



Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates September 13-20, 2024

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

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

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Important Dates

September 2024

9/15 Open House 1-5pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg.

9/17 Broiler Orders due for Spring Major Shows

9/19 Food and Nutrition informational meeting 6:30pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg.

9/19 Swine tag orders due

9/20-21 4-H and FFA Weekend in Aggieland

9/21 Quilts of Valor Kickoff

9/21 Hunters Education 9am-3pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building

9/22 County t-shirt orders due

9/22 Fashion and Interior Design Project meeting 2-4pm, Extension Office, RSVP

9/23 County Council meeting, 7pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg., RSVP

9/24 STEM and Robotics intro meeting 6:30pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg.

9/26 Club Manager training 6:30pm, Extension Office

9/27 Rabbit Clinic 4-8pm, Montgomery County Fairgrounds, RSVP

9/28 Photography Workshop 9am-12pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg., RSVP

October 2024

10/1 Quiz Bowl informational meeting 6:30pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg. RSVP

10/2-10/13 Tractor Supply Clover Campaign

10/6-10/12 National 4-H Week

10/8 MCFA Replacement heifer tag-in

10/12 One Day 4-H

10/15 MCFA Filly & Gelding tag-in

10/21 County Council 7pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg., RSVP for dinner at 6:30pm

10/28 Lamb & Goat validation 4-7pm, Fairgrounds, signup genius for times

10/29 Heifer validation, 4-7pm, Fairgrounds, signup genius for times

Project Information

*Be sure to check out any attachments also



All livestock exhibitors are required to complete the education module and test. Exhibitors must be verified once as a Junior (grades 3-5), once as an Intermediate (grades 6-8), and once as a Senior (grades 9-12).

<https://texasyouthlivestock.com/quality-counts/>

****Quality counts must be completed/updated if participating at State Fair of Texas.**

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	10/29
Lambs & Goats (market or breeding)			\$27	10/10	10/28
Swine	\$17	9/19	\$20	10/10	11/19

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.

*****Broiler orders for Spring Major Shows and calf scramble applications due September 17th by 5pm. Order forms can be found here:**

[Major Shows | Montgomery County 4-H \(agrilife.org\)](https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/livestock/)

Mark your calendars for Major Show Entry Days- November 3rd from 3-5pm and November 4th from 5-7pm. All entries for Fort Worth, Houston, Rodeo Austin, San Angelo, and San Antonio must be done on one of these days (livestock and non-livestock).



Montgomery County Fair

Important dates:

Fair Queen applications due 10/4

2025 rule book and schedules
have been posted:
<https://mcfa.org/>



2025 LIVESTOCK TAG-IN SCHEDULE

MARKET STEER	REPLACEMENT HEIFER
OCT. 18, 2024	OCT. 6, 2024
FILLY & BREEDING	FUNNY & MARKET RABBIT
OCT. 18, 2024	NOV. 23, 2024
BREEDER*	MARKET LAMB & GOAT
NOV. 15, 2024	DEC. 5, 2024
MARKET BARROW	BREEDING BEEF*
JAN. 1, 2025	JAN. 18, 2025
BREEDER PICK-UP	MARKET RABBIT TAG-IN
FEB. 21, 2025	MAY. 11, 2025



Texas 4-H
Youth Development Foundation


BACK TO SCHOOL SOCK BASH

AUGUST 5 - SEPT 15

- ✓ All socks are \$1.00 per pair
- ✓ 20% of profits go to your county 4-H
- ✓ Includes 20% discount on socks
- ✓ Buy one (1) sock (available by 4:00 PM)
- ✓ 24-hour pickup service for your county
- ✓ Socks will ship directly to your home

4-H Sock Fundraiser


August 5-September 15




SCAN THE QR CODE TO ORDER.

BE SURE TO SELECT MONTGOMERY COUNTY AT CHECKOUT.

\$5 FROM EACH PAIR SOLD WILL GO DIRECTLY TO OUR COUNTY.



Fall Fundraiser



Pecan sales begin in September. This is the major source of income for the Montgomery County 4-H program. These funds go directly back to you in the form of educational programs, registration fees, equipment, and curriculum. You will pick up your fundraiser packet at your September club meeting. All orders will be turned in to your pecan leader at your October meeting. No orders are to be directly turned into the 4-H office. Once your club's order is turned in, pre-sale orders cannot be added. Any orders after that will be late pre-sale orders at the increased price and will need to be turned in at pecan pickup in November.

Pre-sale: \$12/lb halves or pieces

Post pre-sale: \$12.50/lb. halves or pieces





NOT SURE WHAT PROJECTS YOU WANT TO TRY? COME LEARN MORE AT OUR INTRO MEETINGS.



