



# Focus on 4-H



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## WELL DONE CLOVERLEAF 4-H'ERS!

On April 14, Lamar County 4-H participated in the Project Achievement Public Presentation competition in Douglas County. Fourteen 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade 4-H'ers made presentations well enough for Lamar County 4-H to earn 3 plaques: Highest Percentage of Winners (92%), Highest Percentage of First Place Winners (64%) and the Highest Percentage Increase of Participants (133%)!

- *Air Science* – Noah Dyer, 1<sup>st</sup>
- *Archaeology* – Bailey Smith, 1<sup>st</sup>
- *Dog Care and Training* – Claire Ctibor, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Leanne Hightower, 1<sup>st</sup>
- *History* – Catherine Mann, 1<sup>st</sup>
- *Horse* – Tymbra McLemore
- *International* – Jonah Johnston, 1<sup>st</sup>
- *Outdoor Recreation* – Josh Easley, High Honors
- *Outdoor Survival Skills* – J.D. Wall, 2<sup>nd</sup>
- *Performing Arts General* – Brittney Dix, 3<sup>rd</sup>
- *Performing Arts Vocal* – Kenley Tyler, 2<sup>nd</sup>
- *Photography* – Natalie Morris, 1<sup>st</sup>
- *Power and Energy* – Canon Templeton, 1<sup>st</sup>
- *Public Speaking* – Margaret Henry, 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Cloverleaf Project Achievement competition for Lamar County will be this coming November. We'll start practicing for this competition in October!

Not pictured in the photo are 4-H'ers Josh Easley, Leanne Hightower and Natalie Morris.



## PLANT A ROW FOR THE HUNGRY

On May 7, the Lamar County 4-H Club planted several vegetables to help the hungry in Lamar County. The 4-H'ers and adults that helped plant were: Mrs. Anita Cole, Ashley Haddock, Mrs. Janine Henry, Juliette Henry, Margaret Henry, Ta'Miah Johnson, Gracie Kunst and Tymbra McLemore. The 4-H'ers planted corn, Crowder peas, cucumbers, pole beans, purple hull peas, squash, string beans, sweet potatoes, Swiss chard and tomatoes.

## TORNADO CLEANUP



Thanks to Courtney Jackson, Jonah Johnston, Mr. Trent Johnston, Mrs. Russett McLemore, Mr. Timothy McLemore and Tymbra McLemore for helping cut trees, move branches and other debris during a recent tornado cleanup in the county. Thank you for helping with this much needed community service!

## WHAT A GREAT DAY OF SERVICE!

On May 14, the Lamar County 4-H Club and a few of their friends participated in the countywide Great Day of Service! We were asked to plant flowers at West Mount Sinai Baptist Church. Participating in this activity were: Ms. Banks, Ms. Carter, Bernesha Bradshaw, Joshua Bradshaw, Angel Denby, Jaimee Fletcher, DeAndra Goggins, Courtney Jackson, Brittany Simmons and Ms. Simmons. Thanks Ms. Amy for your knowledge and love for flowers!



## LAMAR COUNTY 4-H IS ON FACEBOOK!



Lamar County 4-H has a Facebook page! Go to our page with your parents for current happenings of the Lamar County 4-H program, photos from activities and upcoming events. Make sure to type in Lamar County Georgia 4-H in the search box!

## DAIRY MONTH 4-H POSTER CONTEST

June is dairy month and what better way to observe it than with a 4-H poster contest! The contest is open to all registered 4-H members in the 5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades. Posters are due to the Lamar County 4-H office on **June 10** between 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Designs must be on a standard poster board and must be of uniform size - 14” X 22” - other sizes are ineligible. For complete rules, go to the Lamar County 4-H webpage and look for the details:



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## VOLUNTEER AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE

Are you looking for ways to volunteer? Help out at the Lamar County Extension office! Ms. Jackson is looking for adults to answer the phone in the morning and afternoon.

