

4-H Junior Camp at Jekyll Island



7th and 8th grade 4-H'ers from Athens-Clarke County joined other students from Northeast District at Junior 4-H Camp at the Jekyll Island 4-H Center during the first week of June this summer.

While at camp students visited historic sites on Jekyll and St. Simmons Islands, learned about coastal ecology and enjoyed organized recreational activities.

2nd ANNUAL CLOVER 5K RACE

On your mark, get ready, get set, GOOOO!! Athens-Clarke County 4-H will host the Second Annual 4-H Clover 5K on Sunday, October 5th, 2008 at Sandy Creek Park with the race starting at 3:00 pm. Plaques will be awarded for first, second, and third place finishers in each age division. Racers who pre-register for the race will receive a race t-shirt. Proceeds from the race will be used to fund future 4-H activities throughout the year.

The Clover 5K Race was established by the graduating class of 2007 as a way to provide funding for and to reduce the cost of 4-H activities. The students realized a need in the program and through a series of meetings and discussions they arrived upon the idea of a 5K race. Members of the Class of 2007 were very active 4-H'ers participating in state and national events and wished to leave a legacy to the program and have challenged subsequent classes to create their own legacies.



For more information on how to sign up for the race or to help out, look under the Events and Activities section on our website at:
www.ugaextension.com/clarke/4H/index.html

THE CLOVER LEAF

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Athens-Clarke County 4-H'ers Attend 4-H Camp at Rock Eagle



Over 100 ACC 5th and 6th grade 4-H'ers and adults attended Cloverleaf Camp at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, Georgia during the week of June 30th through July 4th. They joined over 940 4-H'ers and adults from all over Georgia for an exciting week of camp. During the week, campers stayed busy with fun and learning experiences including Native American lore, crafts, interesting classes including environmental exploration and the Cloverleaf adventure program.

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4-H Wahsega Wilderness Challenge Camp



Athens-Clarke County 7th & 8th grade 4-H'ers attended Junior Wilderness Challenge Camp in Dahlonega, Georgia at Camp Wahsega June 30 through July 4. While at camp, they went on an overnight caving trip to Raccoon Mountain in Chattanooga and also went white water rafting. Other activities included hiking, fishing, mountain biking, climbing the climbing wall and going down the zip line!

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 and donors.

To enter your own card, just follow these simple IMPORTANT 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 the card.
4. Use a universal December holiday theme rather than depicting one specific holiday.
5. Submit your card to the Athens-Clarke County 4-H Office by Tuesday, October 7th at: 2152 West Broad Street, Athens, GA 30606



Here are a few helpful hints to making your holiday card:
 Make your card design attractive and very colorful!
 Include the 4-H emblem, the four leaf clover!
 Be CREATIVE!!

4-H Calendar

Upcoming Events & Due Dates:

<u>What:</u>	<u>When:</u>
Cloverleaf Officer's Training.....	September 23
Pop Tabs due at Jr. Conferenceturn in by October 31
Junior Conference.....	November 8-9
Consumer Judging	November 13
Sr. Fall Forum	December 13-14
Jr/Sr Portfolios Due.....	January 5
Cloverleaf CPA.....	January 24
Cloverleaf DPA	February 14
Jr/Sr DPA.....	March 6-8

Georgia 4-H Service Project



Each year Georgia 4-H 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 October 31. Counties with the most collected tabs will be recognized at Junior Conference at Rock Eagle on November 8-9.

Leadership in Action

The Leadership in Action program is designed to recognize the work of Junior and Senior 4-H'ers as leaders in their communities. Joseph Stunzi won this award at 4-H State Congress on July 22. He helped to organize the Bundles of Joy program which supports children born premature and their families through providing them with a bundle containing information about prematurity, a hand made blanket for the child, and a teddy bear.

Reach the Clover!

