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Wildlife Festival: Thank you to all 4-H'ers, and adult volunteers that came out to help at the 4-H booths at the Wildlife Festival. Long County 4-H could not make it without your continuous hard work and dedication to our programs.

Cloverleaf Project Achievement Workshops: Cloverleaf 4-H'ers have been working very hard the last few weeks on their projects for Project Achievement. They will continue working on them Tuesday's after school, getting ready for competition. District competition will be in Pierce County on November 21st. **All 4-H'ers participating are ask to meet our 4-H teen leaders at the pavilion by the lunchroom after school; they will walk with you to the 4-H office.**

Portfolio Workshops: Workshops are continuing on Thursday's after school at the 4-H office for Jr. & Sr. 4-H'ers that plan on attending Project Achievement at Rock Eagle in January 2010. If you cannot make the meetings on Thursday's after school, please drop by or call the 4-H Office to make arrangements to work on your project another day. Were here to help!

Archery Practice: Is being held on Wednesday's after school. Archers should meet at the 4-H office after school, and then we'll go to the Wildlife Festival (WLF) site to practice. Parents are to pick up students from the WLF at 5 pm. On Sundays, we meet at the WLF at 2:00 till 4:30pm. If anyone is interested in joining, please come by the 4-H office or meet us at the WLF site. Congratulation to Thom Lohsandt, and Randy Brannan for completing level one Archery Training. They are going to make a Great addition to our already wonderful coaching team!

Annual 4-H Food Drive-Community Service Project: Boxes are being placed in each 4-H classroom for 5th thru 8th grades to bring in nonperishable food to go to the needy for Thanksgiving. A box will also be located in the 4-H Office for 9th thru 12th grades. Please help those who need our help, to have a nice Thanksgiving Dinner. Any canned goods, boxed items, such as macaroni, instant potatoes, rice, stuffing, cake mixes and frostings, etc. are needed. The food boxes will be collected on Thursday, November 19th from the classroom.

Christmas Parade 4-H Float: We all know that Christmas is just around the corner, and so is the Long County Christmas Parade. If you are interested in helping out with the float, there will be a workshop held on Friday, Dec. 4th after school. Parents should pick you up at 5:00. The Parade will be on Saturday, Dec. 5th at 2:00pm. So please come help get our float ready for all to see. Our theme is "Have a Holly Jolly Christmas."

Mark your Calendar's : On December 8th we will have a Highway clean-up. This community service project began in Nov. 2002. Since then the DOT has placed two signs that recognize Long Co. 4-H'ers for all their hard work. This on going project benefits both the youth and our community. All 4-H'ers are encouraged to come out and do their part for our GREAT community. We will meet at the 4-H office after school; parents should pick you up by 5:15 p.m. at the 4-H office.



Need-A-Computer?

Do YOU need a computer? The Georgia 4-H Youth Technology Leadership Team is giving away GREAT computers just in time

for Christmas! To qualify, you must be a Cloverleaf, Junior or Senior 4-H'er. You must fill out an application, write an essay, get a character reference and submit them to the County Extension Office by November 24th. Priority will be given to those 4-H'ers without a computer at home. Interested? Need more information? Contact the 4-H office at 545-9549.

4-H Fall Forum for Senior 4-H'ers by Senior 4-H'ers:

Dec. 11th-13th, 2009 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center. Cost for weekend is \$50.00. Don't miss out on this statewide event. There will a 4-K race, performance by Clover & Company, great workshops, and exhibit & interactive fair to showcase 4-H'ers at their best. Registration and payment due in 4-H office by November 23rd, after that date the cost goes to \$65.00.

Nursing Home: Dec.15th, 4-H'ers will visit the Coastal Manor Nursing Home. We will visit with residents, hand out Christmas cards and sing some carols. We will meet at the 4-H office right after school. Everyone come on over and let's go spread some Holiday spirit. Parents can pick you up at 4-H office at 5:00.



Ice Skating & Mall Trip: Saturday, Dec. 19th, we will travel to Savannah to ice skate at the Civic Center and then we will travel to the Savannah Mall to have lunch and shop. Registration and Fees are due by Dec 14th, at the 4-H office. Skate rental, lunch, insurance, and travel expense is \$25.00 per person. You will need to bring extra money with you to spend at the mall for shopping and etc. We will leave the 4-H office at 8:00a.m., and return by 4:30p.m. Non-skaters need to pay \$15.00 for Lunch, travel and insurance coverage. Parents are welcome to join us.

Q. What's blue and covered with feathers?

A. A turkey holding its breath!

Q. When the Pilgrims landed, where did they stand?

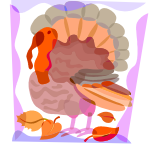
A. On their feet!

Q. Why do Turkeys gobble, gobble?

A. They never learned good table manners!

Q. What's the key to a good Thanksgiving dinner?

A. The turKEY!



Long County Extension / 4-H Office will be closed November 25th, 26th & 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Mrs. Charlotte and Ms. Lisa would like to wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving!



Classroom Meetings for the Month of December 2009

December 1st – Mr. Austin 6th grade

December 2nd – Mrs. Durrence 6th grade

December 3rd – Mr. Mosley 7th grade

December 4th – Mrs. Osborne 7th grade

December 7th – Mrs. Cooper 8th grade

December 8th – Mrs. Hutcheson 8th grade

December 10th – Mrs. Heiser/Ms. Huerd 5th grade

December 11th – Mrs. Mixon/Mr. Willis 5th grade

4-H has received our own 4-H bus. We want to “thank” The Long County Commissioners for their support of our program.

