



Fayette County Cloverleaf 4-H In Action

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Are you a Super Sleuth? Can you help find the answers?



The March 4-H program will ask you to grab your magnifying glass, put on your detective cap and help us solve the mystery.

What is the mystery? Well you will get to travel back in time to 1854. The place - London, England. People are getting sick and dying. Can you help the famous Dr. Snow figure out what is going wrong? Why is everyone getting sick and where did it come from.

You will help solve the mystery, and, you can be the hero to save London's people!

4-H Classroom Demonstrations

The school year is drawing to a close - have you had a chance to give your demonstration yet?

April will be our last 4-H class and your last opportunity this year to give a demonstration. The demonstrations help earn your class points towards the class of the year party. Participating in Project Achievement also helps your class earn a lot of points.

We have seen some great demonstrations so far this year, we urge everyone to participate.

There is nothing better than Home Grown Vegetables

Except for home grown vegetables that support our local youth!

The Fayette County 4-H will be selling two kinds of tomatoes and sweet Basil to raise funds for upcoming summer camps and education programs. This project is a win-win for everyone.

First - by purchasing tomato and pepper plants from the Fayette County 4-H, you will be helping our local youth in leadership development and citizenship efforts.

Second - you will have an opportunity to get varieties that are not readily available to the public - yet!

Forget about the high prices at the supermarket and welcome your taste buds to some wonderful flavor!

Here is what we have to offer:

**Celebrity Supreme Tomatoes,
Basil and Paste Tomatoes**



Both tomatoes are improved varieties with increased disease and pest resistance - and extraordinary flavor!

Plants will be ready to transplant and start producing when you receive them..

Plants will be available for pick up on April 30th at the Fayette County Administrative Complex - during the Master Gardeners Plant Sale.

For more information and to download the brochure, please go to the following website.

<http://www.ugaextension.com/fayette/>

Hurry, supplies are limited!

Fayette County 4-H Youth Development

I AM GEORGIA 4-H

Remember to return this portion of your newsletter to earn your 4-H bonus points!

4-H'ers Name: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

School: _____ Class: _____

Community Service Opportunities

Community service is a large part of the 4-H Program and is an essential element to help teach youth the positive affects of giving back to the community. Each month we will highlight at least one community service project so the 4-H'ers can get involved.

We will continue to collect pop tops to help support the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Collect all you can and bring them to your 4-H meeting. Remember, the more you collect, the more points you earn towards the class party!



PARENT'S CORNER

Parents, March is a very exciting time for Fayette County 4-H. Summer camp registration begins March 5th from 9:00 - 10:30 at the Extension Office.

We hope that you will encourage your 4-H'er to participate.

Don't let the current financial crunch deter you from participating. There are several community organizations, businesses and groups that are willing to help students participate in summer educational activities.

Contact the Extension Office for more ideas or suggestions to help you out.



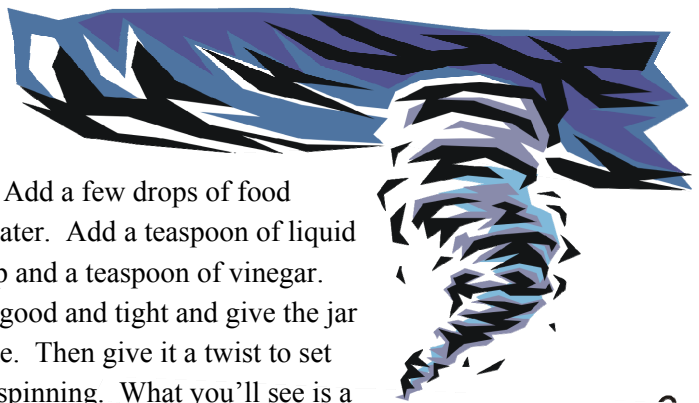
Soar In To Rock 4-H Eagle Camp

Rock Eagle camp has been a highlight to numerous 4-H'ers for several years and you too can participate!

Camp registration is March 5th from 9:00 to 10:30. Everyone who attends will be able to register their campers and get all the paper work that is needed to get campers ready to go. We will also have a camp orientation before camp.

Can't make it on March 5th? That is ok, we will continue to take 4-H'ers until either the camp is full or until May 20th. We do encourage you to hurry as space is limited and camp has sold out on the registration day in the past.

We are in need of adults to help prepare for and to attend camp. If you know an adult that is interested in attending, please have them contact



Fill glass about two-thirds of the way with water. Add a few drops of food coloring to the water. Add a teaspoon of liquid dishwashing soap and a teaspoon of vinegar. Screw the lid on good and tight and give the jar a good hard shake. Then give it a twist to set the liquid inside spinning. What you'll see is a miniature tornado!



Study Shows 4-H'ers Contribute to Communities

Research conducted by Tufts University shows that 4-H'ers:

1. Contribute more to their communities than non-4-H youth.
2. Thrive through the health and science education and career preparation.
3. Spend more hours exercising or being physically active.
4. Have higher educational achievement.
5. Have higher motivation for future education and reporting better grades, higher levels of academic competence, and elevated level of engagement at school.

More information from the study can be found on our website!



Tornado Activity

As many of you know, March can bring some interesting weather! Try this activity at home to make your own tornado!

What you'll need: clear jar, water, food coloring (any color), liquid dish soap, and vinegar

St. Patrick's Day



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