

Summer 4-H Camp Burton 4-H Center on Tybee Island June 6–10, 2011

It's NOT too late to sign up for 4-H Camp! Athens-Clarke County 4-H still has spots available for Cloverleaf 4-H Camp at Tybee Island. Please call the 4-H office at 706-613-3640 for more information.

The cost of Camp will cover all fees and materials including transportation, lodging, meals, program supplies, and the dolphin cruise. The cost for camp this year is \$330.

Camp applications were handed out at your February Club meeting and are also available on our web site on Feb. 1, 2011. If you have questions regarding Camp or signing up, you may call the 4-H office at 706-613-3640.



40 Gallon Challenge



Water conservation is an ever-growing concern for everyone on our planet. How can you make a difference to save water on a daily basis? You and your family can participate in the 40 Gallon Challenge by taking the pledge to reduce your water usage and be entered into a drawing for a rain barrel. It's very easy to do.

Visit the web site www.40gallonchallenge.org and sign up. Follow the instructions on the web site and submit one pledge per household. Read the list of water saving practices and

check off any new actions that you will incorporate to save water. For example – if you regularly turn off the water while brushing your teeth you should not check that practice. Do not duplicate pledges – only one per household so families should sit down together and decide what they can do to save water.

You will receive a confirmation email after you have submitted your water saving plan. To be entered into the drawing for the rain barrel, simply forward that email to the Master Gardener desk at the ACC Extension office. The address is: athensmg@uga.edu Those taking the pledge and forwarding their email by May 15th will be entered in a random drawing for a rain barrel.

This is a great opportunity to get involved with a community service project to help out the environment and also your portfolio at the same time! Please contact Ms. Felton to find out how you can become more involved.

Nutrition Poster Contest Winners

The judges had a difficult time judging the nutrition poster contest. They said there were so many excellent entries it was hard to narrow it down. They finally agreed upon the following winners with an additional list of honorable mentions.



Sheimmy Uztariz – Taylor-Whitehead
Johanna Hall – Worthy-Timothy
Rodreka Walker – Lawson-HB Stroud
Alyshia Sykes – Taylor-Whitehead

Honorable Mention:

Erin Wilson – McWhirter-Cleveland; Delia Adamson–Slongo-Barrow; Aneesa Conine-Nakano – Slongo-Barrow; Macee Welch – Taylor-Whitehead; Carlos Villanueva – Lawson-HB Stroud; Tyqwavius Rucker – Taylor-Whitehead; Karely Casas – Lawson-HB Stroud; Maymoonah Mustafaa – Keenan-Whit Davis; Samantha Tovar – Powell-Whitehead; Zoe Peterson – Slongo-

Barrow; Nya Davis – Waddell-Whitehead Rd; Isis Hutchens – Waddell-Whitehead Rd.; Jordan Owens – Waddell-Whitehead Rd.; Dorian Howard – Waddell-Whitehead; Tyvierry Lackey – Taylor-Whitehead; Anthony Partida – Waddell-Whitehead; Damerea Hopps – Taylor-Whitehead; Jaron Thomas – Powell-Whitehead

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Athens-Clarke County 4-H Competes At District Project Achievement



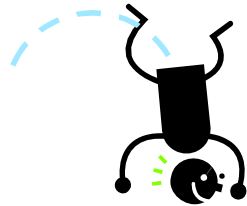
On Saturday, February 12, 2011, 72 5th and 6th grade Athens-Clarke County 4-H'ers traveled to Rock Eagle 4-H Center to compete in District Project Achievement. In total there were over 1000 4-H'ers from over 10 different counties from around the state that competed!

Athens-Clarke County 4-H had 14 first place winners, 9 second place winners, and 12 third place winners. In addition, Athens-Clarke County 4-H won two county awards, Outstanding Participation and the Highest Percentage of Winners!

Congratulations to each and every one of our 4-H'ers who competed at District Project Achievement. We know you all worked really hard and we consider you all Winners! (The list of all of the winners is printed on the inside page of this newsletter.)



4-H News



5th Grade Club of the Month Competition Results for February

Congratulations to the following 5th grade 4-H Clubs for being in the Top 10:

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| 1. Ms. Waddell—Whitehead Rd. | 3115 | 6. Ms. Lawson—HB Stroud | 1350 |
| 2. Ms. Taylor—Whitehead Rd. | 2650 | 7. Ms. Staniszewski—Fowler | 1335 |
| 3. Ms. Powell—Whitehead Rd. | 2520 | 8. Ms. Tereshinski—Whit Davis | 1295 |
| 4. Ms. Frazza—St. Joseph's | 1795 | 9. Ms. Alexander—HB Stroud | 1290 |
| 5. Mr. Sims—Whitehead | 1670 | 10. Mr. Cavanaugh—HB Stroud | 1115 |

Also scoring over 1000 points: Ms. Keenan—Whit Davis, 1095; Ms. Tyree—Alps, 1075; Ms. Beshara—Barrow, 1065; and Ms. Slongo—Barrow, 1055. Congratulations to all the Club of the Month Winners!



