



## HINDS COUNTY HAPPENINGS!



4-H... More Than You Ever  
**IMAGINED.**



### Dates and Deadlines:

- **Aug. 10** - Robotics Kickoff at Broadmeadow United Methodist Church from 5:30 pm to 7 pm. Spark-O-Matic is gearing up and getting ready for a new year.
- **Aug. 19** - Hinds County 4-H Leadership Team Orientation. Call our office to register for this event by Aug. 17 if you will attend. See pg. 2.
- **Aug. 18-20** - Bulldog Classic in Columbus, MS. See pg. 4.
- **Aug. 26** - 4-H Shooting Sports Helice Field Day in West Point, MS. See pg. 4.
- **Aug. 26** - South MS 4-H Volunteer Leaders Forum in Wiggins, MS. See pg. 3 for more information on registration and deadline.
- **Aug. 27** - Ear Tagging from 2pm to 3 pm. See pg. 2.
- **Aug. 28** - Livestock nomination forms due to the Hinds County 4-H office.
- **Sept. 8-9** - Kickoff to Greatness Open Beef Show in Purvis, MS. See pg. 4.
- **Sept. 9-10** - McPeak's Be a Champ Show Cattle and Goats Clinic in Hattiesburg, MS. See pg. 4.
- **Sept. 12** - Validation/Classification from 8 am to 2 pm in Raymond. See pg. 2.
- **Sept. 16** - Tylertown State Fall Dairy Show in Tylertown, MS. See pg. 4.
- **Sept. 18** - Entry deadline for exhibits for Hinds County 4-H Contests. Blue ribbon items will go on to the State Fair in October. See pg. 3.
- **Sept. 29** - Deadline for Hinds County 4-H Service Project donations. See pg. 2
- **Oct. 5-16** - 2024 MS State Fair in Jackson, MS.

### Making the Best Better!

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### Agent's Corner



It's been a hot summer so far, but we won't let a little heat stop our 4-H work and our forward progress. There is so much coming up in 4-H. Get signed up for contests, activities, and events and maximize

your experience for what it means to learn by doing.

Yours in 4-H,  
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## Singing at the MS State Fair...



The producers of the Taste of Dixie Show would like FFA and 4H Talent to sing two songs at a Taste of Dixie performance in the Frontier Village during the Mississippi State Fair. The show is scheduled once per day during the fair, with two shows per day on Saturday and Sunday.

Individuals, groups, duos, quartets, etc. are needed to perform two songs during each performance. Talent will be evaluated as they are on stage and could possibly win tickets to the 2024 Dixie National Rodeo, prize packs or be invited to sing the National Anthem during the 2024 Dixie National Rodeo.

Applicants will complete the form at the link below, then will be notified to send in a video of them singing. Once they have been selected and approved, a performance date will be set!

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## Hinds County 4-H Leadership Team Orientation ...

The Hinds County 4-H Leadership Team will meet on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 11 am to decide on programming and to discuss opportunities to do more in 4-H, and to learn more about opportunities for your future. If you are 12 to 18 this is the meeting for you.

If you have any questions you are encouraged to call Dr. Rocheryl Ware @ 601-857-3242 or e-mail @ rocheryl.ware@msstate.edu. I am looking forward to a very productive time.

Registration is required for this meeting, so call our office at 601-857-3242 by 4 pm August 17 to register if you will be attending.



## Hinds County 4-H Club News...



### Livestock Show Dates

- MS State Fair - Oct. 5-15, 2023 in Jackson
- Hinds County Livestock Show - Jan. 12-13, 2024 in Raymond
- Southwest District Livestock Show - Jan. 17-20, 2024 & Dairy—Jan. 29-30, 2024 in Jackson
- Dixie National Livestock Show - Jan. 30 - Feb. 8, 2024 in Jackson

### Livestock Deadlines

- Nomination Forms - August 28
- Ear Tagging - We will be using one ear tag system this year. Market steers, commercial beef heifers, market lambs, market hair sheep, wether dams, market goats, commercial meat goat does, and State Fair hogs. We will ear tag Sunday, August 27th from 2 to 3 pm.

If you have any questions about livestock, and/or shows, call Lurlinda Soignier.

- Validation/Classification - all market steers, commercial beef heifers, market lambs, market hair sheep, commercial meat goat does, wether dams, market hogs, and market goats must be validated. Tuesday, Sept. 12 from 8 am to 2 pm in Raymond.

### Robotics Kickoff

Robotics Club kickoff meeting and fun social on August 10th from 5:30 pm to 7 pm at Broadmeadow United Methodist Church in Jackson.

### Hinds County 4-H Service Project

**H - our Hands to larger service.** The new service project for Hinds County 4-H is a good one. We are accepting donations of new stuffed animals, dolls, or action figures to donate to law enforcement. When accidents happen, and children are involved, these things may help them to have something to hold on to as they recover. Donations will be accepted at the Hinds County Extension office until September 29th.

