



I AM GEORGIA 4-H

Junior & Senior December Club Meeting

The Junior and Senior 4-H monthly meeting for December is on Saturday, December 10th from 5:30-8:30 p.m. We are meeting at Ms. Lichey's house (Directions to my house: 411 to Mount Carmel Church Road. Go 1 mile on Mt. Carmel Church Road and turn left on Earls Way into Red Oak Estates. Go up the hill and turn on the only other street, Sales Avenue, in the neighborhood. I am the third house on the right. All my lights will be on and there are only 8 houses on my street. My number is [706-206-9220](tel:706-206-9220).

DO NOT FORGET THE PURPLE ENROLLMENT CARD, HEALTH FORM, AND CODE OF CONDUCT.

Read the newsletter from beginning to end and bring to December meeting signed by a parent and yourself and get \$5 in Bulldog Bucks. Bring a check made out to Murray County 4-H if you are signing up for an event.



CONGRATULATIONS

2011-2012 Junior Officers:

President: Tori Richards
Vice President: Trent Whisenant
Secretary: Anthony Vicente
Reporter: Shaley Stafford
Recreation Leaders: Kameron Chastain and Isaiah Ross
Community Service Chairman: Christian Davis

2011-2012 Senior Officers:

President: Lindsay Gribble
Vice-President: Chloe Brown
Secretary: Cole Sturgill
Reporter: Breanna Stanfield
Community Service Chairman: Stephanie Edwards

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ◆ Junior & Senior Club Meeting; Saturday, December 10h at Ms. Lichey's house. We are having a spaghetti dinner.
- ◆ Senior Fall Forum-December 10-11. The cost is \$70 by Thursday, December 1st.
- ◆ Search for the Stars Audition on Tuesday, December 13 at 4-H Center. Help judge the cloverleaf students for Project Achievement.
- ◆ Hilltop Stitchers; Tuesday, December 20th at 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- ◆ Teen Leader Training is on Wednesday, December 21 from 11-2. Call Lisa at 706-695-3031 to sign up.
- ◆ Community Christmas-Need 6 4-H'ers this Thursday and Saturday. Call me ASAP



BULLDOG BUCKS

We are starting a new reward system. You can earn Bulldog Bucks by participating in 4-H activities. You can use these to help pay for camp, day camp activities, or 4-H swag. Be sure to start collecting your bucks.

Teen Leader Training

WHEN: Wednesday, December 21

WHERE: 4-H center

TIME: 11-2

BRING: Lunch **CALL TO REGISTER**



Project Achievement

Search for the Stars Audition for Cloverleaf 4-H'ers

Auditions will be held on Tuesday, December 13 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the 4-H Center.

Please send an e-mail to slichey@uga.edu if you are planning on auditioning.

Performing Arts deals only with those individuals who perform an act or skills on stage. The various areas covered in these divisions are:

Performing Arts - Instrumental: Any talent act which is totally instrumental will fall in this area. Accompaniment is allowed, but not required, for 4-H'ers playing an instrument. The accompaniment must not play the same melody as the soloist and should be complementary to the piece performed. The judges will not consider the accompaniment when scoring the performance. Accompaniment may be live or in CD or cassette formats.

Performing Arts - Vocal: This area evaluates the singing ability of a performer. Singers may play their own accompaniment, use an accompanist or use an accompaniment tape or CD. Instrumentation will not be judged in this area.

Performing Arts - General: Any talent act, which involves something other than or in addition to an instrument, will fall in this area. Examples are: Baton Twirling, Magic Act, Puppetry, Pantomime, Interpretive Reading, Singing & playing an instrument, Dance, Monologue, etc.



District Project Achievement is on Saturday, January 28, 2012 in Rome, Georgia

JUNIORS AND SENIORS THAT ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THIS EVENT PLEASE CALL ME AT 1-706-206-9220

Junior & Senior Christmas Party

(December Meeting)



WHERE: Ms. Lichey's House (call for directions)

WHEN: Tuesday, December 6th

BRING: \$5 gift wrapped, white elephant gift (something old from home wrapped-gag like gift that you want to get rid of), pennies for white elephant sale (pennies will be donated for cost of party after game is over)



Officers Be Prepared: Presidents-make up an agenda, Secretaries-come with a small notebook, Community Service Project Chairman-come with a small project for your peers to do (example: "Make a Wish" letters to Santa-Macys Project), and Recreation Leaders-come with a song or game to lead.



