

# Gwinnett 4-H Connection

February

## Senior Council Meeting

Our next Senior Council meeting will be held on February 6th 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.

## Summer Camping Opportunities

Senior 4-H Camp will be held at Rock Eagle 4-H Center the week of July 2 - July 6, 2012. More information will be available at this month's meeting. Cloverleaf Camp will be at Rock Eagle 4-H Center the week of June 25 - June 29, 2012 if you wish to apply to be a teen leader.

## 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.

Phone - 678-377-4010 or  
e-mail - [schingoe@uga.edu](mailto:schingoe@uga.edu)

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.

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## Upcoming Events

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

**Teen Leaders for  
Cloverleaf DPA**  
February 18th,  
8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
Rock Eagle

**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

**Camp Teen Leader  
Applications Due**  
April 1st by 6:30 p.m.

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.

## Cloverleaf Camp Teen Leaders

At the February meeting, I will be handing out applications to be a teen leader for Cloverleaf Camp at Rock Eagle 4-H Center June 25th - June 29th. All applications must be turned in no later than April 1st. Please remember that you will be working with younger youth and we will consider you to be role-models to them. Your behavior and attitude at previous 4-H events and activities will be considered during the selection process.

## 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.

**The rewards trip will be discussed at  
this meeting!!**