

# Gwinnett 4-H Connection

## February Junior Council Meeting

Our next Junior Council meeting will be held on February 13th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at 750 S. Perry Street (the building where the 4-H Office is located). Please follow the signs to get to the meeting.

We will continue collecting old eye glasses to donate to the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. The used eye glasses will be cleaned, repaired and classified by prescription. They will then be distributed to those in need by Lion volunteers and other organizations throughout the world. So look around your home and check with your neighbors and friends.

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

**Five practices on Tuesday nights 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Gwinnett 4-H Office on February 29th, March 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th. One Poultry Farm Day Trip on Tuesday, April 3rd and Area competition on Monday, April 9th in Crawford, GA.**

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

This state wide competition teaches how to grade: the internal and external quality of eggs, identify cuts of chicken, judge past-production of eggs, and give oral reasons for class placement.

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Sign-up by Monday, Feb 27th 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.

## Junior Newsletter February 2012



### Upcoming Events

**Junior Council Meeting**  
February 13th, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
4-H Building - 2nd Floor

**Junior Senior DPA Meeting**  
February 27th, 6:30—8:00 p.m.  
2nd Floor

**Junior/Senior DPA**  
March 2nd - 4th  
Rock Eagle 4-H Center

Bring in your **Pop Tabs** from any aluminum can for the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Last year Georgia 4-H turned in 15,391 pounds of pop tabs helping the Augusta Ronald McDonald House.

Each Gwinnett 4-H participant will be credited \$.10 per ounce, which is awarded in voucher form in May. These vouchers are applicable toward future 4-H events and activity fees.

Be sure to label the bags of pop tabs with your name to receive your credit.

**POP TABS!  
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HAVE YOU TURNED  
IN YOURS?**



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## District Project Achievement.

Now that Portfolios are all done, it is time to focus our attention on preparing for DPA and working on your demonstrations. Each Senior 4-H Member should schedule a time to come work with Ms. Pam on Preparing their Demonstration. Please call the 4-H Office to schedule your appointment. All Demonstrations and Posters should be finished by February 10th. Each 4-H'er must present their presentation to a 4-H Staff member prior to attending DPA. You have until March 1st to present your final demonstration in front of the staff.

## Gwinnett 4-H Seniors Challenge the Gwinnett 4-H Councils to a 'Penny War'

Don't forget your pennies!! The junior and senior councils are neck and neck for the win....the January penny collection flipped the leader from December. All collected money is to be donated to the Relay for Life event held at the Gwinnett Fair Grounds this spring. The Council group bringing in the most pennies will win a pizza party! **Penny Wars run from December 1st to March 30th.** Bring your pennies to the next 2 council meetings.

## Summer Camping Opportunities

Junior 4-H Camp will be held at Tybee 4-H Center the week of June 11 - June 15, 2012. More information will be available at this month's meeting. Wilderness Challenge Camp will be at Wahsega 4-H Center the week of July 9 - July 13, 2012. Information will be handed out at this month's meeting.