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**Dates to Remember!**

My Next 4-H Club Meeting at School is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

**More to Remember**

Character Word for March will be **Honesty**

- Feb 21-Mar 13.....Kroger Cabin Fundraiser for Rock Eagle
- Feb 16, 23.....Poultry Judging Practices @ 4-H Office, **6:30 pm**
- February-March .....**Vidalia Onion FUNdraiser—Deadline March 19**  
Everyone wins a prize— earn FREE Six Flag tickets or trip to 4-H Summer Camp
- Feb 20.....4-H Day @ UGA Basketball, order deadline Feb. 3
- Mar 29.....Sign up for 4-H Rock Eagle Camp begins
- June 18, 2010.....4-H Night at the Atlanta Braves
- June 21-25, 2010.....Cloverleaf Camp @ Rock Eagle  
(Additional info. is not yet available for camp, look for the special camp flyer in March)



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# Happened & Happenings

4-H Cloverleaf Newsletter February 2010



## What's all the BUZZ about? Inherited Traits

Have you ever walked through a flower garden and noticed the different sizes, shapes and colors of the flowers? Have you ever wondered why they were so different?

This month 4-H'ers will become bees and learn about pollination. This process of pollination enables one parent plant to transfer information about its traits to the other parent plant and the outcome shows up in the offspring. In pollen you will find this information of traits.

ALSO! VERY IMPORTANT NEWS!

**Discover the sweet secrets Of Vidalia Sweet Onions  
4-H Vidalia Onion Fundraiser in Full Swing!  
On Your Mark, Get Set, GO. All participants win a prize!**

Would you like to win **FREE Six Flags Tickets, a Discounted or FREE trip to Rock Eagle for five days**, or maybe a T-Shirt, the more you sell the more you win.



Read more inside and be sure to check out the Vidalia Onion Fundraiser form carefully.

More forms can be printed at [www.ugaextension.com/columbia](http://www.ugaextension.com/columbia)

**A NEWSLETTER FROM YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE**



## Happened:

Congratulations to Mrs. Lechner's 5th grade class at Greenbrier for collecting the largest number of pennies. A BIG thank you to 5th grade 4-H Clubs in Columbia County. You helped raise more than \$3,371.86 to support the Salvation Army and needy families during the holidays. That is more than 2,000 pounds of pennies.



### TOP 5 Clubs Receive a CUPCAKE PARTY!!

1. Lechner-Greenbrier 149.87 lbs
2. Ball-Riverside 106.42 lbs
3. Bridges-Riverside 94.2 lbs
4. Newman-Riverside 87.15 lbs
5. Smith-Grovetown 78.55 lbs

### Highest At Each School, RECEIVE A TREAT

Belair-Lewis 8.6lbs. Euchee Creek- French 28.57lbs. Lewiston- Williams 72.27 lbs. S. Columbia- Piper 4.3 lbs.  
 Brookwood-Hampton 19.64lbs. Evans-A. Jones 14.98 lbs. Martinez-Dismuke 21.05 lbs. St. Creek- McDaniel 10.49 lbs.  
 Blue Ridge- Coia 61.40lbs. Greenbrier- Bessman 25.53 lbs N. Columbia- Buzzell 8.2 lbs. Westmont- Short 24.76 lbs.  
 Cedar Ridge-Cypress 15.53 lbs. Grovetown- Creel 62.8 lbs. River Ridge- Thompson 6.25 lbs.

### January Newsletter Winners

Don't forget to turn your signed slip in to your club officer for our monthly prize drawings!

Brittany Rossini, BAE; Rachel Prather, BRE; Darby Childress, BWS; Jordan Tildon, CRE; Madison Summers, ECE; Sydney Davis, EES; Taylor Tant, GBE; Garrett Rodgers, GES; Devin Osborne, LES; Anaiya Catlett, MES; Daniel Parham, NCE; Halley Wyatt, NHE; Lauren Cawley, RRE; Madison O'Neal, RES; Hope King, SCE; Katie Brown, STC; Rico Reynolds, WES.

## Happenings:



### Clover Changes!!!!

Please Pay Special Attention to the New Dates for the Kroger Cabin Fundraiser. Beginning Feb. 21st thru Mar. 13th.

## 4-H Day @ UGA Basketball Feb. 20, Athens

Georgia vs. Alabama in Athens

Trip \$25(Ticket, Transportation, and UGA Tour)

Deadline: Until Sold Out

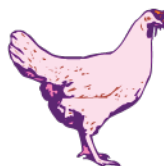
First Come, First Serve! Limited Tickets!! Event will sell out!!



Visit [www.ugaextension.com/columbia](http://www.ugaextension.com/columbia) for cost, details and order form. Complete and return to the 4-H office with payment.

## Poultry Judging Team...FREE

Poultry Team- Learn more about Georgia's number one agricultural commodity! Yep, it is Poultry; that's chickens for you city slickers. It is FREE and FUN. We'll travel to Athens or Statesboro to compete. See our chickens and use our special light to see into an egg without breaking it open. Practices are Feb. 16, 23, Mar 2, 8, 16, 23, 30, and April 13th@ 6:30 pm at the Savannah Rapids Pavilion. The contest will be in Statesboro, April 15th.



Win Great Prizes!!! Deadline for orders is March 19!

Help Make the Best Better!

4-H Vidalia Onion fund-raiser sale begins!

All the details are in the order form given out at your 4-H meeting.

You can make copies or go to [www.ugaextension.com/columbia](http://www.ugaextension.com/columbia) to print more.

Everyone Participating wins a prize:

**Earn Great Prizes!!!** Win FREE tickets to Six Flags Plus... Every 4-H'er placing an order will earn 100 Character points and a 4-H cup, pencil and sticker. Sell only 5 bags and win a T-shirt.

**BIG PLUS!** Earn a FREE or Discounted trip to 4-H summer Camp at Rock Eagle. Spend a week with your friends enjoying swimming, canoeing, Indian Lore, hiking, and many other fun-filled classes. 4-H'ers selling enough onions to qualify for a FREE or reduced trip to camp will be guaranteed a camp space.

*This fundraiser helps provide Scholarships and activities for 4-H'ers*  
If every 4-Her sold one bag, our fund raiser would be a success.

## Help the Fidos and Felines

Community Service Committees!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Continue collecting: Pet food, dry or canned, bleach, old towels, pet cages or taxi's, non-scoopable clay cat litter, laundry detergent for the Animal Shelters in Columbia County thru February to earn those extra bonus points. Remember each 4-H class must nominate a 4-H'er & parent to take the items. Project points will be awarded in March.



### 4-H Summer Camp

Mark Your Calendar for Rock Eagle! June 21-25, 2010  
Registration forms will be distributed at the March meeting.  
Sign-Up Opens at the 4-H office on March 29th! Spaces limited.



Don't forget: 4-H'ers selling onions for a free or discounted trip to camp AND 4-H'ers that attended Cloverleaf P.A. can register for camp NOW, so beat the rush!

### Parent & 4-H'er Have Read February 2010 Newsletter

Signed by:

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H'er \_\_\_\_\_

First Name Last Name

School \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Please write clearly, in black ink, sign, cut and return to class reporter. Prizes will be drawn