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Webpage: <http://www.ugaextension.com/lamar/4H/index.html>

POP TAB COLLECTION



Congratulations to Ms. Johnson's Class for collecting the most pop tabs for the month of December! In 2nd place was Ms. Andrew's class and in 3rd place Becker's Class! Mrs. Adamson's and Ms. Christensen's class tied for 4th place. Which 5th grade class will collect the most pop tabs in February?



ICE SKATING, ANYONE?

Would anyone like to go ice skating with the Lamar County 4-H Club? Well, get ready because we're going to the Macon Centplex Arena on Friday, January 9! The cost for this activity is \$10 per person which includes admittance, skates and transportation! Please bring money for concessions! We will leave from the 4-H office at 6:00 p.m. and return to the 4-H office at 10:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please have your parents come by the 4-H office between Friday, January 2 and Thursday, January 8 to pay your fee and complete insurance forms by. Space is limited to thirteen 4-H'ers, so hurry in!



PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Now that you have signed up for Project Achievement, it's time for us to help you you're your presentation! The schedule of practices is listed on the 4-H webpage at:

<http://www.ugaextension.com/lamar/4H/index.html>

All practices will be held at the Lamar County 4-H office. **We can only have ten (10) 4-H'ers at a time working on their presentations at the 4-H office.** Please have your parents call the 4-H office at 770-358-5163 to sign you up for a time to come to the 4-H office and work on your presentation.

If you would still like to sign-up for a project, look on the Lamar County 4-H webpage for the "Project Achievement" link and find a project that you would like to do and then call Ms. Jackson after, January 1!



ADULT MALE CHAPERONE NEEDED FOR 4-H SUMMER CAMP ON TYBEE ISLAND

Hey dad, does your 5th or 6th grader want to attend 4-H summer camp at Burton 4-H Center on Tybee Island June 22-26? Well, you may have an opportunity to attend with them! The Lamar County 4-H Club is in need of a male volunteer to help with the supervision of 5th and 6th graders. Volunteers must complete an application, background check and an interview with Ms. Jackson, 4-H Agent. Start thinking about it because camp is awesome! More information will be available to interested male volunteers in mid-January.



The Lamar County 4-H office will be closed December 25 - January 1!

At our next 5th grade 4-H club meeting, we'll talk about going to Camp Burton on Tybee Island!



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>

2009 4-H BEEKEEPING ESSAY CONTEST

Topic: For the 2009 Essay Contest, the Essay topic is:

"The Dance Language of Bees"

Information about the contest is found on the Lamar County 4-H webpage at

<http://www.ugaextension.com/lamar/4H/index.html>

Deadline to enter is **Friday, January 9, 2009**. Essay must be turned into the Lamar County 4-H office by this date.



PORTFOLIOS DUE

Completed portfolios are due in the Lamar County 4-H office by **January 9** by **5:00 p.m.**

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

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.

Check out the flyer on the Lamar County 4-H webpage!



Let's Go to Puerto

(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.