

News Release for Release Week of May 3, 2010

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Lincoln County 4-H Fair Exhibitor Handbooks Available

Entry forms and fair exhibitor handbooks will be available throughout Lincoln County beginning the first week of May.

- *Gleason area* -- Lincoln Community Bank or Remington Oil Gas Station
- *Merrill area* -- Wal-Mart, T.B. Scott Library, Lincoln Community Bank, Champ's Restaurant, Customer One Cooperative, Drew's East, Jenny Towers, Merrill Area Community Enrichment Center, Park Place, Park City Credit Union, Dave's County Market, Caylor's Corners, M&I Bank, Merrill Federal Savings and Loan, Bell Tower, Church Mutual, Merrill Chamber of Commerce, River Valley State Bank, Pine Ridge Restaurant, LeRoy's Barber Shop, Hwy 51 Truck Stop and the UW-Extension office
- *Tomahawk area* -- Nelson's County Market, Tomahawk Library, Tomahawk Annex, Tomahawk Chamber of Commerce, Ben Franklin, Tomahawk Sr. Center, Park City Credit Union and River Valley State Bank

In addition to 4-H'ers, youth from other recognized youth groups in Lincoln County are invited to exhibit in the Junior Division at the fair. All residents of Lincoln County are encouraged to exhibit in the Open Division or Senior Citizens Division. So, if you enjoy baking, sewing, gardening, woodworking, collecting antiques or any other hobby, show off your work at this year's Lincoln County 4-H Fair by entering an exhibit.

Completed entry forms must be in the UW-Extension office, 801 N. Sales Street, Suite 101 in Merrill by 4:30 p.m. on June 15th or postmarked by that date – no late entries will be accepted. Entry forms will not be faxed to people nor will they be acceptable if faxed.

Participation in the fair helps youth build important life skills and developmental assets they can use the rest of their lives. Some of these skills and assets include: getting along with others, communication skills, decision-making, feeling valued by the community and taking an active role in their community.

For more information, visit the Lincoln County 4-H Fair website at www.lincolnco4hfair.com. Or contact the Lincoln County 4-H Fair at 536-5212 or UW-Extension office at 539-1072.