



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### FEBRUARY 25

Extension Meet & Greet - 2 - 4 p.m.

### MARCH 1

- 4-H Visual Presentation & Cloverleaf Exhibit Contests (Info on pg. 2)
- 4-H County Contests Workshop (See pg. 2)

### MARCH 3

Volunteer Leaders Meeting - 5:00 p.m.

### MARCH 7

4-H Poultry Chain Registration Deadline

### MARCH 11

4-H Spring Break Day Camp - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### MARCH 22

4-H Shooting Sports NE Invitational at CRSSA Range in Glen, MS  
(Registration info will be sent out soon.)

### APRIL 1

County 4-H Scholarship Deadline

mark  your **Calendar**

## 4-H Pet Care Club

The 4-H Pet Club is reorganizing and their first meeting will be held **Saturday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m.**, following the 4-H County Contests Workshop. If you would like to learn more about pet care and responsibility through hands-on fun, come join the club!



## 4-H Volunteer Meeting

Please join us **Monday, March 3, at 5:00 p.m.** for the monthly 4-H Volunteer Leaders' meeting. We need your involvement to continue to promote and grow the Alcorn County 4-H program.

## Meet & Greet

MSU Extension Alcorn County  
Tuesday, February 25, 2025  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
2200 Levee Road, Corinth, MS

Please help us welcome  
**Dr. Julie Sims** - Extension 4-H Agent  
to Alcorn County.

*Come enjoy refreshments and  
visit with the Extension staff.*



## Alcorn County 4-H SPRING BREAK DAY CAMP



**Tuesday, March 11, 2025**  
**10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**MSU Extension Alcorn County**



**Open to Youth Ages 8-18**

**Creative Arts, Recycling, Spring Planting,  
Survivor Skills, & Recreation**

**Registration Fee - \$5.00**

**Registration Deadline  
Wednesday, March 5**

**For more information,  
contact the Alcorn County  
Extension office at  
662-286-7756.**

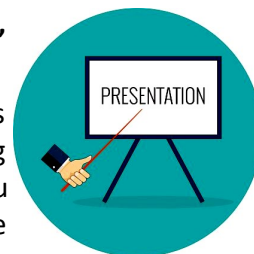
*Space is limited. Come by and register today!*

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## 4-H VISUAL PRESENTATION & CLOVERLEAF EXHIBIT CONTESTS

The 4-H Visual Presentation & Cloverleaf Exhibit Contests will be held **Saturday, March 1, at 10:00 A.M. in the MSU Extension Exhibit Hall.**

The Visual Presentation Contest consists of a demonstrated talk. Therefore, you can dress the part and use visual aides. You **MUST** have at least one poster unless you are using power-point. You can **not** use live animals or firearms for your demonstration, but you can use a picture. Extension Publication 1096, *How to Do a Visual Presentation*, can be found online or picked up at the Extension office.



PowerPoint presentations are encouraged and can be used for junior and senior members, but you should have a back up just in case of technological difficulties. A five-point penalty will be applied to any visual that is less than 3 minutes or exceeds 10 minutes.

**Age Categories include: Junior I - Ages 10 & 11, Junior II - Ages 12 & 13, and Senior - Ages 14-18**

**Youth ages 5-9 can participate in the Cloverleaf Exhibit**, rather than the visual presentation contest. The Cloverleaf exhibit consists of an exhibit related to the 4-Her's project and an interview by the judges. The exhibit must be made or produced by the 4-H member and relate to his or her 4-H project. An exhibit should consist of a **title sign** displayed on the front of the table or set on the top of the table **along with materials related to the project**. 4-H members should be knowledgeable about their 4-H project. **STORY BOARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please do not use your reading or science fair project board.** Publication 1653, *Participating in the Mississippi 4-H Cloverleaf Exhibit*, is available online or may be picked up at the Extension office.

Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding these contests. **Be sure to sign up by 5:00 p.m. Monday, February 24.** We need at least 10 registered to offer these contests.

## 4-H COUNTY CONTESTS WORKSHOP

A 4-H County Contest Workshop will be held **Saturday, March 1, at 12:30 p.m.**, at the Extension office. This was originally planned as a "Judging Workshop" but has been expanded to include more contest information and opportunities. Participants will receive information on the various county contests available, including opportunities to compete at the district, state, and national levels.

