



# Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates

## January 19-26, 2024

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

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## Important Dates

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### January 2024

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- 1/19-20 D-9 Archery Contest, Bryan, TX
- 1/20 Robotics contest practice 12:00pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building, RSVP
- 1/22 County Council meeting 7pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building RSVP
- 1/22-2/2** Online fair entries open
- 1/23 NASA Solar Eclipse Webinar 11am-12pm \*see attached flyer
- 1/23 Horse Schooling Show #1 6:30pm, Lonestar Expo Center
- 1/23 Breeding Beef paper verification 4-7pm, Fair office, sign up genius
- 1/26 Broiler pickup for Houston/Austin
- 1/27 Invitational CDM Contest Gatesville, TX \*see attached flyer
- 1/30 Horse Schooling Show #2 6:30pm, Lonestar Expo Center
- 1/30 STEM night 6:30pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building, RSVP

### February 2024

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- 2/3 Montgomery County 4-H Dog Show, Fairgrounds
- 2/3 February JMG project meeting 2-4, Extension office, RSVP
- 2/4 Gulf Coast BB gun and air rifle match, Fairgrounds
- 2-6 Horse Schooling Show #3, 6:30pm, Lonestar Expo Center
- 2-6-2/9 Bell County Youth Fair Contests, Belton, TX \*see attached flyers
- 2/11 Angels Rodeo, Fairgrounds Equestrian Center \*see flyer attached
- 2/19 Extension office closed for President's Day
- 2/26 County Council meeting 7pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building, RSVP
- 2/29 STEM night 6:30pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building, RSVP

## Project Information

\*Be sure to check out any attachments also

### **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!**

### **HORSE PROJECT**



#### **MONTGOMERY COUNTY ADULT HORSE COMMITTEE 2024 SCHOOLING SHOWS**

*\*Date change\* January 16th show has been moved to February 6th due to weather*

**January 23, and January 30, February 6, 2024 6:30 pm**

**Lone Star Expo Center**

**\*see attached flyer**

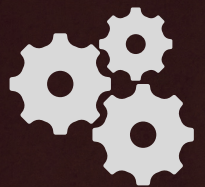
**Horsemanship club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:45 pm at the Extension Office**



## **Robotics Contest practice**

**January 20, 2024**

**starting at noon**



This is for "complete teams only" needing to qualify for HLSR or teams that want to practice for other contests..

# January County Council Meeting

January 22, 2024 7pm

Thomas LeRoy Education Building

Program: Fashion Design

Service project: Making dog toys for shelters

Please bring old t-shirts and tennis balls

RSVP if you would like to come to dinner at 6:30pm

<https://forms.gle/AW4UXL9zsQNtHPNd8>



## STEM Night

January 30, 2024

6:30pm

Thomas LeRoy Education Center

\*RSVP on the Hub



February 3, 2024



RSVP on the 4-H website's hub.

Questions:

[michele.scaife@ag.tamu.edu](mailto: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

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR APRIL 11-21, 2024



January 23, 2024

Breeding Beef

Paper Verification

Sign up for a time here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70AOA49A8A72FA6F94-46856423-breeding>

CHECK THE  
WEBSITE FOR  
IMPORTANT  
DATES: [MCFA.ORG](http://MCFA.ORG)

Ag Mechanics entries  
due February 2

Ag Prepared Public Speaking &  
Discussion Meet registration now  
open

January 22-February 2  
online entries open

Ag Robotics entries open January  
22-February 2

## FEBRUARY SEWING CLASSES



February 11, 2024

2-3:30 Beginners

3:30-5 Project work time



If you missed January's beginner sewing class or don't have any sewing experience, sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/c81RUTu2axreEyog9>

If you attended January's class or have some sewing experience, sign up here: <https://forms.gle/aLANiao9rhQVvYdFA>



## Angels Rodeo

Adapted rodeo free for school-aged special needs children

February 11, 2024

2-4:30pm

Montgomery County Fairgrounds Equestrian Center

Volunteers needed. Please sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/L9fX9ZZnMGfeSnXL7>





# Summer Camp Registration is now open

More information here:

[https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/services/  
youth-camps-and-retreats/](https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/services/youth-camps-and-retreats/)

## ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FORMS

Eligibility forms, which you may have called tan forms or No Pass No Play, are **REQUIRED** for every event that mandates 4-H membership. This is true whether or not an excused absence is necessary = also true for weekend events. A separate form is needed for each event, but you can make a list and submit at once for all those which fall within a single grading period. If you have entered a major stock show or, later in the year, the county fair, you will not need to make this request. We automatically generate those.

We are switching over to an easier process for the 2023-24 year. Instead of phone calls or emails, place your request online at <https://forms.gle/LadR3ohSycgNs3Gx7> . If you are able to provide an email address for the individual who will be responsible for these on your campus and willing/able to send us a copy of your own signature, we will get this completed digitally. Given enough time, we can mail a hard copy to you or you may come by the office to physically pick it up. Before carrying these to campus, parents must sign the form. Upon completion, those physical copies are returned to students, and you as a family are responsible for returning it to us. Our standard timeline is to have it on file a week before the event or competition. If you are in a time crunch, send a digital copy and follow that with the original. Forms will be generated on Mondays and Thursdays. (There is not an acceptable version of the eligibility form for Montgomery County 4-H'ers posted online anywhere.)