Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates

November 10-17, 2023

Office hours: Mon-Fri 8am-12pm; 1pm-5pm Ph (936)539-7823 <u>https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/</u> Facebook @<u>4hmontgomerycounty</u>

# **Important Dates**

### November 2023

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. Watch for communication from your pecan leader.
11/15	MCFA Broiler Orders due to the Extension Office
11/15	District 9 4-H Scholarship Workshop 7 pm VIA Teams
11/17	Turkey and rabbit intent to show forms due to fair 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 Educaton Building RSVP
11/28	Swine Validation 4-7 pm, Fairgrounds, sign up on the signup genius
11/30	STEM night 6:30pm, Thomas LeRoy Educaton Building RSVP

### December 2023

- 12/2 Junior Master Gardener project meeting 2-4pm, Extension Office
- 12/5 MCF lamb and goat tag-in
- 12/6-12/20 Registration for Invitational Quiz Bowl
- 12/8-10 Southern Classic Brazos County Expo Center
- 12/15-17 New Years Buckle Bash \*flyer attached
- 12/19 STEM night 6:30 Thomas LeRoy Education Building RSVP
- 12/25-26 Extension Office Closed for Christmas

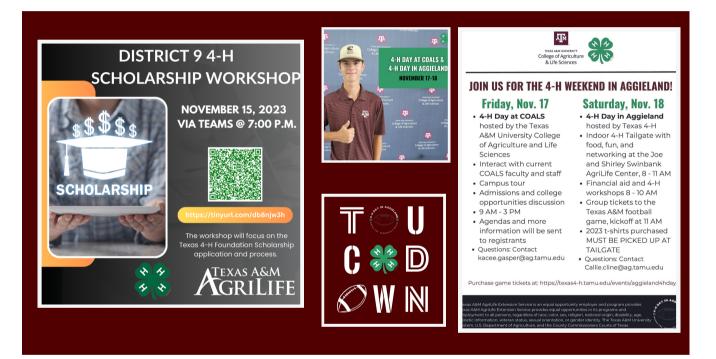
\*Be sure to check out any attachments also

# **Spring 2024 Major Show Validation**

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

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.



### **November County Council Meeting**

November 27th 7 pm Thomas LeRoy Education Building Dinner served at 6:30pm Please RSVP for dinner coun here:https://forms.gle/pH3zpvt5MToe4ftH7

Bring donations for warm clothing drive or Veteran's Day Care Packages \*see attached flyer for a list of care package items

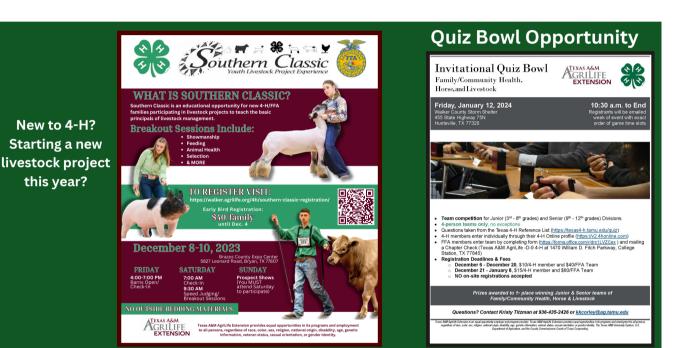
#### December 2, 2023



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



- Who? any 4-H member
- what? Come join the jun!
- 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



### MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR APRIL 11–21, 2024

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

> Lamb and goat tag-in December 5, 2023

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR Broiler orders due November 15th, to the Extension Office. Forms can be found here: https://agrilife.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.)