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THANKS BUGGY DAYS VOLUNTEERS!!

The Lamar County 4-H Club would like to thank the great adults and 4-H'ers that worked in the 4-H Booth during Buggy Days. Mr. Galen Andrews, Mr. Mack Dyer, Mrs. Ginny Dinkins, Ms. Carrie Easley, Mrs. Christy Haddock, Mrs. Janine Henry, Mrs. Gail Holloway, Mr. Trent Johnson, Mrs. Pamela Korb, Mrs. Penny Kunst, Mr. Tim McLemore, Ms. Louise Philippi, Mrs. Carmen Templeton, the Varner Family, Mr. & Mrs. Perry Walker, Dr. Bert Wall, Mrs. Rebecca Wall and Mr. Donald Weitzel.

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MINIBOOTH WINNERS!

Congratulations to J.D. Wall for winning 1st place in the Lamar County 4-H Minibooth competition! His entry will be displayed at the Georgia National Fair October 6-16 and will have a chance to win \$50!



SIGN-UP FOR 4-H QUIZ BOWLS!

If you have ever wanted to be on a game show like "Jeopardy" or "Are you Smarter than a 5th Grader", well get started by being a part of the 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl or 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl teams! Have your parents call the office by October 21 to sign-you up for either team or both!

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 10 Cloverleaf and Junior 4-H'ers. Call the 4-H office and sign-up by November 2, 2011. The project club will begin meeting on November 9 at the 4-H office from 3:20 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.



GEORGIA 4-H FOUNDATION HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST



Announcing the annual "Georgia 4-H Foundation Holiday Card Contest". The first place winner will receive \$50 and will have his/her artwork put on the cover of the 2011 Holiday Card!

Here are the rules:

1. Complete and draw your picture on the entry form given to you at your 4-H Club meetings. The entry form can also be found on the Lamar County 4-H webpage.
2. All entries must be colorful so they can be reproduced on the holiday card if selected as the grand prize winner.
3. All 4-H members (5th – 12th graders) are eligible to participate.
4. Entries must be received by Friday, October 7.
5. If any of the above rules are not followed, the entry will be automatically disqualified.

COTTON BOLL AND CONSUMER JUDGING TEAM OFF TO A GREAT START

We had our Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging Team orientation and practice on September 26. The team members are: Josh Easley, Gracie Kunst, Canon Templeton and Hanah Williams!



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
OCTOBER 2-8, 2011

ENTER THE GEORGIA 4-H WEEK MULTIMEDIA CONTESTS BY OCTOBER 7!

For close to two years now, 4-H'ers from all over the state have been telling their 4-H stories and promoting the "I am Georgia 4-H" campaign. Now it is your turn to join in this movement! We need YOU to answer the question: what "I am Georgia 4-H" means to YOU? Why is 4-H so important to YOU? Choose one of four options to submit your answer:



1. Digital poster, collage, PowerPoint or other still art or display
2. 3-minute audio podcast
3. 3-minute video
4. Maximum of a 1,000-word essay or short story or poetry

The contest is open to registered 4-H'ers, volunteers and 4-H staff of all ages. First, second, and

third place winners will be selected from each age group (Cloverleaf, Junior, Senior, Volunteer, and Staff).

Contest Details Submissions

1. Digital Poster: save as a Microsoft PowerPoint file, Microsoft Word file, or PDF and upload it to the online submission form.
2. Audio: 3-minute WAV or mp3 file format
3. Video: 3-minute maximum, entries must be uploaded to YouTube and a link to the video should be placed in the online entry form
4. Essay, short story or poem: 1000 word maximum formatted as a www.iamga4h.org Microsoft Word file or PDF and should be uploaded to the online submission form

There can only be one entry per participant and all entries must be submitted via the online form at www.iamga4h.org by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, October 7.

Check out the website for more details at:



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STATE JUNIOR CONFERENCE

If you are a 7th or 8th grader, you'll want to attend Junior Conference! Junior Conference will be held at Rock Eagle 4-H Center, November 5-6, 2011.

The theme for this year's conference is "**Not Just Strong, Army Strong!**" The highlights for the weekend include a dance, classes, service activities, exhibits and much, much more! The cost of the conference will be \$45. All participants will be asked to make a poster or other exhibit about 4-H to put on display at Junior Conference.



Registration for the conference is going on now! But you must come by the 4-H office before **Wednesday, October 12** to register! Space is limited to the first fourteen Junior 4-H'ers that register!

For more information about Junior Conference, check out the Lamar County 4-H website at:

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WAY TO GO FAIR PARTICIPANTS!

Here is an updated list of 4-H'ers that are competing at the Georgia National Fair: Daniel Aiken (Livestock Show), Anna Johnston (Family Scarecrow and Ice Cream Contest), Jonah Johnston (Variety Show-Instrumental), Emily Nicholson (Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging Contest, Public Speaking Contest and Recycled Crafts), McKenzie Oberg (Variety Show-Vocal), Gabe Parker (Livestock Show) and Garrett Parker (Livestock Show). Good luck everyone!



COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**BINGO AT THE HERITAGE INN NURSING HOME
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Parents will need to bring their children inside to the lobby area of the Heritage Inn Nursing Home to meet Ms. Jackson no later than 3:10 p.m. 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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

RIVERS ALIVE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN CLEAN THE OCMULGEE RIVER, BIBB COUNTY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 7:00 a.m. – noon

This activity is open to 5th-12th grade 4-H'ers! Parents will need to bring their children to the Lamar County 4-H office at 7:00 a.m. Parents will be able to pick up their children at noon 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.

The first thirteen 4-H'ers to sign up by Wednesday, October 5 will go!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD TUESDAY, 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.

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

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. Junior and Senior 4-H'ers will meet 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) Cover Letter (Seniors)	November 7
Main Project Work	November 14
Main Project Helping & Sharing	November 14
Community Service/Citizenship	November 29
Teen Leadership/Extracurricular Activities	December 6
Completed Portfolio Due by 5:00!	January 6

COLLEGE 101 AND BEYOND

For students in grades 9-12



It is not too soon or too late to begin thinking about college. Attend the “*College 101 and Beyond*” workshop to gain more information on timely topics that will help you prepare for college including majoring options; (2) SAT Prep/ACT/EOCT, the admission process, study skills and much more! Here are the details about the workshop:

When: Saturday, October 29, 2011
Where: Southern Crescent-Griffin Campus
Time: 8 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Dress: Business Casual (no jeans)

This workshop is sponsored by the Griffin Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta.

Free transportation will be provided by the Lamar County Extension office if 5 or more students sign-up before **Friday, October 21! Students will depart from and return to the Lamar County Extension office.**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB MEETINGS

7th-8th Grade Club Meeting
Wednesday, October 12
4-H Office
3:20 p.m.-4:20 p.m.

6th Grade Club Meeting
Thursday, October 13
4-H Office
3:20 p.m.-4:20 p.m.

Senior 4-H Club Meeting
Wednesday, October 19
4-H Office
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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 and pictures from activities of Lamar County 4-H! You can find the link on the Lamar County 4-H web page!

