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CLOVERLEAF 4-H CAMP SIGN-UP, FEBRUARY 13

The Lamar County 4-H Club wants you to go to camp! Camp registration for 5th and 6th graders will be held on **Friday, February 13 at the Lamar County Extension office.** Registration will begin at **8:00 a.m.**

Cloverleaf Camp will be held at camp Burton 4-H Center on Tybee Island near Savannah, June 22-26 for 5th and 6th graders. **Camp spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.** The cost for Cloverleaf camp is \$300. A deposit of \$85 is due at the time of registration.

4-H'ERS HEADED TO COMPETITION

Congratulations and good luck to the 4-H'ers that will participate in the 4-H competition at Rock Eagle on Saturday, February 14:

Ms. Adamson's Class
Rena Legan

Ms. Becker's Class
Bailey Dunahoo
Briana Finch
Courtney Lowe
Chelsea Purvis

Ms. Christensen's Class
Shamar Tyus

Ms. Johnson's Class
Marcus Fuller
Sara Johnson

Ms. McLane's Class
Andrea Murdock

6th Graders
Juliette Henry
Donald Weitzel
Hanah Williams

At our next 5th grade 4-H club meeting, we'll "Focus on Fruits" and make a special fruity treat!



CAMP T-SHIRT CONTEST!

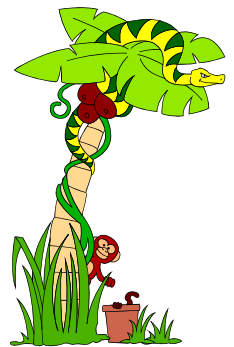
Hey 5th and 6th grade 4-H'ers, here is your chance to design the 2009 Cloverleaf Summer Camp T-Shirt! The T-shirt will be worn by campers during our week at Camp Burton 4-H Center!

If you are interested please sign up during your 5th grade club meeting and we will get the contest rules out to you. Sixth graders, please call the 4-H office and sign-up for the contest at 770-358-5163.



2009 NORTHWEST DISTRICT JUNIOR RALLY "SWINGING THRU THE 4-H JUNGLE"

All current 6th – 8th grade Junior Members are invited to the Northwest District Junior Rally on April 4 - 5 at Fortson 4-H Center. The cost is \$72.00 and includes insurance, transportation to and from Camp Fortson, one night's lodging, and meals Saturday lunch through Sunday breakfast, ice cream party, speakers, classes, trip to Dixie Land Fun Park, and a lot of fun! Deadline to register is **Monday, March 16 by 5:00 pm.** This event is filled on a first-come, first-served basis so don't wait to sign up! Call the office at 770-358-5163 if you have any questions.



4-H CAMP SIGN-UP FOR 7TH-12TH GRADERS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Junior Camp will be held at Camp Fortson, June 8- 12, 2009 for 7th and 8th graders. **Camp spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.** The cost for Junior Camp is \$285. A deposit of \$75 is due at the time of registration.

Senior Camp will be held at Camp Wahsega in the mountains of Dahlonega, June 29-July 3, 2009 for 9th - 12th graders. **Camp spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.** The cost for Senior Camp is \$265 plus the cost of transportation. A deposit of \$75 is due at the time of registration.

FEBRUARY POP TAB COLLECTION DATE

Ms. Jackson will come to your class on **Thursday, February 26** to pick up your pop tabs. Don't forget!



2009 4-H POULTRY JUDGING WORKSHOPS

If you are you looking to be part of an exciting 4-H activity, attend our 2009 Poultry Judging workshops! At the workshops, you will learn how to judge and handle live birds and grade eggs (like the one's you see in the grocery store)! You will also compete in a contest at the University of Georgia!



Call the 4-H office by **Monday, February 9**, if you would like to attend the workshops. Once you sign-up, plan to attend one of the after school meetings below at the 4-H office for an orientation:

Tuesday, March 3 3:00 – 4:15
For first timers

Wednesday, March 4 3:00 – 4:15
For those that have attended workshops before

4-H STATE HORSE SHOW INTENT FORMS DUE, MONDAY, MARCH 9

The intent to show forms for the 2009 State Horse Show are now available in the 4-H office. If you are a registered 4-H'er living and/or attending school in Lamar County, you must submit intent to show forms to the Lamar County Extension office. If not, you must contact the county extension office where you live and/or attend school for forms. Intent to show forms are due to the Lamar County 4-H office by **Monday, March 9**.



GEORGIA FARM BUREAU ART CONTEST

Georgia Farm Bureau and SunTrust Bank have an opportunity for 9th -12th graders to use their artistic skills in their annual art contest. Drawings should be representative of modern agriculture found in your county **OR** Georgia's agriculture industry.

