



## 4-H News

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### Pierce County Middle School 7th and 8th Grade 4-H Newsletter

#### 2009 Junior/Senior

#### District Project Achievement

We have a new 4-H website!



Please make sure you bookmark our new website and keep up with all the news and information there. Each month's newsletters, as well as event information will be kept current on the website. You can find the website by going to:

<http://www.ugaextension.com/pierce/4H/index.html>

While February is still a few months away, it is not too early to start planning for Junior/Senior District Project Achievement. Just so you know this event is formerly called DPA, Georgia 4-H has dropped the abbreviation DPA and is going by District Project Achievement now. You should already be working on keeping track of your project and 4-H work for your portfolio for this year. We will be holding workshops during the fall to help you with getting your portfolios together. Also, you need to also start gathering your thoughts and information for your project. Starting in January is too late. Don't forget, it is better to start working now then waiting until the last minute! Your scores at DPA will show!



Georgia National Fair is scheduled for October 2nd-12th. The fair is Georgia's State Fair. As part of the Georgia National Fair, 4-H has opportunities for members to participate. The events range from exhibits to competitions. If you are interested stop by the 4-H office to pick up information or check out the website. Sign-up deadline is September 3rd and projects will need to be completed before September 15th.



We hope you are planning to attend the 2008 Pierce County Olympic Awards Reception on Thursday September 4th. This evening will be for those 4-H'ers that have participated in 4-H activities. You should have received an invitation in the mail. Please RSVP by Friday August 29th. This year's reception will be held at the Pierce County Middle School cafeteria.

## THANKS

Thank you to our Junior 4-H'ers who helped out as teen leaders this summer. Junior 4-H'ers helped with many programs from day classes to summer camp.

## 4-H Jackets

7th and 8th graders wanting to purchase 4-H Jackets can order them by September 2nd. The cost for the Jackets are \$50. If you are interested in purchasing a jacket stop by the 4-H Office between now and May 9th.



#### Forestry Team

The 2008 Pierce County Forestry Team is in full swing. This year we have two senior 4-H'ers competing in the program, Casey Kimbrell and Kelby Pearson. We wish them the best of luck for the District and State competition. This program is great 4-H work (judging event) for your portfolio. If you are interested we will be having a weekly practice on Fridays for new members for the 2009 competition. Call the 4-H office for more details.