



Focus on 4-H



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CAMP SPACES STILL AVAILABLE!

The Lamar County 4-H Club wants you to go to camp! Camp spaces are still available! Have your parents come in and sign you up today!

Cloverleaf Camp will be held at Rock Eagle 4-H Center from July 4-8 for 5th and 6th graders. The cost for camp will be **\$285**.



Junior Camp will be held at Fortson 4-H Center from July 4-8 for 7th and 8th graders. The cost for camp will be **\$310**.

Senior Camp will be held at Rock Eagle 4-H Center from July 4-8 for 9th and 12th graders. The cost for camp will be **\$285 plus the cost of transportation (which will be determined at a later date)**.



4-H'ERS VISIT STATE CAPITOL

Eleven Lamar County Cloverleaf (5th and 6th graders) 4-H'ers visited the State Capitol in Atlanta on March 22. These 4-H'ers were invited to participate on this field trip because they committed to participate in the Cloverleaf Project Achievement competition by March 2. They participated in a scavenger hunt in the Capitol Museum, sat in a session of the House of Representatives and met with Representative Billy Maddox. The 4-H'ers that attended were: Brooklyn Anderson, Claire Ctibor, Brittney Dix, Noah Dyer, Josh Easley, Leanne Hightower, Jonah Johnston, Bailey Smith, Canon Templeton, Kenley Tyler and J.D. Wall. Thanks to Mr. Mack Dyer, Ms. Carrie Easley and Mrs. Terry Hightower for assisting with the day's activities. The pictures taken at the Capitol can be seen on the Lamar County 4-H Facebook page.

LAMAR COUNTY 4-H IS ON FACEBOOK!

Lamar County 4-H has a Facebook page! Become a member of the Lamar County Georgia 4-H group. Go to our page for current happenings of the Lamar County 4-H program, photos from activities, upcoming events and watch the video of our baby chicks being hatched! Make sure to type in Lamar County Georgia 4-H in the search box! And, tell your parents to become members, too!



VOLUNTEER AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE

Now that our secretary has retired, Ms. Jackson will need adult help answering the phone and helping with other administrative things like making copies, preparing letters for mailing and making phone calls. Call Ms. Jackson at 770-358-5163 to find out how you can help!

THANKS 4-H'ERS!

Thanks to all the Lamar County 4-H officers that helped with BINGO at the Heritage Inn Nursing Home in the month of March. You are fantastic! On March 9, Cynthia Brown, Brittney Dix, Taylor Fields, Taylor Haddock, Krupa Patel and Kenley Tyler volunteered. On March 23, Brooke Anderson, Cody Gunter, Jonah Johnston and Natalie Morris volunteered. If you are a 4-H officer who still needs to do community service, continue to check out the 4-H newsletter for your chance! **And remember, working at BUGGY DAYS IS NOT A COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY, IT IS A FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY!**



**POULTRY AND EGG SCIENCE TEAM
PRACTICES APRIL 5 AND 8; CONTEST
APRIL 12**

Poultry and Egg Science Team practices for April are the 5th and 8th. The April 5 practice will be at the Lamar County 4-H office at our regular times.

On April 8, practice will be held at the Pike County 4-H office. Transportation to and from the County 4-H office will be provided. Your parents will need to pick you up from the Lamar County 4-H office at 6:00 p.m.

The contest will take place on Tuesday, April 12 at the Henry County 4-H office. Ms. Jackson will pick up all Poultry and Egg Science Team members from their schools beginning at 1:30 p.m. Please be in your school's office waiting for me at that time with your permission slip signed by your parents for you to travel with me to the contest.

We will return to the Lamar County 4-H office by 6:45 p.m. after the contest is over. All Poultry and Egg Science Team members will need to be picked up from the Lamar County 4-H office.



Meet the 5th Grade 4-H'ers at
Rock Springs Christian Academy!

SAVE THE DATE

4-H Awards Recognition Program
7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 12, 2011
LCMS Cafeteria

**ENTER THE 2011 HORSE SHOW
EDUCATIONAL CONTESTS**

The Georgia 4-H Program is pleased to offer the 2011 Horse Show Educational Contests for students enrolled in the Lamar County 4-H Program. And the great thing is, you don't even have to own a horse to participate! The contests offered are:

- Public Speaking
- Drawing
- Painting
- Essay
- Photo
- Individual Demonstration
- Team Demonstration



The 2011 Horse Show Educational contests information is listed in the Georgia Horse Show Rulebook that can be found on the Lamar County 4-H webpage!

COMMUNITY SERVICE ALERT!!

