



WELCOME NEW 4-H MEMBERS:

Lets make the 2023-2024 year the best yet!

Kaidyn Barnes

Ra'Niyah Duncan

Brayden Fortenberry

Mikiya Fortenberry

Braylen Goudy

Kaimon Hathorn

John Smith

Johnnie Smith

Savannah Smith

Nathan Musgrove

Charlotte Bridges

Vivian Bridges

Raylin Newsome

Tylin Newsome

Xylin Wells

Hello 4-H families! My name is Latonya Ramsey, and I am your Jefferson Davis County 4-H and Family & Consumer Sciences Extension Agent. I am so excited about your interest and/or involvement in Jefferson Davis County 4-H.

When describing 4-H to someone new, we often use the analogy of a “super department store”. 4-H is like a “store” full of wonderful, fun, positive educational programs. It has pretty much every type of workshop, project, contest, trip, conference, camp, or activity you could possibly want and things fit into your schedule and your budget.

Your club leader and extension staff members are like the “greeters” at the front of the store to help you find what you need. We are here to answer your questions, so please don’t hesitate to call.

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WISHING ALL OUR 4-H FAMILIES A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR AHEAD!

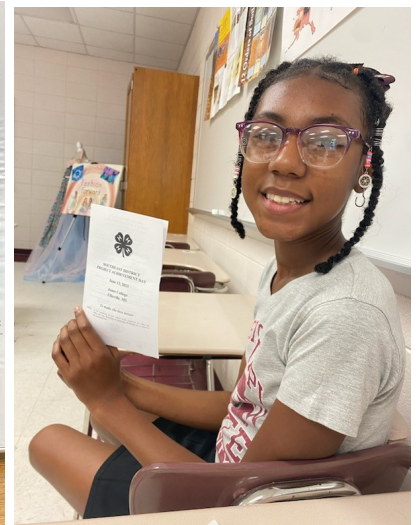


4-H'er Gives Back
 4-H'er Ava Jones flower arrangement project turned out beautifully. Under the direction of 4-H volunteer leader and Master Gardener, Ava made flower arrangements for staff of JE Johnson Elementary and JDC Middle School. Ava removed bottle labels and put 4-H stickers on them. She then filled them with water and flowers in preparation for the fridge and then delivery. Way to go Ava!



GOOD VIBES

Congratulations and well done to 4-H'er Mikiya Fortenberry on her 1st place Visual Presentation at this year's SE District Project Achievement Day held at JCJC in Ellisville. This is Mikiya's 1st year as a 4-H'er. She is an outstanding and scholarly student. She has brought her talents to 4-H and come to find more sparks! #LearnWithExtension



A GREAT 2023 4-H RECOGNITION DAY!



4-H GAME DAY AT MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

4-H Gameday at MSU Football set for Saturday, September 9, 2023—

Tailgate with afternoon snack: Bost Conference Center, 3:30 p.m. Gametime: 6:30 p.m.



PRICE WITH PROMO CODE 4HDAY23

\$ 10

TAILGATE PASSES starting at \$15.00 — <https://bit.ly/3ehkWT7>



Mississippi State vs. Arizona



STARTING AT

\$ 15



🏈🍀 4-H DAY AT MSU FOOTBALL will be held on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023! Enter the promo code 4HDAY23 to receive your discounted price. Purchase your tickets at link: <https://ow.ly/c0N950PgxCM>

Tailgate with us at the Bost Extension Center beginning at 3:30 p.m. The game will start at 6:30 p.m. Contact your county Extension agent for more info!! This is a wonderful time to see the campus, meet 4-H'ers from across the state, and eat some great food.

Thankyou to Mrs. Hoxie for always representing 4-H!





