



# Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates

## October 6-13, 2023

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

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## Important Dates

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### October 2023

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- 10/7 Kendra Scott fundraiser in stores and online
- 10/4-10/15 Tractor Supply Clover Campaign
- 10/7 One Day 4-H
- 10/7 Junior Master Gardner project meeting 2-4 Extension Office RSVP
- 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
- 10/14 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
- 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

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- 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
- 11/10 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
- 11/17-18 4-H Weekend in Aggieland

You're Invited!



JOIN US FOR AN EVENT WITH KENDRA SCOTT!

Support Texas 4-H with 20% of your purchase

DATE & TIME

Visit any of our 31 Texas Kendra Scott Locations  
October 7th from 12-2pm



Or support online at [kendrascott.com](https://kendrascott.com) October 6th-7th with code:  
GIVEBACK-TEXAS4H



# Montgomery County 4-H T-shirts



**LAST WEEK TO ORDER!**

## 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)

## 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/eventsandcontents/junior-leadership-lab/](https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontents/junior-leadership-lab/)



TEXAS A&M  
**AGRILIFE**  
EXTENSION



## 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://agrillife.org/montgomery4h/livestock/>

**ALL LATE ORDERS DUE TUESDAY!**

	Price	Due Date	Late Price	Late Cutoff	Validation
<b>Heifers</b>			\$30	<b>10/10</b>	10/24
<b>Lambs &amp; Goats</b> (market or breeding)			\$27	<b>10/10</b>	10/30
<b>Swine</b>			\$20	<b>10/10</b>	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.



**October 7, 2023**



growing good kids...

RSVP on the 4-H website's hub.  
Questions:  
michele.scaife@ag.tamu.edu



**Who?** any 4-H member  
**What?** Come join the fun!  
**When?** 1st Saturday, 2 to 4  
**Where?** Montgomery Co AgriLife Extension Office  
9020 Airport Road  
Conroe, TX 77303  
**Why?** "hands-on" group experiences that promote a love of gardening and an appreciation for the environment, plus cultivate the mind



## 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!**

**Friday, Nov. 17**

- **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](mailto:kacee.gasper@ag.tamu.edu)

**Saturday, Nov. 18**

- **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 8 - 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](mailto:Callie.cline@ag.tamu.edu)

Purchase game tickets at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/aggieLand4hday/>

**T C D W I N I**

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR APRIL 11-21, 2024

**Fair Queen applications due  
October 6th**

**Filly and Gelding tag-in  
October 17th**

**Broiler orders due  
November 17th**

**CHECK THE  
WEBSITE FOR  
IMPORTANT DATES:  
[MCFA.ORG](http://MCFA.ORG)**

**Replacement Heifer tag-in  
October 10th**

**Intent to show forms for  
turkeys and rabbits due  
November 17th**

<https://mcfa.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'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**