She is also recruiting volunteers to serve as certified coaches for our Forestry, Wildlife and Dairy Judging Teams. Volunteer coaches must go through a UGA background check, attend a mandated Georgia 4-H weekend training and must enjoy working with and teaching children! If you have a background in any of these areas, please call Ms. Jackson at 770-358-5163.

## **4-H AWARDS PROGRAM**

*“Stayin’ Alive!”*

The Lamar County 4-H Club had a great turnout for its annual 4-H recognition program. Good job to Daniel Aiken, Mackenzie Dyer, Juliette Henry, Aaron Holloway, Mia Walker who emceed the program. A **HUGE** thank you to the adults who made presentations, donated items, volunteered their time to set-up and to those who served: Mr. Aiken, Mr. Butler, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Dix, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Felton, Mrs. Haddock, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Korb, Mrs. Kunst, Mrs. Miller, Ms. O’Neill, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Walker and Mr. Weitzel. And, how about that cake! Awesome!



## **IMPORTANT!**

2011 Horse Show registration forms and fees are due to the Lamar County 4-H office on May 18, 2011!



## CONGRATULATIONS TO STATE QUALIFIERS FOR LAMAR COUNTY S.A.F.E. TEAM

Six Lamar County S.A.F.E. Team members advanced to the state qualifying match on May 7 at Rock Eagle. Those 4-H'ers were: Jackson Bankston, Isaac Brown, Madison McCarty, Bo Ogletree, Abbey Walker and



team members Jackson Bankston, Sara Johnson and Bo Ogletree. The team is coached by Mr. Mike Aiken and Mr. Mack Dyer.

Paige Wigglesworth. The entire team included the 4-H'ers previously mentioned in addition to Daniel Aiken, Mackenzie Dyer, Aaron Holloway, Sara Johnson and Wyatt Wigglesworth. Not pictured in the photo are

## 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

If you have a flair or love for photography, consider entering the 2011 4-H photography Contest! There are different categories for youth and adults. The different categories are listed below:

**4-H Focus on Agriculture:** must include something in the picture related to agriculture, farming, livestock, conservation or any other agricultural related topic.



**4-H Photography Contest:** any photo will fit in this category

**Focus on 4-H Contest:** any photo of a 4-H event (camp, county events, competitions, activities and anything else relating to 4-H)

Contest photos will be uploaded through **Flickr**, an online photo sharing website. You must create your own **Flickr** account in order to upload photos for this contest. Youth will be able to enter a maximum of **two (2)** photos per division. Adults will be able to enter a maximum of **three (3)** photos in the Adult Division.

For complete rules and the due date to upload photos, go to the Lamar County 4-H webpage and look for the details:

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## AREA POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST

The McDonough Area Poultry Judging Competition was held on Tuesday, April 12 at the Henry County Extension office in McDonough. The Lamar County Poultry and Egg Science Team members that participated were: Brooke Anderson, Noah Dyer, Cody Gunter, Leanne Hightower,



Courtney Jackson, Jonah Johnston, Mathias Koeppel, Olivia Medley and J.D. Wall. Not pictured in the photo is team member Courtney Jackson.

Everyone worked really hard to get ready for this contest! Kudos for participating!

## STATE 4-H COUNCIL *an event for rising 9<sup>th</sup> -12 graders!*



State 4-H Council, the annual meeting of Georgia 4-H'ers, will be held June 24-26. Don't miss out on the fun. Three exciting days at the world's largest 4-H Center filled to the brim with your high school 4-H friends. The theme this year is, "***Need a Moment?!?! Grab 4-H.***" In addition to the traditional workshop sessions and the annual Iron Clover competition, delegates will elect State 4-H Officers and participate in the 4-H Citizenship Ceremony.

Through workshops focusing on engineering and technology, healthy living, science and civic engagement, 4-H'ers will be engaged in fast paced hands on workshops in a variety of areas. The cost for this event is \$50. The cost includes insurance, transportation, lodging Friday and Saturday, and meals Saturday through Sunday lunch. The registration deadline is June 10. Call the 4-H office if you have any questions at 770-358-5163.

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!



Congratulations to the Lamar County 4-H'ers past and present that are graduating this month! We miss you already!