Junior Board members please arrive at 4:45 p.m. to help with set up and Senior Board members please stay until house is spotless (haha)

Fall Forum

WHO: Seniors (High School Students)

WHEN: December 10-11

WHERE: Camp Rock Eagle

COST: Until December 1-\$70



Go to georgia4h.org, then activities and events, and go to bottom and look for Fall Forum for more information. **Must register by Dec. 1st**

Summer Camps

2012

Junior Camp/Burton

June 11-15

Wilderness Challenge

July 9-13

Senior Camp-Rock Eagle

July 2-6

***Cloverleaf Camp-Teen**

Leader-July 9-13



Portfolios are due on Wednesday, December 21st. I will have you pictures in a file on my computer. You are to stop by on Saturday or Sunday, December 10-11 with a thumb drive and I will load it within a few minutes. Then you are to go to Walgreens or CVS and make a picture page. CVS is great at helping.

Please call me if you have a portfolio question. Lindsay will talk to you on Tuesday about extra help.



Community Kindness

No person was ever honored for what he received; honor has been the reward for what he gave"
Calvin Coolidge

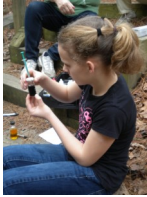
Community Christmas: Thursdays, December 1st and 8th (5:30-9:00 p.m.), and Saturdays, December 3rd and 10 (8:30-12:00). Location: Fire Department Training Center across from the Extension Office. Volunteers are needed to help carry groceries and toys to customers cars during Community Christmas. Penny Hayes is going to be there this Thursday and Saturday, and I am going to be there next Thursday and Saturday

Adopt-A-Mile: The 4-H "adopt a mile" is on Chestnut Street from Regions Bank to the park by Murray High School. If any of you and one of your parents would like to pick-up garbage on the mile let me know and I will get you a grabber and garbage bags. I do know that some of you need volunteer hours for school. You can also contact Sandy Adams from Keep Chatsworth-Murray Beautiful at 706-517-0222 and help on Saturdays from 10:00-2:00.

Saturday Sacs: The First United Methodist Church of Chatsworth encourages local non-profit groups or individuals come together each week to sort, pack and distribute the sacks. If you are interested in volunteering contact Pastor Roger Vest at 706-695-3211. Saturday Sacs are packed every Thursday from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Adopt-A-Stream: Adopt a location on the Conasauga River and conduct a monthly water analysis for one year. If you have been certified you can start your year at anytime. If you complete two years with a monthly test, you will earn a trip to the BWCA.

Service Learning Project: Each junior and senior 4-H'er is asked to do one service learning project by next fall. Juniors can work in a group of two and each senior needs to do one on their own. A service learning project is where you identify a problem, implement the project, and reflect when it is finished.



Conasauga River Titrators

The kits are be ready to be signed out. Please keep up with the monthly water samples. Your reward trip will be a canoe trip to the BWCA in August of 2013. Contact the 4-H Center at 706-695-3031 to arrange the weekend or the five days you want to test every month. The kits need to be returned by the beginning of the week. Do not hold on to them. You are keeping others from doing their monthly water analysis. Please make an appointment with one of your parents to learn how to record your monthly analysis in the Adopt-A-Stream site.

There will be a check list inside the kit. Please check everything off before leaving your site. The thermometers are \$20 each so we don't want to forget them in the river. Remember that 2 samples must be recorded. Please take pictures and send to slichey@uga.edu.

The following students are scheduled at these sites. If I have missed someone, or this is wrong in any way please contact the 4-H center.

Site #1 (S-1892): Christian Davis (Norton Bridge Road).

Site #2 (S-1890): Shaley Stafford, Kameron Chastain, and Isaiah Ross (Holly Creek)

Site #3 (S-): Renae and Tori Richards.

Site #4 (S-1891): Marlys and Anthony Vicente (Beaverdale)

Site #5 (S-1894): Sonya and Kevin Jones. 76 Bridge (Whitney Gribble and Stephanie Edwards)

Site #6 (S-1895): Shannon, Amberlee, and Tanner Holmes (Tibbs Bridge Road)

Site #7 (S-1889): Dakota Owens and Drew Mason (Petty Farm)



University of Georgia GYMDOGS!!!

What: College Gymnastics Meet **When:** Sat, February 18

Time: 11:00am - 11:00pm **Cost:** \$5 per tickets (20 available)

Where: University of Georgia; Stegeman Coliseum

Please bring money for fast food on the way home and if you are interested you may pre-order a t-shirt. For more information, call the 4-H Center. *Families may travel on their own. **T-Shirts will be available for \$8.**



STONE MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS

Stone Mountain Christmas brings live entertainment, heralds the arrival of Santa Claus at the nightly parade and is the only place in Atlanta to experience the Polar Express 4-D movie. Watch overhead as the snow angel flies high in the sky and brings a snowfall and fireworks celebration. You and your friends are sure to leave with warm memories.

WHEN: Monday, December 19

WHERE: Stone Mountain

COST: \$20

WEAR: Layered clothing with gloves and coat

MEET: 4-H Center at 11:30 a.m.

PICK-UP: 9:00 p.m.

Health and Code of Conduct forms are required when you register at the 4-H center. Any questions, please call the office at 706-695-3031.

