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HINDS COUNTY HAPPENINGS!



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Jun. 1-3– 4-H Club Congress at MSU.
Jun. 3– postmark deadline for SW District 4-H Horse Show 2011 Academic Scholarship Program.
Jun. 7–4-H volunteer/club leader training at 12 noon at the 4-H office in Jackson.
Jun. 7–4-H modeling squad practice at 1 pm at the 4-H office in Jackson.
Jun. 9-11–SW Dist. 4-H Horse Show in Jackson.
Jun. 14–Cookout contest training at the 4-H office at 1 pm at the 4-H office
Jun. 15– Southwest District 4-H Project Achievement Day at HCC in Raymond.
Jun. 18–4-H Youth Sustainable Agriculture Field Day @ Tougaloo Rainbow Garden. Free admission.
Jun. 21–4-H Science Camp at the 4-H office from 8 to 12 noon.

Jun. 22–South MS 4-H Cookout Contest in Hattiesburg.
Jun. 23–4-H Healthy Lifestyles Camp from 8 to 12 noon at the 4-H office.
Jun. 28-Jul. 2–State 4-H Horse Show in Jackson.
Jul. 22-29–Neshoba County Fair & Livestock Shows.
Jul. 26-31–Southern Region 4-H Horse Championships in Tunica, MS.
Aug. 20–Southwest District Volunteer Leader Forum in Brookhaven.
Sept. 20-22–Hinds County 4-H exhibit Days at the 4-H office in Jackson.
Oct. 5-16–MS State Fair. 4-H Day is Oct. 15.
Oct. 5-9–Southern Region Volunteer Leader Forum in Little Rock, AR.

Agent's Corner



Hello 4-H'ers,
Wow, what a year it is shaping up to be in 4-H. We are very excited about all that you are doing in your 4-H project work. We are looking forward to seeing you participate in up-

coming 4-H contests and events. Good luck!

Yours in 4-H,

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Upcoming Contests and Events...



The New Generation Award Competition

The New Generation Competition & Award is open to young artists who meet [eligibility requirements](#). Contestants must create a video one (1) to three (3) minutes in length, which adequately displays the entrants musical and artistic abilities. That video must be uploaded to YouTube.com, and then the YouTube URL for that video must be submitted using the contest entry form shown below. Each eligible entry must have a valid email address or YouTube account in order to qualify. Any individuals appearing in the video must be at least 13 years old. Entries will be accepted between 12:00 a.m. ET on May 16, 2011 and 12:00 a.m. ET on June 6, 2011. Prizes shall be awarded to all Finalists selected to participate in a final competition on July 16, 2011, in Crystal Springs, MS. For more information visit: <http://www.robertjohnsonbluesfoundation.org/contest>

Southwest District Volunteer Leader Forum

The 2011 Southwest District Volunteer Leader Forum will be held on Aug. 20 in Brrokhaven at the multipurpose center. The fee is \$15 per volunteer. All monies will be paid to Hinds County 4-H, and we will send one check to the district treasurer for our county. County deadline for money is Jul. 27.



Southern Region Volunteer Leader Forum

The 2011 Southern Region VLF will be held in Little Rock, AR at the 4-H Center on Oct. 5-9. All interested volunteers will be responsible for paying their fees. If you want to attend please call Rocheryl to discuss. Deadline is Jul. 18.

4-H News and Notices...



Southwest District 4-H Horse Show & Judging Contest

WOW! It's time again for the district 4-H horse show, and it's back in Jackson at the Equine Center. The dates are June 9-11. Please come out in support of all of our 4-H'ers from around the southwest district. Help us support and cheer them on in their chosen areas of competition. Good Luck to all Hinds County riders and non-riders in this year's show!

Pork, Beef & Poultry Cookout Contest

The cookout contest is June 22 in Hattiesburg. You must provide your own grill and other supplies for this contest (table top grills are acceptable). Please let us know if you will participate so we can help you prepare. This contest is a lot of fun. Let us know by Jun. 8 if you will participate. County cookout contest training will be Jun. 14 @ 1 pm at the 4-H office.



County 4-H Exhibit Days

County Exhibit Days is September 20-22 at the 4-H office. 4-H exhibits due to 4-H office on or before 12 noon on Sept. 19th. (Baked goods can only be brought on Sept. 19th before noon). Each exhibit must have a form 788 or canning label attached (we will give them to you when you turn in your exhibits). Blue ribbon exhibits will go on to be exhibited at the MS State Fair.

Modeling Squad Practice for MS State Fair

Any 4-H'ers age 8-18 interested in participating in the Modeling Squad Showdown at the 2011 MS State Fair on Oct. 15 should attend practice on Jun. 7 at 1 p.m. at the 4-H office in Jackson. We will work on a theme, selecting outfits, and getting a routine together. Please call Rocheryl Ware if you have any questions. We are excited about the upcoming competition and look forward to seeing you at practice.



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 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...



4-H Record Book Contest

7/1– Senior 4-H records

7/1– Volunteer records

7/1– 4-H resumes

7/19– Junior & Intermediate records

If you need a record book form please let us so we can mail it to you. Please get your record books to us in order for us to send them to MSU before the state deadline. If you need help with your record book or resume please let us know so we can help you get them ready.

County deadline in June 24.



4-H Science Camp

Come and experience hands-on wonders of science with Hinds County 4-H on Jun. 21 from 8 am to 12 noon at the 4-H office in Jackson. We will have lots of fun with simple science experiments. Let's see what you can do.

4-H Healthy Lifestyles Camp

How important is living a healthy lifestyle? Come out and let's see what works for you. We will discuss healthy eating, suitable physical activity, and other healthy lifestyle options. This event will be held at the 4-H office in Jackson on Jun. 23 from 8 am to 12 noon.

State 4-H Championships

Save the dates for June 28-July 2, and come watch the best of the best in show for our riders and non-riders in the 2011 State 4-H Horse Show at the Equine Center in Jackson.



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Youth Sustainable Ag Day

Sponsored by: Hinds County 4-H, Mississippi State University Extension Service, & Alcorn State University Cooperative Extension Program

June 18, 2011

Tougaloo-Rainbow Garden @ Tougaloo College Campus

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Free Admission



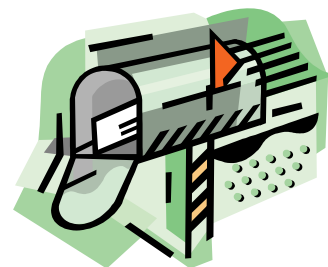
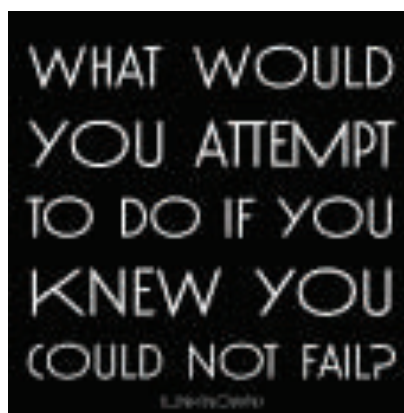
Experiential Learning Stations will include:

- Sustainable Agriculture Techniques - Felicia Bell/Hinds 4-H, RD & S Farm, LLC
- Urban/Backyard Gardening - Michael Gentry, Garden Manager
- Natural Beekeeping - Todd Goode, Bee Tree Meadows
- Cooking Demonstration - Amy Breckenridge
- Importance of Recycling - Sarah Wynn Gentry
- Garden & Trail Tour - Michael Gentry, Ralph Arrington & Kathryn West



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://msucares.com/counties/hinds_25/4h.html

