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2007 State 4-H Congress



State 4-H Congress is the culmination of the year's work for dedicated Senior 4-H members. 4-H Congress is held each July for state competition in project achievement and Leadership in Action as well as to recognize scholarship recipients and winners in other statewide 4-H competitions. Attending State Congress this year (L-R): 4-H agent Elizabeth Barber, Joseph Stunzi, Chip Felton, Aimee Rich, Alex Bond, Ashley Dawson and Cassie Scarborough.

The Athens-Clarke County 4-H Club Inaugural Clover Chase
October 14, 2007 at Sandy Creek

For more information and registration form, please visit



<http://www.georgiarunner.com/images/pdfs/071014cloverchase5k.pdf>



Athens-Clarke County 4-H'ers attend Cloverleaf Camp at Rock Eagle, Junior Camp at Fortson, and Marine Resource Camp at Camp Burton

Approximately 98 Athens-Clarke County 5th & 6th grade 4-H'ers attended summer camp at Rock Eagle 4-H Center June 25-29. The local youths were among 10,000 4-H students who attended camp this summer at the five Georgia 4-H camps. Campers stayed busy with fun and learning experiences including Native American lore, crafts, interesting classes including environmental exploration, and the Cloverleaf adventure program. High school students serving as teen leaders for this year's camp were Joseph Stunzi, Kendal Koballa, Cevon Freeman, and Caitlin Clark.

Twelve Athens-Clarke County 4-H'ers attended Junior Camp at Fortson in Hampton, Georgia June 18-22. The campers enjoyed many activities including trips to the Georgia Aquarium, the Stone mountain laser show and Six Flags. Campers included: Asha Mathis, Cevon Freeman, Kimberly Tomlinson, Anise Crane, Erica Carlton, Hitomi Nabeno, Christopher Silcox, Jarvis Deadwyler, Phileadra Minor, Gilbert Dominquez, Mackenzie Haggard, and Jacob Hollander.

Marine Resource Camp at Camp Burton was attended by seven Athens-Clarke County 4-H'ers during the week of July 16-20. The campers who attended were Maria Orlando, Tien-Yi Cheng, Grace Byrne, Lori Hanna, Rae Kretzer, Lauren Warrenfeltz, and Jacson Moody. During their week of camp the 4-H'ers participated in beach activities, a Dolphin Cruise, and ecology classes.

Forestry Judging Competes September 10

Forestry team members have worked through the summer preparing for competition on September 10th. Forestry Field Day competition includes tree identification, insect and disease identification, and timber volume estimation. Team members are: Erin Hollander, Christopher Silcox, Andy Kim, Patrick Silcox, and Jacob Hollander.

4-H Holiday Card Contest

Design a holiday card for this state wide 4-H contest. One design will be selected to use for the card which the Georgia 4-H Foundation will send to sponsors, donors, etc. To enter, follow these simple rules:

1. Make your drawing on white, unlined paper.
2. The size of the paper must be 8.5 inches by 5.5 inches.
This is one half of regular computer printer paper.
3. Put your name, address, grade, and school on the back of your entry.
4. Use a universal December holiday theme rather than depicting one specific holiday.
5. Submit to the Athens-Clarke County 4-H Office by Tuesday, October 9th at:
2152 W. Broad St. Athens, GA 30606

Helpful Hints:

- ~ Make your design attractive and colorful
- ~ Include 4-H emblem, the four leaf clover
- ~ ***Be Creative!!***





Upcoming Events & Due Dates...

<u>What:</u>	<u>When:</u>
Cloverleaf Officer's Training.....	September 25
Pop-tabs due @ Jr. Conference.....	turn in by Oct 26
Junior Conference.....	November 3-4
Consumer Judging.....	November 15
Sr. Fall Forum.....	December 8-9
Jr/Sr Portfolios Due.....	January 10
Cloverleaf CPA.....	January 26
Cloverleaf DPA	February 16
Jr/Sr DPA.....	Feb 29 - March 2
Camp sign up.....	TBA



Athena Lao Wins Dean's Award

The Dean's Award is a statewide contest for 4-H'ers cumulative work in the areas of Agriculture and Environmental Science, Family and Consumer Science, Leadership, Citizenship, and Communication and the Arts. Students submit a portfolio of work and accomplishments and participate in an interview process prior to the opening of State Council. Congratulations to Athena Lao who was named the state winner in the Communication and the Arts. Other participants were Chip Felton, Aimee Rich, and Alex Bond.

This and That...

GEORGIA 4-H SERVICE PROJECT



Each year Georgia 4H members participate in a service project to benefit Ronald McDonald Houses in Georgia. Ronald McDonald Houses serve seriously ill children and their families, while they are away from home receiving medical treatment. 4-H'ers are asked to save the aluminum pull-tabs from canned drinks for this project. Please turn in your tabs to the Athens-Clarke County 4-H office by: Oct. 26th. *Counties with the most collected tabs will be recognized at Junior Conference at Rock Eagle, Nov 3-4.*

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS

Several ACC Senior 4-H'ers spent a week in Washington, DC participating in Citizenship Washington Focus. This is a program which brings 4-H members from across the United States together for a week at the National 4-H Center. Students toured the nation's capital, participated in workshops, and met with members of our state's Congressional delegation. Local students attending CWF this year include: Rita Crayton, Charleston Croffie, Asim Enoch-Johnson, Wachovia Flanigan, Cevon Freeman, Donarell Green, Rico Kelley, Dee Lawrence, Taahira M'Latamou, and Ariel Watkins.