



4-H Parent Month
January

Can you recite the 4-H pledge? **January will be Evans County 4-H Parent Month!** Come be a part of your child's 4-H meeting. You will help earn points for your child's class for 4-H Class of the Month! Also, you will learn about an awesome 4-H competition that will help enhance your child's public speaking skills as well as other important life skills.

Also, get information on the upcoming Cloverleaf Parent Night and how your child can receive a discount for 4-H Summer Camp. Come see for yourself what all the FUN is about!

It is a great pleasure to have your child in 4-H this year. Students in grades 5-12 have a 4-H meeting once a month they attend at school or at the 4-H office after school. Each month you can expect a newsletter about upcoming 4-H events and activities to come home. Be on the lookout for this! The newsletter will contain information about upcoming contests, activities and events your child can participate in through 4-H. **The success of your child's 4-H experience depends greatly upon parent support and involvement.** Here are a few tips on what you can do to help your child reach their full potential and have the ultimate 4-H experience.

- Attend your child's 4-H meetings and events.
- Be interested in his or her work. Learn about 4-H projects and activities.
- Help your child choose projects to share in the classroom during 4-H meetings or 4-H Project Achievement competitions.
- Learn about 4-H activities by reading the monthly 4-H newsletter or visit the Evans County 4-H website and discuss with your child.
- Help your child set goals in 4-H.
- Share your skills, knowledge and talents while having fun with kids, and you're sure to make a difference in their lives.

Consider volunteering to lead a 4-H group in your community, your local school (before or after school), your church or any other location where there are kids who need positive, committed adult role models in their lives. Decide that you have the time and interest to help kids explore and chart positive futures. Call the Evans County 4-H office to find out how you can become a 4-H Parent Booster and help your child reach their fullest potential in life!

Don't miss 4-H Parent Month in January! Come to your child's 4-H meeting. Meetings only last 40 minutes. Hope to see you there!!

My Next 4-H Meeting is:

I have read my child's 4-H Newsletter:

(Parent/Guardian Signature)



JOIN THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

Become an Evans County 4-H Parent Booster! Call 739-1292 today for more information.

4-H Parent Pledge

I pledge my HEAD to give my child the information I can, to help him/her see things clearly, and to make wise decisions.

I pledge my HEART to encourage and support my child no matter whether he/she has successes or disappointments.

I pledge my HANDS to help my child's club; if I cannot be a leader, I can help in many equally important ways.

I pledge my HEALTH to keep my child strong and well for a better world through 4-H, for my child's club, our community, our country and our world.

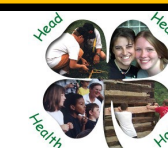
Tracking Phantom with Dakota...

By: Dakota Sparks, Senior 4-H Class Reporter



The name Phantom fits our adopted sea turtle perfectly! As of September 28, 2011 Phantom's last known location was around Merritt Island, North Carolina before his/her satellite telemetry device quit transmitting. Why, you ask? According to Lori, a Research Assistant at the Georgia Sea Turtle Center located on Jekyll Island, Georgia there are a number of reasons. The number one reason that a sea turtle's transmitter quits transmitting is that it has been compromised by sea water. Sea turtles are active and their carapace or shell may become itchy and they may actually scratch the device off. The battery may also run out of battery power without any means of charging the battery. However, on a positive note, they have had transmitters begin to start transmitting again if the transmitter is not lost or if the battery is not out of commission. We will check back next month to see if Phantom may have started transmitting again! The great news is that Phantom transmitted for 102 days and we were fortunate to have tracked Phantom that long!

Remember that we as 4-H'ers are working together to help save one of earth's most mysterious creatures-the sea turtle. The next time you go to the beach, take a few extra minutes and look at the tracks you see in the sand, they may be the tracks of Phantom "our" adopted sea turtle!



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Join us on FACEBOOK



November

5-6 Junior Leadership

Weekend

7 Junior/Senior 4-H

Meeting @ 6:00

12 4-H Exhibits @ Chick'n Pick'n Festival

December

2 Junior & Senior Portfolios DUE!

10-11 Fall Forum

19 Junior/Senior Portfolio Reward Trip

The 4-H Office will be Closed for Holidays Dec. 26—Jan. 2

January

4-H Parent Month!

Bring your Parent(s) to your January 4-H Class meeting! See page 4 for more details!

5th-6th Grade sign up for Cloverleaf Project Achievement. (details coming in January)

30 Cloverleaf 4-H Parent Clover College

4-H'ers to Display Exhibits at the Chick'n Pick'n Festival

Saturday, November 12th @ the Evans County Wildlife Club

4-H'ers are working to create educational exhibits of their interest to display at the Chick'n Pick'n Festival. Exhibits will be judged in 3 age categories: cloverleaf, junior and senior divisions for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

4-H'ers will set up displays on Friday-November 11th between 5-6:30 p.m. in the banquet room and stay with their exhibit on Saturday from 1:30-4:00 to interact with citizens about their projects and involvement with 4-H.



