



MONTGOMERY COUNTY 4-H FOCUS



The Extension Office will be closed Monday, September 7th for Labor Day.

SEPTEMBER 2026

2026-27 MEMBER ENROLLMENT

WELCOME New Members



4-H enrollment officially started August 17th. If you are 8 years old going into the 3rd grade WAIT until September 1st, so the system doesn't consider you a Clover Kid. Enrollment is \$25 through October 31st. Price increases to \$30 on November 1st. Sign up here: <https://tx4h.tamu.edu>.



Returning Members

Each year starts with zero enrollments so all returning members must re-enroll, youth and adult volunteers. Everyone has to create a new profile this year in the new system.



You can participate in any 4-H project by being a part of any of our County Community 4-H clubs. Just because a club does not currently have active members in a specific project area; it doesn't mean that no one will get interested in it.

**VOLUNTEER TODAY.
INSPIRE FOR
A LIFETIME.**

Adult volunteers are always needed to help grow our 4-H program. You can participate in a variety of ways. Get enrolled in TX4h as an approved volunteer and find out how you can help your club! All Club Managers, Assistant Managers, and Project Leaders must be approved volunteers.

PHONE: 936-539-7823

**ON THE WEB:
COUNTY 4-H**

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

RSVP HUB

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

FACEBOOK

[@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





4-H EXPLORE GUIDES

Each guide has been developed to support volunteers, agents, and even 4-H members in leading project experiences. Check out the available project guides to get a better understanding of what a specific project is. <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/resources/>



Congratulations to Azalee Porter and J.D. Haines for placing first in the State Record Book contest in their categories!

Also worth mentioning Connor Haines, Casey Ward, and Lani Duncan placed 2nd in their categories in the State contest, Bryce Maddux placed 4th and Kara Whitmire placed 6th. Way to go Montgomery County!!



County Council

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

Next meeting: September 28, 2026 at 7pm
Program: Master Gardener

Dinner is served at 6:30pm. This month's dinner will be tacos. RSVP on the hub if you would like to come early for dinner.

Open House

MONTGOMERY COUNTY 4-H

OPEN HOUSE

LEARN MORE ABOUT 4-H, IT'S CLUBS, AND HOW TO JOIN!

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Are you new or interested in learning more about 4-H, and it's projects? Please join us to learn more.

OUR PROJECTS

- Clubs
- Shooting Sports
- STEM/Robotics
- Photography
- County Council
- MCFA Fair
- Rabbits
- Vet Science
- Science Fair
- Public Speaking
- Wildlife
- Poultry
- Food & Nutrition
- Fashion & Interior Design
- Healthy Texas Youth
- Dog Project

Questions? Contact the 4-H Office at 936-539-7823

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Pecans, anyone?



The county fundraiser is just around the corner. Start now by making a list of friends, family, & neighbors that might be interested. And, don't miss the September meeting to pick up your packet.



Commissioner's Court Appreciation Thursday, September 17, 2026

The purpose of this event is to show our Commissioners & County Judge how much we appreciate their support of 4-H in Texas, and to showcase the highlights of the 4-H program in Montgomery County. We will attend Commissioner's Court and present each Commissioner and the County Judge with a specially prepared basket filled with items donated by our clubs.

Each club is encouraged to contribute and donate 5 identical gift items for the baskets. Ideas include treats baked by the club's food & nutrition project members, mugs, candles, etc. Please keep in mind our Commissioners' Court is made up of all male representatives.

