



Sigma Lambda Chi 4-H Club

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Welcome to the club! We hope you find this year exciting and filled with new opportunities. Officers are planning fun activities and can't wait to attend events at Rock Eagle 4-H Center and other places.

ΣΛΧ will focus on public speaking, community service and leadership skills.

Monthly Community Service

Details for the year are on the orange handout.

September: New Socks for the Needy

JOIN THIS JUDGING TEAM

Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging Team

Practices will be after school at the 4-H office in Hamilton. Learn how to judge items and give reasons. It's FUN too!
Coach: Adrienne Cox & Linda Alford

- ◆ A Senior team is composed of at least 4 students in the 9-12th grades.
- ◆ Senior members also compete with a 90 second cotton speech.
- ◆ If you attend practices and the competition, you will receive 3 Clover Points!
- ◆ Drinks will be provided at each practice. Please bring a snack to share.
- ◆ Practices are on Mondays from 3:30-5:00PM.
- ◆ This year the items to judge are:

Pizza Backpacks Mutual Funds Cotton Pants



First Practice: Sept. 12, Thurs. 3:30—5:00 PM

Practice & PIZZA @ 4-H Office in Hamilton

4- H Pledge

I pledge

My HEAD to clearer thinking
My HEART to greater loyalty
My HANDS to larger service
and my HEALTH to better living
for my club, my community,
my country and my world.

4-H Motto

"To make the best better"

4-H Slogan

"Learn By Doing"

4-H'ers helped at the Back to School Rush before school began. Great job! You too can help others in 4-H.



4-H Summer Activities – Priceless

We had an awesome summer program with the help of AWESOME Teen Leaders! What an adventure for the kids all month of June. Thanks for all your help leading activities and getting to know the younger students. Keep it up!

Amber Colberg
Gabi Wall

Make sure you sign up next summer!



Summer Program

New Sigma Lambda Chi T-shirts will be available soon. \$9 for last years shirts (what's left). \$10 for new shirt. Dues are \$15 for the year.



The **Georgia National Fair** will be held October 6-16, 2011, at the fairgrounds/agricenter in Perry, Georgia. 4-H'ers have the opportunity to enter exhibits and contests. Exhibits: MINI-BOOTH EXHIBIT, 4-H INVENTION, 4-H RECYCLING, DECORATED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT, TERRARIUM/DISH GARDEN EXHIBIT, AND 4-H GRAPHIC DESIGN CONTEST. The following contests will take place at the fairgrounds: FAMILY SCARECROW CONTEST, CLOVERLEAF PEANUT CONTEST, HOMEMADE ICE CREAM CONTEST, PUBLIC SPEAKING, PIZZA CONTEST, AND VARIETY SHOW.

Information on rules/regulations and entry forms will be available on the 4-H web site soon.

Handout available with information.

Statewide Fall Forum

Conference for High School Students
December 10—11 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center

Cost will be out soon. Mark your calendar and get your money ready to register for a weekend of fun!

More info. will be out soon.

Project Achievement

It's time to work on your 4-H Portfolio. I hope you know your category and have been working on it all year. Remember you need LOTS of Sharing & Helping. So, plan times to share about your project with others. Teach others.

Final Portfolio Due & \$35: December 9

Demonstration Must Be Approved By: Feb. 15

DPA @ Rock Eagle: March 2—5



Weekend in the Classic City
UGA Campus, Athens
October 21-23, \$75



Learn about colleges and college life while staying on the University of Georgia campus. Attend fun workshops to answer your questions about college. It will be a great weekend to spend deciding about your future.

Transportation is on your own. No staff from Harris County 4-H will be attending this event. Parents can sign up and register to be a chaperone.

Registration and \$75 due to the 4-H office by Sept. 23.

Be A Teen Leader at Cloverleaf DPA Nov. 18-19, Rock Eagle 4-H Center

I need several Teen Leader 4-H'ers to help get Cloverleafs where they need to go at Rock Eagle. Great opportunity to help others!

Not a Certified Teen Leader yet? There will be a training before this date.

Ask Mrs. Adrienne about this before Oct. 10! Number limited.

Upcoming 4-H Dates:

- Sept. 12 Cotton Boll Judging Practice
4-H Office 3:30-5:00 PM
- Sept. 14 Georgia National Fair entry form due
- Sept. 16-17 Cattlemen's Rodeo—volunteer either/both nights
- Sept. 19 Cotton Boll Judging Practice
4-H Office 3:30-5:00 PM
- Sept. 23 Weekend in the Classic City \$ due
- Sept. 26 Cotton Boll Judging Practice
4-H Office 3:30-5:00 PM
- Sept. 28 Georgia National Fair items due
- Oct. 6-16 Georgia National Fair in Perry

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