



Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates

November 8-15, 2024

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

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

Facebook [@4hmontgomerycounty](#).

Important Dates

November 2024

11/8-9 District 9 Junior Leadership Lab

11/10 Fashion & Interior Design project meeting 2-4pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg, RSVP
Sabine Lazo Horse Clinic, RSVP

11/11 Office closed for Veteran's Day

11/14 Food & Nutrition Night 6:30pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building, RSVP
MCFA Broiler Orders due to the Extension Office by 5pm.

11/15 MCFA Turkey & Rabbit Intent to Show forms due to Fair office

11/19 County Council Meeting 7pm, RSVP if you are coming for dinner at 6:30
Swine validation 4-7pm, Fairgrounds, sign up genius

11/20 STEM night, Thomas LeRoy Education Building, 6:30pm, RSVP

11/28-29 Office closed for Thanksgiving

11/29-12/15 Tractor Supply Clover Campaign

December 2024

12/7 Floral Design Class 9:30am-noon, Thomas LeRoy Education Building, Eventbrite signup
JMG project meeting 2-4pm, Extension Office, RSVP

12/10 RSVP due for County Council meeting on the 17th

12/17 County Council Christmas party

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/>

Spring 2025 Major Show Validation

	Price	Due Date	Late Price	Late Cutoff	Validation
Heifers					
Lambs & Goats (market or breeding)					
Swine					11/19

Actual validations are held at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. These are NOT for county fair, but major shows only.



Montgomery County Fair

Important dates:

Turkey & Market Rabbit Intent to Show forms due 11/15
Broiler Orders due to 4-H office by 11/14 at 5pm.

Link to order form:
<https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/files/2024/10/MCF-Broiler-Order-Form-2025.pdf>

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



2025 LIVESTOCK TAG-IN SCHEDULE

MARKET STEER OCT. 10, 2024	REPLACEMENT HEIFER OCT. 6, 2024
PILLY & BREEDING OCT. 15, 2024	TURKEY & MARKET RABBIT NOV. 13, 2024 <small>TRUSTED TO 4-H/4-H OFFICE DATE</small>
BROILERS NOV. 10, 2024 <small>*TWO-DAY MARKET DATE</small>	MARKET LAMB & GOAT DEC. 8, 2024
MARKET BARROW JAN. 1, 2025	BREEDING BEEF* JAN. 15, 2025 <small>*MAY BE VERIFICATION, NO REBID</small>
BEDDLE PICK-UP FEB. 21, 2025	MARKET RABBIT TAG-IN MAY 11, 2025

November Project Meetings

RSVP here: <https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/rsvp/>



Fashion & Interior Design
November 10, 2-4pm
Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg.



Food & Nutrition Night
November 14, 6:30pm
Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg
***Flyer attached**



STEM Night
November 20, 6:30pm
Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg.
***Flyer attached**



FOOD SCIENCE & THE TEXAS FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY

Meets and discusses the latest in food science and food processing technology. Includes a presentation on the use of food science in the food processing industry.

Thursday, November 14, 6:30 PM

Meeting Link: <https://tinyurl.com/3etEmsa>

For information, call a grant specialist at 409-393-1234

FOOD PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

GULF COAST FOOD CHALLENGE

Hosted by Brazoria & Galveston County

Open to all 4-H members in Brazoria & Galveston County. The challenge is held on November 14, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Participants will prepare and present a dish to a panel of judges. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

For more information, contact your local 4-H agent.

FOR SUBMITTING PHOTOS: SHARALYN@AGLIFE.ORG OR 409-624-1228

November County Council Meeting

November 19, 2024

7pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg.

Program
Master Gardener

RSVP for dinner at 6:30pm
Mexican casserole

Community Service
Bring supplies for Fidget Quilts
***see flyer attached**

Floral Design Class

December 7, 2024 9:30am-noon
Thomas LeRoy Education Building

Sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/floral-design-class-tickets-1077671768269?aff=oddtcreator>

Livestock Project Events



Southern Classic
 WHAT IS SOUTHERN CLASSIC?
 Breakout Sessions Include:
 TO REGISTER VISIT:
 December 13-15, 2024
 FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY
 ONLINE ENTRIES OPEN OCT. 16TH WWW.SHOWMANAPP



BUCKLE BASH 2024
 100+ BUCKLES
 ONLINE ENTRIES OPEN OCT. 16TH WWW.SHOWMANAPP



4-H & TSC
 TRACTOR SUPPLY CO. PROUDLY SUPPORTS
 CREATING OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL KIDS
Tractor Supply Clover Campaign
November 29-December 15, 2024
 Buy a paper clover at Tractor Supply between these dates and 100% of the money raised will go to 4-H

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.)