

MONTGOMERY COUNTY 4-H FOCUS



The Extension Office will be closed
 July 3rd for the July 4th holiday.

JULY 2026

Gave the Date
Montgomery County
On the Red Carpet
2026 Awards Banquet
Saturday, August 15th 4pm
Thomas LeRoy Education Building

Join us for a catered dinner and celebration of our members' accomplishments this past year. Tickets on sale now in the 4-H office for \$15 each. If you completed a record book, you will receive 2 tickets in the mail. Please use the QR code to RSVP so we will have an accurate count for the caterer.

PHONE: 936-539-7823

ON THE WEB:
COUNTY 4-H
<https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/>

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

FACEBOOK
[@4HMontgomeryCounty](https://www.facebook.com/4HMontgomeryCounty)

COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE
montgomery.agrilife.org

DISTRICT
d94-h.tamu.edu

STATE
texas4-h.tamu.edu

OFFICE HOURS
 8:00AM-12PM
 1:00PM-5:00PM

MICHELLE MIHALEK
 County Extension Agent
 4-H Youth Development

ALYSSA SIMS
 County Extension Agent
 Urban Youth Development

JO PICKEN
 4-H Program Assistant

TAMI WARD
 4-H Volunteer Coordinator

I pledge my Head to clearer thinking,
 my Heart to greater loyalty,
 my Hands to larger service,
 my Health to better living.

For my club, my community, my country, and my world.

WHO?

- ✓ Club officers and their parents
- ✓ Club managers and assistant managers
- ✓ Project leaders
- AND-
- ✓ Any interested 4-H'er or volunteer

WHY?
LEADERSHIP FUN TEAM BUILDING

WHAT & WHEN?
LEADERSHIP TEAM TRAINING
 Saturday, August 22nd
 8:30 am
 County Fairgrounds
 RSVP on the hub.
 Call the office for more info.
 (936)539-7823

TEXAS 4-H ONLINE: [HTTPS://V2.4HONLINE.COM/#/USER/SIGN-IN](https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in)
MONTGOMERY COUNTY 4-H WEBSITE:
[HTTP://AGRILIFE.ORG/MONTGOMERY4H/](http://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/)
DISTRICT 9 4-H: [HTTPS://D94-H.TAMU.EDU/](https://d94-h.tamu.edu/)

Summer Camps

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 swimming, crafts, games, and campfires while making new friends and lasting memories.

SPECIALTY CAMP WEEK

July 6-10 | \$500
Ages 8-14

- 4-H Hunting Camp (Extra \$5 fee for Hunting Certification)
- Sports & Games
- Food Challenge Camp
- Fishing Camp
- Ropes and Team Building
- Aperture Academy (Ages: 10-14)
- Arts & Crafts Camp



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 deeper 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!

Location: Texas 4-H Center

Register today at <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>

Email: makayla.waiser@ag.tamu.edu Call: (325) 784-5482

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COST: \$525



TEXAS 4-H CAMPS

AG DISCOVERY CAMP

July 12th - 16th, 2026 Grades 7th-12th
Ages 12-18

CAMPERS WILL:

- Experience agriculture through VR and Western art.
- Learn goat and sheep production basics.
- Explore meat science and food safety labs.
- Visit the Dairy Center operations.
- Discover animal nutrition and feed additives.
- Enjoy dances, Camp Olympics, and campfires.

Youth will explore career paths across diverse agricultural industries while experiencing Tarleton State University. They will build friendships, gain confidence, and have fun through hands-on learning and evening programs.

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TEXAS 4-H CAMPS

APERTURE ACADEMY

July 6th - 10th, 2026 Ages 10-14

CAMPERS WILL LEARN:

- **Camera Types and Care:** Identifying different cameras and maintaining equipment.
- **Digital Camera Mechanics:** Understanding how digital cameras function.
- **Manual Settings Mastery:** Using manual settings for optimal photos.
- **Lighting's Effect on Photos:** Exploring lighting's impact on photography.
- **Exposure Techniques:** Mastering exposure for quality photographs.
- **Design Principles:** Learning fundamental design principles in photography.
- **Composition Skills:** Developing composition skills and techniques.