These items need to be to the 4-H office by **Monday, September 14th.**

Spring Major Show Contests

Contests at Major Livestock Shows 2026 Awards

Event	*State Roundup	Fort Worth	San Angelo	San Antonio	Rodeo Austin	Houston
Ag Mechanics		\$2,500	\$75	\$10,000 Sch	Trophy	
Ag Mech Skill-A-Thon						
*Ag Product ID			Plaques		Buckle	\$400/team
Archery						\$1,200
Beef Skill-A-Thon				\$10,000 Sch	\$250	
*Consumer Decision Making			\$1,000	\$10,000 Sch		
Dairy Judging		\$500 sch		\$10,000 Sch		Buckle
Floriculture		\$2,000 sch		\$10,000 sch		Buckle
*Food Challenge			\$1,200/team	\$20,000sch /team		Trophy
Goat Judging		Buckle				
*Horse Judging		\$4,000 Sch		\$10,000		\$1,500
Horse Skill-A-Thon			Awards	\$10,000		
Horticulture						
Job Interview						
Landscape Challenge				\$20,000sch /team		
Landscape Skill-A-Thon						
*Livestock Judging			\$1,500	\$10,000 Sch	Buckle	Trophy
*Livestock Skill-A-Thon						
*Livestock Quiz Bowl						\$400/team
*Meat Judging		Banner	\$1,000	\$10,000 Sch		Trophy/Buckle
Meat Science Skill-A-Thon				\$10,000 Sch		
Nursery Landscape				\$10,000 Sch		Trophy/Buckle
				\$10,000 Sch		
Poultry Judging				\$10,000 Sch		Trophy/Buckle
*Public Speaking			Buckle	\$10,000 Sch/cat	Buckle	\$2,500
*Range and Pasture ID		\$4,000 Sch				Trophy/Buckle
*Robotics		\$2,500 sch	Awards	\$20,000/team	\$1,000	\$140/team
*Science Fair				\$10,000 Sch/cat	Buckle	\$2,500
Sheep Skill-A-Thon				\$10,000 Sch	\$250	
Shotgun				\$20,000 Sch		\$3,000
Swine Skill-A-Thon				\$10,000 Sch	\$250	
Tell Your Story Video				\$10,000		
*Veterinary Science						Trophy
*Wildlife Contest		Rosette	\$1,000	\$10,000 Sch		Trophy/Buckle
Wildlife Habitat Evaluation						
Wildlife Poster Contest						\$1,500
*Wool and Mohair Judging			\$1,000	\$10,000 Sch		Trophy/Buckle

Top team or individual award for the 2026 contest listed. Printed 8/20/26. "Sch" indicates the award is a scholarship to be used at graduation. Red is last year's awards. Major Show Entry Night Nov. 1st 2-5pm or Nov. 2nd 5-7pm

Contests at Major Livestock Shows 2027

Event	*State Roundup	Fort Worth	San Angelo	San Antonio	Rodeo Austin	Houston
Ag Mechanics		1/15-18/27	2/4-6/27	2/26-28/27	3/5-6/2027	3/19-21/27
Ag Mech Skill-A-Thon						
*Ag Product ID			02/18/27	02/21/27	03/23/26	03/17/27
Archery						10/9-11/26
Beef Skill-A-Thon			02/13/27	02/15/27	03/11/26	
*Consumer Decision Making			02/18/27	02/20/27		
Dairy Judging		1/17/27?		02/12/27		TBD
Floriculture		1/20/27?		02/19/27		03/06/27
*Food Challenge			01/20/27	02/11/27		03/16/27
Goat Judging		1/16/27?				
*Horse Judging		1/19/27?		02/10/27		03/08/27
Horse Skill-A-Thon			02/21/27	02/14/27		
Horticulture						
Job Interview						
Landscape Challenge				02/09/27		
Landscape Skill-A-Thon						
*Livestock Judging			02/20/27	02/28/27	03/23/27	03/15/27
*Livestock Skill-A-Thon						
*Livestock Quiz Bowl						03/05/27
*Meat Judging		1/31/27?	02/20/27	02/21/27		03/07/27
Meat Science Skill-A-Thon						
Nursery Landscape				02/09/27		03/06/27
Photography				by 10/31/26		
Poultry Judging				02/18/27		03/03/27
*Public Speaking			02/06/27	02/14/27	03/17/27	3/13-14/27
*Range and Pasture ID		1/25/27?				03/14/27
*Robotics		01/29/27	04/10/27	02/18/27	03/13/27	03/17/27
*Science Fair			02/20/27	03/17/27		03/07/27
Sheep Skill-A-Thon			02/07/27	02/15/27	03/18/27	
Shotgun				2/10-14/27		2/5-7/27
Swine Skill-A-Thon				02/09/27	03/20/27	
Taxidermy Contest				2/11-13/27		
*Veterinary Science						03/18/27
*Wildlife Contest		1/18/27?	02/20/27	02/17/27		03/13/27
Wildlife Habitat Evaluation						
Wildlife Poster Contest						03/06/27
*Wool and Mohair Judging			02/20/27	02/13/27		03/15/27

Dates of the contest are listed. Printed 8/20/26. If 4-H members are interested in entering a Spring major show, they should attend Major Show Entry Night Nov. 1st 2-5pm or Nov. 2nd 5-7pm



LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

Spring 2027 Major Show Validation Orders

All order forms are located on the 4-H webpage:

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

	Price	Due Date	Late orders	Validation Date
Heifers	\$30		10/9	10/26
Lambs & Goats (market or breeding)	\$30		10/9	10/27
Swine	\$27	9/25	\$30 9/26-10/30	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.



