

# May 2016

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1	2 9- Exercise 10- Sewing	3 ServSafe	4 9- Exercise	5 10- Crochet	6 9- Exercise	7 Horse Show <i>District Shoot Tallahatchie Fair grounds</i>
8	9 9- Exercise 4-PAD & C.C.	10 9-Create	11 9- Exercise -Nurse	12 6pm Create PM	13 9- Exercise	14 7-12 FCS Yard Sale & Pancake breakfast
15	16 9- Exercise 10 Sewing	17 9-MHV MHV State Council 4-4H Robotics	18 9- Exercise	19 1:30- 3:30 Computer Basics 10- Crochet 3:45 -4-H FCS	20 9- Exercise	21 Horse Show
22	23 9- Exercise	24 4-PAD& C.C.	25 9- Exercise	26	27 9- Exercise	28
29	30 Memorial Day CLOSED NO Exercise	31 2:30-5-4H C.C.				

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# YALOBUSHA LOOP



## County Postal Shoot

Saturday, April 9, 2016 Yalobusha County 4-H Shooting sports held their County Postal Shoot to qualify Youth for the May 7, 2016 District competition held in Charleston, MS. All participating youth qualified for the District competition. The youth enjoyed lunch at the range prepared by Alan and Veronica McCullar. Some participants are shown here.



## Office Closed- Monday, May 30th

Community News

The Yalobusha County Extension Office will be closed on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day. Our office will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. We hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend.



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## Community Wide Yard Sale and Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for Family & Consumer Science (FCS) 4-H Club

When: Saturday, May 14, 2016

Time: 7 a.m. – noon

Location: Multi-Purpose Building, Coffeeville, MS







# MHV NEWS United Y.C. MHV

## MHV Members Attend Area Meeting

On Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, members of the United Y.C. MHV Club attended the North Central Area Meeting in Grenada. MHV members from Grenada, Carroll, Calhoun and Attala County were also in attendance. Those who attended from Yalobusha County were: Jo Davis, Julia Fernandez, Jean Smith and Pamela Redwine, Extension Agent.



## May is National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month

Each year, May is declared "National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month". There is no cure for asthma and allergies, and many deaths are preventable with proper treatment and care. Ten people a day die from asthma. Asthma affects 24 million Americans. And 6.3 million children under the age of 18 suffer from asthma. More than 50 million Americans have all types of allergies – pollen, skin, latex and more. The rate of allergies is climbing.

### The most common asthma triggers include:

Substances that cause allergies (allergens) can trigger asthma. If you inhale something you are allergic to, you may experience [asthma symptoms](#). It is best to avoid or limit contact with known allergens to decrease or prevent asthma episodes.

Common allergens that cause allergic asthma include:

dust mites, cockroach, pollens, molds, pet dander  
Irritants in the environment can also bring on an asthma episode. Although people are not allergic to these items, they can bother inflamed, sensitive airways: smoke from cigarettes, air pollution such as smog, ozone, and others wood fires, charcoal grills, strong fumes, vapors, or odors (such as paint, gasoline, perfumes and scented soaps), dusts and particles in the air and chemicals.

Article Source: <http://www.aafa.org/page/asthma-triggers-causes.aspx> Retrieved 5/2/16



The Family & Consumer Science 4-H Club will be hosting a Countywide Yard Sale and Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m. until noon at the Multi-Purpose Building in Coffeeville. Yard Sale spaces (12 x 8) are available for rent for \$10. Please contact the Extension office to fill out an application and pay.

A pancake Breakfast will also be going on from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. The breakfast will include: pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$5 per plate from any 4-H FCS Club member or the Extension office. A limited number of walk in plates will be available, so make sure to buy your tickets in advance.

For more information, to rent a booth space or to buy a pancake ticket please contact Pamela Redwine at the Extension Office at 675-2730.



## United Y.C. MHV Club Tours Yalobusha Brewing Company

On Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> the United Y.C. enjoyed a tour of the Yalobusha Brewing Company located on Main Street in Water Valley in the old Ford Dealership. John Coffey, COO, gave an excellent tour of the facility. The ladies reminisced about the old building and enjoyed learning about the different events that they have going on at the Brewery, as well as, about the brewing process.



## Evening CREATE MHV Club

Date: Thursday, May 12, 2016

Project 1



Time: 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
Location: Extension Office located inside Multi-Purpose Building

Project Leader: Robin Harrington

Project 1: Patio Solar Light

Supplies Project 1:

Terra Cotta pot (make sure solar light will fit in bottom hole)

Solar Light

Stencils, paint, paint brush

Project 2: Patriotic Tea Light

Supplies Project 2:

Pickle Jar or other recyclable jar  
Small American Flag (wood stick removed)  
Adhesive tape  
Mod Podge  
Twine  
Gorilla glue



## April Evening Create MHV Club

The Evening Create Club met on Thursday, April 14th at the Extension Office. The group made Decorative Solar Lights that will be great this summer for the patio or deck. Those who attended were: Robbin Harrington, Cindy Lloyd, Sylvia Beene, Shay Lloyd and Janet Caulder.



