



Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates

December 12-19, 2025

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

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

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Important Dates

December 2025

12/14 Tractor Supply Clover Campaign ends

12/16 County Council Meeting/party 7pm, Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg, RSVP by 12/10

12/19 STEM night 6:30pm, Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg. RSVP

12/24-25 Extension Office closed for Christmas holidays

January 2026

1/1 Extension Office closed

1/06 MCF Swine tag-in, Fairgrounds

1/9 District 9 Quiz Bowl Contests, Walker County Storm Shelter

1/10 County Robotics Workshop 9am-12pm, Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg. RSVP

1/10 Dog Validation Due in 4honline

1/13 MCF Breeding Beef paper verification, Fair office

1/16-17 District 9 Archery contest, Somerville

1/17 County Food Challenge Workshop 9am-12pm, Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg., RSVP

1/18 Fashion & Interior Design project meeting 2-4pm, Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg.

1/19 Office closed for MLK day

1/19-30 Online Fair entry system open

1/22 STEM Night 6:30pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg., RSVP

1/26 County Council meeting 7pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg., RSVP for dinner

1/30 Ag Mechanics Fair entries due



County Council

County Council meetings are held the 4th Monday of the month at 7pm at the Extension Office unless otherwise specified. Club delegates are strongly encouraged to attend, but everyone is welcome. This is great way to meet 4-Hers from all over the county and hear what is going on in their clubs.

Next meeting: Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 7pm

Community Service: Isaiah House clothing donations

Dinner is served at 6:30pm. This month's dinner will be potluck. Please bring a dish to share. RSVP on the hub by 12/10 if you would like to come early for dinner. If we do not get enough RSVPs, this meeting may be cancelled.



Join the Montgomery County 4-H Council December Community Service Project as we serve the needs of children in foster care.

Show children in foster care they are special!

Who: Montgomery County 4-H Helping Isaiah 117 House
When: December 16th @ 7:00pm
Where: Thomas Leroy Education Building 9020 Airport Rd, Conroe, TX 77303

Donations Needed:

- Jeans in all sizes
- Underwear in all sizes
- Socks in all sizes
- Teen size male and female clothes
- Teen size male and female pajamas
- Adult size male and female clothes
- Adult size male and female pajamas

Guidelines:

- New Items only
- No used items, please

Isaiah117
changing the way foster care begins

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TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION | 

HEALTHY TEXAS YOUTH AMBASSADORS

ONLINE LEARNING SERIES

course summary:

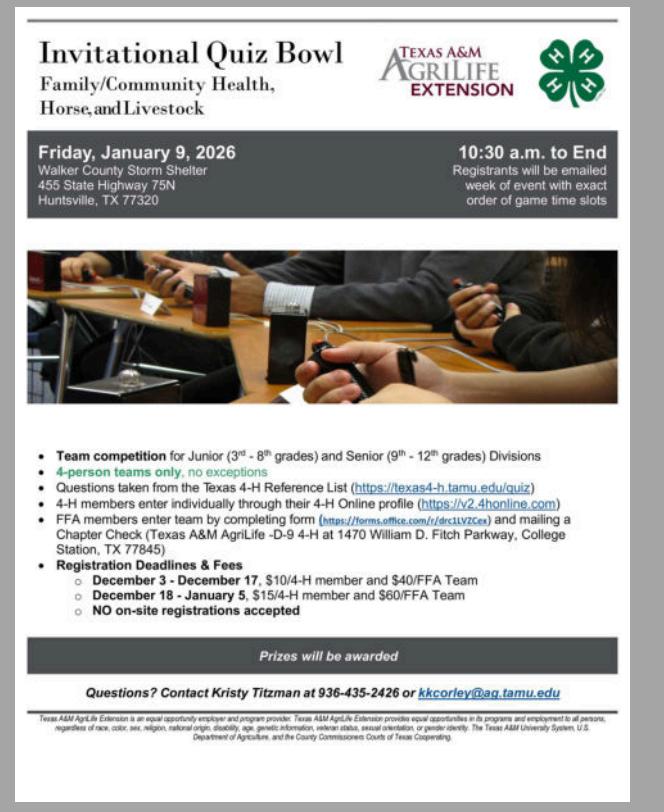
- Oct. 30, 6pm | Mental Health Check-In**
"It's Okay to Not Be Okay...: Mental Health for Teens"
- Dec. 18, 6pm | Gratitude & Giving Back**
"Gratitude in Action: Service and the Power of Thankfulness"
- Feb. 5, 6pm | Managing the Juggle**
"Balance, Boundaries & Burnout: Self-Care During Busy Seasons"
- April 9, 6pm | Spring into the True You**
Topic: "Goal-Setting That Sticks: How to Create Habits That Last"
- May 14, 6pm | Digital Life, Real Impact**
"Digital Citizenship: Social Media, Identity, and Responsibility"

