



Evans County 4-H News

Senior News



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Dates to Remember

- **October 6...**Senior Club Meeting
- **October 10...**Set up Fair Exhibits
- **October 18...**Take Down Fair Exhibits
- **October 29...**Officer Training @ CMS
- **November 3...**Recycling Contest



Ideas for YOU to Celebrate 4-H & Share the FUN during National 4-H Week!

- Cover your county & school with 4-H posters or promotional exhibits.
- Make & deliver jars of green & white mints to businesses, county officials & school office personnel.
- Showcase youth projects & exhibits.

Exhibits Needed for the Kiwanis Ogeechee

Junior and Senior exhibits are needed to help fill up the **35 spaces** available for the **Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair in Statesboro, October 13-18**. This is a great way to share your project areas for D.P.A. A mini-booth exhibit goes into the *Sharing and Helping Experiences* section of your portfolio. This section counts as **30%** on the portfolio score for **Seniors** and **20%** for **Juniors**. If you are interested in displaying an exhibit, please call the 4-H office to reserve a space. Be prepared to give the title of your exhibit, your grade, age and school name at the time of sign up to ensure exhibit will be properly registered.



Exhibits will be set up on **Saturday, October 10** from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** This is the **ONLY DAY** you will be allowed to set up your exhibit. Exhibits should be removed **Sunday, October 18** from **2-3:30**. **It is 4-H's responsibility to set up and take down their mini-booth.** Exhibits size is 30 inches wide, 28 inches deep and 28 inches high.

They will be judged on originality of idea, neatness, creativity in carrying idea, educational value and best floor display. Put your thinking caps on and come up with an **original, exceptional, out of this world exhibit**.



4-H Community Pride Recycling Contest

The 2009 Community Pride Recycling Contest will be held on **November 3** 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 will receive a prize. Please ask your family, friends and neighbors to assist you with your collection so we can make this the best recycling contest we've ever had.

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.



Teen Instructors at Junior Conference

Senior 4-H's can apply to help teach workshop classes at the 2009 State Junior Conference.

This event will be held at Rock Eagle on **November 7-8**.

Teen instructors will team teach the same class with an adult leader 4 times to different groups. Instructors are chosen at the state level by a competitive application process.

This is an **excellent leadership opportunity** & a great way to meet other 4-H's. Interested Seniors should call the 4-H office to **sign up now** in order to receive more information as it becomes available.



Senior Leadership Opportunities

Volun'Teen' is back!!

Join other Senior 4-H'ers who want to help make a difference in the lives of younger 4-H'ers & become a **Volun'Teen'**. You'll become their inspiration by helping them with 4-H projects while expanding your portfolio as well. This program will be chaired by **Shoya Collins**. **Sign up TODAY!**



Senior Teen Leaders Needed for 2009 Officer Training

Teen Leaders are needed to help with games, refreshments & crowd control during

Officer Training, October 29, from 3:30-5:00 at Claxton Middle School.

Call and sign-up today to help!

Teen Leaders needed for the Recycling Contest!!

Please call 739-1292 if you will be willing to help from

3:30-5:30.



We're on the Web!

www.ugaextension.com/evans

Check us out on **FACEBOOK** for current events & activities!!

Junior/Senior DPA Set for January 2010!!

Due to the early date set for Junior/Senior DPA in January 2010, NOW is the time to begin working on your project and portfolios. You must complete a portfolio in order to attend DPA.

Junior portfolios count as **40% of your overall score** and **Senior portfolios** count as **50% of your overall score**. Begin making a list of all your accomplishments from January 1, 2009 - December

31, 2009 in your project area; as well as other 4-H activities, church, school, community events/activities you have participated in over the past year. Junior portfolios consist of two written pages and one picture page. Senior portfolios consist of a letter to the judge, two written pages and two pictures pages. **Junior & Senior portfolios will be due in our office NO LATER than December 18, 2009.** Junior demonstrations consist of a 7-10 minute presentation with visuals. Senior demonstrations consist of

a 10-12 minute presentation with visuals. All Performing Arts project areas consist of a 4 minute demonstration.

If you need our assistance in preparing for DPA, we will be glad to assist you, but **you must call and schedule an appointment.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY! Junior-Senior DPA will be held on January 29-31, 2010 at Rock Eagle.



Spotlight on Leadership

Joshua Greene, SE District State Representative & **Cecile Duncan**, SE District Board Officer displayed **great leadership** at the Junior Ice Cream Social held on August 7. **Joshua** did a great job giving 7th & 8th graders information on Junior Conference and Junior Spring Conference and what they have to look forward to at these events. **Cecile**, dressed as 'Duncan Doughnut' got the group excited about running for a Junior District Board office and explained what exciting activities officer are involved in while serving on board.

On August 29, a group of senior 4-H'ers got together to host a *Movie Under the Moon* for 8th grade junior 4-H'ers. **Shoya Collins** did a great job in the leadership role as chairperson for this event. **Shoya** along with **Faith Mincey**, **Sydney Strickland**, SE District Board Officer, **Josh Lewis**, **Sara McCorkle** and **Charity Greene** had fun acting out commercials for National 4-H Week, Junior Conference & opportunities for Senior Board. **Josh Lewis** did an excellent job editing the commercials as did **Charity** who put together a slide show for

the juniors to enjoy before the movie. Other senior 4-H'ers who jumped in to help fill other important leadership roles were, **Julie Thigpen**, **Joshua Greene**, **J.T. Edgar**, **Garret Jones**, **Mark Lewis**, and **Aaron Henslin**.

A big **THANK YOU** goes to each senior 4-H'ers who helped make this event more memorable for this group of juniors.

