

4-H Newsletter

June/July 2011

NOTE FROM YOUR 4-H AGENT

Summer is upon us and it is time to get involved in 4-H. Ms. Leanne Alexander is back to assist with the CAFB 4-H, please help me welcome her.

Here are the happenings for June & July 2011. Feel free to contact me at 328-2111 or at sharonp@ext.msstate.edu if you have any questions or comments.

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CLUB CONGRESS

The 2011 State 4-H Congress will be held on June 1-3, 2011 on the campus of MSU. Lowndes County will have 27 youth and 6 volunteers participating. Best wishes on your competitions!

LaChardonay Johnson, CAFB 4-H club member and Mississippi's Boys and Girls Youth of the Year is running for State 4-H Reporter.

PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Northeast District Project Achievement Day will be held on June 8, 2011 in Fulton, MS. We have 9 youth participating. Well wishes to those youth who will be participating. We will leave the 4-H Office at 7:45 am. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.



COUNTY POSTER CONTEST RESULTS

Congratulations to those who participated in the 4-H Open Theme "I Lead, I Serve, I 4-H" and "Pour One More" Dairy Poster Contests. Your posters were awesome! Here are the COUNTY results:

4-H Open Theme - County Level

1st Place - Jenna Williams
2nd Place - Cody Williams

Dairy Poster Contest - County Level

Category Age 8-10
1st Place - Tally Hunter
2nd Place - Jenna Williams

Category Age 11-13

1st Place - Cody Williams
2nd Place - Jada Jamison

Category Age 14-18

1st Place - Aleah Jamison

State results will be posted in the next newsletter.

DIXIE RIDERS 4-H HORSE CLUB

The Northeast District Horse Show is just a few weeks away. Best wishes to Nathan Wright.



-Horse Art/Photography Contest - June 8, 2011

- Northeast District 4-H Horse Show June 15-18, 2011 - Starkville, MS
- State Horse Show June 28-July 2, 2011 Jackson, MS
- Southern Regional Horse Show July 27-31, 2011 - Tunica, MS

For more information, call 328-2111. You do not have to own a horse to participate in this club.

4-H RECORDS/RESUME



It is time to finish your Records & Resumes; you only have a few more weeks until they are due.

June 28 - 4-H Office

- Senior 4-H Records (15-18)
- 4-H resumes
- Volunteer records

July 15 - 4-H Office

- Jr. 4-H Records (8-11)
- Intermediate Records (12-14)
- Club Records

You must turn in your records on time for them to be submitted.

Records & resumes can be completed on any project that you participated in through 4-H. They should include events that have happened in the last year (July 2010-June 2011). There are many great prizes/trips if you have a winning record or resume. So do your best!

For more information on 4-H Records or to request a record form, please call 328-2111 or you may go to http://msucare.com/4h_Youth/4hrecords/index.html to download the forms.

4-H EXPRESSIVE ARTS & TECHNOLOGY CAMP



The 4-H Expressive Arts & Technology Camp will be **July 19-22, 2011** on the MSU Campus. Some of the tracks will include digital photography, robotics and an art track. A filmmaking producer is the highlight of the camp, which produces for Netflix, the Food Network and others. The cost of the camp is \$250.00, which includes lodging, meals, snacks, and supplies. For more information, call the 4-H Office at 328-2111.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADUATES



Lowndes County 4-H would like to congratulate its' 2011 High School graduates!

Gilbert Ashmore
Lachardonnay Johnson
Wesley Hulett
Torrence Priestler
Lane Hendrix
Terry Macon
Ashley Harrell
Travis Gregory
Herman Phillips

Best wishes in the future and may your path be full of four leaf clovers!

ROBOTICS CAMP

If you are interested in the engineering project, then this camp is for you. The Lowndes County 4-H program will offer a Robotics Camp on Friday, June 24, 2011 from 9am-12pm at the 4-H Office. Mariah Smith and her team from computer services will present the training. The camp is open to 4-Hers ages 5-18. Space is limited, so please call the 4-H Office by June 15, 2011 at 662-328-2111.

COOKOUT CONTEST

The Northeast District Cookout Contest will be held on **June 21, 2011** in Montgomery County - Winona, MS. If you are interested in participating, please call the office by **June 10, 2011**.

4-H CRAFT WORKSHOP

The Lowndes County 4-H will host a Craft Workshop on **July 7, 2011** at the 4-H Office at 4pm. If you are interested in participating, please call the office by **June 30, 2011** at 662-328-2111.

CHA - THIS IS 4-H CAMP

Lowndes 4-H will provide a "This is 4-H" camp at the Columbus Housing Authority on June 6, 9th, and 10th at the Dr. Martin Luther King site from 9-2pm. If you would like to attend, please call the 4-H office by June 3, 2011 at 662-328-2111.