All Livestock exhibitors are required to complete the education module and test.

Link: <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>

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). If you don't know your QC#, call the 4-H office.

Spring 2027 Major Shows

**Fort Worth Stock Show, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo,
Rodeo Austin, San Angelo, San Antonio**



**Entry Days November 1 (3–5pm)
November 2 (5–7pm)**



Livestock & Non-Livestock participants must submit an entry on one of these dates.

****If you cannot attend either entry day, you must make arrangements with the 4-H office to get your entries completed before November 2nd.**

Spring Majors Broiler Orders



All orders are due to the
Montgomery Co 4-H office by
Friday, Sept. 11th!

For more information
please visit our website:

[https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/
livestock/](https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/livestock/)



South Texas Double Trouble Prospect Show

ONE DAY
ONLY

Steer and Heifer Show – November 7, 2026.

Cowboy Fellowship, 561 FM 3350, Jourdanton, TX 78026

Heifer Ring A Judge – Collin Osbourn, Steer Ring A Judge – Collin Osbourn

Steer Ring B Judge – Collin Welper

Stalling will be done off the trailer. Please No Alcohol

Entry Fees:

\$50.00 per head/per ring

must enter Ring A to be

eligible for Ring B

Showmanship: \$5.00 Cash at Gate

Early Entry Deadline - October 30, 2026.

Day of show entry \$50.00 dollars per ring CASH
ONLY

Prizes:

Heifer Show: Buckles to Div. Champions

Prizes to Reserve Div.

Steer Show: Buckles to Breed Champions A&B

Prizes to Reserve Champions A&B

Showmanship: 3 Heifer & 3 Steer Buckles

Prizes to Reserve Champions

Heifer Show

Sat, November 7- Check in: 7:00am - 8:00am

Sat, November 7- Heifer Showmanship 8:30am

• Heifer Show following immediately after

Heifer Showmanship

Steer Show

Sat, November 7- Classify/Check in:

7:00am-9:00am

Sat, November 7- Steer Showmanship

following Heifer Show

• Steer Show following immediately after

Steer Showmanship or completion of

Heifer Show

Hotels:

La Quinta Inn & Suites - (830) 769-3050

Hampton Inn - (830) 569-3001

Holiday Inn Express & Suites - (830) 769-3323

Best Western Plus Hotel - (830) 569-1917

Fairfield Inn & Suites - (830) 569-8656

Sleep Inn & Suites - (830) 770-0722

Blow & Go Show!

*Bring generators and water hoses.

For more info, please call (830) 569-0034.

South Texas Double Trouble Prospect Show

One animal per entry form. This is your weight card.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

School Grade: _____

STEER Breed: _____

Weight: _____

Ring A B (Please Circle. Must enter Steer Ring A to be eligible for Steer Ring B.)

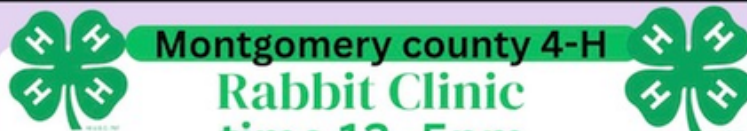
HEIFER Breed (Ring A only): _____ Heifer Date of Birth: _____

Entry Fees - \$50.00 per ring (Steers ONLY. Must enter Ring A to be eligible for Ring B)

EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE: October 30, 2026. On Site Entry \$50.00 per head per ring.

Please mail and make early entry checks payable to:

Atascosa 4-H Council, PO Box 379, Leming, TX 78050



Montgomery county 4-H

Rabbit Clinic

time 12 -5pm

September 20th 2026

If you have question text or call Tammy
McGee at 281-455-6937

special guest

April Cade
ARBA registrar
RR 1234

Lauren Baker
chiropractor
Sarah Dwyer

what we are going to see

Showmanship
Breed identification
DQs
Hands on judging classes
breed
Tips on selecting show rabbits
Grooming tips
Daily care & nutrition
Tattooing available \$5

cost

\$10/ for
adults
\$5/ a kid

sign up here



SCAN ME

the location

Fairgrounds
Exhibit Hall 9333
Airport Rd.
Conroe, TX 77303

Exhibitor/Animal
Costume
Contest

Showmanship Spooktacular

Steer & Heifers Only
October 31, 2026

Gates open at 6:00 a.m.

