



# The Flat FACTS

News for Members of  
Flat Creek Christian Academy 4-H Club



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*“You cannot live a perfect day without doing something for another without thought of something in return”*

*“Tell the truth so you don’t have to remember a story”*

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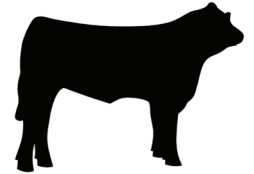
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## BERRIEN COUNTY STEER & HEIFER SHOW / SALE

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.



## INTERNATIONAL NIGHT MARCH 20, 2012

Did you know that 4-H is a club for youth in many international countries? We learn a lot of information during 4-H International Night. Research a foreign country, showcase it through a poster/trifold board, then present information to an audience through a speech or presentation, work with other 4-H’ers, and prepare a food from your chosen country. Sounds fun right-well it is. International Night with home school and Flat Creek Christian Academy students is one of Berrien County 4-H’s favorite event. Why? Well it incorporated two of 4-H’s favorite activities –presentations and food.



Pick a country (let the 4-H office know which country you are selecting before February 22nd) put together a presentation, and create an international dish to be shared with others. This event usually brings a crowd as over 100 people have attended in the past.

**International Night is scheduled for March 20th, 2012 at the Berrien County Agricultural Services Building beginning at 6:30 p.m.** Let the 4-H office know if you are a homeschooler and are participating. Home school families can team up to present a country or can have more than one country per family.

## 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.



## SUMMER CAMP DATES

Cloverleaf Camp at Rock Eagle 4-H Center, June 4-8, 2012 (5th &6th graders)  
Junior Camp at Camp Burton-Tybee Island, Georgia : June 18-22, 2012 (7th-8th graders)  
Wilderness Challenge Camp–Wahsega 4-H Center: July 9 –13, 2012 (6th–8th graders)  
Senior Camp at Rock Eagle 4-H Center, July 2-6, 2012 (9th-12th graders)  
More details to Come in your next newsletter-

  
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# Cloverleaf District Project Achievement Club



We want you to represent Berrien County 4-H at Cloverleaf District Project Achievement (DPA) this year in Americus, Georgia on March 17, 2012.

Please call the 4-H office at (229)686-5431 or email [pwillis@uga.edu](mailto:pwillis@uga.edu) or [bcknight@uga.edu](mailto:bcknight@uga.edu) so we can get the ball rolling on another successful year of project achievement. Last year nearly all of our participants placed at competition.

Build your self confidence, enhance your speaking ability, hang out with friends, and learn more about 4-H outside of the classroom.

By participating in DPA you become eligible for summer camp scholarships.

Don't forget to call us to confirm your involvement with this elite group.

Workshops will be held at the 4-H office to get you prepared for this great competition.

Workshop dates are:

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
and March 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012

from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Other workshops are in the planning process that will include speech organization, posters/visuals, as well as practice sessions. If you can't make it to the workshops and another date works better for you, let us know so we can schedule one on one sessions for you.



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