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## Pull for the Ronald

**McDonald House:** We are still collecting the tabs for the Ronald

McDonald house so if you haven't brought yours in, please start getting them in now. They will be collected October 29<sup>th</sup> from the classrooms, if you have too many to bring to school please drop them off at the 4-H office by this date. Let's see if we can collect more than we did last year, which was 91 lbs.

**Portfolio Retreat:** Several Jr. & Sr. 4-H'ers spent the weekend (Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>) on Jekyll Island working on their portfolio's for Project Achievement. Participants were Kaitlynn Walker, Maggie Alexander, Alex Adkins, Hawkeye Lynn, Quantica Berry, Celest Collins, Kim Walker, Justin Edenfield, Carla Mansfield, Kandi Belot, Elizabeth Madroma, Rita Bolick, Sierra Green, Rebecca Loury Maya Ellerbe, Sierra Fernandez, Megan Alexander, Sean Sphar, Tori Cooper, Kayla Jenkins, Amber DeLoach, Autumn King, and Matt Barnett. The weekend was a fun filled, educational, productive time that was shared with

4-H'ers from other counties as well, Camden, McIntosh, Effingham, and Liberty. One of the highlights of the weekend for adults and 4-H'ers was participating in a Beach Sweep to pick-up trash along a mile strip of the beach. In just a short amount of time, 4-H'ers picked-up almost 200 lbs. of trash. All was very pleased with their results, but also very upset that more people do not pick-up after they spend time at the beach.

## Cloverleaf Project Achievement

**Workshops:** 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade 4-H'ers that are interested in learning more about how they can participate in County Project Achievement & District Project Achievement are encouraged to attend the workshops which are being held on Tuesdays at the 4-H office after school. We have already had many 4-H'ers that have started working on their projects, but it is not too late for others to get started. Parents can pick you up between 4:45 & 5:00 p.m. at the office. If you live within walking distance, please bring a note stating that you may walk home. During the workshop you will be able to choose your presentation topic, and get help from junior and senior 4-H'ers with researching, and preparing projects. 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 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 Thursdays after school, please drop by or call the 4-H Office to make arrangements to work on another day. We will be glad to assist and encourage you with your project.





### Archery Practice: October

18<sup>th</sup> will be the first Archery practice for all archers (new & returning) at the Wildlife Festival Site, starting at 2:00 p.m. This practice will be the first of many that Long County 4-H Archery Team will have. If you did not get a chance to come to the new archers meeting, parents please feel free to come join us to learn more about the program.



### 2010 4-H Summer Camp Information

4-H'ers and parents, believe it or not, it is time to be thinking and planning for 2010 4-H summer camp. This year Cloverleaf 4-H'ers (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders) will be attending camp at Burton 4-H Center on Tybee Island June 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, Juniors (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders) will be attending camp at Jekyll Island 4-H Center June 14<sup>th</sup>-June 18<sup>th</sup>, and Senior 4-Her's will be attending camp at Wahsega 4-H center in Dahlonega July 5<sup>th</sup>- July 9<sup>th</sup>. Parents please call or stop by the 4-H office to learn more about 4-H camp for your 4-H'er, and how you can start making payments now to reserve your child's spot and assist with the rising cost of summer camp.

### Haunted Houses, Forest, Cemetery and

#### Hay Ride: This is the 8<sup>th</sup>

Annual Long County Volunteer Fire Department, Station 4's haunting. Come enjoy a fun filled night with all of the Ghosts & Goblins in the Haunted Houses and Forest. Visit the dead in the Dreaded Cemetery and watch out while on the Hay Ride for what lurks in the night. Haunting starts Friday October 16<sup>th</sup> and will continue scaring Oct. 17, 23, 24, 30, and 31<sup>st</sup>. Adults \$5.00, children under 12 \$3.00. There will be a concession stand filled with Goodies – Hot Dogs, Chili, and Nachos & Cheese and drinks. There is an Adult supervised play area with toys and games for the little ones. 4-H'ers please contact Ms. Lisa if you would like to volunteer one of these nights, this will be another great entry for your portfolios!



### Community Project-Highway Cleanup:

Thursday, October 22nd, Long County 4-H'ers it is time to come out and do your parts in keeping our Community clean. This on going service project is a reminder to all of us how important it is to pitch in and do what you can. After the cleanup, the 4-H office will serve refreshments, and parents can pick you up at 5:00 pm at the office.

### Annual 4-H Food Drive-Community

Service Project: Boxes will be placed in each 4-H classroom (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) the month of October to bring in nonperishable food to go to the needy for Thanksgiving. 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 19<sup>th</sup> from the classroom.

### Up Coming Events

Cloverleaf Project Achievement workshops-Tues.  
Jr. & Sr. Project Achievement workshops-Thurs.  
Junior Conference (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) – November 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>  
Cloverleaf Project Achievement – November 21<sup>st</sup>  
Fall Forum (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders)–December 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>  
Ice Skating – December  
Jr.-Sr. Project Achievement – January 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>

### Classroom Meetings for the Month of November 2009

November 3rd – Mr. Austin 6<sup>th</sup> grade

November 4th – Mrs. Durrence 6<sup>th</sup> grade

November 5th – Mrs. Heiser / Mrs Huerd 5<sup>th</sup> grade

November 6th – Mrs. Mixon / Mr. Willis 5<sup>th</sup> grade

November 10th – Mrs. Cooper 8<sup>th</sup> grade

November 11th – Mrs. Hutcheson 8<sup>th</sup> grade

November 12th – Mr. Mosley 7<sup>th</sup> grade

November 13<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Osborne 7<sup>th</sup> grade