Join us this summer for a fun and exciting camp where youth will learn the basics of photography. This camp is geared for beginners and promises hands-on learning in a fun camp atmosphere.

Cameras will be provided

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TEXAS 4-H CAMPS

MYPI CAMP

August 2nd - 6th, 2026 Ages 13-19

CAMPERS WILL COMPLETE:

- **CERT Training:** Participants receive standard Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, which includes disaster preparedness, fire safety, disaster medical operations, and light search and rescue.
- **Electives & Specialized Training:** This section includes CPR and AED certification, a technology track (using NOAA weather radios, HAM radios, and smartphone apps), and, in some locations, a fire service, or emergency management career track.
- **The "Prep + 6" Project:** A cornerstone of the program, participants are required to create emergency kits and family communication plans for their own household, plus six additional households, totaling seven families per student.


My PI (My Preparedness Initiative) is an award-winning, 3-component national curriculum for teenagers focusing on disaster preparedness, leadership and service. The program is designed to build resilience in teens and their communities.

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Local My PI program



Interested in Better Preparing Your Teens, Your Family, and Your Community for Emergencies through a Teen-Focused Emergency Preparedness and Leadership Program?



mypi

"Fostering Emergency Preparedness, Civic Responsibility, and Leadership in Teens"


Proud Affirmers

NATIONAL STRATEGY
SUPPORTING YOUTH PREPAREDNESS NATIONWIDE

2014 & 2017 FEMA National Award Winner:
MyPI Mississippi and MyPI National, respectively
"Outstanding Achievement in Youth Preparedness"

2018 FEMA National CERT Award Winner:
MyPI National: "Preparing the Whole Community"

2019 NAE4-HA National Award Winner:
MyPI Georgia: "Citizenry in 4-H Youth Development"



MyPI Texas, the Texas Youth Preparedness Initiative, is an innovative, multi-faceted program facilitated by trained and certified Instructors within your Community.

MyPI Graduates complete:

- FEMA's CERT Training
- "PREP + 6" Service Project
- CPR and AED Certification
- Specialized Technology and Career Tracks
- Disaster Simulation

MyPI Cohorts consist of the following from local communities:

- 18-24 Teens
- 2 Volunteer MyPI Co-Instructors
- Off-Site MyPI Admin

MyPI Graduates enhance:

- Leadership Qualities
- Communication Skills
- Teamwork Abilities
- Civic Responsibility
- Decision Making

For more information, contact:

- Jordan Baze, MyPI Texas Program Manager, Jordan.baze@ag.tamu.edu or 405.795.2443

MyPI Participants Learn Skills in the following Areas:

- Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Safety & Suppression
- Disaster Medical Ops
- Treatment of Injuries
- Search and Rescue
- Disaster Psychology, etc.




MyPI Helps Teens:

- Build Life Saving Skill Sets
- Serve Their Communities
- Be Empowered
- Be Safe in Schools
- Identify Hazards
- Be Weather Aware
- Learn More about First Responder Careers
- Develop Emergency Kits and Communication Plans

Have your Teen Apply Today!

MyPI Texas Program Website: mypitexas.org

Facebook: "My PI Texas"

Join MyPI and Learn About:

- Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Safety & Suppression
- Disaster Medical Ops
- Treatment of Injuries
- Search and Rescue
- Disaster Psychology, etc

MyPI Graduates complete:

- FEMA's CERT Training "PREP + 6" Community Service Project
- CPR and AED Certification
- Specialized Technology and Career Tracks
- Disaster Simulation

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For Ages 13-19

Class Address:
Woodson's Reserve Community Clubhouse
4125 Waterbend Cove, Spring, TX. 77386

Class Days and Times:
July 20-09:00am-11:00am
July 21-09:00am-05:00pm
July 22-09:00am-05:00pm
July 28-09:00am-05:00pm
July 29-09:00am-05:00pm

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Anyone needing special needs assistance for this program can contact Cody Allen at (936) 755-3292

***Please inform instructor at least one week prior to first class day.**

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Save the Date!



