



Focus on 4-H



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COMMUNITY SERVICE ALERT!

BINGO AT THE NURSING HOME
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
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, November 28** 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.



CONGRATULATIONS FAIR PARTICIPANTS

Congratulations to Emily Nicholson and McKenzi Oberg for doing an excellent job at the Georgia National Fair! McKenzi placed 7th in the Variety Show in the Acapella Vocal Performance division. Emily placed 8th in the Cotton Boll Speech Contest, 4th in the Public Speaking Contest, 10th in the Functional Recycled Crafts Contest, and 6th in the Decorative Recycled Crafts Contest. Wow, and this was their very first time competing!



GOOD LUCK, ARTISTS!

Good luck to all the 4-H'ers that submitted designs in the annual "Georgia 4-H Foundation Holiday Card Contest"!

4-H SMART SHOPPERS READY!

Good luck to the Lamar County 4-H Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging Team (CBCJ)! The CBCJ team will compete against other 4-H'ers from around the state on Wednesday, November 8 in Perry. The team members are: 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.



NEED-A-COMPUTER CONTEST

Again this year, the Georgia 4-H Youth Technology Leadership Team is sponsoring the "Need-A-Computer" contest to benefit 4-H'ers across our state. The team is refurbishing computers that will be available to 4-H'ers on a need basis. Most computers will be a Pentium III, 850 mHz, with a minimum of 256 megs of memory and 20 gigs of hard drive. Machines also include a monitor, keyboard, and mouse. All computers are desktop computers.



Please contact Ms. Jackson by email at ojackson@uga.edu if you would like an application for the contest. Contest material is due to the 4-H office by **Monday, November 21, 2011.**

SAVE THE DATE: UGA BASKETBALL GEORGIA VS OLE MISS!

When: January 21, 2012
Where: Stegeman Coliseum
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia
Time: 4:00 p.m.



RING THE BELL FOR THE SALVATION ARMY!



Would you like to ring the bell for the Salvation Army? 4-H'ers will ring the bell on November 19. Check out our Facebook page for more information!

More information will be given as it becomes available!

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



JOIN THE COOKIE PROJECT CLUB

Come and join us for a fun time. Learn baking etiquette and terms. Read recipes, measure ingredients, blend your ingredients to make a wonderful Christmas cookie to take home. The class is limited to ten 5th -7th graders. Call the 4-H office and sign-up by November 2, 2011. The project club will begin meeting on November 9. Parents will need to bring their child to the 4-H office by 3:20 p.m. Parents will need to pick up their child at the 4-H office at 5:30 p.m.



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.

HORSE QUIZ BOWL PRACTICE



Would you like to be a part of a fun 4-H competition that's like the game show "Jeopardy"? Would you like to be part of a team where you learn about horses? Well, have I got the team for you, it's the 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Team! We will need four to ten 4-H'ers to make up the team. Practices will be at the 4-H office beginning at 3:20 p.m. The dates for the practices will be November 17, December 1, 8 and 15, January 5 and January 12. The competition will be at Rock Eagle on January 14.



Thanks for helping with the National 4-H Week service activity, "Service in the Garden"!

4-H'ERS HELP CLEAN WATERSHED DURING RIVERS ALIVE EVENT!

Bottles, cups and paper -- they are just some of the items that Lamar County 4-H'ers and volunteers discovered when they helped clean up litter near the Ocmulgee River located in Bibb County. The Ocmulgee River is located in the Ocmulgee River watershed which also houses Lamar



County. The Lamar County 4-H participants that helped with this event were: Kaylyn Andrews, Gracie Kunst, Ms. Louise Phillipi, Canon Templeton, Ms. Carman Templeton,

Donald Weitzel, III, Crystian Williams and Hanah Williams. Lamar County 4-H agent Octavia Jackson accompanied the participants.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ALERT!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

This activity is open to 4-H'ers 13 and above. Parents will need to bring their children to the Lamar County 4-H office at 7:30 a.m. Parents will be able to pick up their children at 2:30 p.m. at the Lamar County 4-H office. Participating 4-H'ers will need to eat a good breakfast BEFORE coming to the 4-H office because we will not be stopping on the way to the work site.

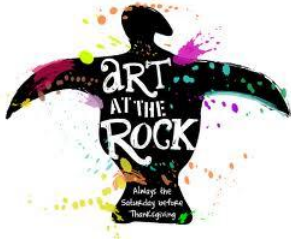
*The first thirteen 4-H'ers to sign up by Friday, November 11 will go!