Meeting link: <https://tinyurl.com/y6224474> passcode: HTYA25

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

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION | 

Friday, January 9, 2026
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



Prizes will be awarded

Questions? Contact Kristy Titzman at 936-435-2426 or kcorley@ag.tamu.edu

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• 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 for major show entries.**

JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE, AND SENIOR 4-H TEAMS

Montgomery County 4-H Horse Judging Team

LOVE HORSES? WANT TO STUDY AND LEARN ABOUT HORSES WITHOUT HAVING TO OWN ONE? JOIN US FOR HORSE JUDGING

January 5
February 2
March 3
April 6

AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE @ 7:00 PM
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Contact information- hankthomas99@hotmail.com
Find us on Facebook: Montgomery County 4-H Horse Judging

TEXAS A&M AGRICULTURE EXTENSION PROVIDES EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN ITS PROGRAMS AND EMPLOYMENT TO ALL PERSONS, REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, DISABILITY, VETERAN STATUS, GENETIC INFORMATION, VETERAN STATUS, SERIAL ORIENTATION, OR GENDER IDENTITY

Horse Project



Horse Showmanship Clinic

January 11, 2026

12:30pm, Lone Star Expo

RSVP here:

<https://forms.gle/8bI45UPizYEHQqCi7>

Save the Date!

11TH ANNUAL
ANGEL'S RODEO
FEBRUARY 8, 2026
2:00 - 4:30 PM
MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

ADAPTED RODEO FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN
HORSES PROVIDED
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Stick Horse Race
Hay Ride, Concessions
Petting Zoo
Bounce House
Angel'srodeo@gmail.com

Entry/Volunteer forms: <https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/horse-project/>

Livestock Opportunities

SAVE THE DATE

December 12-13, 2025

Brazos County Expo Center
5827 Leonard Road, Bryan, TX 77807

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

NEW THIS YEAR!

Workshops, sessions, & the prospect show will be condensed into just ONE DAY! Everything will happen on SATURDAY, DEC 13.

Register Using QR Code Below by 12/6/2025
Pre-Registration \$50, Onsite \$60

**TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION**

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The poster for the 2025 Fur, Feather and Friends Show is a festive holiday-themed design. At the top, the year '2025' is in a large, stylized font above the title 'Fur, Feather and Friends Show' in a large, flowing script. Below the title, it says 'HOSTED BY THE F3 SHOW COMMITTEE'. The background features a red and green color scheme with pine branches and Christmas ornaments. The main sections include: 'Dairy Goats' (with a red ornament), 'Showmanship Clinics @ 7:30 am' (with a green ornament), 'Double Poultry Show' (with a blue ornament), 'Double Rabbit Shows' (with a yellow ornament), and 'Contests' (with a purple ornament). Below these are details for the event: 'Saturday, December 20th' at 'Loy Lake Show Grounds, Denison, Texas'. It notes that entries open Nov. 3 and close Dec. 12. There is a section for 'Late entries' and a note that 'The only on-site entries will be for contests.' Payment can be made through the F3 Square app, PayPal, or Cash app. Vendors and food options are managed by the F3 Show Committee. Santa Photos are available from 11 am to 2 pm. The poster also features a large image of Santa Claus on the right, and a small Christmas tree in the center. A red diagonal banner at the bottom right says 'Free Pictures with Santa'. The bottom left corner contains a separate section for the 'ALPHA GAMMA RHO' chapter, featuring a logo of a horse and the text 'Christmas Cash', 'Steer & Heifer Jackpot', and 'Awarding Over \$15,000 in Cash Prizes'.



Dog Project

Please join us for the

19th ANNUAL MONTGOMERY COUNTY 4-H DOG SHOW



DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
TIME: 8am - 5pm
LOCATION: Montgomery County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall
9333 Airport Road; Conroe, TX 77303

Pre-registration required by January 24, 2025

GOOGLE FORM <https://forms.gle/AgCkIxDCaR2fekPF6> **QR CODE** 

Contests offered: Showmanship*, Conformation*, Obedience*, Rally*, Trick*, Costume*, Drill, and Photography. High in Trial will also be awarded.
* denotes events used to calculate High Point

A concession stand will be available on site.

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HOOD COUNTY 4H DOG SHOW

SEA YOU IN THE RING



Date: March 7th, 2026
Registration closes February 15, 2026
Late fee \$25

NO SAME DAY REGISTRATION

Time: 8am - 4pm - check in starts at 8am

Location:
641 Reunion Ct. Granbury, TX 76048

*****CURRENT DHPP & RABIES VACCINATION RECORDS MUST Be emailed after entry*****

E-mail: hoodco.4hkandkids@gmail.com

Contests Offered (Awards 1st-4th for each class)
Obedience, Rally, Costume, Tricks, Showmanship, Skillathon and photography

SCAN TO REGISTER 

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REGISTRATION STARTS FRIDAY NOV. 28TH FOR THE 2026 BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H DOG SHOW!

