



Happenings



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UNIVERSITY

EXTENSION

Welcome, SPRING!

SPRING IS HERE! SCHOOL WILL SOON BE OUT AND THERE ARE LOTS OF FUN THINGS HAPPENING AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE THIS SUMMER!

CHECK IT OUT!

County Fun Night!

Students ages 9-14 (as of Jan. 1) are invited to join us April 23 for Junior 4-H fun night! You will get to see and participate in several contests and decide if you would like to compete at the District Project Achievement Day, which will be held June 15.

Time: 5:30-7:30 pm

Where: Monroe Cty. Extension Office

517 Hwy. 145 N.

Ste. 1

Aberdeen, MS 39730

****We will have PIZZA!**

Shooting Sports

Everyone has worked so hard this year! Make plans to attend the District Shooting Sports event April 28 in West Point

4-H Dairy Poster Contest

The Dairy Poster theme is: “How Do You Love Your Dairy?” on a full size poster. All posters are due in the 4-H office on Friday, May 25, 2018. For details, contact the 4-H Office.

Share the Fun! Fashion Revue

Share your talents with others in this fun competition. Acts should be 3 to 5 minutes and in one of the following divisions: vocal, instrumental, dance, drama/reading or combination

Age divisions will be: A) Cloverleaf—ages 5-7 B) Junior—ages 8 to 13 C) Senior—ages 14 to 18

You may enter as an individual and as a member of a group. The top three Junior acts will advance to District Project Achievement Day. The top three Senior acts will advance to Club Congress.

Garments may be constructed or purchased.

Age divisions will be both categories:

~Cloverleaf—ages 5-7

~ Junior—ages 8 to 13

~ Senior—ages 14 to 18

Clothing Selection:

~Casual Division ~Dressy Division (no denim)

Clothing Construction

Note: This is not a qualifying event for DPAD or Club Congress.

Both of these event will be held **Thursday, May 10 at 6 pm at the Extension office.

COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS FOR BOTH EVENTS ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE BY 5PM ON MONDAY, MAY 7.

Cloverleaf Exhibits

4-H'ers ages 5-9 can share something they've learned Tuesday, April 30th, 5:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office. Ages 8 and 9 can advance to District Project Achievement Day in June. Call to pre-register.

Photography Exhibit

If you enjoy taking pictures consider entering photos in this contest. There will be 35 mm and digital categories. Rules are available at the 4-H office. Cloverleaf (ages 5-7) may participate on the county level. Winners in Junior and Senior divisions will advance to DPAD and Club Congress. **Photos are due to the Monroe County 4-H Office by May 9th.**

Other Activities!

~ Kids in the Kitchen workshop: June 5&6 and June 26 & 27
(more information coming soon)

~ Robotics camp, students leaving 3rd grade may participate: June 11-13 (more info soon)

~Cowbell painting workshop, ages 14 and up.

Tentatively Scheduled for May 29, Cost will be \$15 per person.

Making the Best BETTER!

We're on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/MonroeCty4H>

MONROE COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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Club Congress!

State 4-H Congress is an annual state event designed to supplement our county 4-H programs. This event provides positive leadership and educational opportunities for senior 4-H members from across the state in an effort to develop these young people to their fullest potential. To meet the needs of a diverse and changing society, State 4-H Congress aims to inspire productive citizens and catalysts for positive change.

Dates: May 30-June 1

Any 4-H member between the ages of 14 and 19 is eligible to attend 4-H Congress for the following activities: § Winners from county contests in Visual Presentations, Judging, and Miscellaneous Contests § State 4-H Ambassador Activities § Candidacy for State 4-H Council Offices § Workshops «A 4-H'er must be 14 years old on January 1, 2018 and must not have had his/her 19th birthday by January 1, 2018

Deadline for registration is **May 11th**.

Registration • \$125 per person (includes 2 nights' lodging and a \$40 meal card) • \$85 (lodging/no meal card) • \$55 (no lodging/no meal card)

April 2018



Sun **Mon** **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri** **Sat**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8		9 Pistol practice 4-5 pm	10	11	12 pistol practice 4-5 pm	13	14
15		16 Pistol practice 4-5 pm	17	18	19 Pistol practice 4-5 pm	20	21
22		23 NO PISTOL PRACTICE FUN NIGHT!! 5:30	24	25	26 Pistol practice 4-5 pm	27	28 District Shooting Sports Meet
29		30 CLOVERLEAF EXHIBITS DUE BY 5:30!					