Upcoming County Events

4-H BLOCKS ROCKS!
(A 4-H Arts and Architecture Event)

Guidelines:

- Your art must be made from Lego’s or other toy blocks.
- You must do all the work yourself. This should be an original design.
- It can’t be any larger than 18 inches by 18 inches.
- You may design and build any structure imaginable—buildings, plants, toys, people, machines, etc.
- Your art must be on a flat surface, such as foam board, cardboard or plywood. Think of ways to keep it from coming apart.
- Your name should be on a piece of paper that is taped either lightly to the your artwork or on the bottom of the flat surface. Include your name, age, school, and teacher’s name.
- First, Second, and Third place ribbons will be awarded in each club; first place winners will be eligible to participate at the county event.

4-H Freestyle Showcase: “Learn to Sew”

This year our 4-H Freestyle showcase will be a sewing project. This may include any item that you would like to make—a pillow, apron, a garment, hat, tote bag, etc.

Guidelines:

- Select a pattern from a fabric store (if you need assistance, call your 4-H Agent).
- Purchase your supplies—fabric, thread, needles, decorative items, etc.
- Work with an adult to make your item
- Construction may be done by hand or by using a sewing machine.
- All work must be done by you, the 4-H club member. Adults can show you how, but shouldn’t do the work for you.
- Put your name, school, grade and teacher’s name on the back. You can do this by pinning on a slip of paper. Bring to your March 4-H Club Meeting.

4-H Pledge

“I pledge

My Head to clearer thinking,

My Heart to greater loyalty,

My Hands to larger service, and

My Health to better living

For my Club, my Community, my Country, and my World.
4-H Day at the Southeastern Livestock Rodeo

Join us for a fun and educational day at the annual Southeastern Livestock Rodeo on **Saturday, March 21, 2015**. We will travel by bus from Selma to Montgomery for a day western adventure.

There are 25 spaces available on a first-come, first-serve basis and the cost is $25.00 for youth and $35.00 for adults and includes your transportation cost on the bus and your ticket to enter the event.

To register, complete the attached registration form and mail with your check or money order to Dallas County 4-H on or before **Friday, March 6th**.

The Clover Cafe

**Waffles Ham and Cheese Sandwich**

- 1 stick (1/2 cup) unsalted butter, softened
- 16 slices firm white sandwich bread
- 8 thin slices boiled ham (1/4 lb)
- 8 thin slices Swiss cheese (1/4 lb)
- Special equipment: a large square or rectangular electric waffle iron (not a Belgian waffle iron)

**PREPARATION**

Preheat waffle iron on high until just beginning to smoke. Reduce heat to moderate and brush generously with some butter. Spread butter on 1 side of 8 bread slices and turn slices over. Top 4 slices with 1 slice ham and 1 slice cheese, folding in any overhang, then top with remaining 4 buttered bread slices, buttered sides up. Cook sandwiches in batches (number of batches will depend on size of your waffle maker) until bread is golden and crisp, 4 to 6 minutes. Assemble and cook 4 more sandwiches in same manner.

4-H Focus on Careers—An Entomologist

As an entomologist, you can use your natural curiosity and enthusiasm to help solve some of the world's toughest problems. Entomologists are needed worldwide for helping farmers and ranchers produce crops and livestock more efficiently by fighting to save endangered species, fragile ecosystems and our environment; using sound pest management strategies; and preventing the spread of serious diseases in plants and animals.

You can find entomologists in professions such as medicine, law, pharmacology, veterinary medicine, teaching, and research; in many aspects of agribusiness; in private pursuits such as consulting; and working for local, state, federal, or international agencies.

In college, a major in entomology is the best preparation for you; however, a well-rounded biological sciences program would be excellent preparation for graduate work. As an undergraduate you will take courses in biology, agriculture, chemistry, biochemistry, mathematics, and statistics, as well as computer science, English, history, and the humanities. In high school take a college preparatory curriculum and include as many science-based courses as possible.

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