Event will be held on Saturday, January 10, 2026 at the Brazos County Expo Center.



Registration opens Friday November 28th!

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TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Food & Nutrition Contests

Tom Green County Food Challenge Contest

December 19, 2025 8:00am
San Angelo Stock Show Arena

\$60/TEAM through 11/14
\$75/team 11/15-11/21

To register visit: <https://form.jotform.com/252736305118050>

For more information:

https://www.canva.com/design/DAG0IUslo4I/I8GtAIhKpWGfQzU2TR9RA/viewutm_content=DAG0IUslo4I&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=uniquelinks&utm_id=hdfc64a73ef

GULF COAST FOOD CHALLENGE

Hosted by Brazoria & Galveston County



When: Saturday, December 13th, 2025
Where: Galveston County Extension Office
4102-B Main St. (FM 519) La Marque, TX 77568
Time: 9:00am, 10:00am, or 11:00am (6 slots per hour)
Cost: \$40/Team
Who: 4-H Members (Jr, Int, & Sr)

PRIZES FOR TOP TEAMS GIVEN!

REGISTER AT: <https://tinyurl.com/4yve2en> OR 

For questions, contact leah.stiles@ag.tamu.edu or 281-309-5058

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 5TH, 2025

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Montgomery Co. 4-H FAN Series

INVITATIONAL FOOD CHALLENGE Workshop



SATURDAY JANUARY 17TH, 2026
9:00am - 12:00pm
Tom LeRoy Building- Montgomery Co. Extension Office
9020 Airport Rd. Conroe TX.

Join us for the Food Challenge Co. Roundup workshop to learn more about Food Challenge, take a swing at a mock contest, and practice before the district contest. Part of Food & Nutrition Night Series.

Teams of 3-4 Needed



RSVP on 4H Website by Mon. Jan 11th Use QR Code

Questions or accommodations?
Contact Alyssa Sims alyssas.sims@ag.tamu.edu

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2026
JUNIOR PITMASTER CHALLENGE

January 31, 2026

**2-5 PERSON TEAMS COMPETING FOR A
\$20,000 SCHOLARSHIP!**

Teams Compete in 3
Categories:

Chicken
Pork Spare Ribs
Brisket

\$150/Team

All participants must be
enrolled in a High School
program for the Spring
Semester of 2026.

For more information, please email:
YOUTHBBQ@SARODEO.COM

2025
Homemade for the Holidays

**DECEMBER 22ND AND 23RD, 2025
9 AM TO NOON VIA ZOOM**

Register at: <https://grayson.agrilife.org/holidaycamp>

Virtual Camp Link and supply list will be emailed by **Monday, December 15th**

Additional projects will be pre-recorded by 4-H members and professionals, for your viewing at any time!

**Open to Individual Families and Group Sites
3rd grade and up**



Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodations to participate in this event are encouraged to contact the Grayson County AgriLife Extension Office for assistance, at least two weeks prior to the marketed education program. The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

This is a virtual opportunity for youth across the nation to come together and make sweet treats and fun crafts for the holidays. There will be LIVE events via Zoom and pre-recorded activities.

STEM ACTIVITIES

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Join Montgomery Co. 4-H

STEM NIGHT

Food Science Edition!

Friday, December 19th 2025
6:30pm

Montgomery Co. Extension Office
Tom LeRoy Building (Silver)
9020 Airport Rd. Conroe Tx. 77303

RSVP BY 12/16 USE QR CODE

Questions or Accommodations Contact Alyssa Sims
alyssa.sims@ag.tamu.edu or 936-539-7823

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TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Join Montgomery Co. 4-H for

INVITATIONAL ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

Exhibit your Robotics Skills at a Mock Robotics Contest, and compete for a spot at the HLSR Robotics Contest!
Teams of 3-5 Needed

SAT. JANUARY 10TH, 2026 9AM-12PM

TOM LEROY (SILVER) BUILDING
9020 AIRPORT RD. CONROE TX. 77303

RSVP on 4-H Website by January 1st, 2026

Questions or Accommodations? Contact Alyssa Sims alyssa.sims@ag.tamu.edu (936) 539-7823