Georgia 4-H is joining the National 4-H Campaign "Join the Revolution of Responsibility" by banding together to fight hunger in OUR hometowns!! The "One Million Begins with One: Georgia 4-H Cans Hunger", a statewide community service project will shake our nation and give a voice to those who have none. Join our fight and help us show the world what Georgia 4-H stands for and that we are the movers and shakers of tomorrow!! Please join us in this fight to **can hunger!**

A collection box will be placed in each 4-H class. Please donate non-perishable items only before December 15th.

Congratulations to the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair Winners!

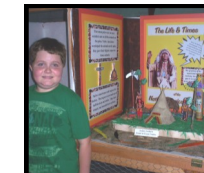
Cloverleaf Division-1st Place: Alyssa Dollar, Shelby Dollar, Myles Freeman, Preston Hodges, Allison Jones, Maggie Jones, Faith Miners, Jacob Myers, Deanna Ramirez, Lanna Todd, Rachel Wasdin, and Britton Waters.

Junior Division-1st Place: Ashton Cowart, Todd Edgar, and Matthew McGlashan.

Senior Division-1st Place: Josh Lewis, Sara McCorkle, Taylor Mitchell, Morgan Pippin, Leah Sands and Morgan Sands.

2nd Place: J.T. Edgar, Carrigan Flotlin, Malik Freeman, and Ciana Lands.

Special Merit Certificates: Todd Edgar and Leah Sands, Most Original.



Our Goal:

- To join the Revolution of Responsibility by collecting and distributing hundreds of canned goods and non-perishable items to help fill the needs of the Evans County Christian Food Bank!

5th-6th Grades Cloverleaf News



Congratulations Peanut Nutrition Winners!

- Best Overall: **Thomas Scarboro**—PB & J Waffle Sandwich
 Most Nutritious: **Faith Miners**—Cinnamon Pear Peanut Butter Sandwich
 Most Unusual: **Cheyenne Rericha**—Cheyenne's Magical, Weird Sandwich
 Most Ingredients: **Kwazone Love**—Big Daddy Sandwich
 Messiest: **Shaquayla King**—The Most Messiest Sandwich Ever!



2011-2012 Newly Elected 4-H Class Officers

Congratulations to our newly elected Cloverleaf 4-H Class Officers. These 4-H'ers are now a member of a leadership team. This leadership team can make the difference in the success of their class this 4-H year. Newly elected officers attended Officer Training on October 25th at the Claxton Elementary School and were trained by senior 4-H officers. All officers in attendance enjoyed team building activities, received a certificate of participation and should now have a better understanding of their responsibilities and duties during each month's 4-H class meeting. We look forward to having a wonderful 4-H year with each one of our classes as our newly elected officers take an active leadership role in their class.

Newly elected Cloverleaf 4-H Officers for the 2011-2012 year are:

- 5th Grade CES:**
Mrs. Snyder: Justin Wood, President; Destiny Gibson, Vice-President; Malik Shareef, Secretary; Lizzy Cowart, Reporter; Eriyanna Barret, Parliamentarian.
Mrs. Tippins: Mackenzie Deloach, President; Mallory Shaffer, Vice-President; Alyssa Schrader, Secretary; Trenton Holder, Reporter; Myles Freeman, Parliamentarian.
Mrs. Landman: Balpreet Dhiman, President; D'Asia Whiting, Vice-President; Breanna Kicklighter, Secretary; Brittany Howard, Reporter; Haley Lasinger, Parliamentarian.
Mr. Midgett: Deanna Ramirez, President; Fabiola Ramirez, Vice-President; Monika Patel, Secretary; Bendy Yuan-Zhao, Reporter; Aaron Hernandez, Parliamentarian.
Mrs. Lynn: Chenard Johnson, President; Destiny Scott, Vice-President; Jhovana Valora, Secretary; Abigail Halm, Reporter; Mykedria Elkins, Parliamentarian.
Mrs. Dollar: Melvin Jackson, President; D'Andre Richardson, Vice-President; Abbie Conley, Secretary; Wendy Solis, Reporter; Devon Hagan, Parliamentarian.
6th Grade CMS:
Mrs. Sowell: Faith Miners, President; Craig Powell, Vice-President; Trinity Byrd, Secretary; Jontez Hines, Reporter; Dale DeLoach, Parliamentarian.
Ms. Lyall 2nd Block: Deveon Brewton, President; Maggie Jones, Vice-President; Tyquila Williams, Secretary; Kendalyn Byrd, Reporter; Stephanie Sapp, Parliamentarian.
Ms. Lyall 3rd Block: Dylan Stewart, President; Alisha Patel, Vice-President; Keontae Harris, Secretary; Rachel Hernandez, Reporter; Sally Kim, Parliamentarian.
Ms. Lyall 4th Block: DeShawn Jackson, President; Chelsea Copeland, Vice-President; Xavier Cooper, Secretary; Will Sapp, Reporter; Julian Winifield, Parliamentarian.
Mrs. Britt: Abby Cowart, President; Colby Burkhalter, Vice-President; Rayquan Golden, Secretary; Osyria Brewton, Reporter; Kayla Shareef, Parliamentarian.
Mrs. Woodcock: Jaime Solis, President; John Locke, Vice-President; Curston Conner, Secretary; Quindashia Slater, Reporter; Alana Schrader, Parliamentarian.
CHEA: Eden Wharam, President; Amy Manning, Vice-President; Hannah Summers, Secretary; Rachel Wasdin, Reporter; Katie Walker, Parliamentarian.