What: Final BINGO help session
Where: Heritage Inn Nursing Home
When: Wednesday, April 13
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.

Ms. Jackson will be at the elementary school at 2:50 p.m. to pick up the 4-H'ers in the Lamar County 4-H bus that have permission to help. Please have your parents call the 4-H office (this is VERY important) at 770-358-5163 and sign you up to help on this day so that I will know to pick you up! This activity is limited to fourteen (14) 4-H'ers. The 4-H'ers that help will need to be picked up from the nursing home beginning at 4:05 p.m.

What: Great Day of Service
Where: 4-H Office
Who: 5th -12th grade 4-H'ers
When: Saturday, May 14
How many: 10
Time: 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Meet at the 4-H office at 7:30 a.m. to board the bus for our **Great Day of Service** kick-off at the Lamar County Activity Center. We will have breakfast and meet others who are helping with projects! After breakfast, we will board the 4-H bus to help with a garden project! Parents will be able to pick up their 4-H'er at the Lamar County 4-H office at 1:30 p.m. Please have your parents call the 4-H office (this is VERY important) at 770-358-5163 and sign you up for this activity by **May 10!**

4-H MILKMAKE CONTEST WINNERS NAMED



Congratulations to all the 4-H'ers that participated in the 4-H Milk Make Contest in March. It was wonderful to see so many children (and parents) in the kitchen! A huge thank you to Ms. Nicole James for judging the drinks. You had a really tough job!

Here are the participants and their drinks:

Savannah Daly, Coconut Colada
First Place

Taylor Fields, Peaches and Dream Shake
Honorable Mention

Jonah Johnston, Mega Milky Mango Mamba
Second Place

Mason Kendrick, Breakfast Shake
Third Place

Tamah Johnson-Chocolate Swirl Milkshake
Honorable Mention

Becca Vaughn-Chocolate Extreme
Honorable Mention

Mason Weldon
Honorable Mention

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE, APRIL 7!



The Lamar County 4-H Club has baby chicks for sale! The prices for the chicks are \$4 each. The eggs were incubated to teach our Poultry & Egg Science Team a bit about life science – embryology. The chicks were hatched in our incubator purchased by grant awarded by the Barnesville-Lamar Community Foundation!

CLOVERLEAF 4-H'ERS PREPARE PRESENTATIONS



Super job to the 4-H'ers that have prepared presentations in Cloverleaf Project Achievement categories! I hope that each of you will compete in the 4-H Project Achievement Public Presentation Contest at in Douglasville on Saturday, April 16:

- *Air Science* – Noah Dyer
- *Archaeology* – Bailey Smith
- *Arts* – Brooke Anderson and Katherine Moody
- *Cat Care* – Sarah Bowman and Natalie Morris
- *Dog Care and Training* – Claire Ctibor, Leanne Hightower and Olivia Pruet
- *History* – Katherine Mann
- *Horse* – Lisa Davis and Tymbra McLemore
- *International* – Jonah Johnston
- *Outdoor Recreation* – Josh Easley, Austin Adamson, Conor Scanlon
- *Outdoor Survival Skills* – J.D. Wall
- *Performing Arts Instrumental* – Seth Goldberb
- *Performing Arts General* – Brittney Dix
- *Performing Arts Vocal* – Kenley Tyler
- *Power and Energy* – Canon Templeton
- *Public Speaking* – Margaret Henry
- *Sports*-Livia Lanier Geiger, Kennedy Gunn, Mary Grace Johnson, Anna Matthews

NORTHWEST DISTRICT JUNIOR RALLY *“Disco Party!”*

All current 6th – 8th grade Junior members are invited to join the *“Disco Party”* for the Northwest District Junior Rally on May 21-22 at Fortson 4-H Center. The cost is \$65 and includes 1 nights lodging at Camp Fortson 4-H Center, meals Saturday lunch through Sunday breakfast, s'mores, activities, insurance, classes including low ropes obstacles, and a lot of fun. Deadline to register is **Monday, May 2 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.



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CLOVERS & CO. AUDITIONS

Clovers & Co. is made up of singers, dancers, instrumentalists and stagehands. During the past 30 years, Clovers and Co. has established itself as the top 4-H performing group in the nation. The excellence of the program is a direct result of the outstanding young people who audition for the show each year!

If you are interested in being a part of Clovers & Co., here are a few details:

Who? Registered 4-H'ers in the 5th – 12th grades (4-H'ers that have graduated from high school or will graduate in 2011 are ineligible to audition.