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# 4-H News



## Fun time at 4-H Paining Class

Wow! Who knew that we had such artistic youth in Yalobusha County! On Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> the 4-H Family and Consumer Science Program along with Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers (MHV) Pat Rodrigue and Jo Davis offered a 4-H Painting class. These nine youth attended and did a great job on their "button trees". Those who attended were: (front row) Mallory Tidwell, Kaylin Kinniburgh, Riley Redwine, James Fletcher, (back row) Mrs. Pat Rodrigue, Peyton Griffin, Trinity Arbuckle, Marley Kinniburgh, Abby Redwine, Breeze Hughes and Ms. Jo Davis. A special thanks to Ms. Jo Davis and Mrs. Pat Rodrigue for volunteering their time and talents.

## Operation Christmas Child

May: Washcloth and Soap



## 4-H Robotics

### Yalobusha Bots- May Meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Extension Office

Program: Programming with a Lego NXT Mind-storm Robot.



Please call us at 675-2730 to let us know your child will be attending by Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Family & Consumer Science 4-H Club May Meeting

Clubs: Yalobusha Buddies (9-18) and Clover Buds (5-8)

Date: Thursday, May 19

Time: 3:45 p.m. until 5:00

Location: Extension Office

Program: Grilling Safety/Food Safety while Grilling



## 4-Hers learn about Interior Design

Members of the 4-H Family and Consumer Science Club learned all about color, window treatments, and the principles of design at the April Meeting where the focus was Interior Design. Those who attended were: Peyton Griffin, Mallory Tidwell, Brianna Parrish, Breeze Hughes, Halla Odom, Abby Redwine, and Trinity Arbuckle.

## Club Congress & Project Achievement Day Practices

Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> – 2:30 p.m. (Club Congress Only)

Monday, June 6 – Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – 1-5 p.m. (Project Achievement Day Only)

### Registration Deadlines

Club Congress – Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>  
(dues must be paid by deadline)

Project Achievement Day – Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

## April Morning Create MHV Club Meeting

The Morning Create club met Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Extension Office to make

patio solar lights. They loved them so much, they each made two! A special thanks to Ms. Sylvia Beene for leading the project. Those who attended were:

(front row) Sylvia Beene, Billie Buford (back row) Shay Lloyd, Jo Davis and Jean Smith.



## Morning CREATE MHV Club

Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2016

Time: 10 a.m. until noon

Location: Extension Office located inside Multi-Purpose Building

Project leader: Jo Davis

Project: Casual Beaded Necklace

Cost \$3 – Covers all supplies



## Crochet

May Dates:  
Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

The Crochet MHV Club will meet at the Extension Office this month from 10 a.m. until noon. The group is led by volunteer Karol Jarman. You will need to bring the yarn of your choice and a crochet hook. This is a great opportunity for beginners to learn how to crochet, as well as, a good time for more experienced people to get ideas for new projects, or finish existing projects. We hope you will join us. Items for Save a Life will be collected on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Crochet Club Donates Items to Save A Life.

Members of the Crochet Chickadees MHV Club are shown with items they made and donated to Save a Life. Items include: 4 blankets, 1 pair of booties, 3 hats and 7 pacifiers holders. Each month the members crochet items and donate them. Those shown are: Janice Dray, Brenda Ferguson, Vivian Gilley, Karol Jarman, Billie Buford, Sue Hughes, Jean Smith and Vi Whipple.



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## Healthy You Exercise Class

The Healthy You Exercise Group meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. at the Extension Office. Join us for up to 45 minutes of low impact physical activity. If you come, make sure you wear comfortable, cool clothes, good walking shoes and bring some water to drink.

Dates to Remember: The nurse will be available to take blood pressure and glucose on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 a.m. This is a free service for all Healthy You Exercise Participants.

## Sewing for Service – Adult Sewing Group

The Sewing for Service Group will meet 10 a.m. until noon on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Yalobusha County Extension Service located inside the Multi-Purpose Building in Coffeeville.

This month we will be continuing the Ari's Pillowcase Project. These are pillowcases made for children with cancer and will be distributed to different children hospitals in Mississippi, Louisiana and Pennsylvania. All supplies and equipment will be provided, we just need you to help us sew!





