



Portfolio Building Opportunities

Do you need additional material for your portfolio? Then take advantage of this great community service opportunity:

Volunteers are needed to help with the Special Olympics to be held in Statesboro on October 4, 2008. Volunteers are also needed to help with a local Special Olympics event that will be held in Evans County sometime in the spring. For more information, contact:
Katie Kennedy Brown 739-3544

Evans County Animal Shelter Needs Your Help!

Evans County Senior 4-H'er, Mark Lewis is heading up donations for the Evans County Animal Shelter and needs your help. The animal shelter contacted Mark, asking for donations of puppy food as well as towels and blankets for bedding in preparation for the winter months. All items must be **new**. Donations can be brought to the next 4-H club meeting in **October**.

4-H Calendar of Events

September	November	Looking Ahead in 2009!
17 Cotton Boll Training begins every Wednesday 3:30-5:00	3 Deadline to sign up for DPA & Jr./Sr. Board Candidate	<u>February 2009</u>
20-22 Georgia Youth Summit	3 Cotton Boll & Consumer Jamboree Judging Competition	6-8 Jr./Sr. DPA
22 6:30 Archery Team Information Meeting	8-9 Junior Conference	<u>March 2009</u>
<u>October</u>	27-28 4-H Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays	14-15 Evans County Rattlesnake Roundup
4 4-H Benefit Bass Tournament	<u>December</u>	21 Cloverleaf DPA
5-11 NATIONAL 4-H Week	13-14 Fall Forum	<u>April</u>
11 Set up Fair Exhibits 9:00 am-1:30 pm	19 Junior & Senior Portfolios Due	4-5 Junior Spring Conference
19 Take down Fair Exhibits 2-3:30 pm	4-H Office will be closed for the Holidays—December 25-January 1	25-26 Senior Spring Conference
27 Officer Training @ CMS		



Evans County 4-H News

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Senior News

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NEW EVANS COUNTY 4-H WEBSITE
www.ugaextension.com/evans

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September 2008

4-H Benefit Bass Fishing Tournament

Do you like to catch fish or know someone who does? Then grab a pole & head down to the fishing hole for the **4-H Benefit Open-Bass Fishing Tournament, Saturday-October 4**. 4-H Senior Vice-President, Josh Lewis, who proposed the idea, and the Senior 4-H officers have been busy organizing this exciting event.

Participants ages 12-17 & 18 & up pay a **\$15** entry fee and complete an entry form at the 4-H office. The bass can be caught at a location of your choice with up to 5 turned in to be weighed between 12:00-1:00 p.m. at the Recreation Department. Awards will be given for the Lunker bass and Heaviest Live Well in each age division.

Awards will be announced that evening at **6:00** during a fish dinner at the Recreation Department. *The cost of the meal is included in the entry fee.*

Additional meal tickets can be purchased for immediate family members of the participant at **\$5** each the day of the tournament.

A list of complete rules will be given along with the entry form available at the 4-H office. All proceeds will benefit the Evans County 4-H Program.

4-H'ers are needed to assist with the set up & preparation of the evening meal. Adult volunteers are needed to help assist with the cleaning & cooking of the fish. Please sign up today for a fishing good time!!



4-H'ers Prepare for the 2008 Georgia Youth Summit



Upcoming Events

Preparation for Fair Exhibits Begins

Cotton Boll Team Workshops Begin – 9/17/08

Youth Summit-9/20-9/22

4-H Benefit Bass Fishing Tournament-10/04/08

Next Senior Meeting-10/23

*** National 4-H Week-*
10/05-10/10**

Six Senior 4-H'ers have been meeting to prepare for the 2008 Georgia Youth Summit, September 20-22 at Rock Eagle. Under the direction of volunteer leader, Mrs. Edie Smith, the group has been busy polling classmates, teachers, friends, community leaders and others in Evans County on state and local issues of concern in our community. The goals of the summit are to create an awareness of state/local issues, enhance youth-adult partnerships on local level, equip youth to become active locally in the betterment of their community in the areas of economic development, education, health and safety. The delegates will participate in round table discussions with state leaders and create action plans for future community building. The Evans County team of 4-H'ers, Shoheb Punjani, Charity Greene, Faith Mincey, Steven Smith, Sydney Strickland and Kyleigh Threatte will carry the local issue regarding the lack of local financial literacy education to the Summit with hopes of implementing events and activities in the community that will help address this need in the future by working with local officials.



