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Dates To Remember!

My Next 4-H Club Meeting at School is _____, _____ at _____

More To Remember

- Sept. 17 (Sat.).....4-H Day @ UGA Football Game
- Sept. 22 (Thurs.).....4-H Club Expo, 6-8pm, Savannah Rapids Pavilion
- Sept. 27(Tues.)..... Registration Opens for Cloverleaf District Project Achievement \$20.00
- Oct. 3 (Mon.).....Pop-Tab Pick Up
- Oct. 11 (Tues.4-H Training 6-8pm for Officers Only, Savannah Rapids Pavilion
- Oct. 20 (Thurs.).....Cloverleaf PA Orientation,6-8pm
- Nov. 18-19.....Cloverleaf District Project Achievement @ Rock Eagle, Cost \$20.00
- Dec. 6 (Tues.).....4-H Holiday Fun Night & Dance 6:30-8:30, Cost \$5.00
- Dec. 9 (Fri.).....Pounds of Pennies Pick Up



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Happened & Happenings

September 2011 4-H Cloverleaf Newsletter



**Welcome to the World of 4-H
 “R U Ready for This?”**

Columbia County 4-H would like to welcome you to the world of 4-H. Columbia County 4-H leaders will hold meetings in each 5th grade class beginning November. During each meeting, the selected 4-H class officers will preside. The meeting agenda will follow basic parliamentary procedure, to include an educational enrichment program that promises to be fun.

The Georgia 4-H Program revolves around the world of its young members – all 183,874 of them. Of that number 2,173 are from Columbia County. Through curriculum, competitions, events, camps, community service projects and many other ways, 4-H works hard to expand our 4-Her’s world.

This year Columbia County 4-H has more than \$5,000 in award dollars to distribute to deserving 4-Her’s. These dollars go to sponsor 4-H’ers at project competition, college scholarships and camp scholarships. This money can be yours. **JUST PARTICIPATE!!**

A NEWSLETTER FROM YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

Learning for Life

Happened:

Summer Fun

Summer was "way cool" with 4-H activities as all age groups tried to beat the heat. Families took advantage of the opportunities to get 4-H discount tickets to Six Flags over Georgia & White Waters. • 175 Campers spent a week at Wahsega 4-H Center for Cloverleaf Summer Camp! • 4-H'ers were often seen teaching at Patriots Park at the Day Camp. The Trailblazers horse club went on trail rides all year long, while the Bunny Club participated in numerous competitions. **It was a great summer, and now it's time to have a great new 4-H year.**



4-H Club of the Year

One 4-H Club will receive a very special award and, an all expense paid Field trip at the end of the year. Your club will be judged on 4-H participation in events, books completed, Project Achievement participation, and classroom character points. Make your club the "Best 4-H Club" in all of Columbia County. CONGRATULATIONS to Ms. Creel's Class. They received the FREE Club of the Year trip to Rock Eagle.

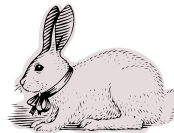
Happenings:

4-H Club Expo "Do You Want To Join A Special Club?"

Tuesday, September 22, 6-8 PM - Savannah Rapids Pavilion



It's about **Technology, Archery, Rabbits, and the Jr. Bee Keepers**. Come learn about Special Interest 4-H clubs available to Cloverleaf 4-H'ers outside of the classroom, instruction provided. **Thumper's Rabbit Club** will get your own rabbit and volunteers will help you learn more about the selection and care of rabbits. You can learn to show your rabbit in competitions. Returning this year, the **Jr. Bee Keepers!** Come see what all the buzzzzz is about. Find out more at the expo.



Poptabs, earn points for your class, 100 pts. per oz.

4-H will be collecting Pop Tabs to help raise money for the Ronald McDonald House Charity. Turn in Pop Tabs to your homeroom.

Pop Tabs will be picked up beginning October 3!



***Attention 4-H Club Officers,
IF YOU ARE AN OFFICER YOU MUST ATTEND!***

4-H Officer's Training

October 11, 2011— 6-8 PM - Savannah Rapids Pavilion

Each 4-H club will have its own name, and its own officers. Officers lead the club meetings, but each member is important, and will be part of a committee. To prepare officers, a special training will be held at the Savannah Rapids Pavilion. When they return to your class, they will tell you the important duties of members and assign each 4-H'er to a committee.



4-H Trip to Rock Eagle... *Only \$20.00*

Registration Opens September 27th

Bring or Mail to the 4-H Office.....First Received, First Reserved

Sign Up for the Trip to Rock Eagle Nov. 18-19th

Project Achievement Sign Up Registration Opens

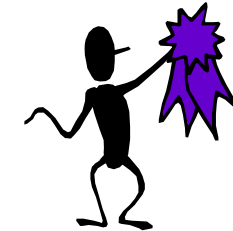
Sept. 27th!!!! Cost is Only \$20

Look for the specifics and registration flyer that was distributed to all students in September, or visit our web site at

www.ugaextension.com/columbia

to print a copy

How can this be? Sounds too good to be true!



By participating in a 4-H educational activity called Project Achievement, or P.A., (a show and tell) to be held

November 18-19, 2011 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center.

While there you will present a Show & Tell on a selected topic. Ribbons and medallions awarded for the best show and tells. See the registration form to sign up, only 120 spaces available, mail or bring your form to the 4-H office at Savannah Rapids Pavilion beginning September 27. See the 4-H Rock Eagle Flyer for all the details.

Parent & 4-H'er Have Read September 2011 Newsletter

Signed by:

Parent _____ 4-H'er _____

First Name Last Name

School _____ Teacher _____

Please write clearly, in black ink, sign, cut and return to class reporter. Prizes will be drawn monthly.