

JUNIOR JARGON & SIXTH SENSE

News for
Berrien
Middle
School
4-H'ers



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"Don't think you can make up for it by working twice as hard tomorrow. If you have it within your power to work twice as hard, why aren't you doing it now?"

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Berrien County 4-H's 7th and 8th grade members have been busy preparing for Southwest District Junior Senior Project Achievement by working on their annual portfolios and picture page. We are excited about this year's groups chances at competition later this month. Southwest District Junior Senior Project Achievement will be held February 10-12, 2012 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center.

This year's Junior 4-H participants at Southwest District Junior Senior Project Achievement are as follows: Ben Murray-Public Speaking, Samantha Sullivan-International, Anna Sullivan-Photography; Kayla Stanton-Performing Arts-Instrumental; Miracle Smith-Sports; Jasmine Bartholomew-Sports; Sara Mathis-Poultry and Egg Science; Taylor Rinberger-Public Speaking' and Mandy Williams-Target Sports.



A practice session for these participants will be held at the 4-H office Monday, February 6 beginning at 6 p.m. Please be there to run through your presentation.

If you missed out on this year's competition, make sure you get actively involved in 4-H, your community, and your project area for this calendar year January 2012-December 2012.

Look for news about this year's results from Southwest District Junior/ Senior Project Achievement in next month's newsletter.

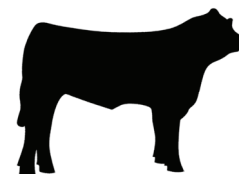
COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY- JANUARY

Valentines for Senior Citizens— Create Valentines cards to be distributed by middle and high school 4-H'ers to area residents of personal care homes, nursing homes, and assisted living centers. Many of the residents of these homes may not see anyone on Valentine's Day. Your card will brighten their day and bring a smile to their face and warm their hearts. Make sure that your cards are made with love and that you have spent much time creating your cards. Also include your name and that you are a member of the Berrien County 4-H Club. **Cards must be completed on or before February 9th.** Your involvement in this program is important because if we do not have cards to deliver, this activity would not happen. Make one or more than one. Brighten the day of someone-it's easy.



BERRIEN COUNTY STEER & HEIFER SHOW/SALE

Come out to the Berrien County Steer and Heifer show to be held March 12th, 2012 at the Berrien County Agricultural Center beginning at 6 p.m.. Nearly 30 students will compete for local grand champion in both a heifer and steer show. The following night, March 13th, 2012 at 7 p.m. local steers will be auctioned off at the Berrien County Steer Sale. Come out watch the process and bring your family. Get up close and personal with locally grown beef and heifer projects. Also, cheer on your fellow 4-H members as they make the best better through their beef project work.



4-H SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNIOR 4-H'ERS

Junior Camp at Burton 4-H Center on Tybee Island
 June 18-22, 2012 Cost \$315
 Come camp near historic Savannah. Visit friends from nearly all of Southwest District's counties. Enjoy a fun filled week of camp on an island. Visit Savannah, take a dinner cruise along the Savannah River, and go on a marsh trawl. Like to hear about ghosts and eerie happenings—we will also take a ghost tour and visit the lighthouse on Tybee Island. We are near the beach and we will swim and ride the waves as well as visit the Marine Science Center and learn about Georgia's coast. We need you to attend because both Mr. Patrick and Ms Brenda will be going. Come take that ride with us to Tybee Island. Just make sure a ghost doesn't get in the van on the way back.
 Boo!!!!!!!!!!!! Sign up is NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!

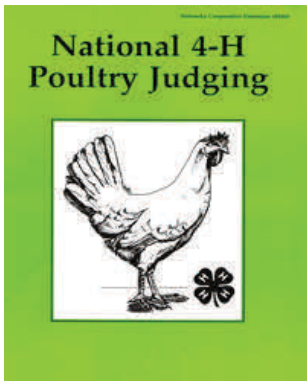
Wilderness Challenge Camp at Camp Wahsega near Dahlonega
 July 9- 13, 2012 Cost: \$345
 Campers must have a positive attitude and must be ready to participate and jump in with both feet. No backing out and no homesickness allowed! Activities include: White water rafting on Tennessee's Ocoee River, Cave Crawling at Raccoon Mountain near Chattanooga, Overnight camp out, Classes at Wahsega especially developed for Wilderness Challenge Camp, and night recreation with dancing and outdoor sports.
 Sign up is NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!

4-H CAMP AT ROCK EAGLE 4-H CENTER
 6TH GRADE ONLY

June 4-8, 2012 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center
 Cost --\$285.00
 \$95 deposit due at registration
 Sign up will be held Saturday, March 3rd from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. We could fill up quickly, so be prepared when that time comes. If you missed out on last year's summer camp, you have plenty of time to save some money —so pick up those pine cones, rake those yards, and keep that room clean. Make good grades too. Camp is a one of a kind trip that will have you wanting to stay all summer long. Mark your calendars for sure!! The people on the right want to see you again.



4-H SUMMER CAMP LEADERSHIP COUNSELORS



It's
 coming
 so get
 ready!!!

"Goals achieved with little effort are seldom worthwhile or lasting."