Showmanship Clinic starts at 8:00 a.m.

FBC Fairgrounds- George Pavilion
4310 TX 36 S, Rosenberg, TX 77471



281-342-3034

Steer and Heifer clinic \$10

Showmanship Show immediately following.

Pre-registration \$35 deadline October 23.

\$40 the day of show.

Open to all 4-H and FFA members!

Buckles for Champion

Senior, Intermediate & Junior Showman

Banners for Reserve Champion

Senior, Intermediate & Junior Showman

Champion Buckle & Reserve Champion Banner
for Best Halloween Costume Exhibitor with
Animal

Judge TBA



FORT BEND COUNTY



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Livestock Judging

Interested in Livestock Judging?

**Learn more about livestock judging and
the Montgomery County Livestock Judging Team!**

September 3 at 6:30 via Zoom.

Zoom Meeting ID: 850 9111 9876

**Meet members of the Livestock Judging team
and Coach Shane Porter,
learn about Livestock Judging contests,
and participate in a practice mini-contest!**

INTERESTED PARENTS AND 4-H MEMBERS SHOULD ATTEND!



TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION



GUADALUPE COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

**THE COUNTRY CHURCH ARENA
1005 W FM 78, MARION, TEXAS 78124**

SCHEDULE
8:00 a.m. Registration - Cattle Barn
8:45 a.m. Orientation
9:00 a.m. Judging Starts
ASAP Awards Presentation

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
October 19, 2026

Charles Real-Chairman/Coordinator
Jeff Hanselka, Travis Franke

ENTRY FEE:
\$40.00 per team/\$10.00 per individual

For more information contact the Guadalupe County
Extension office at (830) 379-1972 or j-hanselka@tamu.edu

GENERAL RULES

- Any 4-H or FFA member that resides in the state of Texas is eligible. Contestants must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA member enrolled in an accredited Texas school and be in compliance with UIL regulations.
- Coaches may enter as many individuals or teams (a team will consist of at least 3 or no more than 4 members) as desired. The top three total scores of a team will make up the team score.
- The contest will be divided into Junior and Senior divisions following 4-H rules as of January 1, 2000. Fourteen and over as of September 1, 2026 are considered Seniors, and thirteen and under as of September 1, 2026 are considered Juniors. The questions class will be used to break individual and team ties.
- No talking between contestants or anyone else will be allowed. Violation will cause the team and individual to be disqualified.
- A minimum of eight (8) classes will be judged and there will be a minimum of three (3) questions classes. Animals within a class will be designated by numbers: 1, 2, 3, and 4. Scores will be based on placings only. No oral reasons will be required.
- Contestants will be allowed ten (10) minutes to judge each class of livestock. Contestants will be notified one (1) minute before the time is up.
- Results and awards will be presented ASAP after contest in the Arena. Please be present. The results as announced will be final. Awards will be presented to the Junior and Senior Divisions as individuals and as teams. Results will be available for coaches following awards presentation.

GUADALUPE COUNTY LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

County _____ Email address _____
No. of Sr. team entries _____ @ \$40.00 = _____ No. of Sr. individuals _____ @ \$10.00 = _____
No. of Jr. team entries _____ @ \$40.00 = _____ No. of Jr. individuals _____ @ \$10.00 = _____

TOTAL _____ CHECK # _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **GUADALUPE 4-H LIVESTOCK ACCOUNT**
MAIL ENTRIES TO: Guadalupe County Extension Office
210 East Live Oak, Seguin, Texas 78155



2027 LIVESTOCK TAG-IN SCHEDULE



MARKET STEER
SEPT. 8, 2026



LAMB & GOAT
DEC. 1, 2026



REPLACEMENT HEIFER
OCT. 6, 2026



MARKET BARROW
JAN. 5, 2027



FILLY & GELDING
OCT. 13, 2026



BREEDING BEEF*
JAN. 12, 2027

*PAPER VERIFICATION, NO ANIMALS



TURKEY/MARKET RABBIT*
NOV. 13, 2026



BROILER PICK UP
FEB. 26, 2027

*INTENT TO SHOW FORMS DUE



BROILER*
NOV. 13, 2026



MARKET RABBIT
MAR. 18, 2027

*ORDER FORMS DUE

Online entries open January 18, 2027 and close January 29, 2027 at 5:00PM.
For more information, visit mcfa.org

