



Warren County 4-H Newsletter



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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WARREN COUNTY 4-H

4-H can be fun for a wide range of age groups. While the minimum age to participate in local, district and county competitions is 10, anyone between the ages of 8 and 9 can still participate in 4-H activities! Those within this age bracket are referred to as Cloverbuds.



While Junior and Senior 4-H'ers are focused on specific projects and preparing to share their knowledge through competition, Cloverbuds have a unique opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities to help them determine where their interests lie.

Cloverbuds do not compete during judging or visual presentation competitions at Project Achievement Day. They do have the opportunity to share a specific project they have been

working on through the Cloverleaf Exhibit. This exhibit allows our Cloverbud members to practice public speaking and learn in a non-competitive environment. All members who present a cloverleaf exhibit are recognized for their participation and are not ranked competitively.

A Mississippi 4-H Cloverleaf exhibit tells a story to an audience about the 4-H member's project. The exhibit must be less than 3 X 3 ft. and everything must fit on a small cardboard table. The exhibit should include a small poster or sign with the title, props and materials to convey the story about the 4-H project. For more information and tips check out MSU Publication, "Participating in the Mississippi 4-H Coverleaf Exhibit".

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CLUB CONGRESS

JUNE 1 – 3, 2016:
MISSISSIPPI STATE
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STARKVILLE MS

PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT DAY

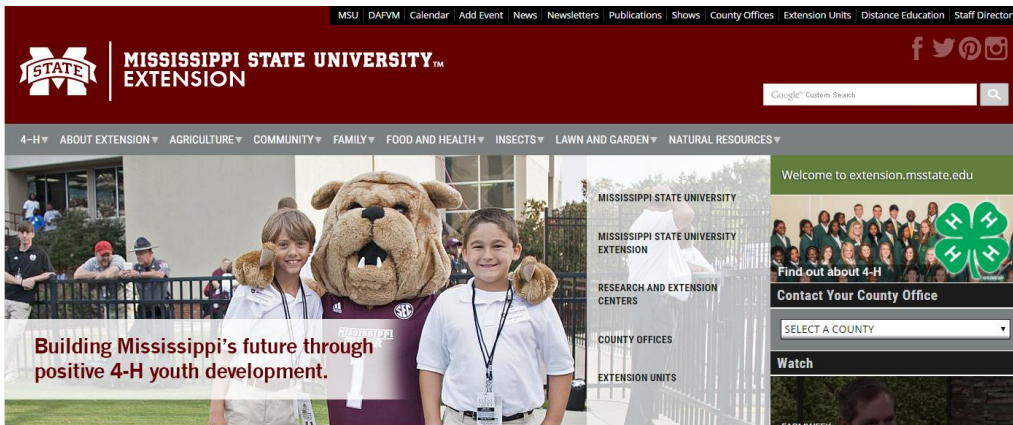
JUNE 15: HINDS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE,
RAYMOND, MS

PROJECTS AND CONTESTS
CAN BE FOUND IN THE
PROJECT, AWARDS AND
RECOGNITION
HANDBOOK





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We've Got a New Look!

MSU Extension has launched a new website:
Extension.msstate.edu

Find 4-H Resources under the 4-H tab!

EVENTS AND DEADLINES

- June 1 – 3, 16 – 17 & 22 – 24:** 10am to 2pm Milk Cloverbelle, make butter and learn about dairy products (MS 4-H Museum)
- June 1 – 3:** State Congress (MSU) – June 1 (Check-ins for dairy posters, insect collections and art work); June 2 (Interviews for 2017 National Conference Delegates).
- June 6:** DEADLINE - 4-H Horse Photography, Art, and Scholarships due in the Warren Co. Extension Office
- June 8:** DEADLINE - Registration for 4-H Cooperative Leadership Conference in the Warren Co. Extension Office
- June 9 – 11:** Southwest District Horse Show and Judging Contest (Jackson)
- June 15:** Southwest Region Project Achievement Day (Hinds Community College)
- June 21 – 25:** MS State 4-H Horse Show Championship (Jackson)
- June 24:** DEADLINE – 4-H Senior and Volunteer Record Books Due in the Warren Co. Extension Office
- June 24:** DEADLINE – 4-H Resumes Due in the Warren County Extension Office
- June 24:** DEADLINE – National Jr. Horticulture photo entries due in the Warren County Extension Office
- June 26 – 30:** 4-H Shooting Sports National Competition (Grand Isle, NE)
- June 29:** South MS 4-H Cook-out Contests for Beef, Pork and Chicken
- July 6 – 8, 13 – 15, and 20 – 22:** 10am to 2pm Explore, identify and learn about the good, the bad and the ugly bugs (MS 4-H Museum)
- July 11:** DEADLINE – Intermediate, Junior and Other Records due in the Warren Co. Extension Office.
- July 12:** Interviews with 4-H Resume Applicants (South Location)
- July 25:** Poultry chain participants must arrange a date with the Warren Co. Extension Office for bird testing by this DEADLINE
- July 26:** 4-H Day with Warren County Homemaker Volunteers. All 4-H'ers are encouraged to participate and enjoy some snacks! Please contact the office to let us know that you will attend.
- July 27 – 31:** Southern Region 4-H Horse Championship (Perry, GA)
- July 31 – August 4:** National 4-H Forestry Invitational (Weston, WV)
- August 3 – 5:** State 4-H Ambassadors and Council Members Leadership Conference