- PCA 5th Grade:** Jacob Myers, President; John Beasley, Vice-President; Taylor Watson, Secretary; Hannah West, Reporter; Kane Kennedy, Parliamentarian; Chap Shuman, Chaplain.
PCA 6th Grade: Lilly Dasher, President; Hanna Anderson, Vice-President; Macy Pirkle, Secretary; Peighton Brown, Reporter; Carleigh Bell, Parliamentarian; Emily Griffin, Chaplain.

4-H CLASS OF THE MONTH!

Mrs. Landman
 Mrs. Sowell
 PCA 5th Grade

7th-12th Grades Junior & Senior News

4-H Project Portfolios

Junior & Senior 4-H'ers

Now is the time to begin working on Portfolios for Project Achievement. A portfolio of all your 2011 accomplishments **MUST** be completed **before** attending Project Achievement. All portfolios are mailed & judged prior to the Project Achievement competition in February 2012 and will count as part of your overall score.

- Junior portfolios count 40% of total score.
- Senior portfolios count 50% of total score.

Portfolio Deadline for Junior & Seniors:
December 2nd

For more information, a fill in guide and a portfolio example go to our website. **Please call 739-1292 to schedule an appointment if you need assistance.**

GET READY for the COOLEST Portfolio Reward Trip

All 7th - 12th grade 4-H'ers who turn in a completed portfolio **BEFORE** the deadline of **December 2nd**, will be eligible for the **Coolest Portfolio Reward Trip Ever on December 19th!**

4-H LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to Leah Sands and Allison Womack! These two senior 4-H'ers were chosen for one of the 79 teen instructor positions out of 151 applications for 2011 Junior Leadership Conference. Leah will be teaching a portfolio class and Allison will teach Health Rocks. Great job girls!!

The Evans County 4-H Fall Benefit Ride was a huge success, raising \$3,253 to help defray the cost of summer camp. A big **THANK YOU** to the Back Road Riders for making this event

possible and to all adult volunteers for their support. A special thank you to **Sara McCorkle** for her dedication as chairperson and to the following 4-H'ers who assisted during the event: **Gezoria Carr, Ashton Cowart, Rachel DeLoach, J.T. Edgar, Todd Edgar, Carrigan Flotlin, Sam Hobbs, Haley Kicklighter, Ciana Lands, Branden Lewis, Josh Lewis, Matthew McGlashan, Kandanasia McNeal, Jacob Myers, Morgan Pippin, Leah Sands, Morgan Sands, Dalton Sparks, Dakota Sparks, Lauren Thompson, Katie Walker, Landon Walker, Rachel Wasdin, and Allison Womack.**

Calling All Senior 4-H'ers

Get ready to **'Party at the Rock!'** during **Fall Forum** at Rock Eagle 4-H Center

December 10th-11th

Cost: \$35 (due at time of registration)

Registration Deadline: November 22nd



The cost of this event has been reduced in half from money raised at the spring 4-H Benefit Trail Ride fundraising event.



Campaign for Southeast District Board Officer!

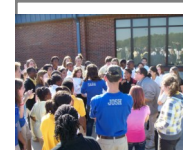
7th grade & 9th-11th grade only!

Junior & Senior 4-H'ers who are interested in campaigning to serve as an officer on the Southeast District Junior or Senior Board must sign up as soon as possible. Call the 4-H office today!



Georgia 4-H Celebrates 10 Years of Weekend in the Classic City

Six Evans County senior 4-H'ers traveled to Athens to attend the Weekend in the Classic City, October 21-23; **Cecile Duncan, J.T. Edgar, Carrigan Flotlin, Sara McCorkle, Leah Sands and Allison Womack.** A special thank you to adult volunteer, Mrs. Holly Edgar, for chaperoning the group during this memorable event.



Teen Leaders Rock at Cloverleaf Officer Training

Thank you to the senior 4-H class officers and teen leaders for another successful Cloverleaf Officer Training: **Josh Lewis, Sara McCorkle, J.T. Edgar, Carrigan Flotlin, Morgan Pippin, Darcie Bailey, Dalton Sparks, Dakota Sparks, Allison Womack, Malik Freeman, Amy Manning, Eden Wharam, Kandanasia McNeal, Lauren Thompson, Coron Powell, Morgan Sands, Ashton Cowart, and Matthew McGlashan.**



Ciana Lands, Maggie Jones and Rachel Wasdin displayed their project exhibits at the Claxton Community Involvement Fair on September 29th. Thank you for your participation! Also, a special thanks goes to adult volunteer Denise Lynch for her assistance.