



Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates

January 24-31, 2025

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

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Important Dates

January 2025

1/20-1/31 Online Fair entry system open

1/23 STEM night 6:30pm, Extension Office, RSVP

1/26 Performance Horse Clinic, Countless Blessings Arena, RSVP

1/27 County Council meeting 7pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg., RSVP

1/31 Houston Broiler Order Pickup

February 2025

2/1 Montgomery County Dog Show, Fairgrounds 8am-4pm

2/2 Gulf Coast BB/Air Rifle Match

2/4 Food and Nutrition Night 6:30pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg., RSVP

2/8 Gulf Coast Archery Match, Spring TX

2/17 Extension Office Closed for Presidents' Day

2/21 MCF Broiler pickup, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg.

2/22 Photography Judging Workshop 2-5pm, Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg., RSVP

2/23 Fashion & Int. Design project meeting 2-4pm, Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg., RSVP

2/24 County Council Meeting 7pm, Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg., RSVP for dinner at 6:30pm

2/27 STEM Night 6:30pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg., RSVP



Pecan Sale

We have a limited supply of extra pecans for sale in the Extension Office. 1-pound bags of halves for \$12.50/bag. We are open 8:15am-12pm or 1pm-4:45pm Monday-Friday. Cash or check are the only forms of payment accepted .

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.



Project Information

*Be sure to check out any attachments also

January Project Meetings



Fashion & Interior Design
Project Meeting
Sunday, January 26th
2-4pm Thomas LeRoy
Education Bldg. RSVP



Montgomery County Fair

Important dates:

Online entry system open 1/20-1/31

Re-tag dates 2/8 and 3/22

Broiler pick-up 2/21

Scholarship applications due 3/3

Market Rabbit Tag-In 3/11

2025 rule book and schedules have been

posted: <https://mcfa.org/>



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★ 2025 LIVESTOCK TAG-IN SCHEDULE ★

MARKET STEER	REPLACEMENT HEIFER
SEPT. 10, 2024	OCT. 8, 2024
FILLY & GELDING	TURKEY & MARKET RABBIT*
OCT. 15, 2024	NOV. 15, 2024
BROILER*	MARKET LAMB & GOAT
NOV. 15, 2024	DEC. 3, 2024
MARKET BARROW	BREEDING BEEF*
JAN. 7, 2025	JAN. 14, 2025
BROILER PICK-UP	MARKET RABBIT TAG-IN
FEB. 21, 2025	MAR. 11, 2025



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/10C0A4EABA23A6FDCF8-51992285-volunteer>

Schooling Shows *updated

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MCAHPC 2025 Schooling Shows
Sponsored by the
Montgomery County Adult Horse Committee

All shows to be held at the
Lone Star Expo Center, Conroe
Montgomery County Fair Park

Note: This
flyer was
11/15 to reflect
changes due to
recreacted for
original show
date of 1/14/24

Two age divisions:
19 and under (min. age 8 years) / over 19
Classes may be combined depending on
contestant participation. (If less than 3 in a Class)

Tuesday
January 14th

Tuesday
January 28th

Tuesday
February 4th

Each show begins at 6:30 PM

Showmanship at Halter
In-hand Trail
Trail
Walk- Trot
Western Pleasure
Hunter Under Saddle
Horsemanship (W/H)

Entry fee is \$10.00 per class or \$20.00 for all entries.

There will be a different Judge each evening to provide proper judging for rider enhancement. All classes may be combined if less than 3 in an age group. A negative Coggins is required on all horses. Stallions are not allowed.

For more information, contact the Montgomery County Extension Office at 936.539.1822 or email: mcfa@tamuex.edu

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Clinics

Performance Clinic January 26th

Countless Blessings Arena 2578 FM 1486 Montgomery, TX

Stephanie Austin Performance Clinic February 16th

Pullin Ranch

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

Horse Judging Dates

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

6:30pm at the Extension Office



SPEAKER: DR. BEN BUCHANAN, BRAZOS VALLEY EQUINE HOSPITAL OF NAVASOTA

PROGRAM TOPIC: Update on Medication Use

*Painkillers and Inflammatories
-Asthma and Itchy Skin - Antibiotics

JANUARY 30, 2025

6:30 p.m. Montgomery Co. Extension Office

RSVP Required by Jan. 28 Call 936-539-7822

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January County Council Meeting

Monday, January 27th 7pm

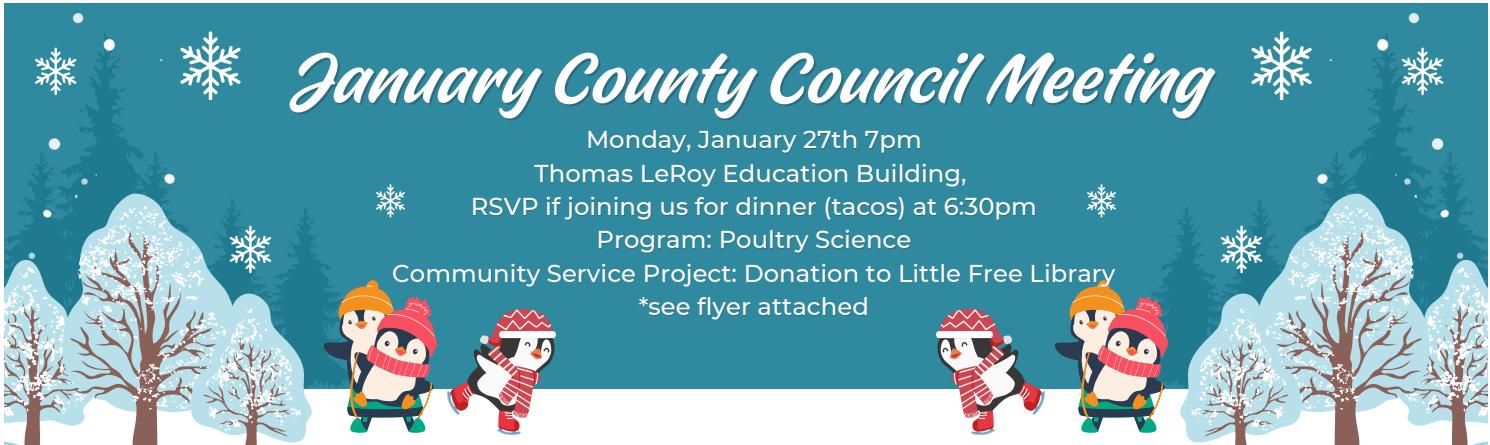
Thomas LeRoy Education Building,

RSVP if joining us for dinner (tacos) at 6:30pm

Program: Poultry Science

Community Service Project: Donation to Little Free Library

*see flyer attached





Save the Date!

Angel's Rodeo

March 2, 2025

Volunteers register here:

<https://forms.gle/H4vMDhYDofFvdUUK7>

Contestants register here:

<https://forms.gle/KD1eSLxtpzSD7pCW9>

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FORMS

Eligibility forms 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 a request 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.

Instead of phone calls or emails, place your request online at <https://forms.gle/WKANEkDFA81Nyc6K6> . There is also a link on our county RSVP web page. 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. Or, if 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 mail or bring the original to the office . 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.)