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4-H CAMP SIGN-UP, FEBRUARY 15

The Lamar County 4-H Club wants you to go to camp! Camp registration for 4-H'ers will be held on **Monday, February 15 at the Lamar County Extension office.** Registration will begin at **8:00 a.m.**

Cloverleaf Camp will be held at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, GA., July 5-9 for 5th and 6th graders. **Camp spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.** The cost for Cloverleaf camp is \$270. A deposit of \$75 is due at the time of registration.

Junior Camp will be held at Jekyll Island 4-H Center on Jekyll Island June 21 – 25 for 7th and 8th graders.

Camp spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost for Junior camp is \$295 plus the cost of transportation (This cost will be determined at a later date). A deposit of \$75 is due at the time of registration.



Senior Camp will be held at Wahsega 4-H Center in Dahlonega, GA. July 5-9 for high school students.

Camp spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost for Cloverleaf camp is \$290 plus the cost of transportation (This cost will be determined at a later date). A deposit of \$75 is due at the time of registration.

2010 4-H POULTRY JUDGING WORKSHOPS

If you are you looking to be part of an exciting 4-H activity, attend our 2010 Poultry Judging workshops! At the workshops, you will learn how to judge and handle live chickens and grade eggs (like the one's you see in the grocery store)! You will also compete in a contest at the University of Georgia! The contest will be held on Monday, April 12. **THIS IS THE DAY BEFORE THE CRCT!** Call the 4-H office by **Wednesday, February 24, 2010**, if you would like to be a part of the team. We can



have up to **6** elementary and middle school students and **6** high school students participate. Make sure that your parents know that the contest date is the day before the CRCT BEFORE you sign up! **Our first official meeting will be on March 1:**

Elementary and Middle School Students: 3:00 – 4:00
High School Students: 4:15– 5:00

4-H STATE HORSE SHOW INTENT FORMS

The intent to show forms are available on the Lamar County 4-H website for the 2010 State Horse Show. If you are a registered 4-H'er living and/or attending school in Lamar County, you must submit intent to show forms to the Lamar County Extension office. If not, you must contact the county extension office where you live and/or attend school for forms. Intent to show forms will be due to the Lamar County 4-H office by **Monday, March 1, 2010.**



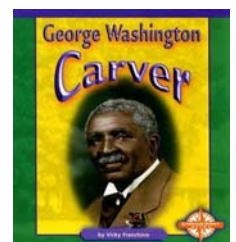
2010 NORTHWEST DISTRICT JUNIOR RALLY "The Mysterious Clover"

All current 6th – 8th grade Junior members are invited to the Northwest District Junior Rally on April 24 -25 at Fortson 4-H Center. The cost is \$72 and includes 1 nights lodging at Camp Fortson 4-H Center, Saturday lunch through Sunday breakfast, dance, speakers, classes, Dixie Land Fun Park, and more! Deadline to register is **Friday, March 26 by 5:00 pm.** This event is filled on a first-come, first-served basis so don't wait to sign up! **Discounts of \$22 will be given to the first three paid 4-H'ers that register for this event!** Call Ms. Jackson at 770-358-5163 for more info!



SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

"How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these."



-Dr. George Washington Carver-World Renowned Scientist

SENIOR 4-H'ERS, WE NEED YOU FOR THE 2010 GEORGIA YOUTH SUMMIT

The Georgia Youth Summit is a statewide event designed to create an awareness of state/local issues, to enhance youth-adult partnerships on the local level, and to equip youth to become active locally in the betterment of their communities by identifying problems and developing solutions for issues related to economic development, education, health and safety. Senior 4-H'ers that will be in the 10th -11th grades during the 2010-2011 school year can participate. Scholarships will be available! Stay tuned for more information!



GEORGIA 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Headed off to college after graduation? Have you considered the costs? With tuition, books, class supplies, room and board . . . it all adds up quickly. Georgia 4-H'ers are eligible for college scholarships to help with the expense of continuing education after high school.

To be considered for the Georgia 4-H Scholarships, please download the information and application located on the *Georgia 4-H Foundation webpage* at:



http://www.georgia4hfoundation.org/achievement_scholarships.htm

Bring the completed application and supporting materials to the Lamar County 4-H office by **Tuesday, February 23, 2010** for signatures and mailing.

APPLY FOR THE SOUTHERN RIVERS ENERGY TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Information and applications for the Southern Rivers Energy Trust Scholarship can be found at:

<http://www.southernriversenergy.com/news/newsdetail.aspx?itemID=21>

Applications must be postmarked by **March 15, 2010.**

DISTRICT BOARD, ANYONE?

If you are participating in Junior~Senior DPA this year, why not consider running for an officer position on the 2010-2011 Northwest Junior or Senior District Board? This will be an incredible opportunity for you to represent your county and district at district and state 4-H functions. You will learn leadership skills, make new friends and travel.

4-H'ers interested in running for office should complete a nomination packet. The packet includes general information, applicant information, expectations and a signature page. The packet of information can be found on the Lamar County 4-H webpage. Application packets can be found on the 4-H webpage and are due to the 4-H office by **Wednesday, February 3, 2010.** If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Jackson at 770-358-5163.



SENIOR CONFERENCE APRIL 2-3, 2010

A trip to UGA for G-Day to cheer on the Dawgs starting with a pep rally and tour of campus, dancing, the Amazing Race, flashlight Easter Egg Hunt, spending time with friends and meeting new ones, and much, much more!

The cost for the event is \$48 (if you register and pay before March 15). The cost will be \$63 (if you register and pay after March 15). The cost includes: includes 1 night's lodging, meals Saturday breakfast and Saturday lunch, activities, insurance, G-Day with t-shirt, and a lot of fun!



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CONTESTS

Information about each essay is available at the Lamar County 4-H office.

Ag Day 2010 Essay Contest

Deadline is February 12, 2010

This year's theme is "American Agriculture: Abundant, Affordable, Amazing." The national winner will receive \$1,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C. For complete contest details rules and entry form visit:

<http://www.hpj.com/agdayessay/>

Georgia Farm Bureau

Deadline is February 22, 2010

The topic is "How many Hats Does a Farmer Wear." Open to 6th, 7th and 8th graders.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

The Barnesville-Lamar County Humane Society needs you to help with socializing both cats and dogs in preparation for adoption. This would include brushing the dog, walking it on a leash, petting it and playing with it. Cats would benefit from grooming and interactive playing. This would be a great opportunity for a young person to learn about caring for a pet and being a responsible pet owner. Be on the lookout for more information on the Lamar County 4-H webpage and in our March and April newsletters!



LIVE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE!

Activity for the Month

- What:** ROLLER SKATING
- Where:** Griffin Skate Inn, Griffin, Georgia
- When:** Sunday, February 21, 2010!
- For:** 5th- 12th grade 4-H'ers.
- Cost:** Only \$4 bucks and that includes admission, skate rental and a meal ticket Good for your choice of Pizza, Nachos, or a Cheeseburger and a drink!
- Time:** 2:00 p.m. (leave the 4-H office)
5:30 p.m. (return to the 4-H office)
- Details:** Must have at least six 4-H'ers to participate before we can go roller skating!
- Register:** Pay for this activity AT the 4-H office by February 12, 2010



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

8th Grade Club Meeting
Tuesday, February 9
4-H Office
3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

Senior 4-H Club Meeting
Tuesday, February 9
4-H Office
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

6th - 7th Grade Club Meeting
Thursday, February 11
4-H Office
3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.