



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

Congratulations

Congratulations to all 4-H'ers that competed in Cloverleaf CPA. Good Luck with Cloverleaf DPA on November 19th at Rock Eagle!!

MC Challenge Bowl teams placed 3rd!

Great Job Wildlife Judging! C. J.

Rodriguez placed 6th in Foods, Chase Goldman placed 9th in Reasons, and Nicole Keynor placed 6th in Foods!



Don't forget... NOV. 19-Cloverleaf District 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, December 6, 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 November 30, 2011 and December 14th during advisement in Room 201!.

If you home school, we have a club for you as well. Our next home school club meeting is January 23, 2012 at 9:00!

5th-6th: Cloverleaf
7th-8th: Junior
9th-12th: Senior

thank you

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

To all Teen Leaders and Adults that helped with River's Alive, Adopt A Highway, CPA, and Science, Green Day and Health Rocks Day, Trick or Treat Bags, Red Ribbons, Flower Bulb and Cook Book Sales and as a DPA Buddy!

thank you



Horse Quiz Bowl – Practices will continue on Thursdays, from 4:00 – 5:30. The contest will take place in January .

Junior / Senior Cotton Boll - Our Cotton Boll Team will hold their last practice on November 14th and compete at the Gainesville Area Competition on November 15th.

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.

SUMMER CAMP

- The dates and locations for 4-H Summer Camp
- Cloverleaf Camp: June 4 – 8, Wahsega
- Junior Camp: July 2 – 6, Burton on Tybee Island
- Wilderness Challenge Camp: July 9 – 13, Wahsega
- Senior Camp: July 2—6, Rock Eagle

The Milk Make Deadline has been extended once again. The very last day to turn in your forms is November 30th!

JR. / SR. DPA

To qualify for this trip to Rock Eagle, you must be in 7th – 12th Grade, put together a short portfolio of all your past 2011 year and a presentation of your choice in one of several various project categories.

Portfolios and Presentations -Juniors and Seniors, pick up a portfolio packet at the 4-H Office for DPA competitions. Let Ms. Deborah know what project area you will compete. Schedule an appointment in November or December to work on it all! Portfolios are due December 22th! Schedule another appointment to work on your presentation! Jr./Sr. DPA will be March 9th – 11th.

CLOVERLEAF DPA

Most of our 2011 CPA competitors are invited to **District Project Achievement at Rock Eagle 4-H Center on Saturday, November 19th**! Don't forget to make your **Final Dress Rehearsal Appointment**. For Mon., November 14th.

Senior 4-H Christmas Party

Preregister by Monday, December 12th for our party on *Thursday, December 15th*. We will be going to Logan's Roadhouse. **Bring money for your supper and a gift to exchange!** Provide your own transportation or catch a ride with a 4-H friend or leader and meet us at 6:45.

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.

Christmas Toys, Foods Needed: *Operation Christmas Child* – Junior and Senior 4-H'ers that would like to help out, please obtain clear plastic shoebox size containers. Include on the outside of the container if this is for girls or boys. Inside include card games, coloring books, crayons, markers, small toys, etc. that would make a young child happy to receive at Christmas time! These should be turned into the 4-H Office no later than November 20th! The *Madison County Food Bank* would also like food and toy donations for the season!

Holiday Card Contest—Congratulations to Emily Austin, Alyxis Harding and Mikala Clark as our local 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners for the Holiday Card Contest. We had over 20 Holiday Cards turned in and we will be sending these to our local nursing home.

Project SAFE Shooting Sports

Please call the 4-H Office you have any questions:

BB Team Practice: The BB team commitments have been made. Practice will continue for these members at the Comer Fairgrounds at 6:15pm.

Shotgun Team Practice: The first practice will be on Saturday, November 12th at Moons Grove Baptist Church at 10:00am. Check with the 4-H Office for future dates.

Archery Team Practice — Practices will continue at the 4-H Office on ever other Tuesday at 5:30pm.

All target sports require other commitments for eligibility. Please check the orientation paperwork or with the office.

Animal Shelter Events – Do you want to help out with a Rabies Clinic for the Animal Shelter? If so, call in and sign up right away. Also, we are accepting donations for the Animal Shelter. Cat Food, Dog Food, Cat Litter, and Laundry Detergent. The deadline to sign up or donate is **December 9th**.

Need—A Computer —The Georgia 4-H Youth Technology Leadership Team of which C. J. Rodrigues is a part is sponsoring a Giving Away Computers to Georgia 4-H'ers. To apply eligible 4-H'ers must pick up and complete an application, get a reference letter written by one of your school teachers, and compose an essay. The deadline to have all this in is **November 28, 2011** so if you are interested, please pick up an application right away from the 4-H Office!

Robotics Adventure - Please consider joining our Robotics team. We will need team members to do all kinds of jobs including Computers, Fundraising, Inventing, Machining, Media, and Safety. We will have an orientation meeting coming up on Tuesday, November 29th at 7:00 at the Madison County 4-H Office. If you would like to take part, please talk to your parents and encourage them to attend as well.

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

Parent Signature _____.

Club / Teacher Name _____.

Portfolio Supporting Material Clinic:

Scrapbooking is fun and picture pages can be too for your portfolio. Come find out how to easily do this online at the 4-H Office on November 11, 2011 from 4:00 to 5:00.

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 quart size Ziploc bag. All donations earn Cloverleaf 5 points one time for the community service activity.

Junior/Senior District Project Achievement @ Rock Eagle

- 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.

Senior Wall Challenge 2012 Graduating Seniors:

If you want to make sure that your legacy with 4-H continues even after you graduate, pay \$30.00 and your name can be placed on 2012 graduate Senior Wall. Call the 4-H Office for more information.

Fall Forum– Attention Senior 4-H'ers! Fall Forum will be held December 10 – 11 and you all are going to enjoy this year's "Party at the Rock!!!" Nothing like a week-end at the Rock in December!!! We need instructors and participants! The deadline is quickly approaching for instructors, 4 K Runners (\$10.00 fee), and Exhibit Fair participants on November 29th! The cost for the entire weekend is \$ 70.00 but for every event that you get selected to participate in the cost goes down! You must be **registered by Nov. 29th** to get event discounts! Cost goes up to \$75.00 after Nov. 29th.

National Conference

– Our 9th–12th graders can apply for a Washington, D. C. Trip have to complete a 2012 Application. This is a hard trip to earn including interviews at Fall Forum. Please consider working hard on the **application that is due to us by: Wednesday, November 23rd!**

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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