

<u>Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates</u> January 26-February 2, 2024

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

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Important Dates

January 2024

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

Online fair entries close at 5pm
Montgomery County 4-H Dog Show, Fairgrounds
February JMG project meeting 2-4, Extension office, RSVP
Gulf Coast BB gun and air rifle match, Fairgrounds
Horse Schooling Show #3, 6:30pm, Lonestar Expo Center
Bell County Youth Fair Contests, Belton, TX *see attached flyers
Angels Rodeo, Fairgrounds Equestrian Center *see flyer attached
Beginner sewing class 1:30-3:30pm, sewing project work 3:30-5pm,
Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg., RSVP
Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarships and County TEEA Scholarship
applications due
Crochet Workday 1-3pm, Extension Office, RSVP
Extension office closed for President's Day
County Council meeting 7pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building, RSVP
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

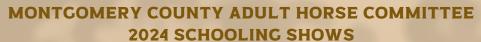
SAN ANGELO FEBRUARY 1-18, 2024

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!

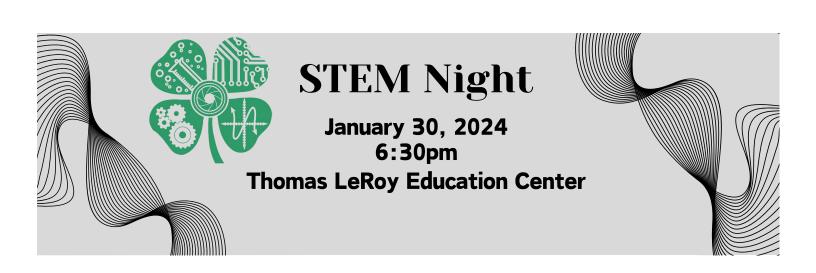
HORSE PROJECT





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

4-H Practice horse show February 4, Lone Star Expo Center 1:00pm speed events and performance events will follow sign up here: https://forms.gle/MPCyn22aDAhPTpHT6



February 3, 2024



RSVP on the 4-H website's hub. Questions:

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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

Why? "hands-on" group
experiences that promote
a love of gardening and
an appreciation for the
environment, plus

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/7
0A0A49A8A72FA6F94-46856423breeding

CHECK THE
WEBSITE FOR
IMPORTANT
DATES: 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



Scholarship Opportunities

Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarships
Due February 15th



For available scholarships and requirements visit https://texas4hfoundation.org/types-of-scholarships/



Montgomery County Scholarships

Due March 15th, TEEA due February 15th

To apply go to https://montgomery.agrilife.org/home/scholarships-2023-2024/

Montgomery County Fair Scholarship



Due by March 4th at 5pm Formore information or to apply online visit: https://mcfa.org/scholarships/



Applications Due March 4, 2024



Webinar for potential applicants on February 27th. Sign up here:

https://fema.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/ vJItcOiprTMrGN-J7qr-oL5lc0NL4Xn1vik#/registration

Youth Preparedness Council is for kids in 8-11 grades who are interested in disaster preparedness and community service.



Applications are now open until March 28, 2024 https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/ambassadors/

AT-Large Delegates serve as ambassadors for the Texas 4-H program. Members represent the organization statewide while collaborating with Extension faculty to plan, coordinate, and facilitate activities and events.





More information here:

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.)