



4-H News



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

Georgia 4-H State Jr. Conference



The 2010 State 4-H Junior Conference will be November 6th thru 7th at Rock Eagle 4-H Center. This is our fall leadership conference for 7th and 8th graders. The cost for the trip is \$55, and registration deadline is October 8th.

2010 4-H Holiday Candle Sale



The 2010 Holiday candle sale starts September 20th. This fundraiser is for 4-H'ers to generate a credit with the 4-H office for 4-H events. Each item sold will earn the 4-H'ers a

\$2.00 credit with the 4-H office to use for 4-H trips. Money is due when items are ordered. All candle sale brochures are due back to the 4-H Office by Friday, October 29th.

Georgia National Fair 4-H Contests



The 4-H Office would like to encourage all our 7th and 8th grade 4-H'ers to take part in this extraordinary opportunity. The Georgia National Fair offers contests for 4-H'ers to compete in, there is no cost to enter, and prize money is given to 4-H'ers who place in the contests. There are two types of contests 4-H'ers can compete in. There are exhibit contest where 4-H'ers make their exhibits at home, drop them off by the 4-H Office, and Mr. Robbie and Mrs. Stephanie will go put them up. The other contests are live contests that 4-H'ers compete live at the fair. To help with live contests on October 9th and 10th, the 4-H Office is offering transportation and lodging for 4-H'ers who compete for \$15. 4-H'ers will be responsible for their meals and fair entry for the days they are not competing. If you are interested in either of these two contests please contact the 4-H Office by next Friday September 17th to sign-up. Here are the contests you can enter:

Exhibit Contests

- 4-H Inventions
- 4-H Recycling
- Decorated Agricultural Products
- Terrarium/Dish Garden
- 4-H Graphic Design

Live Contests

- Omelets (cooking contest)
- Wild Game Dish (cooking contest)
- Promote 4-H (speaking Contest)
- Public Speaking
- Cotton Boll Speech
- 4-H Variety Show (performing arts)

2010-2011 District Project Achievement

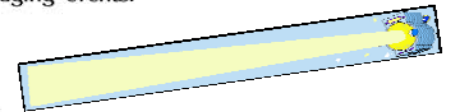
November 20th Pierce County 4-H will be hosting Cloverleaf Project Achievement. We need a lot of help with this event. We hope that you will be able to come out as a teen leader that day to help out with the games and lunch areas. If you would like to help please call Mr. Robbie or Mrs. Stephanie to sign-up to help.

February 4-6, 2010 is Jr/Sr District Project Achievement. You need to be working on your portfolio now to compete. If you have your project in mind please call Mr. Robbie or Mrs. Stephanie to sign-up for a project. Projects are first come first serve. The Portfolios will be due the end of November and Speeches must be completed for the rehearsal night December 9th..

Cotton Boll and Consumer Jamboree

The 2010 Cotton Boll and Consumer Jamboree contest will be November 11th in Statesboro. Practices will begin September 20th, and will be every Monday and Wednesday. Cotton Boll and Consumer Jamboree is a judging contest that teaches you how to be savvy shoppers. In this contest, 4-H'ers will judge 4 classes (gift cards, cereals, umbrellas, and athletic shoes), give reasons for their placings, and present a 30 second commercial. This contest is a great start for 4-H'ers to work with 4-H judging events.

Spotlight on Member Participation



On November 9th, 4-H'ers will be competing in the 2009 Pierce County Hog Show. These members are:

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| Maggie Denison | Josh Crusan |
| Hunter Rowland | Ryan Erdmier |
| Heather Durance | Brent Durance |
| Jamie Grady | Blue Smith |
| Dan Johnson | Sarah Beth King |



Don't forget we are collecting pop tabs for our middle school community service. Don't forget to bring pop tabs each month to your 4-H meeting.

**Next Middle School
4-H Club Meetings
October 20, 2010**



THE FAIR IS COMING!

The 2010 Exchange Clubs' Okefenokee Fair is coming this November. The fair is scheduled for November 9th thru 13th in Waycross. This year there will be lots of youth exhibits, livestock exhibits, and of course the fair rides. We hope you will come out and visit the fair!

2010 Pierce County Hog Show



Come out and watch the 2010 Pierce County Hog Show on November 8th at the Mock Arena at the High School. 4-H and FFA members will be exhibiting their show hogs. The show starts at 4:00 pm on November 8th.



The Pierce County Horse Club

meets every third Thursday of each month. Meetings are held at the Pierce County 4-H Horse Arena located beside the Football Field on County Farm Road

4-H'ers and Parents,
check out our 4-H
Website!



Please make sure you bookmark our 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>



You can also check out our Pierce County 4-H Program on Facebook by looking up **Pierce County 4-H (Georgia)**

4-H Summer Camp

It is not too early to start planning for 4-H camp. 7th and 8th grade 4-H'ers have the opportunity to participate in two 4-H summer camps. Cost for the camp will be released by the State 4-H program in January. 4-H'ers are encouraged to take advantage of the fundraisers we offer to raise funds to help with camp cost. Camp registration will open up on Friday January 28, 2011. 4-H'ers must pay a \$100 non refundable deposit when they sign-up. The 2011 summer camps for 7th and 8th graders are:

Junior 4-H Camp will be June 27th thru July 1st and will be at Forston 4-H Center. Space for this camp will be very limited. This will be a fun week full of classes, trips, and meeting new people.

Marine Science Camp will be July 4th thru July 8th at Jekyll 4-H Center. This week long camp is dedicated to 4-H'ers having lots of Marine experiences and learning about our ocean and its inhabitants. There will be lots of trips to experience many different areas of marine science.

Up Coming Events

- *Pierce County 4-H Awards Program September 16, 2010
- *Georgia National Fair Entry Forms Due September 17, 2010
- *Cotton Boll and Consumer Jamboree Practices start September 20th, and will be every Monday and Wednesday afterschool
- *4-H Shotgun Team Meeting October 2010
- *National 4-H Week October 3-9, 2010
- *Georgia National Fair October 7-17, 2010
- *Registration Deadline for State Junior Conference October 8, 2010
- *Portfolio Work Day October 8, 2010
- *4-H Contests at Georgia National Fair October 9-10, 2010
- *Middle School 4-H Club Day Meeting October 20, 2010
- *Holiday Candle Sale September 20th thru October 29th, 2010
- *Georgia 4-H State Junior Conference November 6-7, 2010
- *Pierce County Hog Show November 8, 2010
- *Okefenokee Fair Waycross November 9-13, 2010
- *District Cotton Boll and Consumer Jamboree Contest November 11, 2010
- *Cloverleaf Project Achievement November 20, 2010
- *Portfolios for Jr/Sr District Project Achievement must be completed November 30, 2010
- *Jr/Sr District Project Achievement Rehearsal Night (Speeches, posters, and props must be completed) December 9, 2010
- *Middle School 4-H Club Day Meeting December 15, 2010
- *BB Team Practices Start December 2010
- *Krispy Kreme Fundraiser January thru February 2011
- *Coca-Cola Truck Sale Mid March thru Mid April 2011
- *Junior 4-H Camp June 27 - July 1, 2011 at Fortson
- *Marine Science Camp July 4-8, 2010 at Jekyll