Important Fair dates:

- September 1-Jr. Committee applications due to Fair Office
- September 8-Market Steer tag-in Sign Up Genius:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A49A8A72FA6F94-65388249-27steer>
- October 2-Fair Queen applications due



NON-LIVESTOCK PROJECTS



Dog Project Beginner training informational meeting September 20th, 3pm Extension Office

In the dog project, participants learn about dog care and training. Beginners work on obedience and showmanship/conformation, while advanced members work on agility and rally. Dogs may be purebred or mixed. All dogs must be up-to-date on vaccinations. New dogs / handlers will need to take a beginner's obedience class offered in the fall with an evaluation at the end or schedule an evaluation before being integrated into the main group.

To get more information, contact Mont. Co. Dog Club Manager:

Kristie Everett at mocodogclub@gmail.com

Junior Master Photographer Workshops 2026

DALLAS

- Workshop 1: September 26
- Workshop 2: December 5

KERRVILLE

- Workshop 1: November 7
- Workshop 2: November 8

Register Aug. 17 to Sept. 15
(open to the first 60 to register)

Register October 5 to 30
(open to the first 60 to register)

For more information, contact: d-bruton@tamu.edu

Unleash your creativity and dive into the world of photography with the Junior Master Photographer (JMP) program! Join us for two hands-on workshops designed just for you, the budding photographer. You'll learn the secrets of camera settings, composition, and lighting, and upon completing both workshops, you'll have the opportunity to earn your JMP certification. This certification is your first step towards becoming a prestigious Photography Ambassador.

Open to all intermediate and senior 4-H members, these workshops are the perfect opportunity to explore the exciting world of photography. Sign up on TX4H. The complete two-part workshop is \$120, and seating is limited to the first 60 registrations at each location. Don't miss this chance to turn your photography passion into a thrilling adventure.

Young participants will select and attend one of the two locations.

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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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TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION

LIFE READY:

Skills Every Teen Should Know

A 2-PART HANDS-ON SERIES FOR 4-H MEMBERS AGES 11-18

Build Confidence. Learn Real-Life Skills. Be Ready for the Future.

Join us for an interactive series designed to help teens develop practical skills they'll use for years to come. Each session includes hands-on activities, demonstrations, and opportunities to practice essential life skills in a fun, supportive environment.

LOCATION:
Montgomery County 4-H Extension Office
9020 Airport Rd
Conroe, TX 77303

AGES: 11-18 Years Old

an adult also needs to attend

PART 1: HEALTH & PERSONAL SAFETY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Lunch included!

1 ROAD READY

Basic Car Care & Emergency Preparedness

- Check tire pressure
- Change a flat tire
- Check vehicle fluids
- Understand dashboard warning lights
- Build an emergency car kit
- Learn what to do if your vehicle breaks down

2 MOVE WELL FOR LIFE

Healthy Movement & Injury Prevention

- Improve strength, flexibility, and balance
- Learn proper posture and body mechanics
- Build healthy movement habits

3 STAY AWARE, STAY SAFE

Situational Awareness & Personal Safety

- Recognize potential risks
- Practice personal safety strategies
- Learn emergency response basics
- Develop confidence in unfamiliar situations

PART 2: TEEN KITCHEN CONFIDENCE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Lunch included – Eat What You Make!

1 BREAKFAST BUILDERS

Create Your Own Omelet

- Kitchen safety fundamentals
- Knife skills and food preparation
- Build a balanced breakfast
- Cook your own customized omelet

2 SMART MEALS ON A BUDGET

Chicken Quesadillas & Fresh Salads

- Meal planning basics
- Healthy food choices
- Food safety and preparation skills
- Prepare, cook, and enjoy your lunch!

3 SWEET CHOICES

Apple Cinnamon Crisp

- Baking fundamentals
- Measuring ingredients
- Healthy dessert concepts
- Prepare and enjoy a homemade treat

REGISTRATION:
Register through the Montgomery County 4-H RSVP Hub.