First, we need to know which contests you might want to participate in. If you plan to participate in the workshop, **please call the Extension office by Monday, February 24, to let us know which of the following contest areas you are interested in.**

### General Contests

- ◆ Bicycle
- ◆ Child Development
- ◆ Clothing Selection
- ◆ Consumer Judging
- ◆ Dairy Products Judging
- ◆ Electric Judging
- ◆ Forestry Judging
- ◆ Interior Design
- ◆ Photography Judging
- ◆ Poultry Judging

### Specific to PAD or Club Congress

- ◆ Clothing Construction (PAD only)
- ◆ Food and Nutrition (PAD only)
- ◆ Horticulture Skill-A-Thon (PAD only)
- ◆ Horticulture Judging (Club Congress only)
- ◆ Insect Identification (Club Congress only)
- ◆ Meats Judging (Club Congress only)
- ◆ Seed Identification (Club Congress only)
- ◆ Wildlife Judging (Club Congress only)



## 4-H CLUB MEETINGS

### 4-H AIR RIFLE PRACTICE

Sunday, February 23,  
3-Position - 1:30 p.m., Tables - 3:30 p.m.  
(Registered participants will be notified  
by instructor about March dates.)

### 4-H AIR PISTOL PRACTICE

Monday, February 24, 6 p.m.  
(Registered participants will be notified  
by instructor about March dates.)

### 4-H LIFE SKILLS

Thursday, February 27, 5 p.m.  
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### 4-H PET CARE CLUB

Saturday, March 1, 2:30 p.m.

### EAGLE 4-H CLUB

Tuesday, March 4, 4-6 p.m.

### CLOVER KIDZ-WEST

Wednesday, March 5, 3:30 p.m. at  
Tishomingo Chapel Baptist Church

### 4-H ARCHERY PRACTICE

Thursdays, March 6, 11 and 20,  
5:30 p.m.

### 4-H STEM/ROBOTICS

Thursday, March 11, 5:30 p.m.

### CRAFTY CRITTERS 4-H CLUB

Thursday, March 20, 5 p.m.



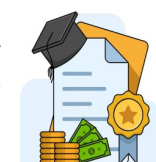
*All club meetings are held at the Extension office unless otherwise stated.  
Occasionally dates must be changed. We make every effort to notify club members when this happens.  
Please note that if the schools close due to inclement weather, 4-H meetings/activities will be cancelled.*



## 4-H Scholarship Deadline - April 1, 2025

Alcorn County 4-H Scholarship Applications are due in the county office **no later than Tuesday, April 1.**

The following 4-H scholarships are available through the county: Clausel Memorial 4-H Scholarship (\$250.00), 4-H Volunteer Achievement Scholarship (\$500.00), Volunteer Leaders' Association Scholarship (\$250.00), Annalisa Laudadio Love & Encouragement Scholarship (\$500.00), and Norbert Coleman Memorial 4-H Scholarship (\$500.00).



## 2025 MS 4-H Wildlife Art & Photography Contest

Do you love creating art and/or photography? If so, the MS 4-H Wildlife Art & Photography Contest is a great opportunity for you to showcase your talents.



### **Art Categories include:**

Pastels/Charcoal/Graphite/Colored Pencil (Abstract or Realistic), Oil/Acrylic/Watercolor (Abstract or Realistic), Pen/Ink/Markers/Crayon (Abstract or Realistic), Cartoon, Sculpture/3-D, and Mixed/Altered Media.

### **Photography Categories are:**

Action, Non-Action, Human Interest. (Digital Only) Photos should be 5" x 7" format in plastic sleeve.

**Age divisions:** 8-13 years old, 14-18 years old

The top three entries in each category from each District go on to be judged on the State Level. Entries from each of the top three entries in the State will be displayed at the Mississippi Wildlife Exposition in late summer.

Contact the Extension office for a detailed list of the rules and regulations. **Entries must be turned in to the county 4-H office by Friday, April 11.**

# 2025 Love & Encouragement 5K T-Shirt Design Contest

We need your help to design the 2025 Annalisa Laudadio Love & Encouragement 5K t-shirt. This contest is open to youth and adults.

## **Contest rules and conditions:**

A replica of the winning design will be featured on the race 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 please limit the artwork to three colors. *The design may not be printed in the exact colors on the T-shirt.*
- When using the 4-H Clover, the emblem must adhere to the rules outlined in the 4-H National Headquarters Fact Sheet: Using the 4-H Name and Emblem.
- The 4-H T-Shirt Design selection committee reserves the right to modify the winning design.
- The selection committee will review all entries and will choose the best design based on creativity, originality, and uniqueness.
- Include your first and last name and phone number on the back of the design.

The winner will receive a free 5K t-shirt and their choice of a free 5K entry or a \$20 prize. **The entry deadline is Tuesday, April 15, 2025.**



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