LOWNDES FIELD AND STREAM



The Northeast District Shooting Sports Match was held Saturday, April 30, 2011 in Blue Springs, MS. Here are the results: (1st through 3rd Places)

.22 Pistol

1st – Sr. I – Jessie Critcher
1st – Sr. II – Wesley Hulett

.22 Rifle Optical Sights

2nd – Jr. II – Ethan Monahan
3rd – Jr. II – Robert Bobo
2nd – Sr. I – Mary Beth Collins
2nd – Sr. II – Jonathan Pounders

10M Air Pistol, Sporter

1st – Billy Brewer

10M Air Pistol, Sporter – AP

1st – Jr. I – Eli Alexander
2nd – Jr. I – Daniel Critcher
1st – Jr. II – Robert Bobo
3rd – Jr. II – Dalton Alexander
1st – Jr. III – Billy Brewer

10M Air Pistol, Match

1st – Sr. I – Mary Beth Collins
2nd – Jr. III – Billy Brewer
3rd – Jr. III – Brandi McCullough

10M Air Pistol, Precision

2nd – Sr. I – Jessie Critcher
3rd – Sr. II – Nathan Wright

10M Air Rifle, Sporter

3rd – Jr. I – Walker McCullough

10M Air Rifle, Trainer

1st – Jr. I – Hunter Harris
2nd – Jr. I – Jenna Barksdale
3rd – Jr. I – Jadon O'Neil

Archery, Bare Bow (Female)

1st – Jr. III – Abigail Harner

Archery Standard Compound (Female)

3rd – Jr. II – Sara Lowery
3rd – Jr. III – Jordan Taylor

Archery Standard Compound (Male)

3rd – Jr. III – Sawyer Woods

Archery, Unlimited (Male)

1st – Jr. III – Jacob Lowery
2nd – Jr. III – Corey Kilgore
1st – Sr. II – Jonathan Pounders
2nd – Sr. II – Wesley Hulett
3rd – Sr. II – Nathan Wright

Shotgun

2nd – Sr. I – Zachary Cox

JUNE IS NATIONAL DAIRY MONTH!

STATE SHOOTING SPORTS EVENT



Best wishes to those who have qualified for the State Shooting Sports Event, which will be held July 15-16, 2011 at the Mississippi Law Enforcement Training Academy in Pearl, MS. The Shotgun Invitational date and location will be announced later.

Congratulations to:

Mary Beth Collins, Chad Little, Kristin Monahan, Wesley Hulett, Jonathan Pounders, Thiyada Sirajarat, Nathan Wright, Steven Pace, Jessie Critcher, Zachary Cox and Gilbert Ashmore.

NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS

TEAM

Best wishes to Jessie Critcher and Wesley Hulett who will be representing Lowndes County at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational in San Antonio, TX on June 19-24, 2011.



LIVESTOCK NEWS



MOO...BAA... Oink... it is time to start looking for and buying those livestock animals for next fall's livestock shows. If you are interested in a livestock project (Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Swine, Sheep, or Goats) please call the 4-H Office at 328-2111 to get information on showing livestock in 4-H. This is a great way to gain life skills while having fun.

Ownership Deadline for the Mississippi State Fair is August 1, 2011.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The 4-H Photography Club will meet June 20, 2011 at 4pm at the 4-H Office.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The United Way of Lowndes County is requesting our support in assisting with collecting supplies for families in Smithville, MS and Alabama. The following items are needed: cooking oil, flour, cornmeal, sugar, tea bags (family size). You can drop these items off at the Operation Ukraine at 803 9th St. South.

Operation Ukraine needs about ten STRONG volunteers on June 8th at 8:30am to assist with loading hospital beds and wheelchairs onto trucks that will be sent to a children's hospital in the Ukraine. For more information, please call the 4-H Office.

MILITARY CORNER

Here are some of the 4-H happenings on the Columbus Air Force Base:

5-Day Archery Camp – June 6-10, 2011
5-Day Science Camp – July 11-15, 2011
Horse Back Riding Day – TBA

For more information, please contact the 4-H Office at 328-2111.

4-H FISHING WORKSHOP

Are you interested in gaining knowledge about fishing? The Lowndes County 4-H in collaboration with the CAFB Youth Center is offering a Fishing Workshop on June 25, 2011 at the Columbus Lake. If you are interested, please call the 4-H Office by June 15, 2011.



Have a Happy- SAFE Fourth of July!

WICK COMMUNITY ANNUAL 5K WALK

The Wicks Community 4-H Club will host their 3rd Annual 5K Walk on Saturday, August 27, 2011 at 6:30a.m. You may register through August 20, 2011 for \$10.00. This fee will include a t-shirt and breakfast. For more information, please contact Mildred Smith at 662 329-4955.

CLUB MEETING REMINDERS

Columbus Air Force Base 4-H Club

- Contact Angela Bridges
- 434-2504

Columbus Boys & Girls Club 4-H Afterschool

- Ms. Rowena Worshiam

Dream Weavers 4-H Club

- Contact Linda Ellis
- 329-1839

Faith Walkers 4-H Club

- Pleasant Ridge Faith Center
- Contact Linda Gregory
329-9420

Franklin Academy 4-H Afterschool

- Ms. Purtell

Home Grown 4-H Club

- Contact Kim Williams
- Third Monday 2:00 p.m.
- 329-2974

Horse Club

- Contact John & Sherri Lancaster
- Jayne Noggle
- 328-2111

Lowndes County 4-H Dairy Club

- Contact Eve Priester
- 327-7302

Triple C 4-H Club

- Caledonia Community Center
- Contact Ann Prevost

4-H Modeling Club

- Contact Sharon S. Patrick

4-H Scrapbooking/Photography

- Contact Jeff Hendrix
- 205-765-8843 or 328-2111

4-H Shooting Sports Club

- Contact Ben Kilgore
- 356-4894

Wicks Community 4-H Club

- Contact Mildred Smith
- 329-4955

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