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

LUNCH INCLUDED!
Part 1: Lunch provided
Part 2: Eat what you make!

CONTACT:
Alyssa Sims
alyssa.sims@ag.tamu.edu
Montgomery County 4-H Extension Office
936-539-7823

LOCATION:
Montgomery County 4-H Extension Office
9020 Airport Rd
Conroe, TX 77303

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SHOOTING SPORTS



District 5 presents
4-H Shooting Sports Coaches Training

September 26, 2026
One day format: 8 am to 9 pm

Hosted by Polk County Extension
Training: First Baptist Church
Livingston, TX



Register on TX4H
August 17 - September 14, 2026
Cost: \$135 (meals included)
NO LATE Registration
Lodging on your own

**SHOTGUN • RIFLE • PISTOL
ARCHERY**

For information contact Dr. Jheri-Lynn McSwain via email at jlmcswine@ag.tamu.edu

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Carolyn Watson at 903-834-4191 by September 14, 2026. 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.



SHOOTING SPORTS

Coach's Training

****Green Injection Training must be completed separately from Coach's Training****

DISCIPLINES

- Archery
- Rifle
- Shotgun
- Muzzle Loading
- Western heritage

\$140 PER PERSON

October 10-11, 2026
Saturday & Sunday

Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center, Stephenville

Registration opens
September 7-25th
via 4-H Online

<https://d84-h.tamu.edu/events-and-activities/shooting-sports-coaches-training/>

For more information: megan.shaffer@ag.tamu.edu

District 8 4-H
Making the best better



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!

Join us on September 26th for

Intro to Robotics

Learn basic builds and programming



Limited to first 24 Kids to sign up

Sign up on RSVP Page



September 26th
from 10 AM -12 PM
at the
AgriLife Extension Office

Questions

Email Abigail Harrison at abigailmarieharrison@gmail.com

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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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MONTGOMERY COUNTY FASHION & DESIGN Meeting

September 12TH | 2PM

FOCUS:
Shape, Style, & Stitch

Discover How Fashion Fits Every Body!

- BODY SHAPES IN FASHION**
 - Learn about common body shapes
 - Understand how clothing creates balance and style
 - Explore fashion sketching for different silhouettes
- HAND SEWING SKILLS**
 - Learn basic hand-sewing techniques
 - Practice threading needles, stitching, and finishing knots
 - Build confidence with beginner sewing skills
- EMOJI HAND-SEWN PILLOW**
 - Create your own emoji pillow project
 - Practice sewing skills while making a fun keepsake
 - Choose your favorite emoji design

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. One Stitch at a Time!

*All Youth Welcome!
No Experience Needed!
Parent/Guardian Must Stay With Child
Registration Required*

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4-H FASHION SHOW Storyboard CONTEST SERIES

DESIGN YOUR WINNING STORYBOARD!

Join this four-part virtual workshop series designed to help 4-H members develop, design, and complete a professional Fashion Show Storyboard Contest entry.

- SEPTEMBER 20 AT 6PM**
INTRODUCTION TO STORYBOARDS & THEME EXPLORATION
 - Learn contest requirements
 - Explore themes and inspiration
 - Begin planning your storyboard concept
- SEPTEMBER 27 AT 6PM**
FASHION ILLUSTRATION & TECHNICAL FLATS
 - Introduction to fashion sketching
 - Create technical flats
 - Communicate design details effectively
- OCTOBER 11 AT 6PM**
DEVELOPING DESIGNS & RENDERING TECHNIQUES
 - Refine garment designs
 - Practice coloring and rendering techniques
 - Strengthen visual presentation skills
- OCTOBER 18 AT 6PM**
FINAL ASSEMBLY, CRITIQUE & SUBMISSION
 - Assemble your completed storyboard
 - Receive constructive feedback
 - Prepare your project for submission

VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETINGS AT 6PM
Participants must register to receive the Zoom meeting link.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?
4-H members interested in fashion design, illustration, and the Fashion Show Storyboard Contest.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- ✓ Storyboard development
- ✓ Fashion illustration skills
- ✓ Technical flat drawing
- ✓ Design rendering techniques
- ✓ Contest preparation and presentation

Create Design Illustrate Compete

DREAM IT. DESIGN IT. SHOW IT. Make your story come to life!