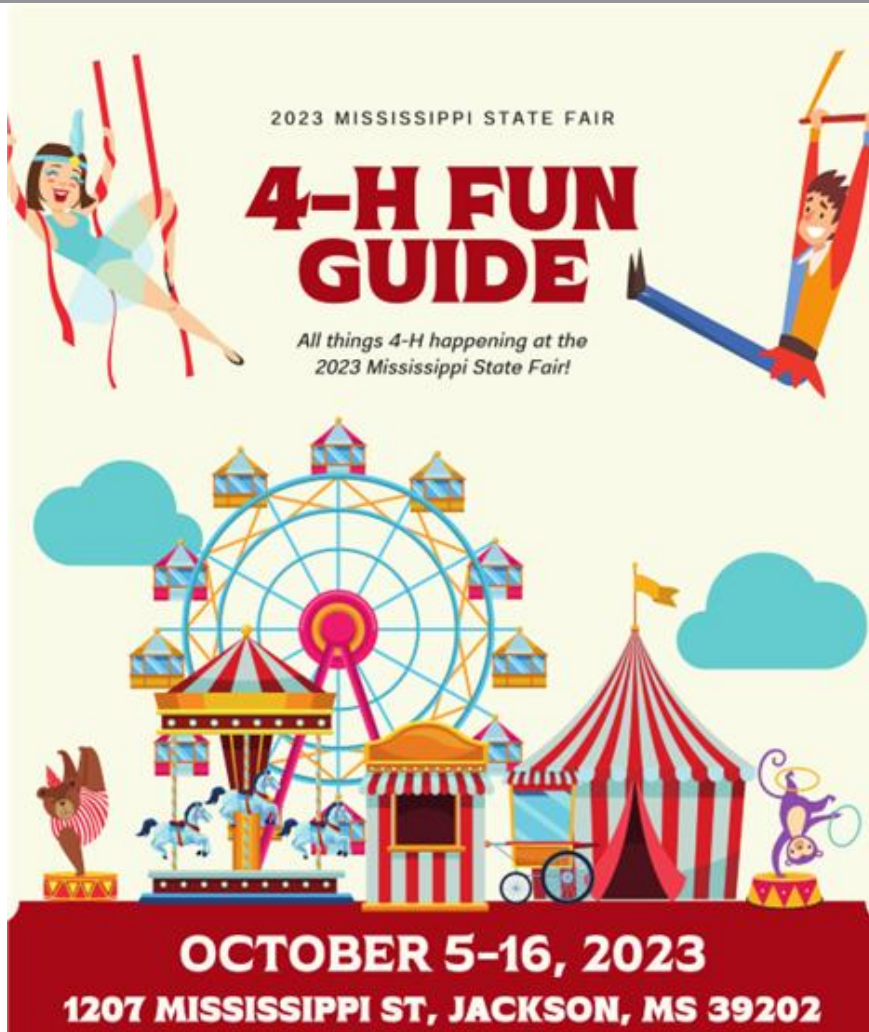
Congratulations to our first group of 4-H LEGO Engineers on completing six sessions of our 4-H LEGO volume 1 program. (L to R): Savannah Smith, John Smith, Kellen Campbell, Mikiyah Fortenberry, Ra'Nyah Duncan, and Brayden Fortenberry. (Not Pictured): Ava Jones. They earned a celebration and boxes of LEGOS with build the change guides to take home to continue learning through play! LEARN- PLAY- EXPERIMENT- CREATE- COLLABORATE. Thank you to all the parents who joined in on the fun of building with us.

Great News! We are taking club registrations to participate in our next group of LEGO Engineers. All former club member and new participants are welcomed to be a part of our 4-H LEGO Engineering: On the Farm Volume 2 program. Being a part of the LEGO Engineers club includes attending 1-hour meetings one evening a month to build, learn, and create. All 4-H club members who attend 4 out of 6 club meetings will receive their own box of free LEGOS to continue play at home. To register, contact the office by **September 12th**. Our next 4-H LEGO Engineering afterschool club will start **September 19th**.

Upcoming on the farm LEGO building sessions:

- Lesson 1: Pack a Lunch (Sept 19)
- Lesson 2: Store Summer in a Bale (Oct 19)
- Lesson 3: Soybean Picnic (Nov 16)
- Lesson 4: Pumpkin Patch (Dec 6)
- Lesson 5: Sleepy Farm (TBD)
- Lesson 6: Creepy Crawlies in the Garden (TBD)





There are awesome opportunities to be a part of the 2023 4-H State Fair. Did you know you can make exhibits of all kinds to be displayed? We will have our last exhibit day on **September 12th from 5:00-7:00 P.M.** 4-H'ers are invited to come out and make a FREE Exhibit project for this year's state fair. Contact the office to register and reserve your spot! You can also make state fair exhibits on your own time using your own materials such as made from scratch baked goods, canning, T-shirt and poster art design, recycled items, Mississippi Tree ID board, Insect ID board, photography, creative arts, birdhouse, animal feeders, animal decoys, sewing & quilting projects, fruit & vegetable harvest, and so much more! Contact us for a complete list.

All Exhibits Are To Be Turned Into To The Extension Office By SEPTEMBER 21ST at 5:00 PM.

4-H'er also can participate in 4-H Day at the State Fair Contests including:

- Lamb, Meat Goat, and Beef Show
- Dairy Cattle, Swine, and Dairy Goat Show
- 4-H Cornbread Cook - off
- 4-H Omelet Cook- off
- 4-H Share the Fun (Costume/Dress, Talent, and Performing Arts)
- Tractor Driving
- Taste of Dixie (Singing Talent)
- 4-H LEGO BUILD contest
- Tailgate Cookout Contest
- Carnival/Fair Food Cookout Contest
- Family & Consumer Sciences Skill-a thon
- Fashion Revue (Presentation & modeling of constructed or purchased outfits)
- Rabbit Showmanship & Art
- Robot Build & Roundup
- 4-H Public Speaking Contest

For more information contact us. Registration for contests must be done by **September 21st.**

State fair exhibits are award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons and receive monetary awards for each exhibit entered. All 4-H'ers who enter exhibits in state fair will receive free admission passes to the state fair on October 14th (4-H Day at State Fair).

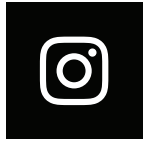


Dates to Remember!

- Contact Agent, Thomas Brewer for important dates and information about livestock shows for 4-H State Fair & 2024 Dixie Nationals. Watch your inbox for an upcoming 4-H Meet & Greet Event.
- Sept. 12 - Final Exhibit Project Workshop**
- Sept. 19 - 4-H LEGO Club Meeting**
- Sept. 20 - State Fair Exhibits Due in Office**
- Oct 12 - 4-H Halloween Club Meeting**
- Oct 14 - 4-H Day at State Fair**
- Oct. 19 - 4-H LEGO Club Meeting**
- Nov. 9 - 4-H Thanksgiving Club Meeting**
- Nov. 9 - 4-H Teen Leadership Club Meeting**
- Dec.7 - 4-H Christmas Club Meeting**



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