



Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates December 15-22, 2023

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

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Important Dates

December 2023

- 12/15** Last day to upload pictures for the Natural Resources Photography contest
- 12/15** Last day to enter National 4-H Congress applications
- 12/6-12/20** Registration for Invitational Quiz Bowl, see below
- 12/13-1/3 D-9 Archery registration open
- 12/15-17 New Years Buckle Bash project show *flyer attached
- 12/19 STEM night 6:30 Thomas LeRoy Education Building RSVP
- 12/25-26 Extension Office Closed for Christmas

January 2024

- 1/1 Extension Office Closed for New Year
- 1/2** D-9 Archery registration closes
- 1/5 Re-tattoo or re-tag event 4-6pm, Extension Office, RSVP
- 1/6 JMG Project meeting 2-4pm, Extension Office RSVP
- 1/6 Food Challenge Workshop 9am-12pm Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg. see below
- 1/6 Beginner Sewing class 1-3pm, Thoms LeRoy Education Bldg. RSVP
- 1/9 MCF Barrow tag-in, Fairgrounds starting at 2pm, signup genius
- 1/10** State 4-H Dog Validation closes, 4honline
- 1/12 Walker County Invitational Quiz Bowl Contests
- 1/15 Extension Office closed for MLK Day
- 1/16** MCF Calf Scramble applications due, Extension Office
- 1/16 Breeding Beef Paper Verification 2pm, Fair Office, sign up genius
- 1/16 Horse Schooling Show #1 6:30pm, Lonestar Expo Center
- 1/19-20 D-9 Archery Contest, Bryan, TX
- 1/20 Robotics contest practice 12:00pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building

Congratulations!

It is with great pleasure we announce Alyssa Sims as our new Urban Youth Development Agent! Alyssa joined us in March of 2022 as an Assistant Ag Agent and is very excited about her new role. Alyssa grew up in the 4-H program in Brazos County. She graduated from Texas A&M with a B.S. in Meat Science. Please join us in welcoming her to this new position.

Project Information

*Be sure to check out any attachments also

Re-tattoo and/or re-tag event January 5, 2024 4-6pm at the Extension Office Sign up for a time here: <https://tinyurl.com/2024-Re-Tattoo>

Spring 2024 Major Shows

FORT WORTH JAN 12-FEB 3, 2024

SAN ANTONIO FEBRUARY 8-25, 2024

SAN ANGELO FEBRUARY 1-18, 2024

HOUSTON FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 17, 2024

RODEO AUSTIN MARCH 8-23, 2024

Good luck to all of our 4-Hers competing in the spring shows!

COUNTY 4-H T-SHIRTS

If you missed the first order and would like to order a t-shirt, please let us know by filling out this form: <https://forms.gle/nS9CZeUXHdSvnsCg7>



If we get enough responses, we will open up a second order.



Gildan 5000 Heavy Cotton T-Shirt

\$15.91

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Today is the last day to submit photos!

PHOTOGRAPHY

2023-24 NATURAL RESOURCES PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

- For Junior, Intermediate, and Senior 4-H members
- Categories-Aquatic Science, Entomology, Forestry, Hunting, Outdoor Education , Shooting Sports, Sportfishing, Range Science, Water Conservation and Education, and Wildlife and Fisheries
- Entries uploaded through Submittable December 1-15
- Rules are here: [photography_natural_resources_rules_24.pdf \(tamu.edu\)](https://www.tamu.edu/4h/contests/2023-24-natural-resources-photography-contest-rules).

Today is the last day to submit applications!

National 4-H Congress applications open
December 1-15, 2023

Event will be held April 19-24, 2024

Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA

Delegates will be selected by January 17, 2024

*see attached flyer for more details



*Let's
engineer
some
Christmas
fun!*



DECEMBER STEM NIGHT

December 19, 2023

6:30pm

Thomas LeRoy Education Building


RSVP here:

<https://forms.gle/Y7FvdgHm9rtSs7Gt6>

Quiz Bowl Opportunity

Early registration ends 12/20


Late registration 12/21-1/8

Invitational Quiz Bowl 

Family/Community Health,
Horse and Livestock

Friday, January 12, 2024
Walker County Storm Shelter
452 State Highway 150V
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 (9th, 10th grades) and Senior (11th, 12th grades) Divisions
- 4-person teams only, no alternates
- Questions taken from the Texas 4-H Reference List (<https://www.4h.tamu.edu/4h/>)
- 4-6 members enter individually through their 4-H Online profile (<https://ozc.4honline.com>)
- FFA members enter teams by completing form (<https://www.4h.tamu.edu/4h/4h-ffa-members-quiz-bowl-11-2023/>) and mailing to Chapter Check (Texas A&M AgriLife - 0-9-414 at 1473 William D. Fish Parkway, College Station, TX 77845)

Registration Deadlines & Fees

- December 8, December 20, \$1044 member and \$407FA Team
- December 21 - January 8, \$1504 member and \$607FA Team
- NO on-site registrations accepted

Prizes awarded to 1st place winning Junior & Senior teams of
Family/Community Health, Horse & Livestock

Questions? Contact **Kristy Titman** at 936-436-2426 or kctitman@agg.tamu.edu

January 6, 2024



RSVP on the 4-H website's hub.
Questions:
michele.scaife@ag.tamu.edu



Who? any 4-H member
What? Come join the fun!
When? 1st Saturday, 2 to 4
Where? Montgomery Co AgriLife Extension Office
9020 Airport Road
Conroe, TX 77303
Why? "hands-on" group experiences that promote a love of gardening and an appreciation for the environment, plus cultivate the mind

**Saturday
January 6,
2024**

Food Challenge Workshop & HLSR Qualifier

9am-12pm
Thomas LeRoy
Education
Building

Are you interested in the 4-H Food & Nutrition project?
Come to this workshop to learn more about all contests and opportunities.

Attendees will participate in a mock Food Challenge Contest.
Bring 3-4 team members if you would like to compete.

If you entered a team to compete at HLSR, bring your team of 3-4 members.
The top 2 Junior & Senior teams will qualify to advance to Houston.
Everyone is welcome!

Scan the QR code to sign up.



Beginner Sewing

January 6, 2024, 1-3pm

Thomas LeRoy Education Building

RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/Eq5BikoRcdnS6e418>

Come learn how to sew and about the Quilts of Valor project



MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR APRIL 11-21, 2024

January 9, 2024
Market Barrow tag-in

Sign up for a time here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A49A8A72FA6F94-46856094-market>

January 22-February 2
online entries open

CHECK THE
WEBSITE FOR
IMPORTANT

DATES: MCFA.ORG

January 16, 2024
Breeding Beef

Paper Verification
Sign up for a time here:

HORSE PROJECT



MONTGOMERY COUNTY ADULT HORSE COMMITTEE 2024 SCHOOLING SHOWS

January 16, January 23, and January 30, 2024 6:30 pm
Lone Star Expo Center
*see attached flyer

Horsemanship club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:45 pm at the Extension Office



Robotics Contest practice

January 20, 2024

starting at noon

Thomas LeRoy Education Building

