



Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates

October 13-20, 2023

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

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

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Important Dates

October 2023

- 10/4-10/15 Tractor Supply Clover Campaign
- 10/14 Solar Eclipse Viewing 9:30 am-12:30 pm, Extension Office
- 10/14 Horse Project Clinic Lone Star Expo Center, 9-11am, RSVP required
- 10/14 Crochet Workshop 1-3 pm, Extension Office, RSVP required
- 10/19 Club leader pecan orders due to Extension Office by appointment only
- 10/21 Fashion & Interior Design Workshop 9-12pm, Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg.
- 10/23 County Council meeting 7pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building
- 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

November 2023

- 11/5 Major Show entry day 3-5pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Center, *sign up genius
- 11/6 Major Show entry day 5-7pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Center, *sign up genius
- 11/6 MCFA Non-Livestock Workshop 6:00pm, Fair Office
- 11/10 Office closed for Veteran's Day
- 11/10-11 D-9 Jr. Leadership Lab Crossroads Retreat Center, Caldwell, TX
- 11/11 Reining Clinic 9-11am, Troy Koehl's Performance Horses, Montgomery RSVP
- 11/13-17 Pecans will arrive this week
- 11/15 MCFA Broiler Orders due to the Extension Office
- 11/17-18 4-H Weekend in Aggieland
- 11/23-24 Office closed for Thanksgiving holiday
- 11/27 County Council Meeting 7pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building
- 11/28 Swine Validation 4-7 pm, Fairgrounds, sign up on the signup genius



October County Council Meeting

Lasagna dinner will be served. Please RSVP so we have an accurate count for the meal.
<https://forms.gle/7fVr2ecsQK1JoHq5>

October 23, 2023 7 pm
Thomas LeRoy Education Building

Service project: Operation Christmas Child
Program: Seatbelt Safety from the Kailee Mills foundation



Project Information

*Be sure to check out any attachments also

Spring 2024 Major Show Validation

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

Heifer validation 10-24 from 4-7pm at the fairgrounds
Sign up here for a time: <https://tinyurl.com/Fall23HeiferValidation>

Lamb and Goat Validation 10-30 from 4-7 pm at the fairgrounds.
Sign up here for a time: <https://tinyurl.com/2023FallLambGoatValidation>


Swine Validation 11-28 from 4-7pm at the fairgrounds. Signup genius coming soon.

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. Again, these are NOT for county fair, but major shows only.



October STEM EVENT

Solar Eclipse Viewing Event
Saturday, October 14th from 9:30-12:30 at the Extension office
Come learn about solar eclipses and how to safely view them.



*More information on attached flyer.



Crochet Workday October 14th 1-3pm Extension Office



RSVP required
<https://forms.gle/k2qBdS7Ltery3fy49>



Fashion WORKSHOP

Come explore the Fashion and Interior Design world of 4-H! Our goal is to teach you the key to success in a fashion contest, so come and have some fun!

**FOR MORE INFO: 936-539-7823
RSVP REQUIRED.
FIND THE LINK ON THE HUB.**

**October 21st
9 AM-12 PM**

Tom LeRoy Bldg

**MONTGOMERY CO.
EXTENSION OFFICE
9020 AIRPORT RD
CONROE, TX 77303**





**4-H DAY AT COALS &
4-H DAY IN AGGIELAND
NOVEMBER 17-18**




JOIN US FOR THE 4-H WEEKEND IN AGGIELAND!

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| <p>Friday, Nov. 17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H Day at COALS hosted by the Texas A&M University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences • Interact with current COALS faculty and staff • Campus tour • Admissions and college opportunities discussion • 9 AM - 3 PM • Agendas and more information will be sent to registrants • Questions: Contact kacee.gasper@ag.tamu.edu | <p>Saturday, Nov. 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H Day in Aggieland hosted by Texas 4-H • Indoor 4-H Tailgate with food, fun, and networking at the Joe and Shirley Swinbank AgriLife Center, 8 - 11 AM • Financial aid and 4-H workshops 9 - 10 AM • Group tickets to the Texas A&M football game, kickoff at 11 AM • 2023 t-shirts purchased MUST BE PICKED UP AT TAILGATE • Questions: Contact Callie.cline@ag.tamu.edu |
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Purchase game tickets at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/aggieland4hday/>



T U C H D W I N I



MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR APRIL 11-21, 2024

Filly and Gelding tag-in
October 17th

Intent to show forms for turkeys
and rabbits due November 17th
Forms can be found here:
<https://mcfa.org/junior-livestock/>

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

Broiler orders due November 15th, to the
Extension Office. Forms can be found here:
[https://agriflife.org/montgomery4h/files/
2023/10/MCF-Broiler-Order-Form-2024.pdf](https://agriflife.org/montgomery4h/files/2023/10/MCF-Broiler-Order-Form-2024.pdf)

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 Splendora
October 20 in Willis