We're on the web:

<http://extension.msstate.edu/msu-extension-hinds-county/hinds-county-4-h>



## South MS 4-H Volunteer Leaders Forum...



The **Mississippi 4-H Volunteers** invite you and volunteers from your county to join us as we continue to celebrate 40 years of MVLA. The South 4-H Volunteer Forum will be held **Saturday, August 26, 2023, at the First Baptist Church in Wiggins**. Registration packets will be mailed or e-mailed to any adult volunteer who wants to attend. Please call our office so we can help get you registered if you will attend. The deadline to register is August 18, 2023. The link to register is [https://reg.extension.msstate.edu/reg/event\\_page.aspx?ek=0081-0004-f4415fa0d9124fc098475db38128f967](https://reg.extension.msstate.edu/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0081-0004-f4415fa0d9124fc098475db38128f967)

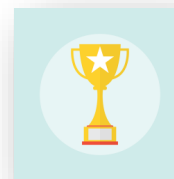


## Hinds County 4-H'ers Represent at the Highest Levels...



2023 is blazing trails for Hinds County 4-H'ers. Congratulations to all of you who have participated in district and state contests. We are so proud of you for finishing what you started and doing well at what you prepared for.

**State 4-H Congress at MSU - Southwest Region 4-H Project Achievement Day - State 4-H Shooting Sports - STEAM Day at MSU - State Ambassador 4-H Media Team**



## Get Involved with Hinds County 4-H....



### 4-H Contests Overview and Sign-up

4-H exhibits are due for Hinds County 4-H Contests by September 18th—all blue ribbon exhibits at the county level will go on to the State fair.

**MS State Fair** - there are a ton of things 4-H'ers can do at the MS State Fair.

### 4-H Exhibit Shops

Agri-Business  
Culinary Arts  
Safety & Health  
Environmental Shop  
Fashion Shop  
Creative Arts  
Horticulture



### Other Events

Rabbit Extravaganza  
Robot Roundup  
Fashion Revue  
FCS Skill-A-Thon  
Public Speaking  
Photography  
Cookouts  
Tractor Driving  
Share-the-Fun  
Omelet Cook-Off  
Cornbread Cook-Off



If you would like the contest instructional Fun Guide sent to you, please e-mail Dr. Rocheryl Ware.

## 4-H Around the State

- **August 18-20** - The **Bulldog Classic** to be held Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> at the Lowndes County Extension Arena (485 Tom Rose Rd, Columbus, MS). Various livestock categories: Rabbits, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Sheep and Goat Shows, Beef Showmanship, Commercial Heifer and Steer Shows and Beef Breeding Shows, there's also a category for Alumni Showmanship ensuring that there's something for everyone. For more information contact Jana Everett - (662) 418-3374
- **Aug. 26** - A **4-H Shooting Sports Helice Field Day** will be held at Prairie Wildlife near West Point, MS on Saturday August 26th. Prairie Wildlife has 6 Helice Fields and recently hosted the National Helice Championships in 2022. This sport is extremely fun and competitive. This event is just for fun to let youth experience this sport and not a competition. This event is for 4Hers that participate in the shotgun discipline or may be interested in the shotgun discipline. Youth and Adults can participate as well. We will have a sponsored lunch provided for those that attend. Discounted costs to participate is \$1.75 per target for youth and \$2.75 per target for adults. A normal race is 30 targets but can be adjusted to less targets. If you plan on attending please email me at [reid.nevins@msstate.edu](mailto:reid.nevins@msstate.edu) so we can plan for lunch.
- **Sept. 8-9** - **Kickoff to Greatness Open Beef Show** at the Lamar County Fairgrounds in Purvis, MS. Beef Breeding, Commercial Heifer, Steer, Showmanship. For more information call Asa Lee at 601-916-6138.
- **Sept. 9-10** - **McPeak's Be a Champ Show Cattle and Goats Clinic** for ages 9-18 at the Forrest County Multi Purpose Center in Hattiesburg, MS. For more information call Chuck Lott at 601-543-6007.
- **Sept. 16** - **Tylertown State Fall Dairy Show** will be held at the Southwest Events Center (29 Highway 48 East, Tylertown, MS 39667). Entry deadline if Friday, Sept. 8. Call Adam Barrilleaux at 601-876-4021 for more information.



### Taste of Dixie National

This year the Mississippi State Fair is presenting Taste of Dixie National. The Fair would like to recognize a 4-H or FFA exhibitor during each night's performance with their project. Sign up to present your 4-H or FFA project at the Mississippi State Fair Taste of Dixie National. This includes all species that are shown at the State Fair or Dixie National. Contact Jenna Fullington [jenna@mdac.ms.gov](mailto:jenna@mdac.ms.gov) to sign up. Exhibitors will showcase their animal and talk about their project at the Taste of Dixie National. **October 5- 15, 2023. Performance at 6:30 p.m.**