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ROCK SPRINGS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY ELECTS 4-H OFFICERS

Congratulations to the 4-H officers that were elected at Rock Springs Christian Academy! The 5th grade officers are: Knox Christopher, President; Mason Stewart, Vice-President; Meg Collins, Secretary and Colton Morgan, Reporter. The 6th grade officers are: Claire Ctibor, President; Bailey Smith, Vice President; Mason Weldon, Secretary and Kaja Gibson, Reporter. The officer training session for RSCA 4-H officers will be at your school on Friday, January 27 from 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. The officer training session will take place in Mrs. Eubanks' room.



4-H'ERS SIGNED UP FOR PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT

Thanks and congratulations to the 4-H'ers that signed up *before* December 21 to participate in the 4-H Project Achievement presentation competition at Rock Eagle on February 18, 2012. The 4-H'ers and their projects are:



Nick Cannon, Performing Arts General; **Knox Christopher**, Sports; **Claire Ctibor**, Marine & Coastal Ecology; **Noah Dyer**, Power & Energy; **Josh Easley**, Target Sports; **Alexis Findley**, Crafts; **Kaja Gibson**, General Recreation; **Kirstyn Goodwin**,

Dog Care & Training; **Ashley Haddock**, Outdoor Recreation; **Lee Hand**, Target Sports; **Margaret Henry**, Public Speaking; **Santrecia Hugh**, Sports; **Jonah Johnston**, Sports; **Gracie Kunst**, Performing Arts Instrumental; **Colton Morgan**, Wildlife; **McKenzie Oberg**, Performing Arts Vocal; **Kali Perry**, Horse; **Wyatt Pippin**, Wildlife; **Dylan Smith**, Wildlife; **Bailey Smith**, History; **MacKenzie Sorrow**, Performing Arts Vocal; **Canon Templeton**, Electric/Electronic; **J.D. Wall**, Target Sports; **Mason Weldon**, Fresh Water Fish & Shellfish.

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 on Monday, January 23. 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.**



LCES 4-H OFFICERS ATTEND TRAINING

Congratulations to the 5th Grade 4-H officers that attended officer training: Abigail Andrews, Skylar Bedgood, Selena Benson, Chloe Byrne, Tiffani Caneup, Devin Carter, Cameron Depew, Anna Detamore, Alexis Findley, Jametrice Hosley, Santrecia Hugh, Anna Johnston, Macy Lawson, Beyonce Lyons, Sarah Moore, Emily Nicholson, McKenzie Oberg, Keira Randle, Shelbi Roberts, Davis Varner, Ben Wall, Kandericka Watson, Aishja Wilcher and Chamira Williams.



FIND LAMAR COUNTY 4-H ON FACEBOOK!

Lamar County 4-H has a Facebook page! Go to our page for current happenings of the Lamar County 4-H program, photos from activities and information about upcoming events. You can find the link on the Lamar County 4-H webpage at: <http://www.ugaextension.com/lamar/4H/index.html>



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AND THE WINNER IS...ANTONIO JENKINS!

Antonio Jenkins was the winner of a computer through a statewide contest sponsored by Georgia 4-H. A requirement of the contest called for Antonio to write an essay where he stated that he would use the computer to do his school work and prepare for 4-H



activities. Antonio was one of 33 students awarded a computer through the contest. Congratulations Antonio!

COMMUNITY SERVICE ALERT!

BINGO AT THE NURSING HOME
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Ms. Jackson will be at LCES to pick up 5th graders in the Lamar County 4-H bus. Parents of 5th graders will need to call Ms. Jackson at the 4-H office by Monday, January 23 to confirm a seat on the bus for their child. Parents will be able to pick up their children at 4:00 p.m. at the Heritage Inn Nursing Home after the activity is over.

JOIN THE 2012 POULTRY & EGG SCIENCE TEAM

If you are you looking to be part of an exciting 4-H activity, join our 2012 Poultry & Egg Science Team! At the team practices, you will learn how to judge and handle live chickens and grade eggs (like the ones you see in the grocery store)!

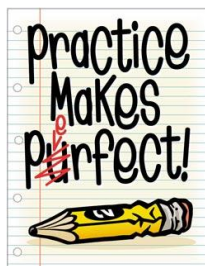


You will also compete in a contest with other 4-H'ers at the Henry County Extension facility in McDonough! The contest will be held on Tuesday, April 10. **THIS IS A CRCT DAY! Before you sign up, make sure that your parents know that the contest**

date is a CRCT test date! Have your parents call the 4-H office by Wednesday, February 15, 2012 if you would like to be a part of the team. Because of transportation limitations, we can have up to **13** students participate on the team. **Our first official team practice will be on February 23 at the Lamar County 4-H office at the following times!**

Elementary School Students: 3:00 – 4:00
Middle and High School Students: 4:15 – 5:00

4-H PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT PRACTICES FOR LCES AND LCMS STUDENTS



Practices for 5th and 6th grade students participating in the 4-H Project Achievement presentation competition at LCES and LCMS will be held at Lamar County Elementary School in the cafeteria on the following dates from 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. The January dates are: 10, 17 and 31. The February dates are: 7 and 15. Practice dates for students at a Rock Springs Christian Academy will be announced at a later date.

GEORGIA FARM BUREAU MIDDLE SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

Are you 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student in Georgia? If so, enter the Georgia Farm Bureau Middle School Essay Contest. The topic is: *“Georgia farmers are my heroes because...”*



Check out the link below for more information and an entry form:

<http://www.gfb.org/programs/aic/documents/2012%20Middle%20School%20Essay%20flyer.pdf>

GEORGIA FARM BUREAU ART CONTEST

Georgia Farm Bureau, your county Farm Bureau and SunTrust Bank, Middle Georgia have an opportunity for you to apply your artistic skills to their annual art contest 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 link below for more information and an entry form:

<http://www.gfb.org/programs/aic/documents/2012%20Art%20Contest%20Flyer.pdf>

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



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 Wednesday, February 22, 2012 for signatures and mailing.

4-H PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT PORTFOLIO WORKSHOPS FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

(all workshops will be at the Lamar County 4-H office)

January 4

Juniors (7th & 8th graders)
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Seniors (9th - 12th graders)
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

January 6

Juniors (7th & 8th graders)
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Seniors (9th - 12th graders)
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

January 7

Juniors (7th & 8th graders)
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Seniors (9th - 12th graders)
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

4-H AFTERSCHOOL CLUB MEETINGS

Senior 4-H Club Meeting
Wednesday, January 4
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Lamar County 4-H Office

Sixth Grade 4-H Club Meeting
Monday, January 23
3:20 p.m.-4:20 p.m.
Lamar County 4-H Office

Seventh and Eighth Grade 4-H Club Meeting
Monday, January 30
3:20 p.m.-4:20 p.m.
Lamar County 4-H Office

4-H CLOVERLEAF PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT PRACTICES FOR LCES AND LCMS STUDENTS

(all practices will be at the Lamar County Elementary School in the cafeteria unless otherwise announced)

January 10

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

January 17

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

January 31

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

February 7

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

February 15

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Practice dates for students at Rock Springs Christian Academy will be announced at a later date.

