecan orders due
- 10/21 Fashion & Interior Design Workshop 9-12pm Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg.
- 10/23 County Council meeting
- 10/24 Heifer Validation 4-7 pm Fairgrounds sign up for a time on the signup genius
- 10/30 Lamb & Goat Validation 4-7pm Fairgrounds sign up on the signup genius



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.



New Montgomery County 4-H T-shirts



Montgomery County 4-H Online Store

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://montgomery4hstore2023.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Thursday October 12th, 2023 (11:59pm CDT)



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
Heifers			\$30	10/10	10/24
Lambs & Goats (market or breeding)			\$27	10/10	10/30
Swine			\$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.



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.

Hunter's Education Course

September 30, 2023

9am-3pm

Thomas LeRoy Education Building

\$15 registration

scan QR code to register

for youth ages 9-17

***See attached flyer**



Record Keeping Training

October 3, 2023 at 6:30 pm at the Extension Office

In the next 5 to 10 years will you be applying for a job, a scholarship, trade school or college?

Everyone of those applications request information about your extracurricular activities, leadership and community service. Whether you are in elementary or high school a 4-H Record Book will be a great resource for you. Learning how to keep records is the first step and starting now will make it easier in the future. Join us for Record Keeping Training to find out what kind of information you need to be keeping, how to keep up with it and why. Please RSVP at

<https://agriflife.org/montgomery4h/events/record-keeping-training/> by October 2, 2023 so we have enough copies and seats for everyone.





NATIONAL 4-H WEEK



October 1-7, 2023

This is a week to promote and showcase what you have gained from your 4-H involvement.

***wear a 4-H shirt *pass our 4-H brochures *talk about 4-H**

**1 DAY
4-H**

One Day 4-H will be held on October 7, 2023, in every county across Texas. 4-H members, adult volunteers, and friends will help improve their communities by adopting a service project. The goal of One Day 4-H is to encourage 4-H members in every Texas county to take one Saturday in October to make a big impact on a big state. Each 4-H club or county program will choose how best to ignite the spirit of service as we help improve Texas in hundreds of ways, from border to border.

TENTATIVE AGENDA & SUMMARY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

5:00-7:30 PM - Arrival and Check in (no check in Saturday)

6:00 PM - Dinner (if arriving after 6 PM, please eat dinner prior to check in)

6:45 PM - Carnival games begin

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:30 AM - Morning Energizer

8:00 AM - Breakfast

8:45 AM - Sessions begin

2:45 PM - Wrap up /

Evaluations

3:00 PM - Pick up

SUMMARY OF SESSIONS

Jr. Leadership Lab is for intermediate 4-H'ers where they will have the opportunity to rotate through sessions related to the Big 5 project areas. Each rotation will have hands on experience to help broaden their 4-H project knowledge. These will include:

FOOD & NUTRITION

STEM

PUBLIC SPEAKING

WILDLIFE

LIVESTOCK & AGRICULTURE



BRING 1 COPY OF THESE FORMS!!!

- Authorization for Medical Care
- Health Statement

These forms are available on the District 9 4-H website:
<https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/junior-leadership-lab/>



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MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR APRIL 11-21, 2024


Fair Queen applications due
October 6th

CHECK THE
WEBSITE FOR
IMPORTANT DATES:
[MCFA.ORG](https://mcfafa.org)

Filly and Gelding tag-in
October 17th

Replacement Heifer tag-in
October 10th
sign up here for a time:

<https://mcfafa.org/events/replacement-heifer-show/>

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's 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 Splendora
October 20 in Willis