



# Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates

## November 22-29, 2024

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

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<https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/>

Facebook [@4hmontgomerycounty](#).

## Important Dates

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### November 2024

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**11/22 Deadline to register for December Floral Design Class**

11/28-29 Office closed for Thanksgiving

11/29-12/15 Tractor Supply Clover Campaign

### December 2024

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12/3 MCFA lamb and goat tag-in

12/7 Floral Design Class 9:30am-noon, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg, Eventbrite signup

**12/10 RSVP due for County Council meeting on the 17th**

12/13-15 Southern Classic Youth Livestock Experience, Brazos County Expo Center

12/14 Gulf Coast Food Challenge, Brazoria County

**12/17 County Council Christmas party 7pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building**

**12/18 Invitational Quiz Bowl entries due**

12/19 STEM night 6:30pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building, RSVP

12/20-22 New Year's Buckle Bash, Montgomery County Fairgrounds

12/24-25 Extension Office closed for Christmas

12/26-27 Fidget Quilts Community Service 10am-2pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building



## Pecan Sale

We have extra pecans for sale in the Extension Office. 1 pound bags of halves or pieces for \$12.50/bag. We are open 8-12 or 1pm-5pm Monday-Friday. Cash or check are the only forms of payment accepted .

# Project Information

\*Be sure to check out any attachments also



All livestock exhibitors are required to complete the education module and test. Exhibitors must be verified once as a Junior (grades 3-5), once as an Intermediate (grades 6-8), and once as a Senior (grades 9-12).

<https://texasyouthlivestock.com/quality-counts/>



## Montgomery County Fair Important dates:

Lamb and Goat tag-in 12/3  
Market Barrow tag-in 1/7  
Breeding Beef paper certification 1/14

2025 rule book and schedules have been posted: <https://mcfa.org/>

2025 LIVESTOCK TAG-IN SCHEDULE	
MARKET STEER OCT. 18, 2024	REPLACEMENT HEIFER OCT. 6, 2024
PIG & BELDING OCT. 18, 2024	TURKEY & MARKET RABBIT NOV. 23, 2024 <small>12:00PM TO 5:00PM FORMER DATE</small>
BRIDLE NOV. 15, 2024 <small>12:00PM TO 5:00PM</small>	MARKET LAMB & GOAT DEC. 3, 2024
MARKET BARROW JAN. 7, 2025	BREEDING BEEF JAN. 14, 2025 <small>7:00AM TO 12:00PM, NO ARRIVAL</small>
BREEDER PICK-UP FEB. 21, 2025	MARKET RABBIT TAG-IN MAY 11, 2025

## December project meetings



**STEM Night**  
December 19, 2024  
6:30pm, Thomas LeRoy  
Education Building



# FOOD AND NUTRITION PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES



**December County Council Meeting  
and Christmas Party**

**December 17, 2024 6:30pm**

**Please RSVP by December 10, 2024**

**If RSVPs are too low, meeting may be cancelled.**



## Montgomery County Horse Project

We are excited to announce the 4-H Horse Project Program Area Committee has completed the Horse Project Clinic Criteria for the 2024-2025 4-H year. For returning members, you will notice some big changes. The Criteria is posted on the County 4-H webpage. The Committee has worked hard to schedule a series of clinics for the year. Each clinic will be followed by an individual evaluation of your performance in the topic for the day. Due to the nature of the clinics, it is imperative that you register to attend at the RSVP Hub on the County 4-H website. Since we are not conducting practice horse shows, to support the Montgomery County 4-H Horsemanship Club in providing these clinics, there will be a \$10 fee to participate paid through PayPal. We also ask that parents volunteer to assist with the check in and support clinic activities by signing up through Signup Genius. No horse experience or knowledge is required of the tasks to assist with. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EABAA23A6FDCF8-51992285-volunteer>

**Horse Judging Dates**

**12/2, 1/7, 2/3, 3/3, and 4/7**

**6:30pm at the Extension Office**

**Working Cow Clinic December 7, 2024**  
**FM 1486 Richards, TX**

# Floral Design Class

December 7, 2024 9:30am-noon

Thomas LeRoy Education Building

Sign up here by 11/22: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/floral-design-class-tickets-1077671768269?aff=oddtcreator>

\$10 fee to help cover supply costs. Registration closes November 22nd.



**Southern Classic**  
Livestock Show & Auction

**WHAT IS SOUTHERN CLASSIC?**  
The premier livestock show and auction in the Southeast. It's a must-see event for anyone interested in the livestock industry.

**Breakout Sessions Include:**

- Sheep Show
- Poultry
- Swine
- Cattle
- Horse

**TO REGISTER VISIT:**  
[www.southernclassic.com](http://www.southernclassic.com)

**December 13-15, 2024**  
Brentwood, TN (Hixson Fairgrounds)

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**ACRILIFE EXTENSION**

## Livestock Project Events



**BUCKLE BASH 2024**

100+ BUCKLES

ONLINE ENTRIES OPEN OCT. 16TH  
[WWW.SHOWMANAPP](http://WWW.SHOWMANAPP)

## County 4-H t-shirts

We have extra youth sized t-shirts available for purchase at the office. Sizes Youth Small-Large. 2 colors available, \$13 each.



# 4-H & TSC

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO. PROUDLY SUPPORTS  
CREATING OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL KIDS

## Tractor Supply Clover Campaign

**November 29-December 15, 2024**

Buy a paper clover at Tractor Supply between these dates and 100% of the money raised will go to 4-H.

# Invitational Quiz Bowl

Friday, January 10, 2025  
 Walker County Storm Shelter  
 10:30am-end  
 Register through 4-H online  
 Family/Community Health, Horse, and Livestock competitions

Invitational Quiz Bowl

Family/Community Health, Horse and Livestock

Friday, January 10, 2025  
Walker County Storm Shelter  
10:30am-12:30pm  
10:30am-12:30pm  
10:30am-12:30pm

10:30 a.m. to End  
Registration for the contest  
will be held with a set  
table at your host site.

- Team competition for 2025 (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th grades)
- Questions cover Family/Community Health, Horse and Livestock
- All members who participate through the 4-H Quiz Bowl program will receive a Champion Cup (Treasurer Award) and a 4-H Livestock Award (Livestock Award)
- All members who finish by completing their quiz bowl will receive a Champion Cup (Treasurer Award) and a 4-H Livestock Award (Livestock Award)
- Registration Openings & Fees
  - December 2 - December 31, 2024 (1st-10th grades) and \$2000.00 Team
  - December 18 - January 8, 2025 (1st-10th grades) and \$2000.00 Team
  - All events are open to all members

Prizes awarded by the quiz bowl committee and the support of Family/Community Health, Horse & Livestock

Questions? Contact Family/Community Health at 936-431-3444 or [4h@texasaam.edu](mailto:4h@texasaam.edu)

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## INVITATIONAL ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

Exhibit your Robotics Skills and compete for a spot at the 4-H Robotics Competition!  
Prizes and Refreshments Provided!

SAT. JANUARY 4TH, 2025  
9AM-12PM

TOM LEROY (SILVER)  
BUILDING

9020 AIRPORT RD.  
COMROE TX. 77303

Contact your local Extension Office for more information  
Contact: 936-431-3444  
Email: [4h@texasaam.edu](mailto:4h@texasaam.edu)  
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SIGN UP ON 4-H  
WEBSITE USING  
QR CODE!

# Save the date!

# January Robotics Workshop

