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Holiday Card Contest

1. All entries must be the student's original drawing on an 8.5 x 5.5 inch (or 5.5 x 8.5 inch) sheet of white, unlined paper.
2. All entries should somehow include 4-H in the theme for the message or design. Also, please try to use a universal holiday theme.
3. All entries must be colorful, so they can be reproduced on the holiday card if selected as the grand prize winner.
4. Each entry must be accompanied by an official entry form filled out by the 4-H'er and signed by the county 4-H agent.
5. All Georgia 4-H members (5th-12th grades) are eligible to participate.
6. Entries must be received by teacher on or before October 11, 2011. Be sure to turn them into the office at your school with your information. The 4-H Agent will pick all entries up at the school.
7. If any of the above rules are not followed, the entry will be automatically disqualified.

Call the 4-H Office for more information. Your entry cannot be judged if all rules are not followed. We can help you, if you let us know.

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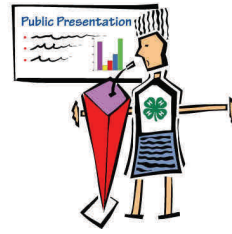
Now is the time to start thinking of project ideas for District Project Achievement. There are 66 different projects to choose from. Try to be original so you will stand out and be remembered.

If you are interested in competing in this event, you need to begin brainstorming and outlining your topic. 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. If you are interested, now is the time to ...

GET STARTED!!



Earn Clover Coupons for Awards!

Want to earn rewards for your participation in 4-H? It is easy with our Clover Awards program. Your 4-H Club also earns points each time you do!

Fifth graders can earn Clover Coupons by giving demonstrations, completing FRIENDS books, working on community service projects,

getting their Clover Connection signed by a parent, being prepared for their club meeting, wearing green to the club meeting, participating 4-H and community activities and much more.

Clover Coupons can be redeemed to attend special activities, reward trips, and 4-H items as offered. Don't be

left out! Earn your Clover Coupons at your meeting.

Points are calculated for Club of the Month at each school. All points earned in the year will also be calculated for the entire year to honor Club of the Year and 4-H'er of the Year from each school.

EARN THOSE POINTS!!

Ogeechee Fair & Coastal Empire Fair 4-H Mini Booths

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. We are only allotted 10

booths at each 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 par-

ents, then call us to let us know that you are really going to do it! You can also work on this at the 4-H Office.



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You may have heard that 4-H is the largest organization for boys and girls in the world. But what can you do?

Well, 4-H promotes character-building, leadership, youth and exposure to new experiences who will encourage you to be successful, productive and involved in 4-H. You have many opportunities to help yourself, your school,

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You can celebrate your 4-H week by entering the "Am Georgia 4-H" contest!

Participants will create posters that create a Georgia 4-H Week (April 8, 2011). All posters must be the original work of one 4-H'er. Team

Parents: Please sign your child's name on the program and activities at the 4-H meeting to be

Parent Signature