

Prepare for Project Achievement NOW!

Now is the time to start thinking of project ideas for District Project Achievement. There are 66 different projects to choose from. Try to be original so you will stand out and be remembered.

If you are interested in competing in this event, you need to begin brainstorming and outlining your topic. We also have a portfolio workbook to keep track of your work. The competition will be held at Rock Eagle February 3-5, 2012.

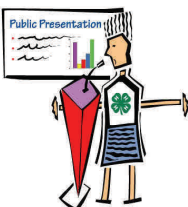
Portfolios are to be turned in to the 4-H office by December 21, 2011.

Here are a few helpful hints:

- Choose something you are interested in.
- Narrow your topic to give good information about a specific thing.
- If it is too broad, you will not present effectively.
- Research only reliable resources.
- Rough draft a speech in the same format as a 5 paragraph essay.

More information in upcoming

newsletters. **Now get started!** We will have workshops to help you with your portfolio and demonstration, but it is up to you to get the ball rolling. Ask your agent for a portfolio workbook.



4-H'ers Needed to Go SHOPPING!!

We are seeking 4-H'ers in grades 6th-12th to form the 2011-12 Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging teams. This activity promotes better consumer skills. You will learn how to compare similar items, find out which product is better for your money, and even learn how to market your own "product."

Each year, 4 items are select-

ed to evaluate. The 4 items this year is pizza, backpacks, pants, and mutual funds. We will begin training classes for our teams in late September. If you are interested, please let your agent know or call the 4-H office to sign up. We will send you information regarding practice after we see how many sign up.

Competition is November 14th in Statesboro at Georgia Southern University. It is important that you sign up early to be on the team for your age level.



Let's
Go
Shopping!

WIPEOUT: Conquer the Portfolio Challenge and Finish First!

IMPORTANT!!

September 23-25, 2011 at Jekyll Island 4-H Center.

The cost is \$50.

Join us as we travel to Jekyll Island for a fun filled weekend. This is a great opportunity to get your portfolio started. You will

come home with a nearly completed portfolio and great ideas for activities to complete over the next few months for your District Project Achievement Portfolio. Activities include: Building your portfolio, community service projects, beach

time, team building and taking the Wipeout Challenge! So if you are in the 7th through 12th grade and think you have what it takes, sign up immediately by calling the 4-H Office **before Sept 16th.**

4-H Mini-Booths at the Fair



Now is the time to start getting your mini-booth ready if you wish to display it at the Kiwanis-Ogeechee Fair or the Coastal Empire Fair. This is a great way to "share" your project with others. It can also be

added to your portfolio if you are participating in Jr/Sr DPA.

We are only allotted 10 booths at the fair, so you must **sign-up before September 28th**, if you want to participate. We have resources to help you

with your booth, so let us know if you want to complete a mini-booth for the fair. Talk with your parents, then call us to let you know that you are really going to do it! You can also work on this at the 4-H Office.

SE District 4-H Day at Georgia Southern University

On October 8, 2011, Southeast District 4-H'ers and family members will be cheering on the Georgia Southern Eagles! Game time is 3:00pm. Tickets are \$15 per person for grass seats and \$15 per person for bleacher seats. Send check with # of tickets requested to Bryan County 4-H, P.O. Box 250, Pembroke Ga. 31321. Deadline is September 23, 2011.



Not just Strong....4-H Strong

Junior 4-H'ers, plan on attending **Junior Conference at Rock Eagle November 5-6, 2011.** Junior Conference is a State wide event and is a fun filled educational week-end. Activities include: Dances, Clovers & Company, Exhibit Fair, Service Projects, Talent Review, and fun workshops!. **The cost is \$65**

if paid before October 11th. If you would like to display an exhibit at Jr. Conference please let us know when you sign up.

Sr. 4-H'ers, if you are interested in applying to be a Teen Leader Instructor at Jr. Conference please call the 4-H Office. If you are chosen the cost is \$35. The deadline for the applications

to be turned into the 4-H office is September 26th.



As always, the Bryan County 4-H Club is collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. We need a volunteer from your school to provide a collection can and turn them into the 4-H office periodically. This is an excellent portfolio "caring and sharing" item. It may seem like a small effort, but the results are endless. We have a very large amount to donate at this time, so anymore will just make it an over-whelming contribution. **Please help make Bryan County a top contributor of can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House!** If you would like to be in charge of this project at your school, please let us know. Each school in the county will be competing for awards with the assistance of the local Ronald McDonald House.

