



Madison Co. 4-H Four-Leaf Brief October, 2011



We are excited about the 2011 Statewide Junior Conference scheduled at Rock Eagle for November 5 – 6, 2011. Join us and be “Not Just Strong....4-H Strong!!!”. This conference includes a dance, exhibits, fun classes, exciting district races and much more. Call the 4-H Office for more information.

Don't forget... Oct. 22 - Cloverleaf County Project Achievement



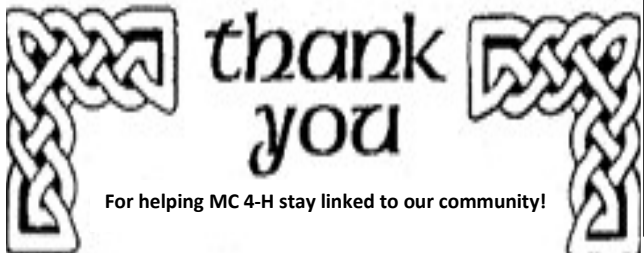
Madison County 4-H offers many clubs for 5th grade students monthly in school at our local elementary schools!

Older 4-H'ers have project clubs that offer more activities for special interests and project work! Call the 4-H office for info.

If you are in the 6th – 8th grade continue the awesome 4-H work you started in 5th grade at our monthly meetings. The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 8, 2011 during both periods of your connections.

MCHS offers 4-H students grade 9th – 12th meetings to share opportunities to perform community service, travel, have fun and make statewide friends. Our upcoming club meetings are October 26 and November 30, 2011 during advisement in Room 201!.

If you home school, we have a club for you as well. Our next home school club meeting is November 14, 2011 at 9:00!



For helping MC 4-H stay linked to our community!

Thank you to those that helped with the Fair Booths, Bicentennial Celebration, Officer's Training, Health Fair, 4-H Science Day, TAPS Science Night events recently including: Mandy Adams, Russell Adams, Wayne Adams, Hayden Bailey, Dylan Brooks, Victoria Bryant, C.J. Foster, Ian Foster, Chad Freeman, Tiffany Garrett, Chase Goldman, Catherine Gilliam, Quinton Hollis, Nicole Keyros, Steve Foster, MacKenzie Kelley, Cynthia Keyros, Gayle Oliver, Jessi Oliver, Naomi Pearson, Nick Posey, C. J. Rodrigues, Taralee Runyan, Molly Shedd, Devin Shelton, Martin Silva, Laura Smith, Michael Tittle, Colt Whitehead, Wayne Whitehead, and Julie Wood!

Congratulations to CJ Rodrigues and Jessica Hill for their selection on the GA 4-H Teen Leaders at Junior Conference! Dylan Brooks and Tiffany Garrett were also selected to serve as Adult Leaders!

Portfolios -Juniors and Seniors, pick up a packet at the 4-H Office for District Project Achievement competition. Portfolios are due Thursday, December 17th!

Cloverleaf CPA /Adult /Teen Leaders

Our Cloverleaf CPA will be held Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to be a participant – come with your posters and visual aids or performances, ready to present! Call the 4-H Office at 706-795-2281 for more information about County Project Achievement. All 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be invited to **District Project Achievement at Rock Eagle 4-H Center on Saturday, November 19th**. Teen Leaders, you must be pre-approved as judges or runners because space is limited. Pre-approved Teen Leaders received a letter; **they need to wear Madison County 4-H aqua polos & black/khaki pants.**



Horse Quiz Bowl Whether you have a horse or not, we want you to participate in the Horse Quiz Bowl for those who enjoy learning about horses! You may participate in weekly practices on Thursday, 4:00 – 5:30, at the 4-H Office. Call to sign up as well as show up. Ms. Shannon McBride is the coach. The state contest will be in January at Rock Eagle.

Junior / Senior Wildlife Judging - Practices will continue weekly for October. The statewide contest will be held at Rock Eagle on Saturday, November 5th, 2011.

Challenge Bowl– Good luck for the upcoming competition that will be held at the Georgia National Fair on Sunday, October 16, 2011. A student/parent commitment form is required to participate.

Junior / Senior Cotton Boll - Practices will continue from 4:00 until 5:00 at the 4-H Office. The competition will take place in Gainesville on November 15, 2011!

Livestock Shows—Many of the registrations are due soon for our upcoming local and state shows. Please call Ms. Anne at the 4-H office at 706-795-2281 to get more information. If your child is showing, please contact Ms. Anne Threlkeld or Mr. Adam Speir at least 2 weeks before shows to request a student school excuse.

Mail: Madison Co. Extension , P. O. Box 68, Danielsville, GA 30633

Visit: Madison Co. Extension Office, 97 Sunset Drive, Danielsville

Call : 706-795-2281 **Fax:** 706-795-5460 **Email:** uge1191@uga.edu

Don't miss out on important 4-H information! Email uge1191@uga.edu and request to be added to the Madison County 4-H enrollment for the most up-to-date information! Go online to: <http://www.ugaextension.com/>

Classroom Demonstrations - A demonstration is a short speech (3 minutes) in a subject of the project that you choose. The visual aids, such as posters, are prepared to use with your speech. Some projects such as Performing Arts and Public Speaking do not require visual aids. At your 5th – 8th grade club meetings each month, as time allows, you will be given a chance to present a demonstration.

