



Fayette County *4-H In Action!*

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March 2011

Dates to Remember

March

- 03 Horse Club Meeting - 7:00 PM Room 210
- 05 Cloverleaf Camp Registration
- 10 Horse Intent To Show Forms due- Extension Office
- 11-13 Jr./Sr. Project Achievement Competition
- 14 Jr./Sr. Meeting - 7:00 PM Room 210
- 19 Adult and Teen Leader Certification - 09:00-3:00

April

- 07 Horse Club Meeting - 7:00 PM Room 210
- 08-09 Horse Show - QC Arena
- 08-10 Target Challenge Weekend - Rifle
- 11 Jr./Sr. Meeting - 7:00 PM Room 210
- 16 Collegiate 4-H "College Invite College Fair"
- 23 Modified Trap Qualifier Event
- 30 Senior Conference
- 30 4-H Tomato and Basil Sale
- 30 Fayette Master Gardener Plant Sale

May

- 03 Cloverleaf Camp Orientation
- 05 Horse Club Meeting
- 09 Camp Orientation (all camps but Cloverleaf)
- 11 Cloverleaf Teen Leader Applications Due
- 16-17 Cloverleaf Camp Teen Leader Interviews
- 21-22 Junior Conference
- 21 Shotgun Club Business Meeting
- 21 Junior Rally
- 23 GA State Horse Show Registration Deadline
- 28 State Trap and Skeet Competition
- 30 Memorial Day - Office Closed

June

- 06 Cloverleaf Camp Leader's Orientation
- 13-17 Cloverleaf Camp at Rock Eagle
- 20-24 Junior Camp at Fortson

July

- 04-08 Senior Camp at Rock Eagle
- 09-16 Citizenship Washington Focus Trip

4-H Members More Likely to Contribute Than Peers

Recent findings from the 4-H study of positive youth development indicate that young people in 4-H are three times more likely to contribute to their communities than youth not participating in 4-H.



Additionally, the research from the Tufts University study indicated that youth in 4-H thrive through the health and science education and career preparation experiences they receive through

The study found 4-H'ers to:

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.

Information reprinted from an article in the Friday, February 4, 2011 *Farm Forum* newspaper in Sioux Falls. You can read the entire article on our website.



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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION ORGANIZATION

Now Accepting Applications!

We are now accepting applications to be part of the 2011 camping program. We are in need of teen and adult leaders for Cloverleaf Camp June 13-17.

All those that are interested in participating can get an application from the Fayette County 4-H Summer Activities web page.

www.ugaextension.com/fayette/4h/Summer4HPrograms.html

Teen Leader applications are due in the Extension Office by May 11. Adult leader applications are requested as soon as possible in order to complete all paperwork in a timely manner.



Good Luck

Fayette County 4-H will have seven Senior 4-H'ers represent our program at the 2011 District Project Achievement (DPA) Program at Rock Eagle March 11-13, 2011.

This year's participants are:

Christina Dempster - Horse
MacKennzie Grimes - P.A. Vocal
Zahra Ladiwala - International
Tanaz Meghjani - International
Alexis Salvanera - Sports
Christian Salvanera - Target Sports
Shannon Shirley - P.A. Other Instrumental

In order to compete in DPA, these members had to meet the following requirements.

- Attend Portfolio building workshops
- Create and submit a portfolio in early January
- Present their oral program to the 4-H staff at the Extension Office
- Participate in at least one fundraising event before March 1, 2011 *
- Attend the District Project Achievement competition at Rock Eagle.

If you would like to get involved in Georgia 4-H's largest competition, contact the Extension

Fayette County 4-H Spring Fundraiser Homegrown Tomatoes and Basil

The Fayette County 4-H is now pre selling tomato and basil plants as a fund raising program for 4-H programs and activities.

The funds generated from this program will help offset the dwindling program budget and allow us to increase programs and program opportunities to all Fayette County 4-H'ers!

In an effort to get more youth involved in this fundraising program, we will be offering a first and second place prize for the 4-H'ers that sell the most. (minimum of \$50.00 in sales to qualify). First place award is \$75.00 and second place is \$50.00. The prizes will be a credit to a future 4-H programs. It could be used to attend summer camp, horse school, the state shoot or whatever 4-H program you would like!

There's Nothing That Tastes Like Home Grown Vegetables!

If you have never had any - then this is your opportunity to get some of the best and help our local youth

Celebrity Supreme Tomato

Celebrity is a superior all-around tomato with such fantastic disease resistance you can put away the sprays and soaps for good! These determinate plants are exceptionally strong, bearing masses of smooth, round, bright red tomatoes. Weighing about 8 ounces, they're very uniform and resist cracking.



Super Marzano Paste-type Tomato

This Tomato is perfect for canning or making tomato pastes! A large fruited pear shaped tomato with an indeterminate vine and continuous set. Wonderful Yields!

Martina Basil

A compact, bushy Genovese type with medium spoon shaped leaves, with short internodes. Martina has a very aromatic sweet flavor with a long shelf life.

Plant near tomatoes to repel flies!

**For more information - visit our website at
www.ugaextension.com/fayette**

Teen and Adult Leader Certification

Are you interested in being a Certified Teen Leader?

Are you an adult leader that would like to become Overnight Chaperone Trained?

Are you an adult leader that wants to get more involved in the youth program?

If you answered yes - then you will want to attend this event!

Saturday, March 19, 2011

9:00 - 3:00 *

Fayette County Administrative Complex - Room 210

Register by calling the Extension Office by March 16, 2011

What is Involved in this training?

Of the many opportunities in Georgia 4-H to develop leadership, one of the most positive experiences is the opportunity for older 4-H'ers to mentor younger 4-H'ers and other youth by serving as teen leaders in the county program and also at district and state events. Teen leaders have specific responsibilities and leadership roles. A good teen leader can be the lifeline of the county 4-H program and 4-H leaders.

This teen leader training program is an outline for training youth to be effective and successful teen leaders in the county, district and state program and at summer camp.

Teens must complete the teen leader certification in order to assist in any county 4-H programs that require overnight stay. It is also highly recommended for any teen that wishes to assist in any day events through the county program.

Who can be a teen leader?

Any active and responsible 4-H'er can serve as a teen leader. Counties determine who can be teen leaders for in-county functions. For overnight events, it is recommended teen leaders to be three to four years older than the 4-H'ers they are chaperoning. For day events (such as Cloverleaf DPA), mature 4-H'ers who are closer in age are acceptable because it is a good way to teach them responsibility.

Teen leaders at camp can serve as a very positive bridge between a Cloverleaf 4-H'er and the adult in the cabin. A young 4-H'er will often seek out someone closer to their age than an adult they do not know well.

The Fayette County Program

We combine adults and teens in the training for unique twist and role opportunity that you won't find in most certification programs.

- training is scheduled for six hours. The number of participants can lengthen or reduce the time of training.
- A minimum number of participants must be signed up for training to take place.