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HINDS COUNTY HAPPENINGS!



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Aug. 20-Southwest District 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum in Brookhaven.

Aug. 27-28-North 4-H Shooting Sports Training.

Sep. 12-deadline for leadership team registration for state fair participation.

Sept. 20-22-County 4-H Exhibit Days.

Sept. 24-27-National 4-H Engineering, Science & Leadership Event, West Lafayette, IN.

Sept. 18-23-National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, WI.

Oct. 5-16-MS State Fair in Jackson

Oct. 4-State Fair 4-H Exhibit Judging

Oct. 8-Sr. 4-H Livestock Judging

Oct. 8-Jr. Lamb Show/Jr. Steer Show

Oct. 9-Beef Showmanship

Oct. 10-Jr. Swine Show/Beef Breeding Show

Oct. 13-Jr. Dairy Quiz Bowl

Oct. 14-4-H Dairy Sweetheart Contest

Oct. 14-Open Dairy Show

Oct. 15-4-H Day at the MS State Fair

Oct. 15-4-H Public Speaking/4-H Fashion Revue

Oct. 15-Modeling Squad Showdown & Talent Revue

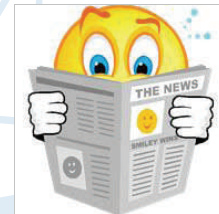
Oct. 16-Jr. Dairy Show

Oct. 14-State 4-H Leadership Team Training in Raymond.

Oct. 15-MS 4-H Banner Club Program Record Book due.

Oct. 24-Supper Club 4-H Vol. Leader Training via distance education. Call us you would like to attend.

Oct. 25-Lunch Bunch 4-H Vol. Leader Training via distance education. Call us you would like to attend.



Agent's Corner



Hello 4-H'ers,
Fall is near and 4-H is having an excellent year. You all are doing great things in school, home, and the communities. Thank you for all you do. We have lots of exciting things coming up

in 4-H so mark your calendars and we hope to see you there.
Yours in 4-H,

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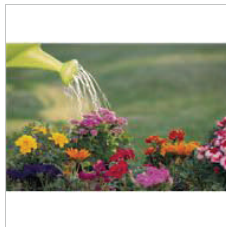
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Upcoming Contests and Events...



- **MS Angus Preview Open Show**-The MS Angus Auxiliary is hosting the Angus Preview Open Show at the MS State Fair on Oct. 9 at 7:30 am. Call 601-445-8201 for more information.
- **Tate County Master Beef Camp**-The camp will be held on Saturday, August 27th in Senatobia. Call 662-562-4274 for more information.
- **Fall Flower & Garden Fest**-is October 21-22 at the Truck Crops in Crystal Springs.
- **Youth Fall Flower & Garden Fest**-is October 25-26 at the Truck Crops in Crystal Springs.
- **4-H Entomology (2012 Beekeeping Essay Contest)**-deadline for electronically submitted essays is Jan. 10, 2012. This is a great opportunity for 4-H'ers to learn about honey bees, hone their writing skills, and win some significant prizes. Visit http://msucares.com/4h_Youth/4hentomology/bee_essay_contest.html for more detailed information about the contest.
- **4-H Celebration**– 4-H launches a 4-H Celebration at the Ag and Forestry Museum in Jackson on October 28, 2011. This is a great opportunity for 4-H'ers, volunteers, extension staff and their families to join in the overview of the diverse programming and strong partnerships that 4-H has had for over 100 years. These fun educational programs will begin with the first MS 4-H Film festival and conclude with a health fair and hands-on science activities. Highlights during the event will include the “renovation celebration” that will highlight the re-opening of the MS 4-H learning Center and Pete Frierson 4-H Museum.



Hinds County 4-H Exhibit Days at the Hinds County Extension Office (September 20-22, 2011)

County Exhibit Days is September 20-22 at the 4-H office in Jackson. 4-H exhibits due to 4-H office no later than 4 pm. on Sept. 19th. You may bring in exhibits (except baked goods) on or before this deadline (baked goods can only be brought on Sept. 19th). Each exhibit must have a form 788 or canning label attached (we will give them to you when you turn in your exhibits). **All Blue ribbon county exhibits will go on to be judged/exhibited at the 4-H Village at the MS State Fair (Oct. 5-16 in the MS Trade Mart).** All exhibits must fit in one of the categories listed below.



AGRI-BUSINESS STORE; CULINARY ARTS “Kids in the Kitchen”; BUG SHOP;

SAFETY AND HEALTH; ENVIRONMENTAL SHOP; FASHION SHOP; CREATIVE ARTS;

HORTICULTURE; CLOVER SHOP; CANNING ENTRY EXHIBIT

Go to http://msucares.com/4h_Youth/4hfair/fairschedule.html for a complete listing of rules and regulations for items that can be entered into the showcase of exhibits.



Livestock Updates and News...



Dates and deadlines for MS State Fair, 2012 District and Dixie National Jr. Round-Up. These are state deadlines, check with agent for county deadlines.

