



Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates November 17-24, 2023

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

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

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Important Dates

November 2023

- 11/17** Turkey and rabbit intent to show forms due to fair office
11/17-18 4-H Weekend in Aggieland
- 11/19** Last day to register for Sportfishing project leader training in Palestine,
December 2-3 *see attached flyer
- 11/23-24 Office closed for Thanksgiving holiday
- 11/27 County Council Meeting 7pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building RSVP
- 11/28** Swine Validation 4-7 pm, Fairgrounds, sign-up genius
- 11/30 STEM night 6:30pm, Extension Office RSVP
- 11/30 Science Fair informational meeting 6:30pm via ZOOM *see attached flyer

December 2023

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



Pecan Sale

Didn't order enough pecans?

We are selling pecans in the office for \$12.50/lb. Stop by and pick some up 8am-12pm and 1-5pm. Cash or check payments accepted.

Project Information

*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.



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

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

Purchase game tickets at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/aggieland4hday>



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November County Council Meeting

November 27th 7 pm

Thomas LeRoy Education Building

Dinner served at 6:30pm Please RSVP for dinner count here: <https://forms.gle/pH3zpv5MT0e4ftH7>

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 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

New to 4-H?
Starting a new livestock project this year?

WHAT IS SOUTHERN CLASSIC?

Southern Classic is an educational opportunity for new 4-H/FFA families participating in livestock projects to teach the basic principals of livestock management.

Breakout Sessions Include:

- Showmanship
- Feeding
- Animal Health
- Selection
- & MORE

TO REGISTER VISIT:
<https://walker.agrilife.org/4h/southern-classic-registration/>

Early Bird Registration:
\$40/family
until Dec. 4

December 8-10, 2023
Brazeal County Expo Center
5827 Leonard Road, Bryan, TX 77807

FRIDAY 4:00-7:00 PM Barns Open/ Check-in	SATURDAY 7:00 AM Check-in 8:30 AM Speed Judging/ Breakout Sessions	SUNDAY Prospect Shows (You MUST attend Saturday to participate)
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NO OUTSIDE BEDDING MATERIALS

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Quiz Bowl Opportunity

Invitational Quiz Bowl
Family/Community Health,
Horse, and Livestock



Friday January 12, 2024
Walker County Storm Shelter
455 State Highway 75N
Huntsville, TX 77320

10:30 a.m. to End
Registrants will be emailed
week of event with exact
order of game time slots



- Team competition for Junior (3rd - 8th grades) and Senior (9th - 12th grades) Divisions
- 4-person teams only; no exceptions
- Questions taken from the Texas 4-H Reference List (<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/quiz/>)
- 4-H members enter individually through their 4-H Online profile (<https://v2.4honline.com>)
- FFA members enter team by completing form (<https://forms.office.com/r/relLVZCxy>) and mailing a Chapter Check (Texas A&M AgriLife -C-9 4-H at 1470 William D. Fritch Parkway, College Station, TX 77845)
- Registration Deadlines & Fees
 - December 6 - December 20, \$104/H member and \$40/FFA Team
 - December 21 - January 8, \$154/H member and \$60/FFA Team
 - NO on-site registrations accepted

Prizes awarded to 1st place winning Junior & Senior teams of Family/Community Health, Horse & Livestock

Questions? Contact Kristy Tiltman at 936-435-2426 or krcorley@ag.tamu.edu

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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/>

January 9, 2024 Market Barrow tag-in

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

Lamb and goat tag-in

December 5, 2023

Lamb SignUpGenius -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A49A8A72FA6F94-46176020-lamb>

Goat SignUpGenius -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A49A8A72FA6F94-46176323-goat>

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.)