



Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates

December 19-26, 2025

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

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

[Facebook @4hmontgomerycounty](#)

Important Dates

December 2025

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: Monday, January 26, 2026 at 7pm

Program: Dogs in the ATF

Community Service: Fleece blanket construction
Dinner is served at 6:30pm. This month's dinner will be Italian chicken pasta. RSVP on the hub by 1/23 if you would like to come early for dinner.



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Invitational Quiz Bowl

Family/Community Health,
Horse, and Livestock



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



- 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://texash4-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/dclvLcex>) and mailing a Chapter Check (Texas A&M AgriLife -D 9-H at 1470 William D. Fitch Parkway, College Station, TX 77845)
- Registration Deadlines & Fees
 - December 3 - December 17, \$10/4-H member and \$40/FFA Team
 - December 18 - January 5, \$15/4-H member and \$60/FFA Team
 - NO on-site registrations accepted

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.**



Horse Project



Horse Showmanship Clinic

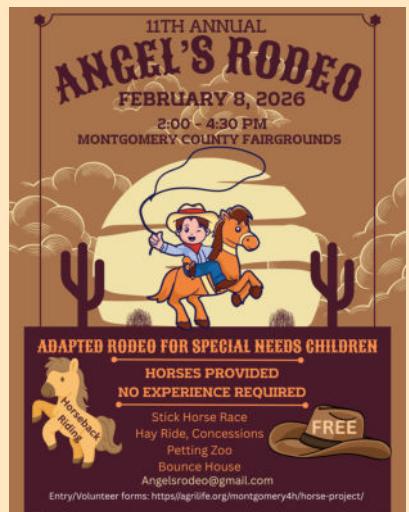
January 11, 2026

12:30pm, Lone Star Expo

RSVP here:

<https://forms.gle/8b145UPizYEHQqCi7>

Save the Date!





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/AgCkIxDCaR9ekPF6>

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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Food & Nutrition Contests

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

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 alyssa.sims@ag.tamu.edu

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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.**

A collage of promotional materials for the Texas 4-H Photography Program. On the left, the 'Amateur Photo Contest' is advertised with a steam train image, entry dates (December 15 - January 31), and a \$500 prize. It also mentions that proceeds benefit the Texas 4-H Photography program. On the right, the 'EXPOSURE ACADEMY' is advertised for ages 10-14, running from July 6th - 10th, 2026. It features a photo of two girls with cameras and a cost of \$500. The middle section shows a QR code and the 'Greater New Braunfels Arts Council' logo, indicating the contest is presented by them.

STEM ACTIVITIES

 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 HSLR Robotics Contest!
Teams of 3-5 Needed

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

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

SIGN UP ON 4-H WEBSITE USING QR CODE!

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

Questions or Accomodations? Contact Alyssa Sims [\(936\) 539-7823](mailto:alyssa.sims@ag.tamu.edu)

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JOIN US!!



TEXAS 4-H NIGHT AT NASA

JOHNSON SPACE CENTER March 7-8, 2026

For full details, visit the Texas 4-H Rocketry and Aerospace web page.

Registration opens December 15, 2025 - January 15, 2026

Registration open in 4honline now through January 15th.

 **GULF COAST BB GUN MATCH**

Looking for competition?
Put your skills to the test at our Gulf Coast Shooting Competition!!

FEBRUARY 8th, 2026

- Location: Conroe, Tx
- Prizes for Top Shooters!
- Concessions Available
- Friendly competition
- Fun for the whole Family!

Sign up today:

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Shooting Sports

 **Save the date**

District IV 4-H Shooting Sports Coaches Certification Saturday - January 17, 2026 and January 18, 2026

Disciplines Covered: Shotgun, Rifle, Archery, and Pistol

Classroom Training Canton ISD
Discipline Trainings Local Ranges
Online Green Injection Module Prior to the Training

Registration in 4H Online
Opens: Dec. 22, 2025
Closes: Jan. 5, 2026

Complete Registration
Packet can be found on the District IV-4-H Website at <https://d44-h.tamu.edu/>

GULF COAST TRIPLE ARROW Challenge 

Three Chances to Collect Three First Place Challenge Coins

ROUND ONE Oct. 18, 2025 \$35 per round

ROUND TWO Feb 21, 2026

ROUND THREE May 23, 2026

DETAILS HERE 

REGISTRATION
REGISTER THROUGH EYES ON SCORE - PAY VIA SADDLE RIVER
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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 Dove Mountain Preserve, Fort Davis	TBD	4-H Natural Resource Camps - Various TBD
DEC 1-15	4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest https://texash4h.org/4-h-natural-resources-photography-contest/	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 or https://texash4h.org/4-h-shooting-sports-arts/
MARCH 14	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Wildlife Contest		4-H Shooting Sports Matches - Various See Activities & Events or https://texash4h.org/4-h-shooting-sports-arts/



2026 TEXAS 4-H VIRTUAL SPORTFISHING PROGRAM Educational Opportunities



All information for the 2026 Texas 4-H Virtual Sportfishing program can be found at either site:

2026 Texas 4-H Virtual Sportfishing

This Facebook page is a private group that you will need to receive permission to join. Already following? No need to rejoin! <https://www.facebook.com/group/u/1202412833284019>

Texas 4-H Sportfishing website

Information on Texas 4-H sportfishing programs can be found on this website. Check back on this site for official placings at the end of each tournament and skill-a-thon. <https://texash4h.tamu.edu/projects/sportfishing/>

Extension Program Specialist - 4-H Youth Development, Director 5
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
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Ed. 903.834.6191 | Fax 903.834.7140

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Texas 4-H Center

TEEN RETREAT

CAMP INTO THE NEW YEAR!

Jan. 2nd-4th \$175 Per Camper

ALL TEENAGERS ARE WELCOME!

New year, new memories, and a whole lot of fun! Discover team building, leadership, and outdoor adventure through archery, kayaking, high ropes, and a color run!

REGISTRATION OPENS OCTOBER 9TH, 2025

Contact (325) 784-5482 makayla.waizer@tamu.edu

SCAN TO REGISTER!

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Winter and Summer Camps at the Texas 4-H Center

Summer 2026
AT THE TEXAS 4-H CENTER!
Get Ready for a summer full of friends, fun, and unforgettable adventures!

MINI CAMP July 1-3 \$325
Ages 8-14
A perfect introduction to 4-H camping! Enjoy campfire stories, games, and crafts while making new friends and testing skills.

SPECIALTY CAMP WEEK July 6-10 | \$500
Ages 8-14
4-H Hunting Camp (Extra \$5 fee for Hunting Certification) • Sports & Games • Fishing Camp • Agventure Academy (Ages 10-14)

COUNTY CAMPS July 12-16 | \$500
July 26-30 | \$500
August 2-6 | \$500
Ages 8-14
County Camp gives youth the chance to dive deep into their favorite activities by choosing three focus areas—plus enjoy all the classic 4-H camp fun, from games and swimming to campfires and new friends!

TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP July 19- 24 | \$600
Ages 13-18
Teen Adventure Camp is packed with excitement and challenge—teens will build leadership skills, tackle outdoor adventures, and make lasting memories with friends!

Holiday Special
\$50 Dollars off each camp until January 7th, 2026

Location: Texas 4-H Center

Register today at: <http://texash4hcenter.tamu.edu/>
Email: makayla.waizer@tamu.edu
Call: (325) 784-5482

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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#/>



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.