

4-H Junior Marine Resources Camp

7th and 8th grade 4-H'ers from Athens-Clarke County joined other students from Northeast District at Junior Marine Resources Camp at the Jekyll Island 4-H Center during the week of July 6 - 10, 2009



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

3rd ANNUAL CLOVER 5K RACE

On your mark, get ready, get set, GOOOO!! Athens-Clarke County 4-H will host the Third Annual 4-H Clover 5K on Sunday, October 4th, 2009 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, check out our website: www.ugaextension.com/clarke/4H/index.html

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Athens-Clarke County 4-H Attends

Citizenship Washington Focus



CSHS student Asha Mathis and six other Georgia 4-H'ers attended CWF 2009 in July. Citizenship Washington Focus is a summer educational conference offered at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center in Chevy Chase, MD. CWF gives 4-H youth the opportunity to explore, develop, and refine the civic engagement skills they need to be outstanding leaders in their home communities and at the national level. Through hands-on educational workshops, youth learn about the history of our nation, the leaders who have shaped it, and how to apply leadership and citizenship skills when they return home. The Georgia students visited with the Georgia Congressional delegation on Capitol Hill, as well as Mt. Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, the Library of Congress, the US Supreme Court, the National Cathedral and many of the monuments on the National Mall.

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Junior 4-H Camp at Fortson



During the week of June 1 - 5, 2009, 19 Athens-Clarke County 4-H'ers attended Junior Camp at Fortson in Hampton, Georgia. Along with other 7th & 8th grade 4-H'ers from across Georgia, campers enjoyed visiting Atlanta Motor Speedway, White Water, and Stone Mountain.

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 Wednesday, 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>
5th Grade Officer's Training.....	September 22
5K Road Race.....	October 4
Wildlife Judging.....	November 7
Junior Conference.....	November 7-8
Consumer Judging	November 12
Sr. Fall Forum	December 12-13
Jr/Sr Portfolios Due.....	December 18
Cloverleaf CPA.....	January 23
Cloverleaf DPA	February 13
Jr/Sr DPA.....	March 12-14

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 your teacher before the 4-H Club meeting during the month. Counties with the most collected tabs will be recognized at Junior Conference at Rock Eagle on November 7-8.

Cloverleaf Camp 2009

Over 100 ACC 5th & 6th grade 4-H'ers and adults attended Cloverleaf Camp at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, Georgia during the week of June 8 - 12, 2009. They joined over 980 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.

