

**YAZOO CO.
4-H**

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2011**



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**Temps are falling;
4-H is heating up**

It's that time of year! the weather starts to change and we get excited about fall festivities. It's getting close to time for fair rides and exhibits,



**Odyssey
Shooting Sports**

Shooting Sports volunteer training was conducted in August. We have 4 new certified volunteers. Thank you Dawn & Roland Westbrook and Jim & Susie Jackson for your time and knowledge that will be put into our program. Youth may compete in archery, rifle, pistol, shotgun, air rifle, air pistol and the new hunting discipline. If you want to practice with the Odyssey 4-H Club call our office to be on the contact list. We are excited about another year of excellence in Shooting Sports.



Yazoo County Fair



Join in the fun at our county fair. Exhibit arts & crafts, canning, leaf collections, seed i.d. kits, plants, fruit, pumpkins, floral arrangements, photos, handmade jewelry, sewing, knitting, or posters. Anything you enjoy as a hobby can be an exhibit. We'd love to see your handiwork. Fair contests for youth includes: posters, photos, & creative art. The theme for the contests is "A Country Affair". Youth exhibits are due in our office 10/12.

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Melissa Morgan, 4-H Agent, Copiah County, asked us to publicize "Youth Fall Garden Days" at the Truck Crops Experiment Station in Crystal Springs, on October 25-26. This information will be mailed to schools & volunteers. Contact Melissa @ 601-892-1809.



Community Service Hours for students in the local schools hours can be granted if you assist with 4-H youth events in the county. To volunteer and earn community service hours, contact our office.



Volunteer Training & Advisory Meeting

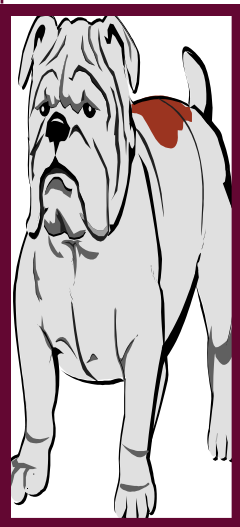
The 4-H South MS Volunteer Leader Training was held in Brookhaven on August 20. Yazoo County was represented by three people. If you cannot attend out of town training, you may be interested in local training sessions through interactive video at our office October 24 (6:00 p.m.) and October 25 at (12:00 noon). The training sessions are called "Supper Club and Lunch Bunch" and we'd enjoy having you with us. Let us know if you want to attend either session.



ATTENTION:

4-H Advisory Council Members: Virginia Mathews, Shurley Rae Hearst, Chika Thomas, Leslie Potter, Meko Hill, Bart Carter, Livvi Zeigler, Kari Cotten, Jerry Alexander and Marilyn Hawthorne. A meeting is set for September 21 at 4:00p.m. We will send out postcards as a reminder regarding this meeting. The purpose of the advisory council is to advise us; let us know of what programs, events or changes are needed in our programs.

It's Tailgate Time !

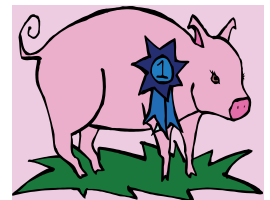


Mississippi State & 4-H have teamed up again to offer an exciting opportunity. 4-H members, families and friends may purchase packages for \$25.00 which includes a MSU vs. Tennessee at Martin ticket plus 4-H tailgate food & fellowship, and T-Shirt. **Game day is November 5, HOMECOMING. Deadline to reserve is October 18.** Make sure you're on the list and your money is paid. You can call us to be added to the ticket reservations, but you must pay by October 18.

GO DAWGS!!

Delta Select Pig Sale

Here piggy, piggy! Yazoo will host a pig sale at YCLSA barn across from Manchester on October 29, 2011. Viewing starts at 9:00a.m. with the sale at 10:30 a.m. Breeders from Arkansas will have Hampshires, Durocs, and Crossbreds. May have a few Yorkshires and MS Bred pigs. Be sure to come if you're interested in showing pigs! It's a great chance to get a nice one. There will be concessions. Call for details or to get a flyer!

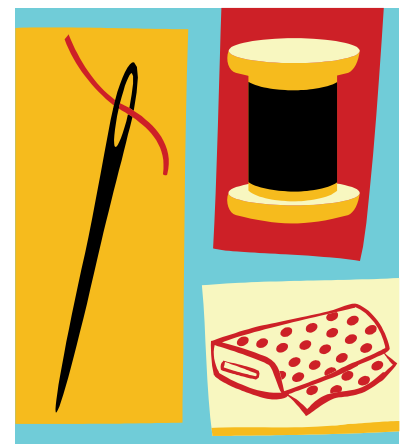


"Memories are stitched with love!"

Seams great sewing 4-H club will be meeting during this month to prepare sewing exhibits for yazoo county fair & Mississippi state fair 4-H village.

Meeting dates are 9/12 and 9/26 at 3:30 p.m.

