

## Lowndes 4-H Volunteer Gazette September 2009



### A Note from Your Agent

I hope you had a GREAT summer! Now that everyone is back in the swing of things, it's time to begin a new year with 4-H. In an effort to reduce cost, I will not send out a September newsletter to the youth and other volunteers. Please share this information with your club. This newsletter is posted on the Lowndes County 4-H website. Thank you for sharing your time and talent(s) with the youth in Lowndes County.

Yours in 4-H,  
*Sharon S. Patrick*  
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Extension 4-H Agent

### **2009 LOWNDES COUNTY/STATE FAIR**

The **2009 Columbus Fair** will be held **September 14-20, 2009** at the Fairground on Hwy 69. Check-in is **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14** from 3-6p.m. Each exhibitor has to bring their own exhibits. The **State Fair** will be held **October 7-18, 2009**. If you need passes, please contact the office on or before Tuesday, September 15, 2009. The Youth County Fair List will be at the 4-H Office. The Adult Fair List is also available. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 662-328-2111.

### **CLOVER BUD MEETING**

The Lowndes County Clover Buds (5-8 year olds) will meet on Monday, September 21, 2009 from 4-5:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office. Come enjoy an afternoon of fun learning.

### **4-H DAY @ MSU FOOTBALL**

Come enjoy some 4-H fun at the MSU vs. Georgia Tech football game. The State 4-H Office is offering a \$15.00 package which includes a t-shirt, tailgate meal, and game ticket or a \$10.00 package which includes a t-shirt and tailgate meal. Wow, you can't beat that deal with an eggbeater! If you are interested, please complete the enclosed form and return it to the 4-H Office with a check payable to Lowndes County 4-H by September 22, 2009.

## LOWNDES COUNTY 4-H JR. COUNCIL

The Lowndes County Jr. Council will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2009, 5:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office. Please attend to finalize the 2009 4-H Award Banquet.

### 4-H ENROLLMENT FORMS

It's time to complete enrollment forms. Enclosed are enrollment forms for volunteers and youth for the 2009-2010 year. These forms are needed in the 4-H Office by September 30, 2009. If you have volunteers and youth with email addresses, please ask them to list their address. We will e-mail newsletters and correspondence in the future.

### AWARD BANQUET

The Lowndes County 4-H Award Banquet will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Southside Missionary Baptist Church Family Life Center, 100 Nashville Ferry Road East, Columbus, MS. Please ask your volunteers and youth to mark their calendars.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Hats off to the Wicks Community 4-H Club for sponsoring a 5K Walk on Saturday, August 22, 2009 in honor of Rebecca Jones and promoting health for better living in the community. Over hundred participants were in attendance.

I would like to thank Ms. Ann Prevost for writing the Chevron Community Pride Grant for the Lowndes County Jr. Council. I would also like to thank Faith Walkers, Home Grown, Dream Weavers, and Triple C 4-H Clubs for giving your time or donations for the Landscape Beautification Project at R.I.D.E.S. This is an on-going project. If your club would like to assist with maintaining this project, please call the 4-H Office for scheduling information.



Wicks Community Club 5K Walk



Lowndes County Jr. Council at R.I.D.E.S.



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