



The 4-H Messenger

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Providing Athens-Clarke County Juniors & Seniors with the Latest News!

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Northeast District Vice-President



During 2011 Junior-Senior District Project Achievement elections for district officers are held. Students must submit an application and then deliver a campaign speech to the district assembly Friday evening. They will then campaign throughout the day on Saturday and elections are held before the evening meal on Saturday. Our own Mackenzie Wurst, from Hilsman Middle School, will be serving the 39 counties of Northeast District as VP of the Junior Board. Congrats to Mackenzie!

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. 4-H'ers identify an issue or need in the community and formulate a plan of action to address the situation and put that plan into action. Students submit a description of their plan and then answer questions in an interview session. Asha Mathis and Andy Kim submitted applications for their community activity plan of action. Congratulations to Andy Kim who was named the NE district winner and will advance to competition at State Congress this summer.

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Upcoming Events & Due Dates

- Junior Rally.....May 21-22
- Forestry Judging.....June 15
- Cloverleaf Camp..... June 6 -10
- State Council @ Rock Eagle..... June 24-26
- Junior Camp @ Fortson July 4 - 8
- Junior Marine Resource Camp.... July 4 - 8

Spots are still available for summer camp at Tybee.

Forestry Judging

Everyone knows what a pine tree is, but did you know there are 6 different kinds of pine trees that grow here in our community? Would you like to learn to tell them apart or to distinguish between the 10 kinds of oak trees? Did you know every tree has a distinct leaf? In forestry judging we will learn to identify commonly found trees in Georgia through a variety of activities including leaf scavenger hunts. Participants will also learn insect and disease identification and to estimate timber volume harvest.

Workshops to prepare for the competition will be every Wednesday mornings at the 4-H office from 10 AM until noon beginning on June 15. The contest will take place on September 8th at Wahsega 4-H Center.

Poultry Judging



Athens-Clarke County 4-H Poultry Judging team attended the area competition on April 11th at the Oglethorpe County Agriculture Center. These students have learned about grading eggs and ready to cook poultry. Junior team members include Hunter Jordan, Kaya Pollack and Jai Powell. Senior team members are Rebecca Butler, Kemarcis Howard, Asha Mathis and Kira Pollack.

Annual Athens-Clarke County 4-H Award Recognition Program



The annual 4-H award recognition program was held at the Athens Regional Library auditorium on April 12th. This program recognizes those students who participate in area, district, or state competitions throughout the year. In addition to recognizing the students for work in project achievement and judging teams, several special awards are given each year. Trophies are given for Cloverleaf and Junior 4-H'er of the year to the most active student in each level. Those awards went to Hunter Jordan and Mac-

kenzie Wurst for their outstanding participation in 4-H events. The Danforth Leadership Award is given to senior 4-H members in recognition of work with younger 4-H members. This year's recipients are LeJarvis Bailey and Cevon Freeman. The Georgia Key Award is for cumulative 4-H work and a person may only receive it once. The recipient must have completed 4-H activities in leadership, training, and projects and activities which total over 500 points. Asha Mathis received the award this year. Chris Silcox was honored as the Marilyn Poole Leadership Award recipient this year. This award is given to a 4-H member in recognition of their contribution to the community as well as outstanding 4-H participation.

DPA Portfolio

Workshop

May 26, 2011



To compete in Junior District Project Achievement at Rock Eagle next year, 7th & 8th 4-H'ers must complete a Portfolio. A portfolio is a collection of all your work from the calendar year beginning January 1 and ending December 31, 2011. Learning and leadership activities that you have done in your project area, 4-H experiences, community service, and leadership should be included in your portfolio. To get you started in preparing a portfolio halfway through the year, we have scheduled a free Portfolio Workshop at the 4-H office for Thursday, May 26 at 10:00am-12:00noon. Please contact us by May 24 if you want to attend so we can have enough supplies!

When: Thursday, May 26 10:00am – 12:00noon

Where: 4-H Office

Register by: Tuesday, May 24

How?: by calling (706)613-3640

or e-mailing: ebarber@uga.edu



Challenge Bowl



4-H Challenge Bowl is a quiz bowl competition which tests the team members' knowledge in a variety of subjects including 4-H. Teams are made up of 4 members which must include one Cloverleaf, one Junior and one Senior 4-H member. The competition will be held on Sunday, October 16 at the Georgia National Fair in Perry. 1st place prize at this competition is \$1000 for the winning team. Teams will be formed in July after this year's study materials are released. If you are interested in participating in this competition you will need to email Ms. Felton at mfelton@uga.edu to receive information regarding the contest and practice workshops.



"Pour One More" Poster Contest

June is dairy month and the Southeast United Dairy Industry Association is sponsoring a 4-H poster contest. This year's theme is "Pour One More". Posters must be original, hand-drawn work and of a uniform size—14 by 22 inches. No computer graphics or lettering will be allowed. Posters should be submitted to the 4-H office no later than Wednesday, June 22, They will be taken to Rock Eagle for the state contest. The Dairy Association has provided prizes for contest winners.

- Please visit <http://www.georgia4h.org/jdmcontest> for official contest rules and the entry form which should be attached to the back of your poster.
- Submit your poster to ACC 4-H office, 2152 W. Broad St., Athens
- Call 706-613-3640 if you have further questions.