Training Begins for Cotton Boll Consumer Jamboree



Training for the Cotton Boll Consumer Jamboree will begin Wednesday, September 17. Sidney Strickland, Megan Winters, Joshua Greene, Charity Greene, Kyleigh Threatte, Julie Thigpen, Ann McCullough and Angel Hernandez will begin preparing for the competition to be held in Statesboro on November 3.



This is a contest designed to help youth develop good consumer decision-making skills when purchasing products. These skills will carry over into other projects and everyday life. The team will meet every Wednesday with adult volunteer Susan Winters conducting the trainings.



“Go 4 The Green” at the 2008 Georgia 4-H Junior Conference

7th & 8th Graders ONLY!



The Statewide 4-H Junior Conference at Rock Eagle will be held **November 8-9**. An eventful weekend is planned with lots of fun activities. Join other Junior 4-H'ers from across the state for a weekend of Service Learning Projects, Dance, Recreation, Exhibit Fair, Clovers & Co. and much more.

The cost is \$55 which includes lodging, transportation, meals while at Rock Eagle, registration fee, & insurance. **Deadline to register is October 6.**

5 scholarships will be awarded to five Junior 4-H'ers to attend the Georgia 4-H Junior Conference free. Applications are available at the 4-H Office. Applications must be completely filled out or they will not be considered. Please turn application in **NO LATER than Monday, September 22** to the 4-H office. Scholarship winners will be announced on September 26.

If you are interested in displaying previous award winning exhibits, please fill out Exhibit Fair applications and return to the 4-H office by **Deadline October 6**. This is a great portfolio opportunity! All forms and information are available at the 4-H office or on the NEW Evans County 4-H website www.ugaextension.com/evans/

Applications Available for Junior Conference Senior Teen Leader Instructors

How would you like to be a teen instructor at the 2008 Georgia 4-H Junior Conference, November 8-9 at Rock Eagle? Now is your chance. Instructors will teach the same class, 4 times with another adult.

Applications for Teen Leader Instructors are available at the 4-H office and due back **NO LATER than OCTOBER 6. Teen Instructors positions are highly competitive.**

There are only 32 spaces available. Instructors are chosen from the best applications from all over the State by State officials. The Evans County 4-H staff will not have a voice in who is chosen.



4-H'ers Enjoy a Day at UGA!



Fifteen Evans County 4-H'ers had a blast in Athens at 4-H Day at UGA! They cheered the Bulldog's on to a victory against Central Michigan on Saturday, September 6.

Attending were: Garrett Jones, Taylor Fiveash, J.T. Edgar, Joshua Greene, Sydney Strickland, Sara McCorkle, Kasie Jenkins, Kristen McNeely, Charity Greene, Branden Lewis, Josh Lewis, Dakota Sparks, Dalton Sparks, Kaci Epps, Taylor Callanan, Tyquan Williams and County Extension Agent, Mike Dollar.

Senior Teen Leaders Needed for 2008 Officer Training

Teen Leaders are needed to help with games, refreshments & crowd control during **Officer Training, October 27, from 3:30-5:00.**

Call the office and sign-up today to help!



Check us out on the NEW Evans County 4-H Website: www.ugaextension.com/evans

Join The 4-H Archery Team!

The 4-H Archery Team will host a New Members Meeting on Monday, September 22, at the 4-H Office beginning at 6:30. Each member is required to provide their own equipment and attend weekly practice sessions. More information will be provided at this meeting.



Junior/Senior District Board Office & DPA

Junior/Senior Project Achievement will be held on February 6-8, 2009 at Rock Eagle. Now is the time to begin thinking about what you want to do for your project area.

If you are interested in running for a District Board office, contact the 4-H office. **Deadline to sign up for both DPA and to campaign for a Junior/Senior District Board Office is November 3, 2008**