Audition Details: Participation in Clovers & Co. is limited. Auditions to screen and select members will be held. 4-H'ers are responsible for their own expenses and travel arrangements to and from the audition site. Auditions are limited to 2 minutes.

Application Deadline: Although the application reads that the deadline is June 1, because the application **REQUIRES** a County Extension Agent's approval and/or signature and the 4-H'ers **MUST** be registered on-line by a **COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT**, Lamar County applicants **MUST** submit their applications to the Lamar County Extension office by **FRIDAY, MAY 20!!**

Audition Dates: June 8 at Fortson 4-H Center in Clayton County and June 14 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton.

For more information, go to the Lamar County 4-H web page to find the *"Information for Georgia 4-H Clovers & Co. Applicants"* sheet

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GOOD LUCK 4-H S.A.F.E. TEAM

Senior 4-H'er Madison McCarty is shown here with Certified S.A.F.E. Coach Mr. Mack Dyer. They are preparing for the April Qualification Match. The team members are: Daniel Aiken, Jackson Bankston, Isaac Brown, Mackenzie Dyer, Aaron Holloway, Sara Johnson, Madison McCarty, Bo Ogletree, Abbey Walker, Paige Wigglesworth and Wyatt Wigglesworth. Lookin' good!

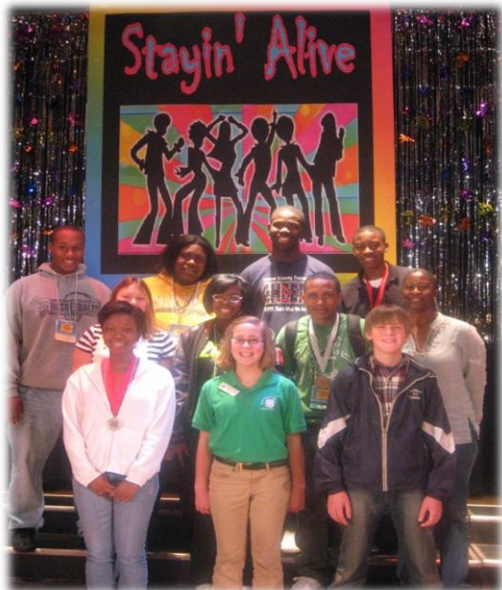
THE AMAZING RACE 2: SENIOR CONFERENCE

April 30-May 1, 2011

A trip to UGA for G-Day to cheer on the Dawgs starting with a pep rally and tour of campus, dancing, the Amazing Race, flashlight Easter Egg Hunt, spending time with friends and meeting new ones, and much, much more!

The cost for the event is \$65. The deadline to register is ***Monday, April 11***. The cost includes: includes Saturday night lodging, meals Saturday lunch through Sunday breakfast, s'mores, activities, insurance, classes including low ropes obstacles, and a lot of fun.



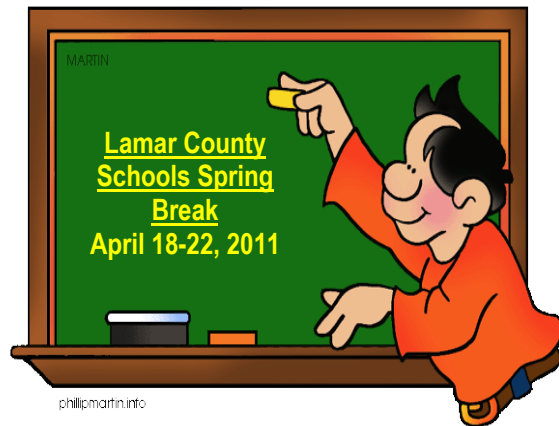


*Congratulations to the
2011 JrSr Project Achievement
participants! We are so very proud of
each and every one of ya!*

GEORGIA 4-H KEY AWARDS DUE MAY 2

The Georgia 4-H Key Award is awarded to Lamar County graduating seniors that have been very active in the Georgia 4-H Program. An application must be completed listing all the 4-H activities that you have been involved in since the 6th grade. Points are given for each of the activities. The total sum of the activities must add up to 500 points in order for you to receive the award.

Applications are available at the 4-H office and are due to Ms. Jackson by May 2. If you have any questions, please call the 4-H office at 770-358-5163.



UPCOMING MARCH AFTERSCHOOL 4-H MEETINGS

Senior 4-H Club Meeting

April 25, 2011
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Lamar County 4-H Office

Sixth Grade 4-H Club Meeting

April 6, 2011
3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.
Lamar County 4-H Office

Seventh and Eighth Grade 4-H Club Meeting

April 28, 2011
3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.
Lamar County 4-H Office