SEPTEMBER 13TH

2-5pm
Thomas LeRoy Education Building
9020 Airport Rd.
Conroe, TX 77303
(936) 539-7823

Are you new to 4-H? Are you a current 4-H member wanting to try a new project? Please join us to learn more.

JOIN THE CLUB

- Learn about some of the projects you can do in 4-H
- Talk to 4-H members about their experiences
- Find the right club for you
- Join 4-H



A few of the projects you can learn more about



Vet Science



Photography



STEM



Horse project



Rabbits



Fashion and Interior Design



Swine



Dog Care and Training



Poultry

New MCFA event

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR & RODEO

Inaugural

BUSTIN' CLAYS

with MCFA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

Blackwood Sporting Co. | 11400 FM 2854 Rd. Conroe, TX 77304
On-site registration begins at 8:00am | Shotgun start at 9:00am
All proceeds to benefit the MCFA Scholarship Fund

50 BIRD SPORTING CLAYS

1 Flight, 2 Courses
4-Person Team: \$600.00
Individual Entry: \$200.00

FUN SHOT FLURRY

4-Person Team: \$100
Individual Entry: \$25
**Special Prize Drawing*

SHOOT' AGAINS

Max 1 per person for 6 targets
4-Person Team: \$80
Individual: \$20
**Special Prize Drawing*

DONOR OPPORTUNITIES:

P-U-L-L DONOR: \$500
Includes station signage and recognition at awards presentation.

PIGEON DONOR: \$250
Name on recognition board

Online registration closes Friday, September 4 at 5:00pm
Visit MCFA.org to learn more and register today!



Fashion


Crochet Workdays

Sign up on the 4-H RSVP Hub
BYOY - Grab some yarn and a hook and join us for a fun day of crocheting. All skill levels invited!

July 16th and 23rd
10 A.M. to 12 P.M.
at the AgriLife Extension Office
Come and go as needed.

If you require any accommodations to participate in this event please let the Extension Office know. All reasonable accommodations will be met.

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY FASHION & DESIGN Meeting

August 30th | 2PM

FOCUS:
Discover the World of Fashion Design

- INTRODUCTION TO TEXAS 4-H FASHION DESIGN
- COLOR WHEEL LESSON
- BEGINNER EMBROIDERY LESSON

EVENT DETAILS

- Parents/Guardians are required to remain onsite with participants.
- Advance registration is required.
- No prior sewing or fashion experience necessary.

Create. Learn. Design. Your Future in Fashion Starts Here!

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Food

KIDS Foodie CAMP

Thursday, July 9, 2026
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM




Cooking Skills, Kitchen Gadgets, Tasty Recipes, Nutrition, Fun with Food, and more! Become a Kid Chef!
Ages 8 - 12 years old

\$35 per child. 4-H membership is not required.
Registration deadline is Monday, July 6th by 5:00 pm.
Online payment has small processing fee.
Location: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, 9020 Airport Road, Conroe, TX 77303. Questions? Call 936-539-7825

Register by scanning the QR code, or online:
<https://givebutter.com/kids-foodie-camp-o6kelp>

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Vet Science

MONTGOMERY COUNTY 4-H VETERINARY SCIENCE

SAVE THE DATES!

If you are new to the Veterinary Science project or a returning member, mark these important dates on your calendar and be sure to join us!

September 13th
2pm-5pm
Montgomery County 4-H Open House

- Information about MoCo 4-H
- Various clubs & projects represented
- Come see us at the Veterinary Science table!

September 16th
@ 6:00pm
Veterinary Science Information Meeting

- General Information about the Veterinary Science project
- Course Outline & Syllabus
- Logging Instructional Hours & Clinical Hours
- 4-H Vet Science members and their parent(s) should attend together.

