



Focus on 4-H



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COMMUNITY SERVICE ALERT!

BINGO AT THE NURSING HOME
WEDNESDAY, December 21
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Help with Bingo at the Heritage Inn Nursing Home! Because Ms. Jackson will not be at the nursing home on this day and school is out for Christmas break, parents are asked to take and stay with their children during this activity. Bingo is played in the dining room. It will be so much fun!



THANKS FOR RINGING THE BELL FOR THE SALVATION ARMY!



Thank you to Justin Miller, Mrs. Marie Miller, Emily Nicholson and her mom Mrs. Ginny Dinkins for braving the cold to ring the bell for Salvation Army on November 19th!



WHO WANTS TO GO TO FORTSON!

Cloverleaf Camp will be held at Fortson 4-H Center from June 25-28 for 5th and 6th graders. The cost for camp will be announced at your January 4-H Club Meetings.



NEED-A-COMPUTER CONTEST



Good luck to Josh Easley and Antonio Jenkins entrants in the "Georgia 4-H Need-A-Computer Contest". We're rootin' for ya'!

CONGRATULATIONS COTTON BOLL & CONSUMER JUDGING TEAM!



Congratulations to the 2011 Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging Team for a great showing at the competition on November 8 in Perry, Georgia. The team members were: Kaylyn Andrews, Gracie Kunst, Savannah Reed, Canon Templeton and Hanah Williams. The coaches for this event are 4-H Agent Octavia Jackson and

Certified CBCJ coach Mr. Donald Weitzel.

4-H BAKE SALE A HIT!

Thanks to every 4-H'er and parent that helped make the bake sale at the Barnesville Illumination program a hit. The total profit for the night was \$254! A SPECIAL thank you to the adults and 4-H'ers that took the lead in preparing the goods: Mrs. Janine Henry, Margaret Henry, Gracie Kunst, Mrs. Penny Kunst, Ms. Louise Phillipi and Hanah Williams. If I missed anyone I apologize. Thank you, too!



If you have any special needs because of a disability, please contact the Lamar County Extension Office at 770-358-5163.



HORSE QUIZ BOWL PRACTICE



The Horse Quiz Bowl Team is hard at work with Coach Ann Day. The remaining practices are December 1, 8 and 15, January 5, 7 and January 12. The competition will be in Monroe, Georgia on January 14th! Good luck!

PORTFOLIO LOCK-IN, DECEMBER 16!!

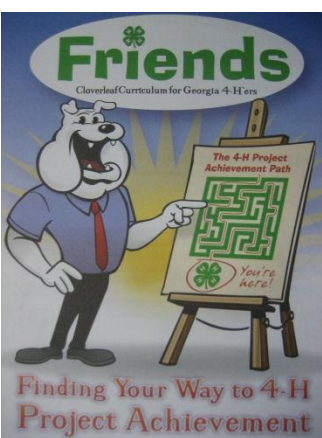
We're spending the night at the 4-H office in Upson County to have fun AND work on portfolios for the Junior~Senior Project Achievement competition! We will leave from the Lamar County Extension office on Friday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m. and return to the Lamar County Extension office on Saturday at 7:00 a.m. Please bring a sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, snacks and appropriate sleep attire (pajama pants with t-shirts are most appropriate). Please call or email Ms. Jackson at the 4-H office if you are interested in attending!



IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT COMPETITION!

Fifth and sixth grade 4-H'ers, it's time to select your project category for the 2012 Cloverleaf Project Achievement competition that will be held in Rock Eagle on February 18 (4-H officers, this is one of your responsibilities)!

Cloverleaf Project Achievement is just like the Literacy Days that are held at LCES and LCMS every year!



With the Project Achievement Competition, you make a presentation on something you like, or a hobby that you have or something that you are interested in like soccer or race cars or scrapbooking. For example, do you like to sing or are you in the chorus? You can sing a song in the Performing Arts-Vocal project category? Is there a specific country that you like

or visited? You can tell us about it in the International project category. Do you like or have a dog? You can tell us about him in the Dog Care & Training project category. Does your family recycle? You can tell us why recycling is important and things you can recycle in the Conservation project category. There are 65 project categories from which you can choose!

Please call the 4-H office between **Monday, December 12 and Wednesday, December 21** to sign-up for the project category that you want! You can find all the project categories on page 3 of your "***Finding Your Way to 4-H Project Achievement***" booklets that you received in November.

4-H MEETINGS, PRACTICES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

6th Grade Club Meeting
December 12, 2011
Lamar County 4-H Office
3:20 p.m.

4-H Extension Leadership Team Meeting
December 13, 2011
Lamar County 4-H Office
8:15 a.m.

Make-Up 5th Grade Officer Training Meeting
December 13, 2011
Lamar County 4-H Office
3:00 p.m.

7th & 8th Grade Club Meeting
December 14, 2011
Lamar County 4-H Office
3:20 p.m.

Portfolio Workshop for 7th & 8th Graders
December 20, 2011
Lamar County 4-H Office
10:00 a.m. - noon

Portfolio Workshop for 9th-12th Graders
December 20, 2011
Lamar County 4-H Office
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

4-H STATE HORSE SHOW INTENT FORMS

The intent to show forms for the 2012 State Horse Show will be available in the Lamar County 4-H office the middle of January. 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 will be due to the Lamar County 4-H office by Monday, February 27, 2012.



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 Tuesday, February 21, 2012 for signatures and mailing.



AG DAY 2012 ESSAY CONTEST

Deadline is February 1, 2012

This year's theme is "American Agriculture: Feeding the Future, Filling the Gaps." The national winner will receive \$1,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C. For complete contest details rules and entry form visit:

<http://www.hpj.com/agdayessay/>

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.



YOUNG SCHOLARS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM JUNE 4-JULY 13, 2012

The University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES) Summer Internship Programs target talented high school students who show a high aptitude in math and science related subjects.



Selected summer interns work side-by-side with CAES researchers for six weeks, and are paid a salary for up to 40 hours of work per week. The students earn money, learn job responsibility

and, most importantly, are introduced to the work of agricultural scientists.

The goal of the internship program is to encourage outstanding high school students to pursue careers in science. Students are paired with a mentor-scientist. With the mentor's help, each student develops a science project to work on over the summer. At the end of the program, students present reports on their projects detailing their summer internship experience.

YSP brochures are available in the Lamar County 4-H office. Applications are available this web address: www.ysp.caes.uga.edu

The deadline for applications is January 31, 2012.

ORDER YOUR NORTHWEST DISTRICT T-SHIRT BY JANUARY 4!

Come by the 4-H office and order yours today! The shirts are red and made of 100% cotton. The shirts come in adult sizes. The cost for a short sleeve shirt is your \$10.00 and the cost for a long sleeve shirt is \$15.00 for S-XL and \$19.00 for 2XL-3XL.

2 color - full front - 12" wide



3 color - full back - 12" max