- Food and Nutrition 9/19 6:30pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg.*
- Fashion & Interior Design 9/22 2-4pm Extension Office*

- STEM and Robotics 9/24 6:30pm Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg.*
- Quiz Bowl 10/1 6:30pm Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg.*



*flyer attached



Horse Judging Dates

9/19, 9/30, 10/7, 11/11, 12/2, 1/7, 2/3, 3/3, and 4/7

6:30pm at the Extension Office

**Montgomery County Horsemanship Team
meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month
at 6:30pm at the Extension Office**

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

Come for dinner at 6:30pm, meeting starts at 7

Program: Cassidy Hope Foundation
Community Service Project: Texas Litter Control Cleaning Supply Drive
*flyer attached

RSVP: <https://forms.gle/wgcb8PA9CK3Ugyvc8>



Rabbit Project



2024 Texas4-H Rabbit Extravaganza

9/13-14 Belton, TX

- Rabbit Show
- Educational Workshops,
- Rabbit Photography & Arts Contest
- Youth Skills Contest

Texas ARBA Rabbit Clinic

9/27 4-8pm Montgomery County Fairgrounds

- Showmanship
- Handling/Posing
- Prepping for Shows
- Daily care/food/nutrition
- Contest information and more



New to 4-H?

Or, do you want to try a new project? Come to Open House to learn about clubs, projects, and contest opportunities.

QUILTS OF VALOR

TO COVER SERVICE MEMBERS AND ATTENDANTS TOUGH TIMES - MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR MILITARY

SEPTEMBER 21ST 1-5PM

ROBERTSON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

QUILTS OF VALOR KICKOFF EVENT

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 1-5PM

THOMAS LEROY EDUCATION BLDG.

Use QR code or RSVP here:
<https://forms.gle/G65E2yvxxMWcJztgQAq>

JOIN US!
MO CO ROBOS
AG ROBOTICS

TRD - 6TH GRADE

Workshops every other Wednesday from 1:00-3:00 in the 401 PE Center on Main Street in Conroe.

For more info, contact Alex Kahl at alex.kahl@ag.tamu.edu

Robotics

Important dates and contests

Mo Co Robos!

<p>September 11 1:00-3:00 PM Robotics Workshop 401 PE Center</p>	<p>September 18 1:00-3:00 PM Robotics Workshop 401 PE Center</p>	<p>September 25 1:00-3:00 PM Robotics Workshop 401 PE Center</p>
<p>October 2 1:00-3:00 PM Robotics Workshop 401 PE Center</p>	<p>October 9 1:00-3:00 PM Robotics Workshop 401 PE Center</p>	<p>October 16 1:00-3:00 PM Robotics Workshop 401 PE Center</p>
<p>October 23 1:00-3:00 PM Robotics Workshop 401 PE Center</p>	<p>October 30 1:00-3:00 PM Robotics Workshop 401 PE Center</p>	<p>November 6 1:00-3:00 PM Robotics Workshop 401 PE Center</p>

9020 Airport Rd. Conroe TX 77303

HUNTERS EDUCATION Course

SAT. SEPTEMBER 21ST 2024
 9AM-3PM

\$15 to Attend

GET HUNTERS ED CERTIFIED
 BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH

Open to everyone!
 In & out of Montgomery Co. 4-H members & Non 4-H members

Questions? Call or Email
 The Extension Office at
 (936) 538-8022 or
 instructor@aglife.ams.tamu.edu


For youth and adults ages 9 and up!
 Sign Up Below

Gildan Heavy Cotton™ Youth T-Shirt



County T-shirts

Use the QR code to order now through September 22nd. You can have them shipped to your home for a fee or choose organization pickup and there will be no charge.



Gildan Heavy Cotton Youth T-Shirt



2024 TEXAS 4-H
DIY AND PHOTOGRAPHY
WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP I - DALLAS
 September 21, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
 Registration: 10/15/24

WORKSHOP II - DALLAS
 October 2, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
 Registration: 10/15/24



PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

Camera Basics
 Learn about ISO, f-stop, and shutter speed on your camera.

Must have DSLR camera and a phone



Where? Thomas Erwin Educational Building (6020 Airport Rd)

When? September 25th, 2024, 6:00 - 9:00 AM

Please RSVP at: <https://agrillife.org/nmontgomery4h/evq/>

One Day 4-H

What can your club do to make a difference in your community?

Report your project here: <https://forms.office.com/r/KAAYaGURHC>

One Day 4-H shirts can be ordered through 9/15 here: <https://texas-4-h-online-store-fall-2024.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

WHAT CAN YOU DO IN **One Day**



ONE DAY 4-H
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024

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TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY IS PROUD TO SUPPORT

4-H



Tractor Supply Clover Campaign October 2-13

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/WKANekDFA81Nyc6K6>. 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.)