



The 4-H Flash



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A monthly newsletter for Forsyth County 4-H Members, Volunteers, Alumni, and Friends

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Calendar of Events

January

- 3- Portfolios Due by 5:00 pm
- 6- Piney Grove Middle, 4-H Meeting
- 6- Big Creek Elem., 4-H Meetings
- 7-Christmas Tree Recycling, 9-4, Home Depot at Market Place
- 9- Lakeside Middle, 4-H Meetings
- 9- Haw Creek Elem., 4-H Meetings
- 9- Horse Quiz Bowl Practice, 6:30-8:00, Fire Dept Headquarters
- 9- Jr/Sr County Council, 6:30-7:30, Christ the King Lutheran Church
- 10- Midway Elem., 4-H Meetings
- 10- Cumming Elem., 4-H Meetings
- 11- Chattahoochee Elem., 4-H Meetings
- 11- Shiloh Point Elem., 4-H Meetings
- 11- Cumming Elem., 4-H Meetings
- 12- Riverwatch Middle, 4-H Meeting
- 12- Shiloh Point Elem., 4-H Meeting
- 12- Dog Club, 6:00-7:00, 4-H Office Room 102
- 13- Little Mill Middle, 4-H Meeting
- 13- Silver City Elem., 4-H Meetings
- 14- Horse Quiz Bowl, Walton County
- 17-South Forsyth Middle, 4-H Meeting
- 17- Mashburn Elem., 4-H Meetings
- 17- Cloverbuds, 1:00-2:00, Christ the King Lutheran Church
- 17- Homeschool Meeting, 2:00-3:00, Christ the King Lutheran Church
- 17- Craft Club, 5:30-7:00, Cumming Elem Cafeteria
- 19- Foods Club, 5:30-7:00, Christ the King
- 19- Environmental Club, 7:00-8:00, Christ the King
- 21- BB Match, Forsyth County Fairgrounds
- 21- Dog Club Humane Society Tour, 12-2
- 23- Matt Elem., 4-H Meetings
- 23- Tech Club Meeting, 6:30-7:30, 4-H Office
- 23- Horse Club Meeting, 6:30-8:00, Fire Dept Headquarters
- 30- County Project Achievement, 6-8, Cumming Elementary

February

- 1- Chattahoochee Elem., 4-H Meetings
- 2- Riverwatch Middle, 4-H Meeting
- 3- Piney Grove Middle, 4-H Meeting
- 3- Big Creek Elem., 4-H Meetings
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- 7- Midway Elem., 4-H Meetings
- 8- Shiloh Point Elem., 4-H Meetings
- 8- Cumming Elem., 4-H Meetings
- 9- Shiloh Point Elem., 4-H Meetings
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- 14- South Forsyth Middle, 4-H Meeting
- 14- Mashburn Elem., 4-H Meetings
- 14- Cumming Elem., 4-H Meetings
- 16- Foods Club, 5:30-7:00, Christ the King
- 16- Environmental Club, 7:00-8:00, Christ the King
- 17-18 - Cloverleaf Project Achievement, Rock Eagle 4-H Center
- 18- Indoor Archery Match, Georgia National Fairgrounds
- 21- Cloverbuds, 1:00-2:00, Christ the King Lutheran Church
- 21- Homeschool Meeting, 2:00-3:00, Christ the King Lutheran Church
- 21- Craft Club, 5:30-7:00, Cumming Elem Cafeteria
- 23- Dog Club, 6:00-7:00, 4-H Office Room 102
- 27- Matt Elem., 4-H Meetings
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County Council- New Meeting Time

This month Junior and Senior County Council will be combined. The meeting will be Monday, January 9th from 6:30-7:30 at Christ the King Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall (1125 Bettis Tribble Gap Rd).

Christmas Tree Recycling

Christmas tree recycling with Keep Forsyth Beautiful will be held on Saturday, January 7th from 9:00 am-4:00 pm at Home Depot on Market Place Boulevard. We need 4-H members and parent volunteers to help unload trees, remove plastic, and get trees ready for the chipper. Call the 4-H Office to sign up for a two hour shift by Friday, January 6th.

Dog Club

The next meeting will be January 12th at the 4-H Office in Room 102. Since the club will be meeting inside, please leave the furry friends at home. The Club will be touring the Forsyth County Humane Society on Saturday, January 21st from 12:00-2:00. More details will be given at the January 12th meeting.

County Project Achievement (CPA)

Cloverleaf Project Achievement (CPA) will be held on Monday, January 30th, 2012 from 6:00-8:00 Cumming Elementary School. Registration will start at 6:00 in the cafeteria and judging will begin promptly at 6:30. This competition is open to 4th-6th graders. To participate, 4-H'ers must choose a project area, gather information, use visuals and verbally present their project to the judge. Speeches need to be three to five minutes long. Winners from each of the 63 project areas will receive prizes and will be able compete at District Project Achievement (DPA). The DPA contest will be held February 17th- 18th at Rock Eagle 4-H Center. DPA expenses for competing 4-H members will be covered through United Way funds. 4-H'ers competing at DPA will also be eligible for early camp registration and awards at the 2012 Awards Program. Call the 4-H Office at (770) 887-2418 to register for CPA by Friday, January 27th. Parents wishing to attend DPA must complete a background investigation. If you are a Senior 4-H'er and would like to help judge or a Junior 4-H'er and would like to help set-up and run scores at CPA, please call the 4-H office by Wednesday, January 25th.

Junior and Senior DPA

Junior and Senior portfolios have been submitted. Good job to all those who worked hard and submitted their portfolios on time! Now it's time to start preparing your demonstrations. Please let us know if you need any help with your demonstration. Remember we must see your demonstration before DPA!

Sincerely,

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