MONTGOMERY COUNTY 4-H ROOTS & ROSES

HORTICULTURE & FLORAL DESIGN
Workshop

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
10:00 AM

Montgomery County
AgriLife Extension Office
Conroe, Texas

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN:

- PLANT PARTS & FUNCTIONS
- FLOWER IDENTIFICATION BASICS
- INTRODUCTION TO FLORAL DESIGN
- CREATE A SIMPLE BUD VASE ARRANGEMENT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ✓ Parents must remain with their child during the event
- ✓ Registration is required to reserve your spot
- ✓ Space is limited

Register Today!

Don't miss this opportunity to learn about plants, flowers, and floral design while creating a beautiful arrangement of your own.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY 4-H ROOTS & ROSES
Growing Knowledge • Creativity • Leadership
Explore. Learn. Create. Bloom.

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DATE: TIME: LOCATION: EVENT:

October 2026

- 10/2 by 3pm Fair Office
 - 10/3 Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg.
 - 10/5-10/11
 - 10/6
 - 10/9
 - 10/10
 - 10/13
 - 10/14
 - 10/17 9am-1pm
 - 10/22 6:30pm
 - 10/24 2-4pm
 - 10/26 4-7pm
 - 10/27 4-7pm
 - 10/29 6:30pm
- NATIONAL 4-H WEEK**
- Fairgrounds
Google Form
- Fairgrounds
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- Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg.
TEAMS
Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg.
Fairgrounds
County Council Meeting
Lamb/Goat Validation
Extension Office
- Fair Queen applications due
Fashion Design & Horticulture project mtgs.
- Replacement heifer tag-in
All late tag orders due
One Day 4-H
MCF Filly & Gelding tag-in
Jr. Leadership Lab reg. due
Life Skills Confidence in the Kitchen class
Scholarship Training
Fashion Project-denim bleaching
Heifer validation
Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg
Fairgrounds
Record Keeping Training

WHAT CAN YOU DO IN
One Day 4-H

ONE DAY 4-H
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

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One Day 4-H

2026 Texas 4-H One Day
T-Shirt Order

Cost: \$18.00 per shirt (+tax)

Available Sizes:

YOUTH SIZES: S - XL

ADULT SIZES: S - 3XL

Order Deadline:
Sunday, September 6, 2026

T-Shirt orders will need to be placed at the following link:
<https://texas4honedayfall2025.hemorder.com/shop/home/>

Please note there will be a shipping fee and all t-shirts will be mailed to person who submits order directly from CC Creations.

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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 2026-27



			WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
Last Day to order One Day 4-H t-shirts online 6	 7	8 MCF Steer tag-in	9	10	11 Broiler Orders for Spring Majors due	12 *Fashion & Interior Design meeting *Horticulture project meeting
13 Open House 2-5pm Thomas LeRoy Ed.Bldg.	14	15	16 Vet Science info meeting 6pm	17 Commissioner's Appreciation	18	19 *Life Skills Health and Safety 9am-2pm 4-H Day in Aggieldand
20 Dog Training beginners meeting 6:30pm, Extension Office Fashion Storyboard Zoom meeting	21	22	23	24	25 On-time swine tag orders due	26 *Beginner Sewing
27 Fashion Storyboard Zoom meeting	28 *County Council meeting 7pm, RSVP for dinner at 6:30pm	29	30			

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

OCTOBER

Montgomery County 4-H 2026-27



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 MCF Queen applications due to Fair office	3 *Fashion & Interior Design Project meeting *Horticulture Project meeting
4 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK	5	6 MCF Replacement Heifer tag-in	7	8	9 Late tag orders due for lambs, goats, heifers	10 1 DAY 4-H
11 Fashion Storyboard Zoom meeting	12	13 MCF Filly & Gelding tag-in	14 Jr. Leadership Lab reg. due TX4h	15	16	17 *Life Skills Cooking with Confidence 9am-1pm
18 Fashion Storyboard Zoom meeting	19	20	21	22 4-H Scholarship training via TEAMS	23 Pecan leaders turn in club orders before 5pm	24 *Fashion & Interior Design Project meeting
25 Heifer validation 4-7pm, Fairgrounds Sign up Genius *County Council meeting 7pm, Tom LeRoy Ed. Bldg.	26 Lamb/Goat Validation 4-7pm, Fairgrounds Sign up Genius	27	28	29 *Record Keeping training 6:30pm	30 Late tag orders due for swine	31

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