

October, November, December 2009
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HINDS COUNTY HAPPENINGS!



- **Oct. 25-25-4-H** Shooting Sports North Volunteer Training will be held at Alcorn Central High School in Corinth, MS.
- **Nov. 2-**Deadline for Prudential Spirit of Community Awards applications due. Call if you have questions or want to complete an application.
- **Nov. 13-**4-H Awards Banquet in Raymond.
- **Nov. 14-**State Fall Dairy Show in Tylerlown. Entry forms due Nov. 6. Call 601-876-4021 for more information.
- **Nov. 28-**Jasper County Holiday Pig Classic. Entries should be made on form 195. For more information call Tommy Bishop at 601-764-2314.
- **Dec. 1-**Congressional Awards record books due in the State 4-H office. These record books should be brought to the county office at least a week before the deadline in order for the agent to write comments and signature. Call us if you need us to send you a record book
- **Dec. 1-**Ownership for 2010 District Show and Dixie National Junior Round-Up. (see pg. 2)
- **Dec. 3-** Ownership for 2010 District Show and Dixie National Junior Round-Up.



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Agent's Corner



Hello 4-H'ers,
Congratulations to all of the 2009 State Fair Winners! We have been very busy with various 4-H events and have had great participation from Hinds County 4-H'ers. Keep up the good work

let us know if we can help you in any way with your 4-H projects.

Yours in 4-H,

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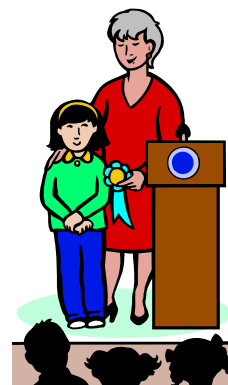
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County Awards Banquet...



The Annual Hinds County 4-H Awards Banquet will be held on Friday, November 13, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center in Raymond. Several awards will be given out. Please take a few minutes to review the application for the awards in which you may be eligible to receive. You can nominate yourself or a 4-H friend, but if you nominate a 4-H friend you will be required to complete the application. **Applications are due in the 4-H office by Friday, November 6th.** Applications may be brought in, faxed or mailed to our office at: 601-372-4677 (fax), 1735 Wilson Blvd., Jackson, MS 39204 (mailing address). Good Luck to all of you and hope to see you at the banquet.



4-H News...



County 4-H Leadership Team

Hinds County 4-H'ers ages 10-18 are eligible to participate in the county leadership team. This holiday season, the team is charged with leading our efforts in community service projects like food drives, toy drives, and other things that may be of interest to you. If you have a community service idea that you would like to do through Hinds County 4-H, please call Rocheryl Ware at 601-372-4651 to discuss.

County Volunteer Leaders Association

Adult 4-H volunteers are a huge part of the success of our 4-H program. We rely on volunteers to lead clubs, present programs, advise us on needed youth programs, train 4-H'ers, and help with county, district, and state 4-H contests and events.

THANK YOU!

The annual MS Volunteer Leaders Association Conference is set for Feb. 26-27, 2010 at MSU in Starkville. If you are interested in attending or presenting a workshop on 4-H project development, please call Rocheryl Ware at 601-372-4651 as soon as possible.

Livestock Deadlines

Dec. 1 - Ownership for beef breeding, hogs, purebred dairy animals, commercial dairy heifers, and dairy goats for 2010 District Show and Dixie National Junior Round-Up.

Dec. 3—Ownership for beef breeding, hogs, purebred dairy animals, commercial dairy heifers, and dairy goats for 2010 District Show and Dixie National Junior Round-Up.



Club News and Reminders...

Horse Judging:

Oct. 25th—Sunday, 2 p.m. (Matt Headley's Farm)

Nov. 2nd—Monday, 5 p.m. (Hinds Classroom)

Nov. 7th—Saturday, 9 p.m. (Mohammed Farm)

Nov. 16th—Monday, 6 p.m. (Hinds Classroom)

This Sr. Team of: Taylor King, JoAnna King, Alison Guider, & Robyn Soignier will compete at the Western National Round-Up in Denver, CO in January! GOOD LUCK TEAM!



Livestock Judging:

Monday, Oct. 19th—Classroom @ Hinds Show Arena

Monday, Nov. 6th—Classroom @ Hinds Show Arena

*Sr. Livestock Judging Team—Won 2nd Place @ State Fair (Marley Gill, Orry Yarbrough, Angela Miller, Kayleigh Graham, & R'Daniel Kyles)

Livestock Club Meeting

Monday, Nov. 2nd @ 6:30 p.m. (Hinds Classroom)

Monday, Dec. 7th @ 6:30 p.m. (Hinds Classroom)

Activities, Events, and Reminders...

Shooting Sports

Mon., Oct. 26th—Kickoff meeting @ CMREC Auditorium in Raymond @ 6:30 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 30th—Shooting Sports meeting @ CMREC Auditorium in Raymond @ 6:30 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 14th—Shooting Sports meeting @ CMREC Auditorium in Raymond @ 6:30 p.m.



Advisory Council Meeting

Members of the Hinds County 4-H Advisory Council are encouraged to attend the upcoming meeting on Nov. 9th from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We will discuss upcoming events, awards banquet, fundraising ideas, community service options. Please call our office if you have questions concerning this meeting. Thanks in advance for your participation with helping us to improve the quality of youth development in Hinds County 4-H.

4-H Membership

Becoming a member or adult volunteer with Hinds County 4-H is easy as 1.2.3. It's FREE and all you need to do is fill out an enrollment form and get started on your chosen area of interest. There are over 40 project areas in Mississippi 4-H. Projects like automotive, bicycle, communication, computer, electric, health, nutrition, livestock, and science are just a few of the exciting areas youth ages 5-18 can learn about. Call our office for more information or to receive enrollment forms.



County 4-H Community Service Projects



| <u>Service Project</u> | <u>Recipient</u> | <u>Deadline for Items</u> |
|---|--|---------------------------|
| Canned Food Drive | Stewpot (Capitol St. location) | 11-20-09 |
| Sock/Hat/Glove Drive | Stewpot Day Services | 11-20-09 |
| Toy Drive | Stewpot Community Services (Matt's House/Sim's House) | 12-16-09 |
| Teddy Bear Drive | Children's Hospital | 12-16-09 |
| Pet Care Items http://www.msarl.org/wishlist.html (see website for list of needed items) | MS Animal Rescue League | 12-18-09 |



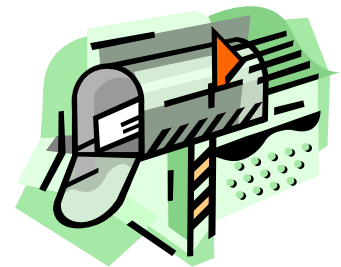
Care Package Drive Area Military Units 1-20-2010
Care package items will be given to Family Readiness Coordinators Nadine Lee, Dawn Brooks, & Laura Marshall with the following units 114th, 204th, 210th, 220th, and 230th.

***Note:** Items may be brought in before due date. 4-H Clubs are encouraged to participate as a group with these service project ideas. Hinds County 4-H'ers are welcome to come and help sort items for delivery to designated recipients.



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

