

Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates January 5-12, 2024

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

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Important Dates

January 2024

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.
1/6	Beginner Sewing class 1-3pm, Thomas 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, 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 #2 6:30pm, Lonestar Expo Center
1/27	Invitational CDM Contest Gatesville, TX *see attached flyer
1/30	Horse Schooling Show #3 6:30pm, Lonestar Expo Center
1/30	STEM night 6:30pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building, RSVP

February 2024

2/3	Montgomery County 4-H Dog Show, Fairgrounds
2/4	Gulf Coast BB gun and air rifle match, Fairgrounds
2-6-2/9	Bell County Youth Fair Contests, Belton, TX *see attached flyers
2/11	Angels Rodeo, Fairgrounds Equestrian Center *see flyer attached

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
Please respond by January 8th.

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



Quiz Bowl Opportunity

Late registration 12/21-1/8



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/70A0A49A8A72F

January 22-February 2 online entries open

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CHECK THE
WEBSITE FOR
IMPORTANT
DATES: MCFA.ORG

January 16, 2024
Breeding Beef
Paper Verification
Sign up for a time here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/7 OAOA49A8A72FA6F94-46856423breeding

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



January County Council Meeting

January 22, 2024 7pm
Thomas LeRoy Education Building

Program: Fashion Design Service project: Making dog toys for shelters

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



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.)