



Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates

September 15-22, 2023

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

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Important Dates

September 2023

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

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**

10/14 Solar Eclipse Viewing 9:30 am-12:30 pm Extension Office

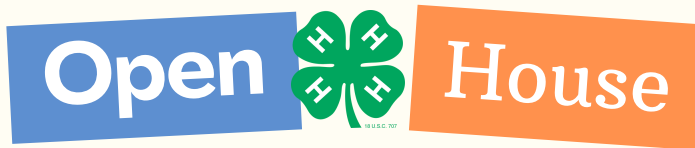
10/19 Club leader pecan orders due

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



**OPEN HOUSE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!
 42 VOLUNTEERS CAME TO SHARE INFORMATION ON CLUBS AND PROJECTS.
 WE HAD OVER 150 GUESTS ATTEND THE EVENT.
 THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME AND TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**



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



Montgomery County 4-H Robotics Informational Meeting

September 19, 2023

7:00 pm in the Thomas LeRoy Education Center

RSVP required

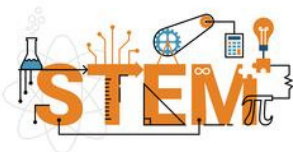
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*Flyer attached



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.

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



MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR APRIL 11-21, 2024

Fair Queen applications due
October 6th

CHECK THE
WEBSITE FOR
IMPORTANT DATES:
MCFA.ORG

Filly and Gelding tag-in
October 17th

Replacement Heifer tag-in
October 10th

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

