

# Project Achievement Information & Tips

H E N R Y C O U N T Y 4 - H

Junior Participants	
Richard Faulkner	History
Thomas Dorminy	Power & Energy
Amelia Poole	Crafts
Benjamin Preal	Perf. Art- Vocal (Need Contract)
Mallory Rivers	Cat Care
Jordan Greenwood	(Need to Confirm)
Lilly Walker	Workforce Preparation
Senior Participants	
Tasherra Lewis	General Recreation
Paul Howington	Performing Arts- Other
Ashley Thomann	Perf. Art- Vocal (Need Contract)
Madison Rivers	(Need to Confirm)
Giselle Devot	(Need to Confirm)
Zoya Johnson	Human Development (Need Contract)
Trey Ables	Festive Foods
Theresa Rochowski	Perf. Art- Vocal (Need Contract)
Jada Cato	Perf. Art- Vocal
Jessie Burnham	(Need to confirm)

## WHAT PARENTS CAN DO TO HELP THEIR 4-H'ER EXCEL IN 4-H PROJECT WORK.

It is very beneficial for you to read through this issue of Project Achievement Information & Tips. Make sure your parents also read your newsletter too. This not only helps them be aware of what's going on, but also gives them tools to help you reach your goals.

Here is a parents list, use it to help with your 4-H project. **Some of the list says to start things in January. Don't be discouraged. 4-H'ers still have plenty of time.**

### Parent Helping Ideas

1. Determine their project in January so they can work toward it all year. Example: If they choose to do Flowers, Shrubs, and Lawns, then they need to plant your spring flowers and help neighbors with theirs.
2. Help them map out a plan of things they can do that related to their project, 4-H, and community

service. Remind them to be typing their information into their portfolio template.

3. The year is Jan. 1–Dec. 31 for project work.



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4. Help them make arrangements to speak at places and help with community service projects. Research shows that students who volunteer as youth will be more likely to volunteer as an adult. This teaches citizenship and respect for others.
5. Volunteer, as a parent, to plan and conduct an activity and offer it to all 4-H'ers through the 4-H

office. That way more activities can get done in 4-H.

6. If your child is a Senior 4-H'er, help them in planning a Project Club and be available to be the sponsor. See the handout on Project Clubs.

7. Double check deadlines and stick to them. This teaches responsibility.

8. Make sure to send your child with a camera on all events and activities that relate to your project. They can create a picture file on the family computer just for their pictures or use an envelope or box to store them in.

Remember, doing a portfolio and project work not only benefits young people in 4-H, it also teaches them resume writing skills, organization, planning, and responsibility.

So much can be found on the Georgia 4-H Web Page.

[www.georgia4h.org](http://www.georgia4h.org)

## PORTFOLIO WORKSHOP NOVEMBER 8, 2011 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

You don't want to miss this Portfolio Workshop. It will be held at the Extension Office.

This workshop will get you on the right track. We will work as a group to organize what you already have and find ways to make your portfolio stronger.

You will need to either email me what you have already typed into

your portfolio template or bring a copy with you to the workshop. Bring your workbook with you.

Call to confirm your attendance.  
770-288-8426



July 2011 Portfolio Workshop

[www.ugaextension.com/henry](http://www.ugaextension.com/henry)

## TIPS & ACTIVITIES TO BE INVOLVED IN

### Portfolio Tips

1. Go through your portfolio workbook. There is lots of great information and examples of past portfolios to help you along this journey.
2. Plan lots of activities in your project area throughout the year. Think of in depth activities that are different and unique.
3. Prioritize, listing most important things first.
4. Look for weakness in your work throughout the year & come up with ideas to fill in.
5. Be patient.... Good project work isn't built over night.
6. Remember the judge will not know you or the activity. Describe in detail all you put in your portfolio. Look at the **Get S.P.E.C.I.F.I.C.** sheet in your workbook.
7. Make sure someone takes pictures of you doing different activities. Action shots are better than posed.
8. Create a portfolio picture file on your computer or use an envelope to store your pictures. You can decide which ones to use at the end of the year.
9. Visit [www.4-hmall.org](http://www.4-hmall.org). Look under 4-H curriculum for resources on your project.
10. Visit [www.georgia4h.org](http://www.georgia4h.org). Click on the calendar to keep up with lots of upcoming events in the Georgia 4-H program.
11. Look at your portfolio template. Examples are listed under each section. Pick an example and like NIKE says, "Just do it!"
12. **For those of you that just started..... Don't panic!! You can do this. Work with a 4-H'er that has competed in the past. They can give you lots of pointers.**

### Activities

1. Keep up with the latest on Henry County 4-H [www.ugaextension.com/henry/](http://www.ugaextension.com/henry/)
2. Find us on Facebook— [HenryCounty Fourh](#)
3. Other activities or research resources you may be interested in can be found at the Georgia Extension website [www.ugaextension.com](http://www.ugaextension.com)
4. Portfolio Workshop (8:00am-12:00pm) and Officer Training (1:00-3:00pm) is set for November 8th.
5. Donate items for the "Community Cares Toy Shop" More information will be sent home from the 4-H Office.
6. Junior Conference for 7th & 8th graders is November 5-6. Registration is closed.
7. Fall Forum is open to 9th-12th graders. For more information contact Tracy Gauge (770-288-8426) & visit- <http://georgia4horg.caes.uga.edu/public/edops/statecouncil/default.htm> Flyers will be mailed out soon!!!



**WE'RE ON THE WEB!!**

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