



Greetings 4-H Family,

Friday night football and cooler temperatures means fall is right around the corner, and you know what that means – a busy time for 4-H! State Fair, South Mississippi Fair, Live-stock Shows, Lego Builds, Robots, Fishing, and tons more activities for you to be involved in.

We are super thrilled to welcome a new face to our office. Mrs. Shannon Driver is joining our Extension Staff as our office associate. Shannon is probably not a new face to many of you as she has been a school secretary with Quitman Schools for over 20 years. We are so excited to have her join us in the Extension Office and know she will be a huge asset to us. Feel free to call or stop by and welcome her to our family.

### South MS Fair Arts and Crafts

Do you have arts and crafts that you have made this past year? Have you done any canning? Have you taken any photographs you are extra proud of? Have you painted any pic-tures? Did you know your arts and crafts may be worth premium money? 4-H youth can enter their arts and crafts in the South MS Fair for the opportunity to earn premium money. For a complete list of all the arts and crafts that can be entered in the South MS

*Christy B. King*

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MSU Extension Agent, ANR and 4-H

Thank you for the warm welcome I have received. I am proud to be a part of the MSU Extension Clarke County.

Shannon Driver

Office Associate



### Fruit Paradise

#### Ingredients

- 1 - 20 oz. can pineapple chunks in 100% juice, drained
- 1 - 15-oz. can mandarin oranges in 100% juice, drained
- 1 banana, peeled and sliced
- 1 ½ C. grapes, seedless
- 1 C. plain yogurt
- ½ tsp. cinnamon
- ½ C. unsweetened coconut flakes (optional)

#### Directions

- In medium bowl, combine all ingredients.
- Chill and serve.

Thanks to Alabama Extension for this recipe!

Follow The Food Factor on Facebook and Twitter!

And if you like our recipes and videos, we'd love for you to share them with your friends! It really helps!

Posted on: September 5, 2023



Ms. Natasha Haynes

Extension Agent

Family & Consumer Sciences  
MSU Extension-Rankin County



**October 1-31**

Fishin the Sip

**October 4-15**

MS State Fair

**October 9**

MS Hunters Ed. Course

**October 14**

4-H Day @ the Fair

**November 20**

4-H Livestock Club Meeting;  
Ethics Certification

**November 13-16; FB Show**

County Tagging Days for Dec. 1 animals. Turn in Nomination Forms to County Office.

**December 1**

Ownership Deadline for Registered Breeding Animals. Commercial Beef Heifers, Commercial Meat Goat Does, Market Hogs, Commercial Gilts, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats.

**December 11-14**

DNA Validation & Classification

**January 11-12**

County Show & Sale

**January 18-20**

District Livestock Show

**January 28-Feb. 8**

Dixie National Livestock Show



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**Clarke  
County**

**4-H**



**Rabbit Show**





Mississippi Hunters Education Course will be offered in Jones County at Ellisville First Baptist Church. This is a free course and is required to obtain your Mississippi Hunting License. You must be 10 years of age or older in order to attend. Below is the date, a link to the website in order to register, and additional information. Seating is limited to the first 60 that sign up.

**Dates: Monday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Time: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
(Lunch will be provided)**

**Location: First Baptist Church Ellisville  
302 East Holly St.  
Ellisville, MS 39437**

Limited to first 60 participants.

Link to register: <https://education.mdwfp.com/web/Event/EventsByCounty?countyName=Jones>

Drinks and snacks will be provided.

For further information contact Brennon Chancellor at 601-433-3652

# 4-H ART CONTEST

*Horticulture & Nature*

**JULY 15 UNTIL THE  
MS STATE FAIR**



*Mixed  
Media*



*Cartoons,  
Pencil,  
Marker, Paint*



*Photography*

**ENTER NOW**

📍 Contact 662-841-9000

☎ for more information

🌐 Lee County Extension

Warner Creekmore





# Robot Round-Up

## Team Building

The Robot Round-Up is great opportunity for 4-H Robotineers to show off their building and programming skills at the Mississippi State Fair. 4-H'ers may work in teams of 2-3 youth to build a robotic animal to "show" at the State Fair. The Robot Round-Up will be held at the State 4-H Village.