## Mississippi Youth Preparedness Initiative



MSU Extension of Yalobusha CO. has been at it again last month!! Rolling through the Mississippi Youth Preparedness Initiative (MyPI) with Mrs. Tracey South's second year Allied Health students. For those who don't remember this is a special program that teaches teens how to prepare their families and community for natural disasters. MyPI's primary focus is to teach our youth valuable leadership and teamwork qualities that are necessary in the modern day world. Seamless decision making abilities and precise communication are a must, especially when lives are at stake. On Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, retired Extension Agent Christine Fielder donated her time to teach our teens about CPR. During this session, all the students had the opportunity to become both CPR and AED certified. These students were truly lucky to have such a great instructor who taught them not only adult CPR; but also child and infant CPR. Pictured above: (l to r) Roderica Wrenn, Keleja Lucas, Matycia Murphy, Katelyn Stanford, Mrs. Christine Fielder, Britney Wilbourn, Maegan Avant, and Alissa Cummings.

Our MyPI program has had a lot going on in the month of April. On Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Jimmy Miller visited to explain HAM and NOAA weather radios to the teens. In this session, the students learned the difference between the volunteer work that HAM radio offers versus how the federal government uses NOAA weather radio as a public service to inform citizens of potentially dangerous weather. Pictured below (l to r): Roderica Wrenn, Keleja Lucas, Alissa Cummings, Mr. Jimmy Miller, Katelyn Stanford, Maegan Avant, and Matycia Murphy. We at MSU Extension would like to thank all of our guest speakers for MyPI, for taking the time to come and help us teach our youth about how they can prepare for natural disasters in their area.



## Technology Corner

## Technology & Learning

Date: Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

**Computer Basics Class Offered**

Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Location: Yalobusha County Extension Service in Multi-Purpose Building in Coffeerville



Are you new to using computers? Do you wonder what people mean when they say the cloud, Windows, ISP, or app? Perhaps you just want to know more about how computers work. When it comes to learning today's technology, our Computer Basics class has all of the basic concepts covered. This class is **FREE** to the public. You are required to bring your own computer to this training. Space is limited to 6 participants, please call the Yalobusha County Extension Office by Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. to register. **ONLY PARTICIPANTS REGISTERED WILL BE ALLOWED IN THIS TRAINING.** The class will be held in the Yalobusha County Multi-Purpose Building.



### iPad/iPhone Training



Spring has finally sprung bringing us plenty of new opportunities to learn new things. Just look at this great looking couple! Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Buford joined CRD agent Allyson Coleman on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> for an iPhone training. New to the iPhone community, these two took full advantage of all the knowledge available to them: from general settings, wifi availability, calendar settings, app store purchases, creating folders for apps, and even how to use their web browser properly. Let's just say these two can probably teach anyone a thing or two about their iPhone now! If this class sounds interesting to you, keep a look out for all the technology classes that will be available this coming summer.

## Agriculture News



### Coffeerville Farmer's Market-Grand Opening Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

It's that time of year again! Time to start thinking about all those wonderful summer fruits and vegetables that are soon to be on their way. The Coffeerville Farmer's market would love to serve you this summer. Whether you would like to sell excess produce as a vendor at our market or simply shop the market for all the freshness that summer is sure to bring.

The farmer's market is looking for new vendors this year, if you are interested please contact Allyson Coleman at 675-2730. Just like last year, we will not charge a vendor fee; therefore, you as a vendor are only making a profit by participating. Join us in helping to supply Coffeerville residents with fresh produce and vegetables!

### Proactive Emerald Ash Borer Management

There will be an Emerald Ash Borer short course on Monday May 23, 2016 in Clarksdale, Ms.

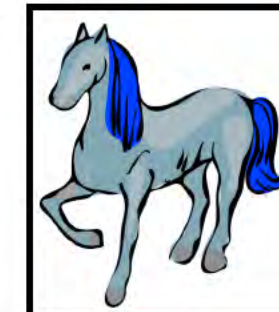
The purpose of this class is to show ways to reduce the impacts of the Invasive Pest in Rural and Urban Forest. This event will be held at the Coahoma County Extension Office starting at 8:00 am.

For more information call the MSU Extension- Coahoma County at 662-624-3070.



### 2016 Conservation Camp

Conservation Camp is for all 9<sup>th</sup> graders through Graduating 2016 seniors that are interested in the outdoors. This 4 day event will be held June 5-8 at Mississippi State Campus. If you are interested in this event go to the new Extension website at [extension.msstate.edu](http://extension.msstate.edu).



**Horse Show Dates**  
May 7th  
May 21st

### Tri-Lakes Western Horse Show Association

The Coffeerville Saddle Club will host three Horse Shows in May at the Yalobusha County Multi-Purpose Building. The show dates will be May 7th and May 21st. These events will be free to the public and the Yalobusha County 4H Horse Club will provide concessions.

## 4-H



### Shooting Sports Schedule

May 7th —8:00am. District competition held in Charleston

July 8-9 state competition held in Meridian

