



Forestry Association Wood Mill Tour

In place of the 2nd quarter meeting, The Yalobusha County Forestry Association will be touring Fly Timber Wood Mill in Grenada, MS.



When: Tuesday, April 6th

Time: 2 p.m. (Member can meet at the Yalobusha County Extension office at 1:15 p.m.)

Where: Fly Timber, Grenada, MS



The Yalobusha County Cattlemen's Association met on Thursday, March 25th. The program was brought to us by Farm Bureau's Justin Ferguson and NRCS – Yalobusha County office, Peyton Hamblin. Both presenters did an excellent job letting the local cattlemen know about programs and policies that will be beneficial to livestock producers.



MHV State Council

MHV State Council will be May 17-20, 2021. The Meetings will be held virtually. Let us know if you would like to attend the virtual meetings at the Extension office. Registration for MHV State Council will be through Ex-

United Y.C. MHV

Business Meeting

Date: April 20, 2021

Time: 9 a.m.

Dues: MHV annual dues are \$11 and can be paid at the meeting. Please wear your masks and social distancing will be observed.



ServSafe Food Safety Certification Course



ServSafe Food Safety Certification Course

Date: Tuesday and Wednesday, May 25 & 26, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5

p.m.

Cost: \$140-Cashier's check or money order

Location: Lafayette County Extension Office

Deadline to Register: April 26, 2021

Date: Tuesday, June 8 & 9 2021

Time: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Cost: \$140-Cashier's check or money order

Location: Calhoun County Extension Office

Deadline to Register: May 7, 2021

ServSafe ONLINE EXAM – Wednesday, April 21. Contact the Extension office for pricing and exam times available.

Office Closing-Friday, April 2nd



The Extension office will be closed on Friday, April 2 to observe Easter Holidays.

We will reopen on Monday, April 5th at 8 a.m. Wishing everyone a Happy and Safe Easter.

Morning CREATE MHV Club

Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Time: 9 a.m. until noon

Location: Extension Office located inside Multi-Purpose Building

Program: Beaded necklace or wrap bracelet

Program Leader: Jo Davis



All supplies will be purchased for a price of \$4.00. Please wear your masks and social distancing will be observed.

2021 Dues of \$10 are now being collected. Please bring your dues to the April Meeting.



The Crochet Group 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. Please wear your masks and social distancing will be observed. We are collecting 2021 dues. They are \$10. Please bring with you to the meeting.

April Dates:
Thursday, 1st
Thursday, 15th



S.A.F.E.T.Y.

SAFE ARCHERY & FIREARMS EDUCATION & TRAINING FOR YOUTH

4-H S.A.F.E.T.Y Sports

Practice Schedule:

.22 Pistol – Coach Philip Zampella – Tuesday & Thursday

Air Rifle – Coach Missy Burney – Friday

Shot Gun – Coach Howie Williams – Friday

Archery – Coach Chad Moore – Sunday

Competitions:

April 17 – Yalobusha County Competition*

May 1 – Northwest District Competition

*The SAFETY Sports Club is accepting donations, drinks and individually wrapped snacks for the county competition. To donate please contact Chad Moore, Missy Burney or the Extension Office.



4-H News

Yalobusha Bots – 4-H Robotics Club



Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: 2 options: Face to Face at the Multi-Purpose Building in Coffeerville or join us via Zoom – we will email link closer to time.

Program Topic: Jitterbug from the 4-H Junk Drawer Robotics Kit #1 (If you haven't already picked one up last month).

Cost: \$5.00

Open to youth ages 8-18. Please wear your masks and social distancing will be observed.



4-H Cooking Kits!

What: Monthly Cooking Kits

Cost: \$5 per month (sign

up for April – June for \$15).

Kit Contains: A recipe, all of the ingredients you will need to complete recipe, a kitchen tool, educational information about the featured food and an activity evaluation.

Registration deadline: Friday, April 9th

Pickup date: Thursday, April 15th

Participants are asked to send Mrs. Pamela a picture of child cooking the recipe and the completed evaluation by Friday, April 23rd. Youth ages 5-18 (younger children can participate but may need more adult supervision).



Poultry Chain Important Date:

All dates can be found on the 4-H calendar as well as the Poultry Science Homepage, and extension homepage under poultry. **There will be no exceptions to meeting these deadlines.** Participant information and registration must be completed by **May 1st**. Contact the Extension office for more information.

4-H Art Workshop

What: Have fun using different medias of art to create fun masterpieces

When: April 13, 15, 20 & 22

Project Volunteer: Pat Rodrigue

Cost: Free

Location: Extension Office. Space is limited. Please wear your masks and social distancing will be observed. Call the Extension office for details.

