



Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates

December 13-20, 2024

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

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

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Important Dates

December 2024

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 Food & Nutrition 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

January 2025

1/1 Extension Office closed for New Year's Day

1/4 JMG Project meeting 2-4pm, Extension Office, RSVP

1/7 MCF Market Barrow Tag-In

1/10 Dog Validation Due in 4honline

D-9 Invitational Quiz Bowl

1/11 Taylor Wells Ground Driving Horse Clinic, Higgins Horse Ranch, RSVP

1/14 MCF Breeding Beef Paper Verification

1/17-18 D-9 Archery Contest

1/18 Food Challenge Workshop

Matt Nichols Working Cow Horse Clinic, Montgomery, RSVP

1/20 Extension Office closed for MLK day



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 8am-12pm 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




Montgomery County Fair Important dates:


Market Barrow tag-in 1/7
Breeding Beef paper certification 1/14
Online entry system open 1/20-1/31

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

| MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR & RODEO | |
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| 2025 LIVESTOCK TAG-IN SCHEDULE | |
| MARKET STEER OCT. 18, 2024 | REPLACEMENT HEIFER OCT. 6, 2024 |
| FILLY & BREEDING OCT. 15, 2024 | TURKEY & MARKET RABBIT NOV. 13, 2024 <small>TRUSTED TO SHOW FORMAL DATE</small> |
| BREEDERY NOV. 15, 2024 <small>TRUSTED TO SHOW FORMAL DATE</small> | MARKET LAMB & GOAT DEC. 3, 2024 |
| MARKET BARROW JAN. 7, 2025 | BREEDING BEEF* JAN. 15, 2025 <small>*SMALL VERIFICATION, NO MARKET</small> |
| REGULAR PICK-UP DEC. 21, 2025 | MARKET RABBIT TAG-IN MAY 11, 2025 |

December project meetings


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

 **Food & Nutrition Night**
December 20, 2024 6:30pm,
Thomas LeRoy Education
Building, RSVP

**December County Council Meeting
and Christmas Party**
December 17, 2024 6:30pm
*flyer attached

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.




Southern Classic
Livestock Project Event

WHAT IS SOUTHERN CLASSIC?
An event where 4-H youth showcase their 4-H livestock projects. It's a chance to learn from others and share your own experiences.

Breakout Sessions Include:

- 4-H Project
- 4-H Leadership
- 4-H Career
- 4-H Health

TO REGISTER VISIT:
www.southernclassic.com or call 800-451-4444

December 13-15, 2024

FRIDAY 6:30 AM - 10:00 AM
SATURDAY 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM
SUNDAY 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM

100+ BUCKLES

Livestock Project Events



BUCKLE BASH 2024

100+ BUCKLES

ONLINE ENTRIES OPEN OCT. 16TH
WWW.SHOWPLAN.APP

County Community Service Project

December 26-27th

10am-2pm,

Thomas LeRoy Education Building

Please join us to put together quilts to donate to hospice and nursing homes.



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. 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>

Schooling Shows



Clinics

Taylor Wells Ground Driving Clinic
January 11, 2025 Higgins Horse Ranch

Matt Nichols Working Cow Clinic
January 18th FM 1486 Richards, TX

Performance Clinic January 26th
Countless Blessings Arena 2578 FM 1486
Montgomery, TX

Lee Imhoff Trail (ride and in-hand) clinic
February 22, 2025 Higgins Horse Ranch

Horse Judging Dates

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

6:30pm at the Extension Office

