



4-H VOLUNTEER LEADERS' MEETING

The monthly 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Meeting will be held **Monday, April 6 at 5 p.m.** at the Extension office. All 4-H volunteers, parents, and potential volunteers are invited to attend. On the agenda: Scholarships, Summer Day Camps, Senior Recognition, State 4-H Club Congress, and Nothing Bundt Cake Fundraiser.



"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."
Sherry Anderson

Alcorn County 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association Fundraiser

NOTHING bundt Cakes®



On sale through Friday, April 24
Delivery/Pick-Up on Friday, MAY 8
Just in time for Mother's Day!

Individual Bundtlets: \$7 each
(personal-sized individually packaged cakes)



To place an order or for more information, contact the Alcorn County Extension office at (662) 286-7756, or Linda Laudadio at (662) 587-5813.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- **APR 1** - County 4-H Scholarship Deadline
- **APR 3** - Extension office closed for Good Friday
- **APR 5** - Easter Sunday
- **APR 6** - 4-H Volunteer Leaders Meeting - 5 pm
- **APR 6** - MS 4-H Wildlife Art/Photography entries due in county office
- **APR 11** - Wildlife Tasting Supper - 4 pm (see March newsletter for details)
- **APR 16** - 4-H Ambassador Training - 4-7 pm
- **APR 17** - 4-H Idol submissions due in State 4-H Office (county office must be notified before submitting to state office)
- **APR 21** - 4-H State Club Congress Registration due in county office
- **APR 22** - 4-H Advisory Council Meeting - 12 pm
- **APR 24** - Nothing Bundt Cake Fundraiser Order Deadline
- **APR 25** - NE District Shooting Sports Competition
- **MAY 4** - 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Meeting - 5 pm
- **May 25** - Extension Closed for Memorial Day
- **MAY 27-29** - State 4-H Club Congress

4-H ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, April 22 - 12:00 p.m.

Alcorn County Extension Office
A light lunch will be served.

On the agenda: 4-H Scholarships, Senior Recognition, & State 4-H Club Congress

2200 LEVEE ROAD, CORINTH MS 38834

Tippah County 4-H Shooting Sports Event



Archery



Air Pistol

**Saturday, April 18
9:00 a.m.**

Tippah County Fairgrounds

**Entry Fee
\$10.00 per discipline**

**Check-In begins at 8:00 a.m.
1st Relay starts at 9:00 a.m.**

For more information or questions, call the Extension Office at 662-837-8184

NE DISTRICT 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COMPETITION SATURDAY, APRIL 25



The event will be held at the Jimmy Bryan 4-H Youth Complex in West Point and the Starkville Gun Club (shotgun only).

Participants must have at least 8 hours of safety training per discipline and a qualifying postal score for each event they plan to participate in. Registration information will be provided to shooting sports participants as soon as it becomes available.



Join us for a
**RED WHITE &
YOU**
1924-2026
CLUB CONGRESS

May 27-29, 2026

102nd 4-H Club Congress
Celebrating America's 250th birthday

Contact your Extension agent to register!



4-H CLUB CONGRESS

Each year, senior 4-H members ages 14-18 who have competed in a county contest have the opportunity to take part in State 4-H Club Congress.

During Congress, youth participate in a variety of contests and workshops, council officer elections, and a dance!

State 4-H Club Congress will be held May 27-29, at Mississippi State University. If you are interested in participating please contact the 4-H office.

The county registration deadline is Tuesday, April 21.

INCLUDES MEALS, LODGING, ACTIVITIES,
T-SHIRT & 4-H ACTIVITY INSURANCE
REGISTRATION FEE \$225
DEADLINE MAY 15, 2026

**Junior 4-H'ers 8-13
Make plans June 8-11 to go to**

**4-H
SUMMER
CAMP
EXPLORE**

CONTACT YOUR
EXTENSION AGENT FOR
MORE INFORMATION

I pledge my



head

to clearer thinking



heart

to greater loyalty



hands

to larger service



health

to better living

for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

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4-H SLINGSHOT DISCIPLINE

First Practice - Tuesday, April 28 at 5:30 pm

4-H'ers currently enrolled in shooting sports do NOT need to complete another registration packet. However, 4-Hers that have NOT completed a shooting sports registration packet must complete one and submit it to the Extension office by Tuesday, April 21. All interested in participating in the program must notify the Extension office by Tuesday, April 21.

- Ages Served: 8-18
- Competition Courses: Woods and Speed

This is a fun and engaging shooting sports discipline and one all will enjoy! It teaches discipline, concentration, hand-eye coordination, safety, and so much more! We look forward to kick-starting this discipline April 28!



PAPER CLOVER

APRIL 17 THRU MAY 3, 2026

Funds support 4-H camp, scholarships & leadership activities.

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HEALTHY A HIKE

Paper Clovers coming soon to Tractor Supply!
Be sure to stop by Tractor Supply of Corinth April 17-May 3 and purchase a paper clover to support 4-H!

Spring Gardening for Youth

Spring has arrived! A great outdoor activity for you as a 4-Her is to learn how to plant a vegetable garden.

First, you need to decide what types of vegetables you want to plant. It is important to note that Alcorn County is in Zone 5 due to our longer cool season in North Mississippi. Vegetables are classified as cool-season or warm-season indicating approximate times for planting. By springtime, there are a few cool-season vegetables that can be planted in April and many warm-season vegetables.

After deciding which vegetables to plant, you need to locate a space to plant your garden that is well drained and gets plenty of sunlight. If you don't have a lot of space, you may consider a container garden. If planting directly in the ground, you need a soil test completed to see what nutrients you need to have a successful garden. In April, you still have time to plant a few cool-season vegetables such as carrots, leaf lettuce, radishes, and turnips. For warm-season vegetables, April is a good time to plant beans, cucumbers, eggplants, okra, peas, potatoes, squash, tomatoes, and watermelons.

When planting, be sure to read the labels on your vegetables for guidelines on depth of planting and distance between plants. These are important to ensure a healthy and productive garden. For instance, carrots should be planted $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inches apart with 2 inches in between each plant.

For more information on gardening visit <https://extension.msstate.edu/publications/mississippi-vegetable-gardeners-guide> and download a copy of the Mississippi Vegetable Gardener's Guide. Be sure to get your family involved in the adventure of gardening.

Happy gardening!

4-H CLUB MEETINGS

4-H CLOVERBUD CLUB

Monday, April 20 & May 18, 5:30 p.m.

4-H LIVESTOCK CLUB

Mondays, April 27 & May 18, 5:30 p.m.

4-H POULTRY CHAIN

Tuesday, April 14, 5:30 p.m.

CLOVER KIDZ-WEST 4-H CLUB

Wednesdays, April 1 & May 6, 3:30 p.m.
at Tishomingo Chapel Baptist Church

CRAFTY CRITTERS 4-H CLUB

Thursdays, April 9, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
and May 21, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. (joint
meeting with Life Skills 4-H Club)

EAGLE 4-H CLUB

Tuesdays, April 7 & May 5, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

LIFE SKILLS 4-H CLUB

Thursdays, April 23, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. and
May 21, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. (joint meeting with
Crafty Critters 4-H Club)

PET PALS 4-H CLUB

Saturdays, April 18 & May 16, 2:00 p.m.

STEM/ROBOTICS 4-H CLUB

Tuesdays, April 14 & May 12, 4:30 - 5:30 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. Make sure you are listed with each club you participate in. Please note that if the schools close due to inclement weather, 4-H activities will be canceled.

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