



## DeSoto County Newsletter May/June 2008

May 5	4-H Clover Club Meeting	Olive Branch Library
May 6	4-H Plant Camp Meeting	Extension Office
May 6	4-H Rowdy Riders Club Meeting	Extension Office
May 7	4-H Lucky Charms Club Meeting	Bethel Presbyterian Church
May 10	4-H Safety Expo	Olive Branch High School
May 19	4-H Virtual Club	Extension Office
May 23	4-H Club Congress Meeting	Extension Office
May 23	Photography Exhibit/Poster Art/ Dairy Poster Art Due	Extension Office
May 28-30	4-H Club Congress	Mississippi State University
June 3	Rowdy Riders 4-H Club Meeting	Extension Office
June 3	Bee Safe Online Distance Education	Extension Office
June 5	4-H Leadership Team Training	Jackson, MS
June 9-13	4-H Plant Camp	Extension Office
June 13	Project Achievement Day	Moorehead
June 25	Horticulture Photography Due	Extension Office
June 26-28	NWD Horseshow	Batesville



### 4-H “Survivor Skills Past & Present” Summer Camp

“Survivor Skills Past & Present” is the theme for the sixth annual summer day camp. The camp will be held the week of **June 9-13, 2008** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the DeSoto County Extension Office. Dr. Joy Anderson, DeSoto/Shelby County Extension Horticulturist, DeSoto County Master Gardener Volunteers, Miss Carol and Extension Specialists have a fun filled week planned. Each day will have activities learning about survivor skills from times past and present day. There will be a showcase program at 6:00 p.m. on Friday for the parents. The cost for the day camp is \$35.00 which includes a T-shirt and lunch. The camp is open to the first thirty 4-H youth ages 8-18 years old who sign up by **June 2**. An application is enclosed with this newsletter. For more information call the 4-H office.

### Project Achievement Day

Project Achievement Day will be held **Thursday, June 13** at Mississippi Delta Community College in Moorhead. Junior 4-H’ers (ages 8-13 years) will be participating in visual presentations, judging contests and share the fun. We will leave from the 4-H office at 6:30 a.m. Call the 4-H office if you would like to drive together.



### 4-H Safety Expo

The second annual 4-H Safety Expo will be held **Saturday, May 10, 2008** at **Olive Branch High School** from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Come out and support 4-H and Safety. If you would like to help please call the 4-H office. A flyer is enclosed with the newsletter.





## North Mississippi Pork & Beef Cookout Contest

Like to barbecue? There will be a Pork and Beef Cookout Contest for the north half of the state on **Tuesday, June 24 at 9:00 a.m.** at the Montgomery County Coliseum, Winona, MS. Registration due by **June 13**. Call the 4-H office to pre-register and for rules.

## Two Workshops offered at MSU

Dairy Products Judging Workshop-May 21  
Meat Judging and Identification Workshop-May 24 Please call the 4-H office to sign up and to receive more information.



## Summer Plant Camp Meeting

To all 4-H Volunteers if you would like to help with the 4-H summer day camp, June 9-13 There will be a planning meeting on **May 6 at 3:30 p.m.** in the Extension Office.



## DeSoto County 4-H Horse

On **Tuesday, May 6 at 5:30 p.m.** there will be a Horse ethics Certification class in the Extension office. All 4-H exhibitors, at least one parent/guardian and all volunteers that wish to assist exhibitors at the show must be ethics certified in order to show at the District and State contests. We will also be filling out registration, entry forms for district and state only contests. Don't forget your fees, coggins papers, horses' registration or grade papers and ownership. Registration is due in the 4-H office by **May 16**.

Please let Miss Amanda know by **May 6** if you are interested in participating in one of the non-riding events-Horse Bowl team, horse judging or hippology.

## 2008 National 4-H Shooting Sports

### Invitational-June 22-26 Grand Island, NE

Lucas Boatwright-Compound bow Archery Team and Anna Mullinaux-Recurve bow Archery Team  
Good Luck!

## Photography & Poster Art Contests



Dairy Poster Art due May 23  
Poster Art Contest due May 23  
Photography Exhibit due May 23  
Horticulture Photography due June 25  
Horse Photography due NWD Horseshow  
Call the 4-H office for rules.



## State 4-H Club Congress

DeSoto County Senior 4-H'ers will be embarking on Mississippi State University for 3 days and 2 nights from **May 28-30**. They will be participating in contests representing their 4-H project area. They will also be electing district and state officers, attending workshops and meeting 4-H'ers from all over the state. We will depart from the Extension Office on **Wednesday, May 28 at 7:00 a.m.** We wish them luck!

## 4-H Record Books & Workday



A record book keeps a record of your 4-H projects and activities and you can receive cash and trips for submitting a record book. A Record book workday is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 18 and July 16 from 1-3p.m. in the extension office.**

**June 25**-Senior and Volunteer Records due  
**July 17**--Junior and Other Records due

## Yours in 4-H

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