Congratulations to all of our Cloverleaf District Project Achievement Winners!

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| Shelby Allen | Emma Goodrick | Julia Lopez | Anthonisha Sims |
| Julie Alpaugh | Johanna Hall | Diana Mejia | Caroline Slate |
| Bennie Binns | Talara Harper | Mea Melnik | Abby Smith |
| Vivian Breeding | Faythe Hill | Davis Meyer | Daniel Smith |
| Tatyana Brown | Chadwick Hogan | Mya Oglesby | Alyshia Sykes |
| Tro'vanta Burgess | Damerea Hopp | Leah Orlando | Stephanie Thompson |
| Aaliyah Burke | Isis Hutches | Jordan Owens | Jossiah Tucker |
| Keegan Caudill | Luis Imery | Jessica Owensby | Sheimmy Uztariz |
| Hana Chaney | Cade Ivy | Anthony Partida | Sean Van Meter |
| Kiarra Darden | Sam Ivy | Sean Patat | Rivington Whitehead |
| Taiai Dennis | Nana Jammoul | Suncana Pavlic | Janie Williams |
| Justin Dooley | Camilla Johnson | Kaya Pollack | Jaidyn Williams |
| Zakiya Durant | Hunter Jordan | Liz Quilliams | Hope Wilson |
| Zondria Edwards | Elizabeth Jurado | Jordan Rhym | Mara Woods |
| Jonathan Elder | Rylan Kennedy | Malyzai Richardson | Aiden Wylie |
| De'Ashia Foster | Daisy Knaub | Samantha Schwarzbrach | Calla Young |
| Ondina Funez | Cole Kreimeyer | Sadie Shah | Kaeshla Young |
| Meg Garrett | Kecalf Littlejohn | Vanessa Silis | |



The Athens-Clarke County 4-H and Extension office would also like to say a special "Thank You!" to all of the teachers, volunteers, and parents who helped out during CPA & DPA this year!

Wildlife Judging

Wildlife Judging is an opportunity for students to gain an appreciation for wildlife as well as be challenged to preserve this valuable, natural resource. Also, students will learn about wildlife habitat and how to manage it, learn about wildlife management practices and their effect on habitat for various wildlife species, and to be able to interpret wildlife habitat from aerial photographs and learn to communicate reasons from observations. If this activity is something you think you would like to participate in, please contact Ms. Felton for more information at mfelton@uga.edu.

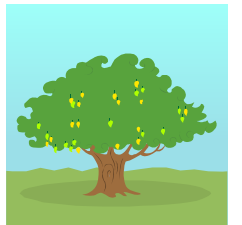


Clover is doing well and growing steadily and is scheduled to be released in August 2011. To learn more about sea turtles, Clover's team of handlers are trying to raise money to have her fitted with a transmitter when she is released.

As of March 12th, over \$1140.00 has been raised to help fit her with a transmitter. Athens-Clarke County 4-H has contributed \$27.00. For more information you may contact Ms. Felton in our office at mfelton@uga.edu or you visit the Burton 4-H web site at www.burton4h.org

Forestry Judging

Forestry is one of the largest industries in the state of Georgia, contributing over \$20 billion annually to our state's economy. Participation in 4-H Forestry Judging will give students an understanding of the importance of our forest resources and an appreciation of the value to our state's economy. There are several components of the competition. Students will learn to identify trees native to our area primarily by looking at leaf samples and to identify insects and diseases which are harmful to the forest. They will also learn orienteering and to estimate timber harvest from select trees. Practices for Forestry Judging will be determined later on in the month. Please check our website, (listed on the front of this newsletter) to find out when the practices start, or contact Ms. Felton at mfelton@uga.edu. The contest will take place on September 8th at Wahsega 4-H Center.



Milk Make Winners

Congratulations to the following winners:

1st—Kandice Johnson, "Blueberry Fandango with a Cherry", Ms. Taylor, Whitehead Rd.

2nd—Tionee Adams, "My Sweetie Pie", Ms. Waddell, Whitehead

3rd—Meg Garrett, "My Tropical Masterpiece", Ms. McWhirter, Cleveland Rd.



Honorable Mentions:

Allan Rodrigues, "Mmm Delicious", Ms. Stan, Fowler Dr.

Jamiah Brown, "The Delicious Shake", Ms. Powell, Whitehead

Andrew Day, "Mint Berry Blast", Ms. Powell, Whitehead

Alyshia Sykes, "Trix Twist", Ms. Taylor, Whitehead

Coins for Clover Challenge

Burton 4-H Center has been the home for Clover the sea turtle since August 13, 2008. Clover was a straggler – a hatchling who didn't make it out of the nest and to the ocean with her siblings. The staff at Burton received the tiny turtle on this day and has cared for her for over 2 years.

As of March 17th, Clover weighed in at 8,305 grams (18 lbs!) and measured 42.5 centimeters long.