Time: 3-5 on the 13th, 15th and 2nd; 1-3 on the 20th





4-H Ground Breakers

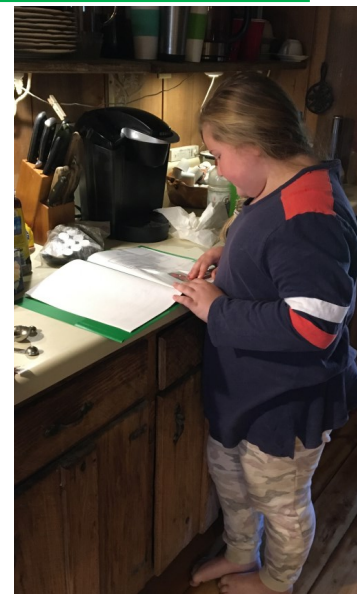
Date: Saturday, April 24, 2021
 Time: 10:30 a.m.
 Location: Pocket Park Downtown Water Valley
 For more information email Mrs. Natalie Turner; gmatibryant@gmail.com
 Open to youth ages 8-18. Please wear your masks and social distancing will be observed.

Golden Cloverbuds Club

Date: Thursday, April 22, 2021
 Time: 4:30 p.m.
 Location: Zoom
 Open to youth ages 5-7. Zoom links will be emailed. For more information contact the Extension Office or email Mrs. Natalie Turner; gmatibryant@gmail.com



March Cooking Kits



In March the 4-H Cooking Kit participants enjoyed preparing Pasta Sauce and learning all about tomatoes! Don't Forget to sign up for the April kits!



Dining With Diabetes is coming to the Extension office in June



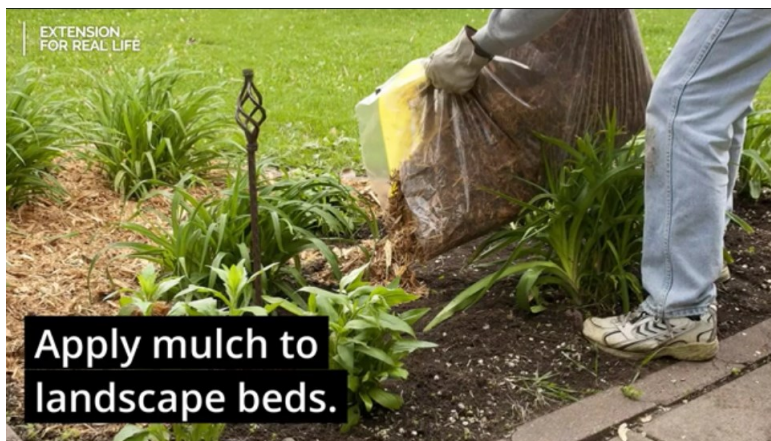
Dining with Diabetes is a series of four classes conducted by Mississippi State University Extension agent, Pamela Redwine and Registered dietitian, Alice Anne Lee. The classes will be taught once a week on Mondays in June. Contact the MSU Extension office for more information.



GARDENING

Gardening Tasks for April

Everyone's normal routine is being flipped upside down. Employees are working from home, kids are out of school, and social gatherings are postponed. Boredom and stress are setting in. Gardening to the rescue! Gardening is a great activity to take advantage of. It's hands-on, fun, and you get to enjoy some fresh air! If you're looking for a few ways to incorporate gardening into your new stay-at-home lifestyle, check out the latest [Southern Gardening column](#).



Whether you're new to gardening or a seasoned pro, you'll find certain times of year require certain tasks. As you're out and about in your garden, here are the four main things you need to accomplish in April.

If you have any bulb-type perennials, such as iris, daylily, violet, shasta daisy, sjuga, or lirioppe, you want to divide, now is a great time to do so! If you're not sure how to properly divide perennials, be sure to check out our [blog post](#) for simple instructions. If you have an excess amount of a certain flower, share some with your family or friends! It's a great way to cheer people up in these uncertain times. You can leave it on their front porch or ask them to drop by and pick it up from a designated area outside your house.

As you are planting your vegetables, be sure to fertilize! You can call your [county agent](#) to ask for their advice and recommendations.

Apply a layer of mulch to your landscape beds. You may not even have to go to the store to get mulch. Some gardening centers and stores will deliver. [Extension Publication 2301, "Mulches for your Landscape,"](#) is also a great resource!

If you plant vegetable gardens each year, this is the best month to plant your summer vegetables. Wait until after the last frost before you start planting. If you're new to gardening, [Extension Publication 1090, "Garden Tabloid,"](#) is a good place to start!

By Ms. Mary Michaela Parker, MSU Extension Service
<https://extension.msstate.edu/blog/gardening-tasks-for-april>

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10-Crochet	2 Closed-Good Friday	3 noon- Judged Speed show
4	5	6 Forestry Tour	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 3:30- 4-H Art	14 9-Create	15 10-Crochet 3:30- 4-H Art 8-5 Cooking Kit	16	17 noon- Speed show
18	19	20 9- MHV 1-4-H Art 4- 4-H Robotics	21 ServSafe Online	22 3:30- 4-H Art 4:30 4-H Clover Buds Zoom	23	24 10-4-H Ground Breakers noon- Judged Speed show
25	26	27 7:30 a.m. ServSafe	28	29	30	

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