Check out the website for more information:
http://www.gfb.org/women/2009Art_Contest_Flyer.pdf

2008 GEORGIA FARM BUREAU MIDDLE SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST



If you are in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, enter the Georgia Farm Bureau Middle School Essay Contest. Check out the website at:

http://www.gfb.org/women/2009Middle_School_Essay.pdf

HORSE SHOW

The South Eastern Running Horse Association
Saturday, February 28, 2009
Cheyenne Farm in Barnesville
10:00 a.m.
Interested? Call Katie and Jon Gordon at 706-472-3105.

JUNIOR~SENIOR PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

Junior and Senior 4-H'ers, it is time for you to get ready for Project Achievement! The contest will be held March 13-15, 2009 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center. Project Achievement workshops will be held at the 4-H Office on the following days and times:



February 24	3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
March 3	3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
March 10	3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Please bring a rough draft of your presentation material (what you are going to talk about) with you when you come to a workshop so that Ms. Jackson can hear what you have written so far!

4-H MILKMAKE CONTEST, MARCH 10

Fifth and sixth grade 4-H'ers, it's time to get creative with MILK. Come up with your own creative milk/dairy drink. It's fun and easy to do and you can win a prize. Here's what you need to do:

1. Write or type your recipe. List the ingredients and amounts needed, the number of servings it makes and the steps to follow in making it.

Make sure your name, teacher's name, address, home phone and parent's email address are on the entry form.

2. Make it at home.
3. Ask another person to taste it and get their reaction.
4. Enter your recipe in the contest. It will need to be given to your 5th grade teacher or turned in to the 4-H office by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, March 3.
5. Come to the 4-H office on **Tuesday, March 10** and make your recipe for the judges.



Entry forms are available at the Lamar County 4-H website!

WALTER HARRISON SCHOLARSHIP

The selection of Walter Harrison Scholarship recipients is based primarily on academic achievement and financial need. The scholarships, which are usually worth \$1,000, may be used for undergraduate studies at any two-year or four-year accredited college or university in Georgia, including vo-tech schools to the individual selected to represent the cooperative. Please go to the Southern Rivers Energy website for more information:

<http://www.southernriversenergy.com/whscholar.aspx>

GEORGIA 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Headed off to college after graduation? Have you considered the costs? With tuition, books, class supplies, room and board . . . it all adds up quickly. Georgia 4-H'ers are eligible for college scholarships to help with the expense of continuing education after high school.

To be considered for the Georgia 4-H Scholarships, please download the information and application located on the *Georgia 4-H Foundation* webpage at:



http://www.georgia4hfoundation.org/achievement_scholarships.htm

Bring the completed application and supporting materials to the Lamar County 4-H office by **Monday, February 23, 2009** for signatures and mailing

WEEKEND IN THE CLASSIC CITY

Senior 4-H'ers (9th -12th graders) mark your calendars for the Weekend in the Classic City set for April 18 - 19 in Athens. This event is targeted to 11th and 12th grade students, but all high school students are welcome. This fun-filled weekend will focus on preparing students for life after high school. Collegiate 4-H members from different colleges all over the state and UGA will be there, eager to share their experiences with you. The cost of the weekend will be \$77.00 and will include: insurance, transportation to and from UGA, pictures with UGA mascot, iScavenger Hunt on North Campus, CAES Ambassador Workshops, College and Extramural fair, Dorm tour, dinner at East Campus Village Summit, attend a UGA baseball game, night recreation, workshops hosted by the UGA Office of Admissions, live performance from "The Accidentals" and meet Miss UGA and a UGA Athlete. Deadline to register for this fun filled weekend is **Wednesday, March 18** at 5:00 pm. You can go online and watch a promotional slideshow at www.georgia4h.org/collegiate.



2009 WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR

June 11-18, 2009

Once a year, high school students are selected by Georgia's EMCs to represent our state as delegates on the Washington Youth Tour. This top-notch leadership experience and tour of our nation's capitol includes meetings with state and national leaders and leadership training, as well as visits to all the major sights.



For more information on how to apply for the 2009 Washington Youth Tour, please check out the website at:

http://www.southernriversenergy.com/documents/2009_WYT_Application.pdf

LET'S GO TO PUERTO RICO!

(an opportunity for registered 4-H'ers in the 9th-12th grades)



4-H Global Citizenship & Environmental Expedition

May 30 – June, 2009

Here is an awesome opportunity for Senior 4-H'ers in the 9th – 12th grades to:

- have the benefit of an international experience and learn about Latin American culture, without technically leaving the U.S.
- engage our peers in a meaningful dialogue on 4-H youth development and Citizenship Programs
- learn about the lifestyles of youth in other cultures
- learn about environmental sciences through exploration of a variety of tropical ecosystems

The cost of the trip will be \$1000 (approximately). No more than 16 senior 4-H'ers will be selected for this trip. If you are interested in this opportunity, download the information and an application on the Lamar County 4-H webpage at:

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Applications are due to the Lamar County 4-H office on Monday, February 23, 2009.