Alcorn County 4-H Newsflash

ALCORN COUNTY | NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **OCT 28** - 4-H Advisory Council Meeting - noon
- **NOV 2** - Volunteer Leaders' Association Meeting - 5 p.m.
- **NOV 14** - 4-H Ambassador Training - 10 a.m.
- **NOV 14** - 4-H Fall Fun Night - 5 p.m.
- **NOV 23** - Annual Awards Banquet - 6 p.m.
- **NOV 26-27** - Extension closed for Thanksgiving holiday
- **DEC 1** - 4-H Livestock Animal Nomination forms due
- **DEC 1** - 2027 4-H Senate Page Application deadline
- **DEC 5** - Corinth Christmas Parade
- **DEC 7** - Volunteer Leaders' Association Meeting - 5 p.m.
- **DEC 17** - Volunteer Leaders' Christmas Gathering - 6 p.m.
- **DEC 23 - JAN 1** - Extension closed for Christmas holidays

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4-H COUNTY AMBASSADORS

Congratulations to the following 4-H members for earning the leadership role as a 2027 4-H County Ambassador. Katy Beene, Kelcey Beene, Liam Beene, Daphne Bowden, Chloe Ervin, Makinsley Kemp, Sadie Kemp, Sawyer Lyell, Luke Nevels, Roxy Ryan, and Mazy Walton.

2026 & 2027 4-H Ambassadors, please mark your calendars for the following dates:

- **Saturday, November 14, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Leadership Training
- **Saturday, November 21, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.** Annual Awards Banquet script rehearsal
- **Monday, November 23, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.** Final banquet rehearsal
- **Monday, November 23, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** 4-H Annual Awards Banquet

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Save the Date

2026 ANNUAL 4-H Awards Banquet

DATE
Monday,
November 23, 2026

TIME
6:00 p.m.

LOCATION
Alcorn County
Extension office

This is a fun night for our 4-Hers and their families. 4-H youth will be recognized for their accomplishments throughout this program year. Actively participating club members will be acknowledged, as well as our county, district, state, and national contest participants.

Invitations will be mailed at a later date.
For meal planning purposes, please contact the Extension office to let us know you plan to attend.

The MSU Extension & 4-H Office will be closed for Thanksgiving holidays November 26 & 27.

We wish you have a safe & happy holiday weekend!

Happy Thanksgiving

CORINTH CHRISTMAS PARADE

Alcorn County 4-H will participate in the Corinth Christmas Parade on **Saturday, December 5.** This year's theme is "A Fairytale Christmas". If you would like to participate, call the Extension office to let us know.

The initial planning meeting will be **Monday, November 2,** following the volunteer leader meeting.

If you would like to order one of the green county 4-H sweatshirts; **orders and payment will be due Friday, November 20.** The cost is $20 per shirt.



4-H Volunteer Christmas Gathering

December 17 / 6:00 PM
MSU Extension Office

Alcorn County 4-H Volunteers...
you are invited to a Christmas Gathering to celebrate you and your contributions to 4-H.

We will have food, fellowship, & fun.

If you want to participate in the Christmas exchange game, please bring a gift valued at $10.

For meal planning purposes, please RSVP by December 14.

4-H VOLUNTEER LEADER REMINDER

Please make sure you have completed all of the following requirements to be fully compliant.

- Background check within the last three years
- Online Youth Protection Training Video within the last twelve months
- Volunteer application with references
- National Shooting Sports Online Modules Certificate (shooting sports only)

Please watch for email notifications from Miss. State 4-H Ideal-Logic and/or Dr. Sims.

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Center for Government & Community Development

2026 4-H SENATE PAGE PROGRAM



LEAD. SERVE. SEE GOVERNMENT AT WORK.

Four Mississippi 4-H members will serve as pages in the Mississippi Senate.

A front-row seat to public service.

Selected participants will spend a week learning how the legislative process works firsthand.

PROGRAM DETAILS

SERVICE WEEK	February 1-5, 2027
DEADLINE	December 1, 2026
ELIGIBILITY	4-H members ages 14-18
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT	At least a B average

Please call the 4-H office if you are interested in applying. Applications must be received in the State Office by December 1.

SELECTED PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE

Lodging near the Capitol | Some meals | Adult chaperone

FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM WITH THE STOCK MARKET GAME™

Alcorn County 4-H is excited to introduce a new financial literacy program that was piloted in 2026 designed to help 4-Hers develop practical money-management skills they can use throughout their lives. Through hands-on experiences with **The Stock Market Game™** and the **Welcome to the Real World budget simulation**, youth will explore investing, budgeting, financial decision-making, and the real-world challenges of managing money.



This is an 8-week commitment with meetings on most Wednesdays from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. starting January 20 and ending March 31 (no meetings February 3, March 3, or March 10). Slots are limited; therefore, a vetting process may occur if the limit is exceeded. For ages 10-18. If your 4-Her is interested, please contact the Extension office by **Monday, November 16.**

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS NEEDED



All 4-H members active in local clubs must have a completed *Parental Release & Code of Conduct Form* and a *Health & Medical Emergency Form* on file with the Extension office. Please make every effort to get these turned in. These forms must be updated for each program year, which runs from October 1 of the current year through September 30 of the following year.

4-H CLUB MEETINGS

4-H CLOVERBUD CLUB
Mondays, Nov. 16 & Dec. 21, 5:30 p.m.

4-H LIVESTOCK CLUB
Monday, Nov. 30, 5:30 p.m.

4-H AIR RIFLE
Sundays, Nov. 8 & 22 and Dec 6 & 20,
3-Position at 1:30 p.m. & Tables at 3:30 p.m.

CLOVER KIDZ-WEST 4-H CLUB
Wednesdays, Nov. 4 & Dec. 2, 3:30 p.m.
at Tishomingo Chapel Baptist Church

CRAFTY CRITTERS 4-H CLUB
Thursday, Nov. 12, 5 - 6:30 p.m. (combined meeting with Life Skills 4-H Club) &
Thursday, Dec. 10, 5 - 6 p.m.

EAGLE 4-H CLUB
Tuesdays, Nov. 3 & Dec. 8, 4 - 6 p.m.

LIFE SKILLS 4-H CLUB
Thursday, Nov. 12, 5 - 6:30 p.m.
(combined meeting with Crafty Critters)

PET PALS 4-H CLUB
Saturday, Nov. 14, Crossroads Blues AKC Dog Show at the Crossroads Arena (meet in the arena lobby at 1 p.m.)
Regular club meetings will be on Saturdays, Nov. 21 and Dec. 19, 2 p.m.

STEM/ROBOTICS 4-H CLUB
Tuesdays, Nov. 10 & Dec. 8, 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.