County Project Achievement -- 5th and 6th grade students will compete for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place recognition with demonstrations this weekend - on Saturday, October 22, 2011 at Colt/Freshman Academy beginning at 9a.m.

District Project Achievement @ Rock Eagle - 5th & 6th graders students will compete with demonstrations for ribbons Saturday, November 19, 2011 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center. Details to come. 7th – 12th grade students will compete with demonstrations and portfolios for ribbons Friday, March 9th – Sunday, March 11th at Rock Eagle 4-H Center. Details to come.

Halloween Trick or Treat Bags – Junior and Seniors, please consider donating candy no later than October 21st for our upcoming Red Ribbon Drug Awareness / Halloween Trick or Treat Bags workday scheduled for Tuesday, October 25th from 4:00 – 5:00. Please no Peanut Butter or Nut Candy!

Weekend in the Classic City— Athens , Georgia , the ultimate college town, will be taken over by Georgia 4-H the weekend of October 22—23. The University of Georgia Collegiate 4-H Club has hosted over 1000 4-H'ers, volunteers, and leaders who have attended "Weekend in the Classic City" since 2001. Held on campus at the University of Georgia, 4-H members spend the weekend becoming more prepared for college life through attending college prep informational sessions and listening to guest speakers such as Miss UGA and the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Ambassadors. The delegates also interact with Group Leaders who represented collegiate 4-H from over 14 colleges and universities from across Georgia. Register at the 4-H office for only \$70.00.

Project SAFE Shooting Sports – 5th – 8th grade 4-H'ers can learn more about BB, 5th–8th grade can learn more about Archery, and 7th–12th grade 4-H'ers can learn more about Shotgun by attending orientations coming up in October listed below. Please call the 4-H Office you have any questions.

Tuesday, October 18, 2011—Shotgun Orientation—Madison County 4-H Office -7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 24, 2011—Archery Orientation—Madison County 4-H Office-6:30 p.m.

Monday practices will continue for BB team at the Comer Fairgrounds at 6:15.

Cloverleaf and Junior Milkmake Recipe Contest – Do you experiment in the kitchen with milk? Hopefully, you have come up with your favorite creative milk drink recipe. Test out your recipe on others until you have it just right. Fill out the entry form you received at club meetings and turn it in to your 4-H leaders no later than your November Club Meeting. Your recipes will be judged on nutrition, appeal, creativity, flavor, and technique / preparation. The top county milk drink recipes will receive a T-shirt. Check out the handout given to you at the October Club meeting for more details!

Victory Garden Activity– On Saturday, October 15, 2011, the Victory Garden (next to the Senior Center on Hwy. 98) in Danielsville will hold a special activity day to plant, weed and learn more about the gardening practice. All 4-H'ers participating must be accompanied by a parent or adult.

Cloverleaf Points - Take this 4-H news-letter home so your parents know what 4-H has to offer. Complete and clip the gray part below *with your parent's signature* - and return to your 4-H leaders at the next club meeting to earn two 4-H Points. Your goal this year is 90 points earned by April 10, 2012.

Pop Tabs - All year, we will be collecting pop tops and soda cans for the Ronald McDonald House charities. You can drop off your pop tops & cans at school club meeting or at the 4-H office. Just put them in a big gallon size Ziploc bag. Remember, get your friends, neighbors, and family involved! The Georgia School that collects the most 4-H pop tops will receive a framed certificate to display. Individual 4-H'ers that bring in large amounts of pop tops are also eligible for prizes when we submit all pop tops collected at Junior Conference. All pop tabs earn Cloverleaf 5 points.

Juniors and Seniors: Adopt -a-River- Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 2:00 –4:00 p.m.– This is a great Community Service Project for all Juniors and Seniors. Please meet at the MCMS front parking lot for this activity. Call and sign up so we will be looking for you. Wear your old clothes and bring work gloves.

Juniors/ Seniors: Adopt-a-Hwy- Thursday, October 27, 2011 from 4:00 -5:00 p.m.– This is a great Community Service Project for all Juniors and Seniors. Please meet at the Rec Dept. tennis courts for this activity. Call and sign up so we will be looking for you. Wear your old clothes & gloves!

Fall Forum– Attention Senior 4-H'ers! Fall Forum will be held December 10 – 11 at Rock Eagle!!! Nothing like a week-end at the Rock in December!!! Mark your calendar and watch the newsletter for more details!

Fantastic 4-H'er - Georgia 4-H is proud to present an opportunity for Junior and Senior 4-H'ers to be featured on the homepage of www.georgia4h.org ! The program is called "Fantastic 4-H'er" and will feature at least one Georgia 4-H'er per week. 4-H'ers should complete the application posted at: <http://www.georgia4h.org/main/activities.htm> Click on the **Fantastic**

4-H'er link under "More Programs, Activities, and Events". (the direct link to the application is: <http://www.georgia4h.org/public/edops/cloversandcompany/Fantastic4-herapplication.pdf>)

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Cloverleaf 4-H'ers First and Last Name _____ .

Parent Signature _____ .

Club / Teacher Name _____ .

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