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4-H CONTESTS PROJECTS DUE DECEMBER 1, 2015

Alabama Quilters
A creative arts project

Alabama Quilters lets you be creative, show off your work and make something fun.

Alabama Quilters will help you learn about art and cloth. Alabama Quilters will help you learn to make choices. See page 3 for directions.

What Wood U Build?
A Science & Technology Project

Woodworking is a great tradition. Wood is perfect for building everything from houses to hat racks. It can be painted or you can show off its natural grain and shine.

See page 2 for directions to build a magazine rack.

4TH Graders Only
Annual Christmas Stocking contest.

All 4th graders are invited to make their very own Christmas Stocking. A pattern for the stocking along with directions are included with this newsletter.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE CLEBURNE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for refreshments and an opportunity to see the Stockings, Quilting Projects and Magazine Racks created by Cleburne County students.

Tuesday, December 15, 2015
3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
72 Brockford Road, Heflin, AL 36264
Come Join the Cleburne Co 4-H Archery Club

All youth ages 9 to 18 are invited to join the Cleburne County 4-H Archery Club. The club will meet the third Wednesday of every month from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Archery Club will meet at The Evans Bridge Field Target Range, located at 1150 Evans Bridge Road, Heflin, AL.

The cost to join the archery club is $5.00 per year. Equipment is provided.

Thanks to an educational grant from the RC & D Council (Resource Conservation and Development) we have been able to purchase equipment for this 4-H Archery Club.

Dates for Archery
September 16, 2015
October 21, 2015
November 18, 2015
December 16, 2015
January 20, 2016
February 17, 2016
March 16, 2016
April 13, 2016
May 18, 2016

H.E.A.R.T.S. FOOD DRIVE

The "Annual Food Drive For HEARTS" will be November 9 through 13, 2015. Students and teachers from all schools are encouraged to bring in various food items for the food pantries in Heflin and Ranburne run by H.E.A.R.T.S.

The class at each school collecting the most food is awarded a Pizza Party sponsored by various organizations. Please encourage your students to participate. This food drive is a project of the Nutrition and Health Council of Cleburne

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS
Peanut butter, flour, cake mixes, dried beans/peas, spaghetti noodles, ramen noodle soup, canned vegetables, canned meats, canned stew, canned chili, canned chicken and dumplings, canned roast beef & gravy, boxed meals (Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, pasta salad, taco dinners, etc.) Cereal, dry milk, jelly sugar, cornmeal, rice, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce, canned soup, canned fruit, canned milk, pudding, tea bags, muffin mix, complete pancake mix, syrup, grits, oatmeal, pop-tarts.

Important: Non-perishable-New/Unopened Items Only  *Please check expiration dates

4-H Youth Council—Members Wanted

The county 4-H Youth Council is a committee appointed by the County 4-H Team. The Youth Council consists of active 4-H members between the ages of 10 to 18 years old who have at least one year of 4-H experience.

The County 4-H Youth Council provides members with an opportunity to develop enhanced citizenship and leadership skills, serve as local 4-H ambassadors, function as youth/client advisors, and leverage 4-H programming with their peers.

Meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings will be held from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the Cleburne County Office. The first meeting is Tuesday, September 1, 2015. Contact Amber Marable at 334-441-7170 or dunnamb@aces.edu for details.

4-H is a safe, welcoming place for kids to learn and belong. More than 700 young people participate in Cleburne County Alabama.
Cleburne County had eight participants at 4-H Regional Congress held at Munford High School on Tuesday, June 9, 2015. Contestants had placed in their individual contests from December 2014 and The Main Event held in March, 2015. Those attending this event were Zoie Grace Letson, Kiley Craig, Gavin Scott Wright, Kaitlyn Corkren, Trenton Glenn, Kai Lily Smith, Jonathan Vaughn and Maggie Graben.

Alabama Quilters

A creative arts project

Would you like to make a really great piece of artwork? Have you ever thought about making a quilt?

Alabama Quilters lets you:
- Be creative.
- Show off your work.
- Make something fun.

What You Will Learn:
- Alabama Quilters will help you learn about art & cloth.
- Alabama Quilters will help you learn to make choices.

The Guidelines:
- You can’t use a kit or fabric pucket.
- Quilts cannot be larger than 3 feet by 3 feet when entering in the junior or intermediate divisions.
- Quilts can be any shape.
- Quilts can be wearable. Like a coat or skirt, wall quilt, placemats, pillow, baby quilts or any other form.
- Construction and quilting may be done by hand or machines or even glued.
- Put your name on the back. You can do this by penning on a slip of paper.
- All work must be done by your 4-H member or several 4-H members working together.
- Adults can show you how, but shouldn’t do the work for you—that wouldn’t be fair.
- Team and individual quilts are judged together.
- Quilt will be judged on skill, imagination, and overall appearance.

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4-H Volunteers are the backbone of 4-H programs. In 2013, 2,800 volunteers contributed $1.9 million in volunteer time to 4-H clubs and members. Consider volunteering today!

A Magazine Rack

Materials Needed
One 20-inch length of 1- x 12-inch board for the back.
One 20-inch length of 1- x 6-inch board for the front.
One 20-inch length of 1- x 4-inch board for the bottom.
Three 12-inch pieces of 1- x 4-inch board for the sides and center.
No. 6 finishing nails.
Sandpaper (60 grit and 210 grit).
Stain and varnish.
(Note: all pieces should be cut from softwood lumber, not plywood.)

Tools Needed
Pencil  Ruler  Hammer
Square  Handsaw  Paintbrush

How To Make The Magazine Rack
1. Using the ruler and square, cut the 1- x 12-inch board for the back to exactly 20 inches long. (Note: Buy a 1- x 12-inch board; it actually measures about ¾-inch thick and 11¾ inches wide.)
2. Cut the 1- x 6-inch board for the front to exactly 20 inches long. (Note: Buy a 1- x 6-inch board; it actually measures about ¾-inch thick x 5½ inches wide.)
3. Cut the 1- x 4-inch board for the bottom to exactly 20 inches. (Note: Buy a 1- x 4-inch board; it actually measures about ¾-inch thick x 3½ inches wide).
4. To make the sides and center pieces, first cut three pieces of 1- x 4-inch board to 12 inches. Next, make a mark on one edge of the board at 10½ inches and mark the opposite side of the board at 4½ inches. Then use a straight edge to mark a diagonal line between these two marks.
5. Repeat Step 4 for the other two 1- x 4-inch boards and then cut along your marks. The side and center pieces should now be 10½ x 3¼ x 4½ inches. (See side view diagram.)
6. Assemble the bottom piece (1 x 4 x 20 inches) to the back piece (1 x 12 x 20 inches), using No. 6 finishing nails.
7. Assemble the front piece (1 x 6 x 20 inches) to the top piece (1 x 4 x 20 inches), using No. 6 finishing nails.
8. Assemble the two side pieces and the center piece (1 x 4½ x 3¼ x 10½ inches) between the front and back pieces and flush with the bottom piece. Place the center piece halfway from either side. Nail together using No. 6 finishing nails.
9. To finish your magazine rack, sand all surfaces with 80 grit sandpaper and then smooth surfaces with 210 grit sandpaper. (Note: You may wish to sand the pieces some before you begin assembly.)
10. Select a stain and apply it with a brush or a rag. Apply an appropriate varnish to finish the magazine rack (no paint).

PROJECTS ARE DUE:
DECEMBER 1, 2015

This website offers free quilt patterns.
http://www.allpeoplequilt.com

There are lots of websites you may want to check out

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