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TEXAS 4-H NATURAL RESOURCES

2025-2026 UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 1	State Fair Wildlife Contest Registration Closed	MARCH 19	Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show and Rodeo Wildlife Contest
OCT 8	State Student Air Rifle (SAR) Tournament Fort Bend County	JUNE 4	4-H Wildlife Challenge Texas Roundup - College Station
OCT 10-12	4-H White-tailed Deer Youth Hunt Kerr County	JUNE 20-21	4-H Outdoor Challenge Fort Bend County
NOV 8	4-H Sportfishing Project Leader Training College Station	TBD	4-H WHEP State Contest TBD
NOV 11	4-H Outdoor Challenge Discovery Event Davis Mountain Preserve, Fort Davis	TBD	4-H Natural Resource Camps - Various TBD
DEC 15	4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest https://texash4online.tamu.edu/projects/natural-resources/shooting-sports/	TBD	4-H Outdoor School TBD
JAN 19	Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo Wildlife Contest	Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Trainings - Various See Activities & Events at https://texash4online.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/	
MARCH 14	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Wildlife Contest	4-H Shooting Sports Matches - Various See Activities & Events at https://texash4online.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/	

Natural Resources Events

Texas 4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest 2025-2026

REGISTRATION

Registration through 4HOnline: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

Entries Open: December 1, 2025

Entries Close: December 15, 2025
\$10/youth photo

****IMPORTANT****

Participants will upload photos in a separate system called Submittable. Instructions and a direct link will be emailed after 4HOnline registrations are submitted.

THIS IS NOT A QUALIFYING CONTEST

'25-'26 Rules & Guidelines posted on all Texas 4-H Natural Resources webpages (<https://texash4online.tamu.edu/project-category/natural/>)

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Winter and Summer Camps at the Texas 4-H Center

The flyer for Summer 2026 at the Texas 4-H Center is yellow and green. It features sections for 'MINI CAMP' (July 1-3 | \$325), 'SPECIALTY CAMP WEEK' (July 6-10 | \$500), 'COUNTY CAMPS' (July 12-16 | \$500), 'TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP' (July 19-24 | \$600), and 'Holiday Special' (\$50 off each camp until January 7th, 2025). It also includes a 'Location: Texas 4-H Center' section and a note that Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is an equal opportunity employer and program provider.

Montgomery County Fair Important Dates



Sunshine & Kids Day Tour Guides needed

Market Barrow tag-in

January 6, 2025 Sign up for a time here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70AOA49A8A72FA6F94-58830494-26barrow#/>

Sunshine Day Field Trip

8:30am-2pm April 10, 2025

Sign up here to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4BAFAB2AAAFB6-60623021-2026#/>

Kids Day 8am-3pm April 13 & 14, 2025

Sign up to volunteer here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4BAFAB2AAAFB6-60622278-kids#/>

The schedule for the 2026 Montgomery County Fair & Rodeo Livestock Tag-in is as follows:

- MARKET STEER** (Sept. 9, 2025) - **REPLACEMENT HEIFER** (Oct. 7, 2025)
- FILLY & GELDING** (Oct. 4, 2025)
- TURKEY & MARKET RABBIT*** (Nov. 11, 2025) - *INTENT TO SHOW FORMS DUE
- BROILER*** (Nov. 14, 2025) - *ORDER FORMS DUE
- MARKET LAMB & GOAT** (Dec. 2, 2025)
- MARKET BARROW** (Jan. 6, 2026)
- BREEDING BEEF*** (Jan. 13, 2026) - *PAPER VERIFICATION, NO ANIMALS
- BROILER PICK-UP** (Feb. 27, 2026)
- MARKET RABBIT TAG-IN** (Mar. 19, 2026)

ONLINE ENTRIES OPEN JAN. 19 AND CLOSE JAN. 30 AT 5:00PM. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT MCFA.ORG

Eligibility Forms

Eligibility forms are REQUIRED for every event you attend that requires 4-H membership, whether a school absence is needed or not. A separate form is needed for each event, but you can make a list and submit these requests all at once for all events that take place within a single grading period. When you enter any major show or the fair, you do not need to request a form. These will automatically be sent to you.

Instead of calling or emailing, you can submit your request online here: <https://forms.gle/5huki78NZDKr3L7c9>. If you are able to provide an email address for the individual who will be responsible for these on your campus and willing to send us a copy of your signature, we will get this completed digitally. Forms are processed on Mondays and Thursdays.

Given enough time, we can also mail a hard copy to you or you may stop by the office to pick it up. Before taking to campus, parents must sign the form and fill in the dates if requesting an excused absence. When the school returns these to you, make sure they have checked the boxes indicating you are eligible, whether or not an excused absence will be granted, and that you have a signature at the bottom. Once you receive the physical copy back from the school, you are responsible for returning it to us BEFORE the event. Our standard timeline is to have the form on file a week before the event or competition. If you are in a time crunch, you may email the form before the event and then drop a hard copy in the mail.

There is not an acceptable version of the eligibility form online, this must be requested through our office.