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LIVESTOCK PROJECTS



TURKEY ORDERS

What Shows Are Available?

- San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo
- Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
- Rodeo Austin
- Montgomery County Fair

All orders are due
to the Montgomery
4H office by:
Friday, July 31!



Order forms are available on the
Montgomery County 4H Website:
<https://agrillife.org/montgomery4h/>
under the Major Shows tab



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HORSE PROJECT



State Horse Show

July 19-25, 2026

Brazos County Expo

Registration open now-July 1st

**Help us plan for next year by
filling out this wish list:**

<https://forms.gle/MKxsGE8PzRUtNNX5A>

Fall Major Show Entry Night



MONTGOMERY COUNTY 4-H MAJOR SHOW ENTRY NIGHT



AUGUST 11, 2026 5-7PM

***ALL LIVESTOCK AND NON-LIVESTOCK ENTRIES
MUST BE DONE ON ONE OF THESE DAYS.**

**Be sure to fill out the Google form:
<https://forms.gle/Pq7ol3Z4hefUBsDK6> as soon
as possible, but no later than 8/7 so we can have
your paperwork ready.**



**Be prepared for the
2026-27 show season. If you are going into the
6th or 9th grade, you will need to complete your
Quality Counts course for the next level. If you
are new to showing livestock you will also
need to take this online course. All major
shows and the County Fair require you to have
a valid Quality Counts number to enter.**

Quality Counts

Quality Counts is an online course designed for 4-H and FFA members participating in livestock projects. The primary objectives are to enable students to understand the relationship between good character and safe food practices and to apply knowledge regarding the ethical implications of livestock-raising decisions. Quality Counts is required for major livestock show entry and must be completed each grade level division (Juniors: Grades 3-5, Intermediates: Grades 6-8, Seniors: Grades 9-12). It does not have to be renewed every year.

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DATE:	TIME:	LOCATION:	EVENT:
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August 2026

• 8/11	5-7pm	Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg.	Fall Major Show Entry Night
• 8/15	4pm	Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg.	County awards Banquet
• 8/18	6:30pm	Extension Office	Club Manager training
• 8/20	6:30pm	TEAMS online	District 9 Club Manager training
• 8/22	8:30am	Exhibit Building	Leadership Training/County Council
• 8/22-23		Beaumont	Shooting Sports Coaches training
• 8/27	6:30pm	Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg.	Horse Project Meeting
• 8/30	2-4pm	Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg.	Fashion and Interior Design meeting

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.

If you have special needs for any of the programs offered at the County or District level, please give us a least five days' notice.


We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate your needs.

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Montgomery County 4-H 2025-26



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>State Horse Show entries due in Texas Show Pass</i>	2	3  <i>Extension Office Closed</i>	4
5	6	7	8	9 <i>Foodie Camp 9am-12:30pm</i>	10	11
SHooting Sports State Games ←————→						
		State Dog Show ←————→				
12	13	14 <i>District Record Book Judging</i>	15	16 <i>*Crochet Work Day 10am-12pm, Extension Office</i>	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
State 4-H Horse Show ←————→						
State 4-H Congress ←————→				<i>*Crochet Work Day 10am-12pm, Extension Office</i>		
26	27	28	29	30	31 <i>Turkey orders due for all shows and county fair</i>	

**RSVP required <https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/rsvp/>*

AUGUST

Montgomery County 4-H 2025-26



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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 <i>*Major Show Entry night 5-7pm Extension Office</i>	12	13	14	15 <i>*County Awards Banquet 4pm Tom LeRoy Bldg.</i>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 <i>*Leadership Training 8:30am Fairgrounds</i>
23	24	25	26	27 <i>Horse Project meeting 6:30pm Extension Office</i>	28	29
30 <i>*Fashion Design intro meeting 2pm, Tom LeRoy Bldg.</i>	31					

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