



FOCUS ON 4-H



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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

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)**.



THANKS 4-H'ERS!

Thanks to all the Lamar County 4-H officers that have helped with BINGO at the Heritage Inn Nursing Home in the month of February. The residents loved you! You all did a fantastic job! Thanks to Lauren Adams, Brooke Anderson, Taylor Fields, Ashley Haddock, Margret Henry, Brooklyn Huddleson, Gracie Kunst, Olivia Medley, Natalie Morris, Krupa Patel, Canon Templeton and Kenley Tyler. Thanks to our official photographer, Courtney Jackson, for taking pictures.

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!**

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!



LAYING HENS FOR SALE, APRIL 7!



The Lamar County 4-H Club has 8 white leghorn laying hens that will become available for sale April 7. The hens were used to train our Poultry & Egg Science Team. The prices for the hens are \$4 which includes a pound feed.

POULTRY JUDGING PRACTICES

Practice will be held on the following dates in March: 22, and 29. Practices will be held at the 4-H office for the following schools of students:

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

SAVE THE DATE

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



COMMUNITY SERVICE ALERT!!

BINGO AT THE HERITAGE INN NURSING HOME!

Help with BINGO at the Heritage Inn Nursing Home from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on March 9 and 23. We will sit with the residents and make sure that they hear the numbers and place the chips on their cards! Ms. Jackson will be at the elementary school at 2:50 p.m. to pick up the 4-H'ers that have permission to help. 4-H'ers will be picked up in the 4-H bus. Please have your parents call the 4-H office (this is VERY important) at 770-358-5163 and sign you up to help for either day. This activity is limited to fourteen (14) 4-H'ers **YOU WILL NEED TO HAND MS. JACKSON A NOTE FROM YOUR PARENT GIVING YOU PERMISSION TO RIDE THE BUS TO THE NURSING HOME BEFORE YOU GET ON THE BUS!** Your parents can pick you up from the nursing home beginning at 4:05 p.m.



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!



Welcome to our new 4-H'ers at
St. George's Episcopal School!

4-H MILKMAKE CONTEST

Lamar County 4-H Office
March 30, 2011
4:30 p.m.



Fifth and sixth grade 4-H'ers, it's time to get creative with MILK at the 4-H MilkMake Contest! It's fun and easy to do! 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 that you fill out the recipe form completely;

2. Make it at home;

3. Ask another person to taste it and ask for their comments and suggestions;

4. Enter your recipe in the contest. It will need to be turned into your teacher by **Thursday, March 24;**

5. Come to the 4-H office on **Wednesday, March 30** and make your recipe for the judges;

Recipes will be judged on nutrition, flavor and creativity.

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LCMS REPRESENTED AT STEP UP AND LEAD CONFERENCE

On March 8, six students attended the Step Up and Lead Student Leadership Conference at Rock Eagle in Eatonton, Georgia. Ms. Octavia Jackson, 4-H Youth Development Agent, Ms. Vicki Mattox, BETA Club Advisor and Mr. Jeremy Hawkins, LCMS Vice-Principal accompanied these students to the event. The day at Rock Eagle consisted of three workshop sessions: team building/group process skills, public speaking, and planning/organizing. Lamar County should be very proud of these students and the contribution that they will make back to our school system and our community.

Front Row: (L-R) MoNaye Hepburn (6th), Sara Johnson (7th), and Dillon Treadwell (7th).

Back Row: (L-R) Alissa Hicks (8th), Michael Banister (8th), and Brannon Waller (6th).

4-H'ERS TO COMPETE AT JR~SR PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT COMPETITION



Congratulations and good luck to the 4-H'ers that will participate in the 4-H Project Achievement Public Presentation Contest at Rock Eagle on Saturday, March 12: **Justice Carter**, Performing Arts Other Instrumental; **Jaimee Fletcher**, Performing Arts

Other Instrumental; **Joseph Henry**, Sports; **Juliette Henry**, Sports; **Courtney Jackson**, Photography; **Justin Miller**, Performing Arts Piano; **Austin Ogletree**, Performing Arts Vocal; **Keith Puckett**, Sports; **Mia Walker**, Public Speaking and **Hanah Williams**, Veterinary Science.



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.

Audition Dates: Continue to check the Lamar County 4-H webpage for audition information at:

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

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE, APRIL 7!

The Lamar County 4-H Club has baby chicks for sale! The prices for the chicks are \$4 which includes a pound of feed. 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!



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

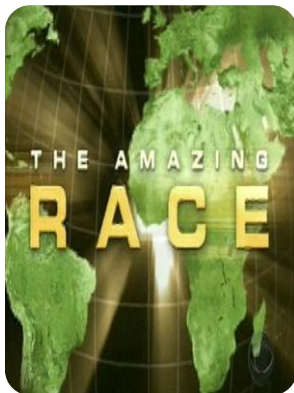
Monday, May 2 by 5:00 pm. This event is filled on a first-come, first-served basis so don't wait to sign up! Call the office at 770-358-5163 if you have any questions.



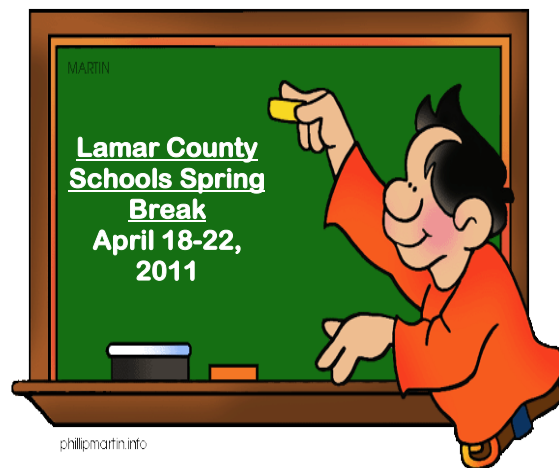
THE AMAZING RACE 2: SENIOR CONFERENCE

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.



UPCOMING MARCH AFTERSCHOOL 4-H MEETINGS

Senior 4-H Club Meeting

March 22, 2011

5:10 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Lamar County 4-H Office

Sixth Grade 4-H Club Meeting

March 25, 2011

3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.

Lamar County 4-H Office

Seventh and Eighth Grade 4-H Club Meeting

March 29, 2011

3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.

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