*More information will be given to those students and parents that sign-up to work.



CALLING ALL 4-H YOUTH ARTISTS!

Art at the Rock is a chance for 4-H'ers in the 5th - 12th grades to show-off their art work at Rock Eagle November 19-20. Art can be in any of the following forms: Clay, Fiber/Leather, Glass, Jewelry, Metal, Painting (Oil/Water/Acrylic), Photography, Wood, Mixed Media, or Drawing/Graphics/Printmaking.



Art at the Rock entries will be on display Saturday and Sunday, November 19 and 20. The Art at the Rock committee will recognize outstanding youth exhibitors. Recognition will be as follows: Overall People's Choice Awards for all categories in the form of a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

ribbon. Honorable Mention Ribbons will also be given for the People's Choice category. The Art work will be grouped for exhibit by Cloverleaf, Junior and Senior 4-H categories. In addition to the Overall People's Choice Awards, the art work will be evaluated in peer groups and certificates for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each peer group (Cloverleaf, Junior and Senior) will be awarded.

If you are interested in displaying your art at the Rock, please contact Ms. Jackson via email at ojackson@uga.edu by Thursday, November 10.

SENIOR FALL FORUM

Deadline for registration is November 30

Fall Forum is an annual conference that brings Senior 4-H'ers (9th - 12th graders) together from around the state for a weekend of friends and fun! This year, Fall Forum will be held December 10-11. The theme for Fall Forum this year is, "Georgia 4-H: Party at the Rock". The cost for the event is \$35 which includes food, lodging and transportation.



Activities for the two-day event include an Exhibit Fair and workshops! There will be a 4K for 4-H during Fall Forum with the proceeds benefitting Georgia 4-H. The entry fee for the race is \$10 if paid by **Tuesday, November 30.**

Registration is now in progress and early bird registration will end on **Tuesday, November 30.**

Come by the 4-H office and sign-up today! Contact the 4-H office today at 770-358-5163 for more information.

PORTFOLIO WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

A number of portfolio workshops have been scheduled to assist 4-H'ers with beginning and completing a portfolio. All workshops will be held at the 4-H office from 3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m. Listed below are the sections of the portfolio that will be discussed and/or worked on at each workshop:

4-H Background (Juniors)	November 7
Cover Letter (Seniors)	
Main Project Work	November 14
Main Project Helping & Sharing	
Community Service/Citizenship	November 29
Teen Leadership/Extracurricular Activities	December 6

COMPLETED PORTFOLIOS ARE DUE TO MS. JACKSON IN THE 4-H OFFICE BY 5:00 P.M. ON JANUARY 6, 2012!

PROJECT LINUS MAKES BLANKETS FOR KIDS IN NEED

We had a fun time learning about Project Linus.

Project  Linus



"Providing Security Through Blankets"

Mrs. Angela and Mrs. Denise, from the Griffin Chapter of Project Linus, told us about the organization's history, why they make the blankets and that they have donated over 13,000 blankets. They also showed us how to make no-sew

blankets. Great job to the Upson County that came over to Lamar County to be a part of this activity and for donating so many blankets!



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.



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SERVE AS A PAGE AT THE GEORGIA STATE CAPITOL



The Georgia Legislative PAGE Program offers students an opportunity to visit the capitol and help their state representative for the day. They will assist the representative by taking notes onto the House Floor from constituents, lobbyist, and other officials.

If you are a registered 4-H'er in the 9th-12th grades interested in serving as a Lamar County 4-H'er at the Georgia State Capitol, you will need to complete an application and write an essay. Two 4-H'ers will be selected to page (and one alternate page).

Applications are available upon request by emailing Ms. Jackson at ojackson@uga.edu. Applications will be due to the 4-H office by Monday, November 21, 2011.

PORTFOLIO LOCK-IN!!

Prepare to have fun AND work on your portfolio at the Upson County Extension office. The date is December 16! Mores details to come, stay tuned!



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.

4-H MEETINGS, PRACTICES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

Cotton Boll Practice for 6th -8th graders
November 1
Lamar County 4-H Office
3:20 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

Cotton Boll Practice for 9th – 12th graders
November 1 and 7
Lamar County 4-H Office
3:20 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

Portfolio Workshops
November 7 and 14
Lamar County 4-H Office
3:20 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade 4-H Club Meeting
Thursday, November 10
3:20 p.m.-4:20 p.m.
Lamar County 4-H Office

Horse Quiz Bowl Orientation and Practice
November 17
Lamar County 4-H Office
3:20 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

