

Evans County Senior 4-H News

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Looking Ahead:

- **November:** Register for Junior/Senior Project Achievement & Work on Portfolios!!
- **November 19:** Fall Forum Deadline for Registration, Teen Instructor, Exhibit Fair & 4K Run Applications.
- **November 19** CHEA Portfolio Workshop
- **December 1:** Senior 4-H meeting
- **December 5:** Christmas in Claxton Parade
- **December 8:** CHEA 4-H meeting
- **December 12-13:** Fall Forum @ Rock Eagle
- **December 18:** JUNIOR/SENIOR PORTFOLIOS DUE!!

Last Chance to Claim Your Project Area for Senior Project Achievement

Don't miss the opportunity to attend the **Junior/Senior District Project Achievement at Rock Eagle.**

This **FREE** weekend event is more than just a competition. *It's a life learning experience in confidence, research skills, speaking skills, leadership, responsibility, meeting new friends & having fun with old ones.*

This is the last chance to call and claim your project area.

Junior portfolios count as **40% of your overall score** and **Senior portfolios** count as **50% of your**

To have a winning Portfolio, you must begin preparing it NOW!

4-H Fall Forum-"Don't Stop Believing"

Registration is now open for senior 4-H'ers to attend Fall Forum at Rock Eagle, December 12-13. Be part of the fun which includes an exhibit fair, 4K Run, workshops, a dance and being with friends. **Thanks to scholarship funds, the cost for this weekend event is being cut in half to only \$35 for seniors to attend.**

You may also want to expand your leadership skills by applying to be a teen instructor. Go to the Georgia 4-H website for applications.

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

Seniors have the opportunity to display their DPA project or other exhibit during the exhibit fair. This is great for the Helping & Sharing section of your portfolio. Applications for the exhibit fair are also on the Georgia 4-H website. Applications for the 4K Run are available at the 4-H office.

Spaces are limited to the first 6 to pay \$35 before November 19. Payment is due at signup!

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED – NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

All APPLICATIONS FOR TEEN INSTRUCTOR, EXHIBIT FAIR AND 4K RUN ARE DUE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 19!!!



Evans County Takes Overall Senior Division at the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair

Evans County 4-H'ers displayed 38 educational exhibits at the Statesboro Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair October 12-17. The results were outstanding with 27-1st place winners, 10-2nd place winners, 1-3rd place winner, 5 Overall winners and 4 Merit Certificate recipients. Three of the senior 4-H'ers who placed 1st also won the 1st-3rd place Overall senior division. **Charity Greene, placed 1st Overall, Josh Lewis placed 2nd Overall and Michala Dollar placed 3rd Overall.**

Sydney Strickland received 1st place and a Merit Certificate for a Creative display.

Other **first place** winners were: **J.T. Edgar, Joshua Greene, Sara McCorkle, Ray Osterman, Leah Sands, Dakota Sparks, and Mark Lewis.**

Second place winners were: **Faith Mincey and Shoya Collins.**

Congratulations to all winners on a job well done!!



Join 4-H in a Magical 'Christmas Candy Land' at the Christmas in Claxton Parade

It's been two years since the Evans County 4-H'ers, the Grinch & Cindy Lou stole the spectators hearts during the Christmas in Claxton parade as 4-H helped bring Christmas to life in the streets of with our magical sleigh. Now 4-H will again attempt to bring out the Christmas spirit for all during the **2009 Christmas in Claxton parade on Saturday, December 5.**

This year's 4-H Christmas theme will be **'Christmas Candy Land'**. 4-H'ers are asked to dress as gingerbread men, life size candy, Christmas bakers or in bright Christmas colors.

All 4-H'ers interested in participating must call the 4-H office at 739-1292 to sign up for this event.

Help bring Christmas to life 4-H style !!



Another Successful Officer Training

Thanks to the Senior Class 4-H Officers and teen leaders, the 2009-2010 Officer Training was a success. They lead the group of cloverleaf and junior officers in 4-H camp songs. The senior officers, **Charity Greene**-President, **Josh Lewis**-Vice President, **Faith Mincey**-Secretary, **Sydney Strickland**-Reporter and **Sara McCorkle**-Parliamentarian all did an exceptional job training the other officers in their job responsibilities in their respective roles. Thanks to their leadership, all of our class officers in attendance are well prepared to lead their classes in 4-H meetings this year.

Joshua Greene, SE District State Representative, Cecile Duncan, SE District Board Member and other senior teen leaders, **Garret Jones, and Shoya Collins**, also did a great job assisting the senior officers, maintaining crowd control and leading team building activities. **Thank you senior officer & teen leaders for your assistance in helping make this a successful Officer Training event!!**