- ★ Register with your local Extension Agent.
- ★ Building instructions and programming instructions can be found online and through books. Ask Mariah for resources if you need help.
- ★ All judging will be based on a rubric. You can find a link to the rubric on the Facebook page, newsletter or request via e-mail.
- ★ Please bring your robotic animal to the State Fair on October 14, 2023. Check-in begins at 8:30 A.M. and will continue until 9:30 A.M. Judging starts promptly at 10:00 A.M. Youth are required to stay with their robotic animals during judging. They should be prepared to present their robot and answer questions about build, design and programming. Robots must be picked up by 12:00 P.M.
- ★ You may decorate your robot or provide a backdrop provided the decorations do not permanently mark the robot.
- ★ Bring the family and enjoy 4-H Day at the Fair!

## October 14, 2023

You may obtain State Fair Admission Tickets  
from your local Extension Agent.

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Mariah Morgan at 662.325.1693 and/or mariah.s.morgan@msstate.edu.

## Step Right Up

★  
Cloverbuds (5-7 yrs)

Use WeDo or Dash Robots to create  
and program a robotic animal.

★  
Juniors (8-13 yrs)

Use NXT/EV3/SPIKE Robots to create  
and program a robotic animal.

★  
Seniors (14-18 yrs)

Use NXT/EV3/SPIKE to create and  
program a robotic animal.

  
**MISSISSIPPI STATE**  
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**EXTENSION**

# Admit ONE



# 4-H LEGO BUILD CONTEST & ROBOT ROUND-UP at the State Fair!



Don't miss out on the **FUN!**



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Register today by scanning the code:



## 2 Contests = More Fun at the Fair

For the LEGO Build contest, there will be four age divisions:

- Cloverbud: 5-7-year-olds
- Junior Cloverleaf: 8-10-year-olds
- Juniors: 11-13 years old
- Seniors 14-18 years old

This is an individual contest. All participants must create a LEGO project based on something they would find or see at the State Fair. All entries must fit into a disposable aluminum pan.

The Robot Round-Up will take place on the same day. This is a team contest. Each team should be 2-4 youth. Cloverbuds will use the Dash robot, and Juniors will use the NXT/EV3/SPIKE robot to create an animal they might find at the State Fair. Please see the 4-H Robotics newsletter for rubrics and complete guidelines.

There is a \$5 fee to enter these contests.



**SCAN** the barcode to see the rubrics and full guidelines for the Robot Round-Up and LEGO Contest!







# Taking the Reins




## Welcome to Taking the Reins

Dive in with Dr. Clay Cavinder as he explores everything equine! In the new podcast and video series he will be discussing topics ranging from care and training to the mental health benefits of being around horses.



Whether you have a horse or you just love them, there is something for everyone here!

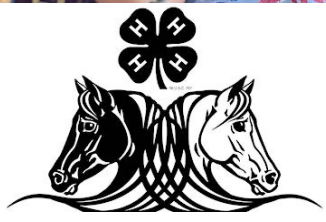
**Hosts**



**Dr. Clay A. Cavinder**  
 Professor  
 4-H Livestock Program, Youth Livestock, Youth Horse, Equine



## The Power of Youth





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# SOUTH MS FAIR JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW

OCTOBER 23RD - SWINE/GOATS/LAMBS

OCTOBER 27-28TH - CATTLE

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCT. 15TH 12AM  
\$20.00 PER HEAD AND \$15.00 PER SHOWMANSHIP ENTRY  
LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED UNTIL OCT. 20TH 12AM  
\$25.00 PER HEAD AND \$20.00 PER SHOWMANSHIP ENTRY

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