



Evans County Cloverleaf 4-H News

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National 4-H Week October 4-10



For many years, 4-H has been looking to partner with NASCAR. Well, I am pleased to announce that through a very generous donation made possible by our Board Chair, Jim Borel of DuPont—that dream has become a reality.

On Sunday, October 4, the 4-H Clover and website address will be featured on the back TV panel of the No. 24 DuPont Chevrolet driven by Jeff Gordon at the Kansas Speedway. Attached is a photo rendering of the car design with the Clover. What a great way to kick-off National 4-H Week—and gain additional exposure for 4-H National Youth Science Day and the National Science Experiment: Biofuel Blast.

In addition to this feature placement on Jeff Gordon's car, DuPont is providing 4-H with visibility at the Kansas Speedway, an opportunity to address an enormous crowd in the DuPont hospitality area, and press promotion in the racing media from Jeff Gordon's PR team. We thank Jim and DuPont for their generous support of 4-H and 4-H National Youth Science Day. I look forward to joining with you all to watch with excitement as the clover takes to the track on October 4th! *Don Floyd, National 4-H Council*



I pledge my Head to clearer thinking



my Heart to greater loyalty

my Hands to larger service



and my Health to better living for my club, my community, my country and my world.



4-H Officer Training

This year's 4-H Officer Training will be held on Monday, October 29th from 3:30—5:00 p.m. at the Claxton Middle School. If you are elected as an officer of your 4-H class, you will be asked to participate in this training to learn the duties of your officer position. Our senior 4-H class officers will



be leading brief workshops to prepare you for leading

your 4-H class this year.

You will learn how to organize your 4-H club meeting and include your classmates to ensure that your meetings are fun and informative. After the workshop, we will have a time of team building games and activities on the front lawn of the Claxton Middle School.



Mark *Thursday, October 29th* on your calendar for 4-H Officer Training fun.

4-H Peanutrition Contest

The 4-H Peanutrition Contest is a Food and Nutrition Activity for Cloverleaf and Junior 4-H'ers sponsored by the Georgia Peanut Commission.

By taking part in this activity, you will develop skills in using peanuts creatively and in food preparation. You will learn about the nutritional value of peanuts and the variety and versatility of peanut products.



Each 4-H'er must follow the contest rules on the entry form and come up with your own recipe for your favorite peanut butter sandwich.

Winners will be selected in 4 categories: **Most Nutritious, Most Unusual, Most Ingredients, Messiest** and **1 overall winner.**

All 5 winners will receive a 4-H Peanutrition contest t-shirt.

Be creative and turn in your best recipe to your 4-H teacher by your next 4-H meeting in November.

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4-H Community Pride Recycling Contest

The 2009 Community Pride Recycling Contest will be held on November 3rd at the Claxton Recycling Center (which is located behind McDonald's) from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Each participant that brings 75 pounds or more of newspapers, magazines, aluminum cans, glass, plastic, and/or cardboard to the contest will receive a

special prize.

Please ask your family, friends and neighbors to assist you with your collection so we can make this the best recycling contest ever!

We express our sincere gratitude to the City of Claxton for their continued support of this event.

Without their support this event would not be possible.



4-H'ers to Display Exhibits

Cloverleaf 4-H'ers who have a reserved space to place an exhibit of their interest at the Statesboro Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair are:

Rachel, Jacob, Chandler, Ethan, Todd, Liliana, Jena, Coron, Adam, Kirsten, and Darcie.

Other cloverleaf 4-H'ers signed up on the waiting list include: **Zharia Jones, Brianne Sneed, Mitchel Deloach, Anna Freeman, and Landon Walker.**

Exhibits will be on display at the fair October 12-17.

Competition for 4-H Class of the Month Begins in November!

4-H Class of the Month Points

Each month you will be given the opportunity to earn 4-H Class of the Month points for your club. Below is a list of ways you can earn points.

Make It Yours!



Desk Cleared	10
Officers Prepared	50
Flag Pledges led by club member	10
Thought for the Day by club member	10
Illustrated Presentations (up to 3 per meeting)	100
4-H Posters (up to 10)	15
Parents at meeting	100
Teachers or school staff at meeting	25
Member participate in county event	25
Attend CPA	50
Attend DPA	100
Bring in Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald	25

Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

4-H'ers from across Georgia pull their pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. During Junior Conference each county will bring their pop tab collection to Rock Eagle to make one large donation to this charity. The money received from the sale of pop tabs goes toward purchasing bed linens, towels, and other items that families may need during a visit to the Ronald McDonald House when they have a sick child in the hospital.

Talk with your family, friends and neighbors and have them save their pop tabs from soda cans, soup cans, pet food cans, etc. This is an ongoing project throughout the year, so remember to **keep popping** to help families during their time of need.



Illustrated Presentation Tips

1. Choose a topic that is interesting to you.
 2. Keep it simple...3-5 minutes.
 3. Research topic thoroughly to provide correct information.
 4. Provide visual aids.
 5. Have FUN!!
- Giving a 4-H demonstration is a fun way to share your interest with your friends and earn club points & Clover Cents while doing it.*



Dates to Remember:

October

- 10 Put up Fair Exhibits
- 18 Take Down Fair Exhibits
- 29 Officer Training @ CMS 3:30-5:30

November

- 3 4-H Community Pride Recycling Contest
- 3 Mrs. Woodcock's Class Meeting
- 4 CMS 6th Grade Class Meetings
- 10 CHEA Meeting
- 11 PCA 5th Grade Meetings
- 12 PCA 6th Grade Meetings

- 16 CES Class Meetings

- 23 4-H Archery Meeting

December

- 5 Christmas in Claxton:

Join us in the parade as we bring Christmas to life 4-H style