

## CLOVER CORNER October 2011

### NOTE FROM YOUR 4-H AGENT

Fall is in the air and many activities are available, but please remember to be involved in 4-H too. This is the beginning of a new year in 4-H, so jump on board. Feel free to contact me at 328-2111 or at [sharonp@ext.msstate.edu](mailto:sharonp@ext.msstate.edu) if you have any questions or comments.

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### 2011 EXHIBIT DAY

The **2011 Exhibit Day** was held on September 13. Thanks to all who participated. The sweepstakes winners were:

Creative Art – Lauren Revel  
Culinary Arts – LaKenzia Ham  
Environmental – Cody Williams  
Fashion – Jenna Williams  
Safety and Health – Jenna Williams

### Congratulations!

### NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

4-H youth across the nation are celebrating **2011 National 4-H Week October 2-8** by raising awareness about being responsible and making a positive difference in their communities. This is also an opportunity to encourage others to join 4-H. We have a 4-H display at the Columbus Library.

### 4-H HORSE CLUB MEETING

The Dixie Riders 4-H Horse Club will meet Saturday, **October 8, 2011** at the Back "40" Petting Farm in Caledonia from 1-4pm. For directions and more information, please contact Lisa Perkins at 662-356-4600.

### 4-H DAY AT MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR



4-H Day at the Mississippi State Fair will be held on **Saturday, October 15, 2011** in Jackson, MS. Many different events will be taking place including: 4-H Public Speaking Contest, 4-H Fashion Revue, and many other events. This is a fun filled 4-H Day! If you would like a pass, please contact the 4-H Office.

Lowndes County has 15 exhibitors with a total of 66 exhibits that will be displayed at the 4-H Village in Jackson.

### Best Wishes to all State Fair Exhibitors!

### CLOVER BUD MEETING

The Clover Buds will meet on **Thursday, October 13** at 4pm. at the 4-H Office. Come join the fun, we will decorate pumpkins. **If you plan to attend, please call the office by 5pm on October 11, 2011.**

## JUNIOR COUNCIL



The Lowndes County 4-H Junior Council meeting will be held on **Monday, October 17, 2011 at 5:00pm** at the Lowndes County Extension Office. Officers for 2011-2012 will be elected and final plans for the awards program will be discussed. Junior Council is a leadership group that is open to all youth ages 8-18. This is your chance to have a voice about what goes on in 4-H! So come, bring a friend and join in the fun!

## 4-H AWARDS BANQUET

The 2011 Lowndes County 4-H Awards Banquet will be held **November 17 at Franklin Academy Medical Sciences and Wellness Magnet School at 6pm**. Best wishes to all who completed the Standard of Excellence forms and actively participated during the year!

## 4-H VOLUNTEER LEADER'S TRAINING

The Lowndes County 4-H Volunteer Leader's Training will be held on **Thursday, October 20, 2011, 6pm** at the Columbus Housing Authority Center on Martin Luther King Drive in Columbus, MS.

Best wishes to Paula Porter who will represent Lowndes County during the Southern Volunteer Leader's Conference in Little Rock, AR.

## 4-H FOOTBALL DAY AT MSU

Come join the fun on **November 5, 2011**, 4-H Football Day at MSU. The ticket package is \$25.00 which include a game ticket, new design t-shirt and tailgate! This is the Homecoming game - MSU vs. UT-Martin. **Tickets are limited, so please call the office as soon as possible.** The cut-off date is October 21, 2011.

## 4-H CELEBRATION

An all-day event at the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum in Jackson on **Oct. 29** will celebrate more than 100 years of youth development programming for the state's 4-H members.

The Mississippi State University Extension Service's 4-H Youth Development Program is partnering with private businesses and educational organizations for the day's family-focused activities. The event will feature a Health Fair conducted by United Health Care. 4-H will have hands-on activities promoting sustainable agriculture through community and family gardens, science experiments and robotics demonstrations. The volunteer leaders will sing at various times throughout the day.

The opening ceremony at 10 a.m. will recognize outstanding 4-H alumni, 4-H supporters and the importance of family educational experiences. Awards will be presented to representatives from organizations that partner with 4-H to produce youth development programming throughout the year.

During the day, participants will see live demonstrations of 4-H Shooting Sports and the ATV Program. Tours will be held in the newly re-opened Mississippi 4-H Learning Center and Pete Frierson 4-H Museum. Other events will include the Modeling Squad Showdown, Showcase of Talent and 4-H Public Speaking.

A film festival and live entertainment will take place throughout the day. There will be vendors on site selling food and drinks; however, the event itself is free to the public. 4-H Leadership Team members and volunteer leaders will be on hand to assist visitors and tell about their 4-H experiences.

For more information contact the 4-H Office at 662-328-2111.

## 4-H BANNER CLUB

Remember to submit your 4-H Club Secretary's Record Book. The Mississippi 4-H Banner Club Award Program will recognize outstanding 4-H community and project clubs in the following categories:

### Legislative Awards

Governor's Club Award - \$500.00

Lt. Governor's Award - \$400.00

Congressional District Awards - \$200.00

### Special Awards

First Lady Fitness Award - \$500.00

Commissioner of AG Award - \$300.00

AT&T Technology Award - \$300.00

4-H Club Award of Excellence – Blue Ribbon

**Record books are due in the 4-H office by Thursday, October 13, 2011.**

## ENROLLMENT FORMS

The 2011-2012 4-H year has begun, please return the enrollment forms as soon as possible. The 4-H Office mailing address is P. O. Box 1386, Columbus, MS 39703.

The Revolution of Responsibility comes to life everyday through real 4-Hers who are making a real impact in their communities.

4-H youth are part of a movement of positive change going on around the world.

**JOIN THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY**



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## CLUB MEETING REMINDERS

### Columbus Air Force Base 4-H Club

- Contact Angela Bridges
- 434-2504

### Columbus Boys & Girls Club 4-H

- 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 Green Club

- Jennifer Purtell/Thelma Bowles
- 241-7150

### Home Grown 4-H Club

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

### Horse Club

- Contact Lisa Perkins
- Jayne Noggle
- 328-2111/356-4600

### 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 Stu Wright
- 356-4038

### Wicks Community 4-H Club

- Contact Mildred Smith
- 329-4955