

# Gwinnett 4-H Connection

## Lawrenceville Elementary Science Night

Event Thursday, Feb. 23rd sign-up by Feb. 2nd  
Design and run a hands-on science activity like McKendree

## It's Poultry Judging Time, Are You on Board?

Why Poultry? Let's just say "the cows sent us".

- This state-wide competition encompasses:
- \* Grading the internal and external quality of eggs
    - \* Identify cuts of chicken
    - \* Judging past-production of eggs
  - \* Giving oral reasons for class placement

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Sign up by Monday, Feb. 28th to be on the Gwinnett Poultry Judging Team. No past experience needed. Learn how to select the best chicken at the grocery store. Be a better chicken consumer.

Poultry Judging is the **final** Judging Team offered before the Rewards Trip. The five practices will be held on Tuesday nights from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at the Gwinnett 4-H Office. The dates are: Feb. 29th, March 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th. Area competition April 9th in Crawford, GA

## 6th Grade Newsletter February 2012



## Upcoming Events

### 6th Grade 4-H Council

Final DPA Dry Run  
Thursday evening - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
February 2nd or February 16th

Regular Council Meetings  
March 1st  
April 12th  
May 3rd  
Gwinnett Government Annex  
(4-H office building)

### McKendree Science Night

Monday - 6:30 pm - 8:20 pm  
January 30th

### DPA at Rock Eagle **Pre-registration Required**

Deadline to sign-up January 30th  
Dry Run presentation by all participants  
Feb. 2nd or Feb. 16th  
Competition Sat., Feb. 18th  
Detail Letter coming soon

### Poultry Team

Sign-up ends February 28th  
5 weekly practices Wed Nights  
February 29th  
March 7th  
March 14th  
March 21st

March 28 - Mock Competition  
Practices run from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
Date of competition  
April 9th  
Crawford, GA



Attend 4 meetings: _____ _____	Train and compete on a 4-H Judging Team. _Forestry, _Consumer, _Poultry, _S.A.F.E
Compete at District Project Achievement Sat., Feb. 18, 2012 My Project Area : _____	Any 3 other 4-H Activities plus 1 community service: _____ _____



## Are you Camp Ready?

6th Graders:

Complete any one square above to be eligible to apply for attending camp.

### Rock Eagle Camp sign-up **NOW**

Gwinnett 4-H will be at camp from June 25th-June 29th.

Cost \$300.00

Application and Details are found at:

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

## Bring It In Service Options

### Pop Tabs

We will turn in the aluminum pop tabs at the Junior Conference. The large number of tabs that GA 4-H collects will make an impressive contribution to the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Each participant will be credited \$.10 per ounce, which is awarded in voucher form applicable toward future 4-H events and activity fees in May of 2012.

### Old Eye Glasses

4-H'ers are collecting used eye glasses that will be donated to the GA Lions Lighthouse for the Blind. Please bring your donations to the next Council meeting.

### Yearly Planning Update

April 1st is the Rock Eagle Camp application deadline for 4th - 6th Grades.

### Rewards Trip Update

To be held at  
Burton 4-H Center on Tybee Island  
May 30th - June 1st  
Is your strategy set to complete the requirements?  
It always helps to have a plan.



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## Project Area selection ends Jan 31st

The 6th Grade Project Achievement project area or topic selection is underway in Gwinnett. For a description of each area, go to [www.georgia4h.org](http://www.georgia4h.org), click on **Activities & Events** in the left menu. On the opening page, scroll down the center under **Core Programs** and click on **Project Achievement**. On the new page center area, click on **Cloverleaf Project Objectives**. The Cloverleaf competition level is for children age 9 through the end of the 6th grade.

The information on each project area is listed alphabetically by project at the end of a lengthy introduction. Be prepared to give a reason why the projects you chose are perfect for you. The popularity of certain topics does increase the work needed to do well in those areas. Miss Barb needs to approve all projects as they are selected.

Sign-up ends January 31st. At this point a parent must call the office at 678-377-4010 to report your choices. Be sure they have your top 5 choices in the order you prefer and you will be given the first available project area on your list.

## Rewards Trip date moved one day later

Circumstances have moved the date forward. The new date is Wednesday, May 30th - Friday, June 1st. We are going to Burton 4-H Center on Tybee Island. 6th Graders - complete all 4 squares on Camper Ready chart on page one to earn a place on this trip.

## Gwinnett 4-H Seniors challenge the 6th Grade and other councils to a 'Penny War'

All money collected is to be donated to the Relay for Life event at the Gwinnett Fairgrounds this spring. The Council group bringing in the most pennies will win a pizza party! Penny Wars run from Dec 1st to March 30th. Bring your pennies to the next 4 council meetings.

## 6th Grade Service and Learning



Monday, January 2nd

INK in Gainesville

## Gwinnett County 4-H

4-H events and programs are offered with a 'challenge by choice' opportunity. Contact Miss Barb at [barbara.larson@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:barbara.larson@gwinnettcountry.com) or leave a message with the 4-H office at 678-377-4010.