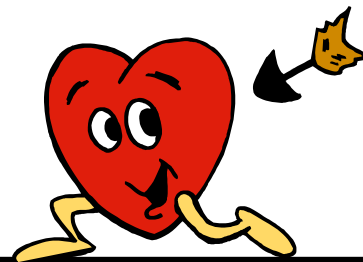




Gwinnett 4-H Council February 2012

Cloverleaf News



District Project Achievement Is Almost Here

Gwinnett 4-H Council

750 S. Perry St. Suite 400

Lawrenceville, GA 30046

678-377-4010

4-H Staff: Janice Rogers

Janice.Rogers@gwinnettcountry.com

Ugaextension.com/gwinnett/

(4-H Youth and Development)



- **NEXT MEETING:**
Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012
7:00-8:00 PM Arrive 6:45 to
avoid auto-door lock at 7:00.
- **Gwinnett County Annex**
2nd Floor 750 S. Perry St.
Lawrenceville
- **Trivia: Valentine**

• **Practice Demonstrations**
Everyone is encouraged to
give their DPA speech for
practice even if it isn't
perfect yet. Bring your
posters too. You can do it
and you can earn a point!

- **Program: Environmental**
"Trash Talk" Go Green! * We
will have this program if
there is time after practice
demonstrations.

By the time you get this newsletter, participants going to the DPA contest probably should have their project started! If you have not yet started, it is not too late but you can't wait until the night before to create a winning demonstration. Remember the poster tips we learned about using computer words if yours are not neat enough. Pay special attention to cutting out your word strips and backgrounds. Cut as straight and as neatly as possible. It is good to have 2 posters: One that is a Title Poster and the other with the supporting information from your speech.

Be sure your speech has a clear Introduction with a good "hook". The body needs to be easy to follow with good transitional words in between ideas. You need to give lots of interesting details that are supported by your posters. Wrap it up with a good conclusion. Write your speech on index cards for the contest. It looks professional!

TIME FOR NEW OFFICERS!

We will select new officers at this meeting. Interested members must give a 30 second speech telling why you would make a good officer.



February Puzzle:

Test your Green Vocabulary

Bring to meeting for a prize!



He's back again and wants your pennies in February!

DPA Score Card : How You Will Be Judged

First of all, the judges will be nice and they will try to put you at ease even if you are nervous!

They are grading you in the following areas with a percentage of the total score coming from each:

Appearance-10% Look neat and clean!

Visual Aids-10% Posters should be easy to see, neat and should contribute to the speech.

Delivery-10% You should have eye contact and not totally read your notes. Talk loud enough to be heard and use enthusiasm in your voice.

Orderly Progress-10% clear introduction, body and conclusion that flows together.

Accuracy of Information-15% Use correct, up to date information.

Coverage of Subject-25% Speech is long enough to cover the subject. Facts have enough details to support them.

Knowledge of Subject-15% What you say should show that you have learned about the subject.

Time Limit-5% You can't go over 6 minutes for your speech.

Test Your Green Vocabulary

S L D M Z L V W S G E L C Y C E R Y J M
D N R I I C A O R L E U F F L Z P T E N
Z C O S O R O E F C V D B A M A V I M Y
G P S I M X E E C L L J E Z W A E L M X
N O E I S N I Z Z I U L C H Y E Z I P N
F D N Z H S V D G M B N U P G Q S B P O
Q G O O Z V I U E A R E U P R K Y A Y I
A V U S P I F M D T Q Y I M E T H N L T
Y S S I V R J A E E E B T O N W Q I E U
E F Y W O Y R M L L C D H I E F G A N L
A G O G K G J Q B T G L O B A L B T V L
T V Q Y E Z E A B U E K H V J A G S I O
O N N D X C W A T N I R P T O O F U R P
K C O N S E R V A T I O N R V Y J S O O
V I B B N B I O F U E L R A S Y N K N H
B V O E R P O H O J F G E E T A D I M J
X Z R N O A U U D F V R U Q D I G K E L
M J U W P G C Y Y T G W S P T U V S N C
G Z E N O I M E J Z T C E T R K C E T D
S R U K J P N G C E Z O A R Q D Y E L Y

ALTERNATIVE
CARBON
DIOXIDE
ENVIRONMENT
FUEL
GREENHOUSE
RECYCLE
REUSE

BIODEGRADABLE
CLIMATE
EMISSIONS
FOOTPRINT
GAS
POLLUTION
REDUCE
SUSTAINABILITY

BIOFUEL
CONSERVATION
ENERGY
FOSSIL
GLOBAL
POWER
RENEWABLE
WARMING