Sept. 1-ownership for beef breeding, commercial beef heifers, steers, hogs, lambs, market goats, and dairy animals showing at MS State Fair.

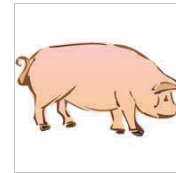
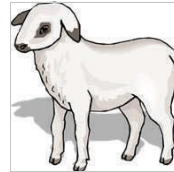
Sept. 1-ownership for steers, commercial beef heifers, market goats, commercial meat goat does, and lambs showing at 2012 District Shows and Dixie National Jr. Round-Up. (Dec. 1 if not participating in MS State Fair)

Sept. 15-classification and retinal imaging for commercial beef heifers, market steers, market lambs, and market goats for 2012 District Shows and Dixie National Jr. Round-Up.

Jan. 27-28 (2012)-Hinds County Livestock Show in Raymond.

Jan. 30-Feb. 2 (2012)-Southwest District Livestock Show in Jackson.

Feb. 2-9 (2012)-Dixie National



Activities, Events, and Reminders...



Youth Fall Garden Fest

Truck Crops Experiment Station in Crystal Springs is sponsoring "Youth Fall Garden Fest" on Oct. 25-26, 2011. If you have a group interested in attending please call our office at 601-372-4651 and request a registration form or for more information about the event.



4-H Day at MSU Football

A tentative date for 4-H Day with MSU Football is November 5. The game will be against UT Martin, also Homecoming. This will be an exciting game and you don't want to miss out on all of the fun. 4-H will tailgate along with all of the other excited gamegoers to help cheer the bulldogs to victory. Tentative cost is \$25 (t-shirt, game ticket, & tailgate ticket for meal).

GO STATE!



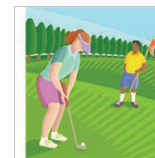
SW Dist. Volunteer Leader Forum

Saturday, Aug. 20 in Brookhaven at the Multipurpose building (1096 Beltline Dr., Brookhaven). Registration is at 8:30 a.m. Please come out and expect to have a lot of hands-on 4H fun. This is a chance for 4H volunteers to receive quality 4H training on 4H project work. Cost is \$15, and you can pay onsite.



Hinds County 4-H & Robert Ford Offers Free Youth Golf Camp (youth ages 5-18)

Hinds County 4-H and the Bob Ford Christian Golf Foundation is excited to announce a new partnership aiming at teaching positive youth development. It is our goal that youth will experience and enjoy the game of golf through health and wellness, good decision-making, and teamwork skills.



* **About the Golf Camp**

Saturday, October 1, 2011, 10 a.m. – 12 noon (registration 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.)
Lefleur's Bluff State Park Golf Course, 1205 Lakeland Dr., Jackson, MS 39216

Fun activities will include introduction to golf, swing practice, course tour, health benefits to playing golf, building teamwork skills and independence. The focus is to encourage physical activity, outdoor fun and to announce upcoming co-hosted by Hinds County 4-H and The Bob Ford Christian Golf Foundation. **There is no cost to program participants and their families.**

You may register by calling the Hinds County Extension Office at 601-372-4651 and give the number of youth and adults attending. Information about Hinds County 4-H activities can be found on our website at http://www.msucare.com/counties/hinds_25/4h.html.

* **About the Bob Ford Christian Golf Foundation:**

His Passion: P – Performance: A - Acceptance of Responsibility: S - Good Sportsmanship: S - Being Sincere with yourself and others: I - Having Integrity in all areas of Life: O - Open minded for new ideas for yourself and from others: N - Never passing judgment on others

His Mission: To empower, encourage, motivate and enhance the lives and future of everyone that we speak to, lecture, advise or coach.

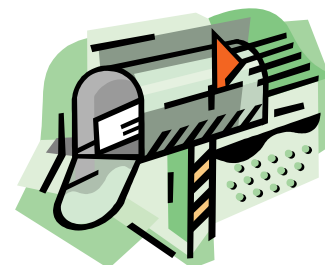
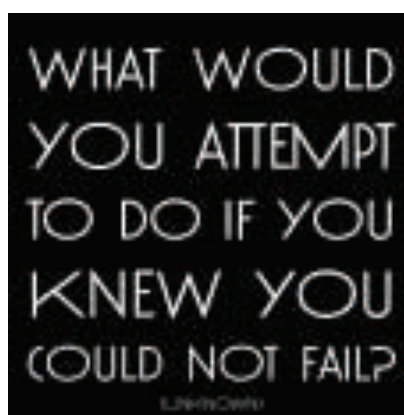
His Message: Be it speaking, lecturing, advising or coaching he wants to motivate, empower, and enhance the future regardless of age, race or status.

*For more information about Robert “Bob” Ford visit his website at <http://robertbobford.net>.



NOTE:

If anyone has any interesting or newsworthy 4-H stories that you would like published in the newsletter, please mail, fax or e-mail them to us and we will be happy to add them in.



We're on the web:

http://msucare.com/counties/hinds_25/4h.html

