



Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates September 6-13, 2024

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

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

Facebook [@4hmontgomerycounty](#)

Important Dates

September 2024

9/7 Junior Master Gardner project meeting 2-4pm, Extension Office

9/7 District Council Meeting and Fall Training 9:30am-3pm, Madisonville High School

9/10 Montgomery County Fair Steer Tag-in

9/12 Dog Project Informational meeting 6:30pm, Extension Office

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

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://agriflife.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 \(agriflife.org\)](https://agriflife.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.



- Dog project informational meeting 9/12 6:30pm, Extension Office*
- Food and Nutrition 9/19 6:30pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg.*



*flyer attached

- 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.*



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**



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



JOIN US!
MO CO ROBOS
AG ROBOTICS
3RD-12TH GRADE

"We practice every other Sunday" from 1:00-3:00 at the AgLife Extension building in Conroe.

For more info, contact Alex Kadli at alexkadli@gmail.com



Robotics

Important dates and contests



September
AG Robotics Practice
10/13/24 1:00-3:00 PM
10/20/24 1:00-3:00 PM
10/27/24 1:00-3:00 PM
11/3/24 1:00-3:00 PM
11/10/24 1:00-3:00 PM

October
AG Robotics Practice
10/13/24 1:00-3:00 PM
10/20/24 1:00-3:00 PM
10/27/24 1:00-3:00 PM
11/3/24 1:00-3:00 PM
11/10/24 1:00-3:00 PM

November
AG Robotics Practice
10/13/24 1:00-3:00 PM
10/20/24 1:00-3:00 PM
10/27/24 1:00-3:00 PM
11/3/24 1:00-3:00 PM
11/10/24 1:00-3:00 PM

December
AG Robotics Practice
10/13/24 1:00-3:00 PM
10/20/24 1:00-3:00 PM
10/27/24 1:00-3:00 PM
11/3/24 1:00-3:00 PM
11/10/24 1:00-3:00 PM

January
AG Robotics Practice
10/13/24 1:00-3:00 PM
10/20/24 1:00-3:00 PM
10/27/24 1:00-3:00 PM
11/3/24 1:00-3:00 PM
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February
AG Robotics Practice
10/13/24 1:00-3:00 PM
10/20/24 1:00-3:00 PM
10/27/24 1:00-3:00 PM
11/3/24 1:00-3:00 PM
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March
AG Robotics Practice
10/13/24 1:00-3:00 PM
10/20/24 1:00-3:00 PM
10/27/24 1:00-3:00 PM
11/3/24 1:00-3:00 PM
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April
AG Robotics Practice
10/13/24 1:00-3:00 PM
10/20/24 1:00-3:00 PM
10/27/24 1:00-3:00 PM
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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 5 out of Montgomery Co. 4-H members & Non 4-H members

Questions? Call or Email
The Extension Office at
(936) 546-2072 or
Instructor:
dlysa@texasaglife.com

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



\$15.12

2024 TEXAS 4-H

JULY AUGUST
PHOTOGRAPHY
WORKSHOPS

Learn about camera basics, composition, lighting, and more. This workshop is designed for 4-H members who are interested in photography. It will cover the basics of camera operation, composition, and lighting. Participants will learn how to use their camera to take better photos. The workshop will be held on two dates: July 27th and August 3rd. Registration is required and space is limited. For more information, please contact your local 4-H office.

WORKSHOP I - DALLAS

September 21 - 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
September 22 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

WORKSHOP II - DALLAS

September 23 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
September 24 - 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Registration is required for all workshops.
Please contact your local 4-H office for more information.



PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES



Camera Basics

Learn about ISO, f Stop, and Shutter speed on your camera

Must have DSLR camera. Not a phone.



Where?
Thomas Leroy
Filmation Building
(9000 Airport Rd)

When?
September 28th,
2024 from 9 am
to
12:00

Please RSVP at:
<https://agrilife.org/montgomery-4h/rsvp/>

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.)