



Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates

December 22-29, 2023

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

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Important Dates

December 2023

- 12/13-1/3 D-9 Archery registration open
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, 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 Horse Schooling Show #2 6:30pm, Lonestar Expo Center
1/30 Horse Schooling Show #3 6:30pm, Lonestar Expo Center
1/30 STEM night 6:30pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building, RSVP

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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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
455 State Highway 75N
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 (3rd-8th grades) and Senior (9th-12th grades) Divisions
- 4 person teams only, no exceptions
- Questions taken from the Texas 4-H Reference List (<https://reseed-4-h.tamu.edu/2023/>)
- 4-H members enter individually through their 4-H Online profile (<https://my.4-h.org/online>)
- FFAs members enter teams by completing form (<https://forms.office.com/r/1U2C6e1>) and mailing a Chapter Check (Texas A&M AgriLife - O-9-4-H) at 1470 William D. Fitch Parkway, College Station, TX 77843

Registration Deadlines & Fees

- December 6 - December 20 \$104-H member and \$40FFA Team
- December 21 - January 8 \$1104-H member and \$60FFA Team
- NO on-site registrants accepted

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

Questions? Contact **Kristy Titman** at 836-435-2428 or ktitman@ag.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.

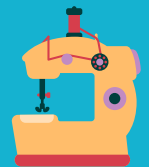


Beginner Sewing

January 6, 2024, 1-3pm

Thomas LeRoy Education Building

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



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:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A49A8A72FA6F94-46856423-breeding>

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

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

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

<https://forms.gle/AW4UXL9zsQNtHPNd8>



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.)