If you are interested in joining this sewing club, please contact us for information regarding supplies you will need to begin working with us.



Yazoo County Livestock Updates

BE SURE TO READ THE RULES! 2011 State Fair Premium Book link is below

http://msucares.com/4h_Youth/4hlivestock/2011fair_premium_book.pdf

****Retinal Imaging: Sept.15 from 8:00 am - 3:00pm in Raymond****

***** Must have official Health Certificate from Veterinarian .*****

You will not have to complete Health Record Forms for State Fair or Dixie, however if your animal is randomly drug tested or makes the Sale you will have to complete one. So please keep up with the medications and additives you give your animals some how.

Minimum Weights for State Fair

Market Goats & Commercial Does: 40 lbs; Lambs: 70 lbs; Commercial Heifers: 500 lbs



ATTENTION: All Livestock Parents & Volunteers

We URGENTLY need volunteers to help form and lead a livestock club. If this is your passion, and you are willing to help please contact me as soon as possible.



Young Riders & Parents

This months meeting will be at the Cotten's Camp, **September 19 at 6:30 p.m.** You will be working on projects for County Fair and preparing for next year & upcoming events. **Mark the date, and please let us know if you can attend so we can plan for supplies and refreshments.**

Elections for your club officers will be held at this meeting too! So be ready to run for office or nominate someone!!! If you can not attend please email me your nominations and votes for: President, VP, Secretary/Treasurer and Reporter at kwallace@ext.msstate.edu We know it is a busy time, but the new 4H calendar starts October 1st.

Contact me at the office or Kari Cotten by cell #662-590-3139.

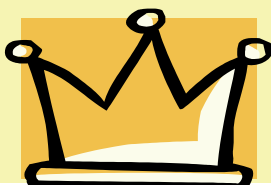
State Fair

"Meat Goat Princess Contest"

A Junior and Senior Meat Goat Princess will be selected at Mississippi State Fair. Winners will be selected based on poise, beauty, personality and knowledge of their subject.

Please come by for applications and return **September 19!**

This is great for all girls who will participate in 2011's goat shows!



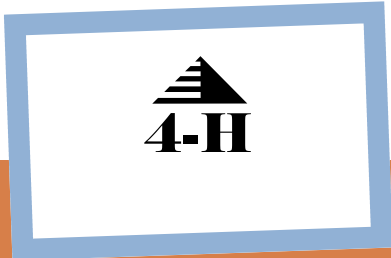
State Fair "4-H Village" & "4-H Day"

On October 5-16, the "4-H Village" will be set up in the Trade Mart on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds. 4-H Village houses projects and crafts completed by 4-H'ers from across the state.

"4-H Day" is Saturday, **October 15**, at the MS State Fair. There are fun activities and 4-H'ers will perform acts, robotic round up, science experiments, pictures with bully and much much more. Make plans to attend

Contact me for **FREE** tickets for October 15.

Tickets will get you in the gates and in Trade Mart or to the livestock shows only, NOT for fair rides. I hope to see you there!



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- **September 12: Seams Great Stitchers—3:30 at Extension**
- **September 15: Retinal Imaging—Raymond**
- **September 19: Entry deadline Meat Goat Princess Contest**
- **September 19: Young Riders Club Meets @ Cotten’s Camp**
- **September 21: Advisory Council Meeting**
- **September 26: Seams Great Stitchers Meet 3:30 at Extension**
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- **October 5-16: Mississippi State Fair**
- **October 12: Yazoo County Fair Youth Contests & Exhibit due**
- **October 14 -22: Yazoo County Fair**
- **October 14: Yazoo County Fair Entry deadline 5:00 p.m.**
- **October 15: 4-H Day at State Fair**
- **October 18: Deadline to Order 4-H Tailgate Game Tickets**
- **October 22: Catfish Classic Pig Sale**
- **October 24 & 25: Volunteer Leader Interactive Video Trg.**
- **October 25-26: Youth Fall Garden Days, Crystal Springs**
- **October 29: Delta Select Pig Sale—YCLSA barn**
- **November 5: MSU game & 4-H Tailgate Party**
- **November 7: YCLSA Director Mtg at Extension Office 6:00pm**
- **November 7: Hog Tag Order Deadline for District and Dixie**
- **November 21: Hog and Beef Breeding Entries due for Dixie**

YAZOO COUNTY LIVESTOCK JUDGING

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN LIVESTOCK JUDGING EVENTS AND BEING A PART OF LIVESTOCK PROGRAMS?

JUNIORS MAY ENTER AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR BE A PART OF A JUDGING TEAM.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO OWN LIVESTOCK. WE HAVE VOLUNTEERS READY TO HELP YOU. CALL OUR OFFICE & LET'S GET STARTED.

COMPETITION WILL BE IN FEBRUARY.

THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO EARN OUT OF STATE TRIPS IN THIS PROGRAM. THIS IS OFFERED TO JUNIOR 4-H MEMBERS

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