



4-H Exhibit Day – Monday, September 14

4-H Exhibit Day is a time to “exhibit” your 4-H projects that you have made throughout the year. This year’s event will be a little different than what we are used to. Instead of in-person viewing; we will photograph some of the exhibits and post them online.

You can find the Exhibit guidelines on our county webpage at extension.msstate.edu/msu-extension-alcorn-county/alcorn-county-4-h or request it by email. Entry tags and box labels may be picked up at the Extension office. All exhibits should be **labeled before** you come to check-in.

Check-in will be held Monday, September 14, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., by appointment. Please call the Extension office to set up your check-in time. After the exhibits are judged, they will be photographed for virtual display. Exhibits may be picked up the following Monday, September 21. Qualifying exhibits will be photographed and submitted for the MS State Fair virtual exhibit village.

4-H Community Service - Cards for Tess

The recent tragedy in our community has many of us concerned for Tess Lancaster. Tess, a 2020 high school graduate, was running in her neighborhood when she was attacked by five aggressive dogs. I want to encourage you to make a card of cheer to brighten her day. Cards can be brought to the Alcorn County Extension office and put in the labeled box in the foyer. We will collect cards through the month of September. Let’s use our hands for larger service!

4-H Volunteer T-Shirt Design Contest

We are excited to offer 4-H volunteers across the state the opportunity to help us with an art design for the 2020 4-H Virtual 5K run/walk. “Love & Encouragement from a Distance” is our motto for this year’s Annalisa Laudadio Virtual 5K Fun Run/Walk. The winning design will be used for the Virtual 5K t-shirts. The contest is open to all 4-H volunteers, and potential volunteers! Please see the contest rules on the following page.

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BE A HERO!

Help Prevent COVID-19.



Being Counted Matters

People who live in rural areas tend not to participate in the U.S. Census. But funding for many programs that help rural people is decided based on Census numbers.



STAND UP FOR MISSISSIPPI AND BE COUNTED!

T-Shirt Design Contest Rules and Conditions:

- The winning design will be featured on the event T-shirt.
- Entries should be submitted on white, unlined, letter sized (8 1/2" x 11") paper.
- Designs can be original artwork or computer generated.
- Only two dimensional designs will be accepted
- Color designs are encouraged; but the design may not be printed in the exact colors on the T-shirt.
- When using the 4-H Clover, emblem must adhere to the rules outlined in the 4-H National Headquarters Fact Sheet: Using the 4-H Name and Emblem.
- Include your first and last name, county, and phone number along with your design.
- Entries should be emailed to tammy.parker@msstate.edu by **September 14, 2020**.

Love & Encouragement from a Distance Virtual Fun Run

Due to CDC Guidelines, we are not able to hold the Annual Love & Encouragement 5K Run/Walk as planned this year. However, we will still honor the memory of Annalisa Laudadio. A virtual run is a safe and healthy way to support the cause of the annual run. The Love & Encouragement from a Distance Virtual Fun Run will be held during the month of October. Participants can run or walk the 3.1 miles wherever they choose. They can run/walk alone, with family, with a fur baby, or with a group of friends. Virtual fun run times will be shared by using your favorite fitness app or by simply emailing your time to Alcorn County Extension. We are still in the planning process. More details will be provided, on social media and email, at a later date. The deadline to register for the event will be **Thursday, October 1**.

Closing Thoughts

I hope each of you are staying healthy and safe during these challenging times. As more information is shared in regards to resuming to regular meetings (face to face) I will notify you. Actually, you may hear me shouting from the Extension office. It has been way to calm and quiet around here! You are all missed dearly by the Extension staff.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.



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