Project Achievement Day

PAD will be here before we know it!!! We will be at the Northeast R & E Center in Verona, MS. The date for this will be June 14, 2019. You may come to the Lowndes County Extension office on Tuesday, June 11th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., if you would like to practice for PAD. This is not mandatory at all, this is just if you would like to practice in front of someone other than family. If you do plan on coming, please call the Lowndes County office and let us know what time you would like to come. I will send out directions and other logistical closer to PAD.

4-H Record Books

Recordkeeping is an important art and skill. We encourage all 4-H’ers to participate in the 4-H Record Program.

As a participant in the Record Program, you develop observation skills, collect and organize data, and learn basic bookkeeping. The record book also allows you to record losses, profits, and other helpful information about your 4-H project work. Through this process, you can establish goals and record your progress and steps you had to take to accomplish those goals. As a reward for hard work, you can receive awards and/or recognition through money and/or trips.

Awards

Junior Level (ages 8-11): Records receiving blue ribbons in both junior age categories (8 & 9 and 10 & 11) are awarded cash, along with 4-H ribbons.

Intermediate Level (ages 12-14): Intermediate records are judged and placed in a blue, red, or white ribbon category. Records are then placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and so on and awarded cash based on the top three placings for each project category.

Senior Level (ages 15 through 18): Senior records are judged and placed in a blue, red, or white ribbon category. Records are then placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and so forth with cash awards based on the top three placings for each project category. Along with the ribbon and cash awards, winners in these project areas who have sponsors receive the opportunity to attend National 4-H Congress.

If you need more information, please go to the Extension website at: http://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/p2544_0.pdf or contact the Extension office.

The due dates for the record books to be in the Lowndes Co. Extension office are:

Senior Record Books: Thursday, June 27th by 5:00 p.m.

Junior and Intermediate Record Books: Thursday, July 11th by 5:00 p.m.

Fun with Food/Crafts/Gardening

We will be offering 4-one day cooking, crafting and gardening programs for youth this month. The day will begin with cooking your lunch, after that we will participate in craft and gardening activities. The date and ages for this program are:

- June 17 - Ages 8-12
- June 18 - Ages 13 +
- June 19 - Ages 8-12
- June 20 - Ages 13 +

Times for this will be from 10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. (lunch provided...that you make yourself!).

We will be limited to 10 participants per day.

If you are interested, please contact the Lowndes County Extension office at 662-328-2111 to sign up.

Thoughts

Whew!!! May has flown by!! June is looking to be just as busy!!! I can’t wait for Project Achievement Day and all the other activities we will have here at the Extension office. Again, if you see something that I have forgotten or didn’t put in the newsletter that you know is due...let me know. I am still new at all of this!!

Happy Summer!!!!

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Lowndes County 4-H’ers had another great year at the NE Regional Competition. We would like to thank all of our coaches for working with these young people and sharing their knowledge to prepare them for this competition and future events. Below are the youth who participated in the NE Regional Competition on April 28th and those that placed 1st - 3rd.

10m Air Rifle: Carson Thompson - 2nd, Colton Garrison - 3rd, Isaac Moyer, Kaylyn Honnoll - 2nd, Anna Brock - 2nd

.22 Rifle: Colston Walters, Matthew Wiggins - 1st, Craig Richardson, Sudduth Fuller, Conner Shurden - 2nd, Nathan Delgado - 3rd, Yuito Sugo, Andrew Rixie, Anna Brock


.22 Pistol: Connor Davis - 1st, Brody Alexander - 2nd, Logan Hunter - 3rd

Muzzleloader: Evan Riggs - 1st, Isaiah Wells - 1st


Hunting: Carson Humphreys - 2nd, Craig Richardson - 2nd

Thanks to our 4-H coaches for working with these youth throughout the year: Archery - Chad & Victoria Richardson; Shotgun - Joey McCullough, George Corbell; .22 Rifle - Don Wells; Air Rifle & Air &.22 Pistol - Jeff & Laura Hendrix; Hunting - Reid Nevins; Muzzleloader - Jessie Riggs, & all of the numerous parents who also helped at practices and events throughout the spring.
2019 Lowndes County 4-H Horse Show Information

The 2019 4-H Horse Show season is upon us and this year we have Ms. Macy Willcut competing in the NE Regional 4-H Horse Show in speed events. Good Luck Macy!

Lowndes County 4-H Livestock Judging

The Lowndes County 4-H Livestock Judging youth will compete on May 25th at MSU. We have Luke Moore and Addie Shepherd competing as individuals and will judge all species. Good luck to these two at this years Jr. State Livestock Judging competition.

Time to Fire up the Grills!

The 2019 Lowndes County 4-H Grilling Workshop and County Contest will be held on June 3rd & 4th at the Lowndes County Extension Office Arena. A short workshop will begin at 11:00am on Monday, June 3rd and the County Competition will begin on Tuesday, June 4th at 10:30a.m. Categories: Expensive Steak, Less Expensive Steak, Hamburger, Chicken (halves), & Pork. We will provide the meat so call the Lowndes Extension office ASAP to register and/or for more information.

Upcoming 4-H Events:

June 3rd - 4th - Lowndes County 4-H Grilling Workshop/Contest - Arena
June 6th - 8th - NE Regional 4-H Horse Show - Verona, MS
June 20th - 22nd - MS State 4-H Horse Championship - Jackson, MS
June 25th - North MS 4-H Grilling Contest - Coffeeville
Lowndes County 4-H Camp - July date TBA!

Reid Nevins

Reid Nevins, Extension Agent/County Coordinator

We are on the web: MSUcares.com
Wildlife Educational Programs

4-H Shooting Sports Practices

Tree Plantings at Annunciation School

NE Regional S.A.F.E.T.Y. Competition

GTR Competition