



4-H News

Winter 2007 Newsletter

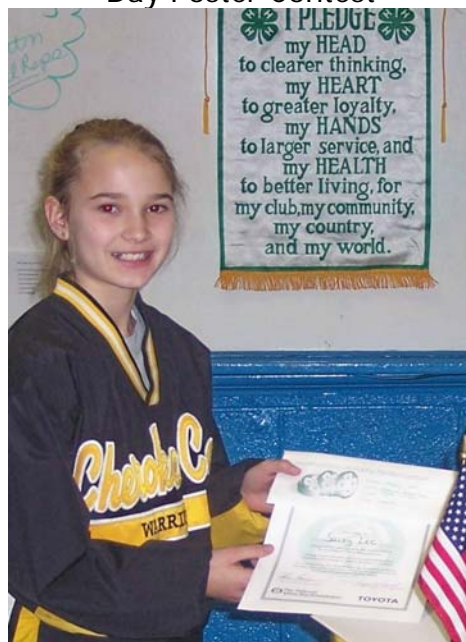


Zachary Jones of Spring Garden High School was selected as one of 27 delegates chosen to represent Alabama at the 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) this summer.

Citizenship Washington Focus is a leadership program conducted by the National 4-H Council for high school youth. For seven weeks during the summer, delegations of 15-19 year-olds from across the country attend this six-day program at the National 4-H Conference Center, just outside Washington, D.C. This program gives participants hands-on opportunities to learn and practice skills that promote "Better Citizens Today. Better Leaders Tomorrow." Participants learn by attending workshops, committees, field trips, and social events.

Congratulations Zachary!

Jacey Lee of Centre Elementary School 5th Grade was the County Winner of the National Arbor Day Poster Contest



Each contestant was to create a poster that reflected his or her understanding of the components and benefits of a healthy, diverse forest ecosystem. Contestants were instructed to think about the different types of forests and the variety of trees, plants, and animals that inhabit each type of forest. The contest was open to active 4-H Club members in the fifth grade.

Jacey received a 1st Place 4-H Ribbon and a check for \$25.00 for winning the county level. Ms. Lee's poster will join other county winners throughout the state at the state level competition.

Congratulations and Good Luck, Jacey!

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Save the Date...

The 3rd Annual Alabama 4-H Golf Classic
Thursday, June 14, 2007
FarmLinks in Sylacauga

For more information visit www.farmlinksgolfclub.com or call 334-844-2247.

Cherokee County 4-H Sportfishing/Junior Bass Masters Club

Alabama Jr. Bass Federation Tournament May 19, 2007, Logan Martin

ESPN/BASS Tournament June, 2007, Logan Martin

Cherokee County 4-H Summer Camp
June 4 – 6, 2007
Alabama 4-H Center in Columbiana, Alabama

For more information contact your Cherokee County 4-H Agent Assistant at 256-927-3250 or howelky@auburn.edu

The Cherokee County School 4-H Club Agenda

January -

Program: *Building a Positive You*

Project: National Arbor Day Poster Contest

February –

Program: ATV Safety

Project: Blocks Rock! Club Contest

March –

Program: *Human Knot*, *Turnstyle*, and *Blind Find* strategic problem solving, communication, and cooperation games.

(make-up programs will also take place in March)

Project: 4-H Dairy Poster Contest

April –

Program: Earth Day

Project: Photography Contest

May –

Program: End-of-year Awards Ceremony and Party

Project: None

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Cherokee County 4-H Clubs in action . . .



The Gaylesville School 4th grade 4-H Club identified a need to assist in the raising of funds for the Cherokee County Animal Shelter. They took their idea to the 5th and 6th grade 4-H Clubs and together these clubs planned and executed a “Stuffed Animal Walk” in their school that raised over \$300 for the Cherokee County Animal Shelter.

The Centre Elementary School 5th grade 4-H Clubs decided to make gift boxes for the soldiers serving over seas during the Christmas holiday. The gift boxes were received and distributed by Colonel David White of the United States Army. Colonel White responded with a hand-written note thanking the 4-H’ers for their gifts.

The Cedar Bluff School 6th grade 4-H Club took time to make Valentine cards for the residents of the Cherokee County Nursing Home. These cards were made and delivered with love.

Cherokee County 4-H 2006/2007 Donors

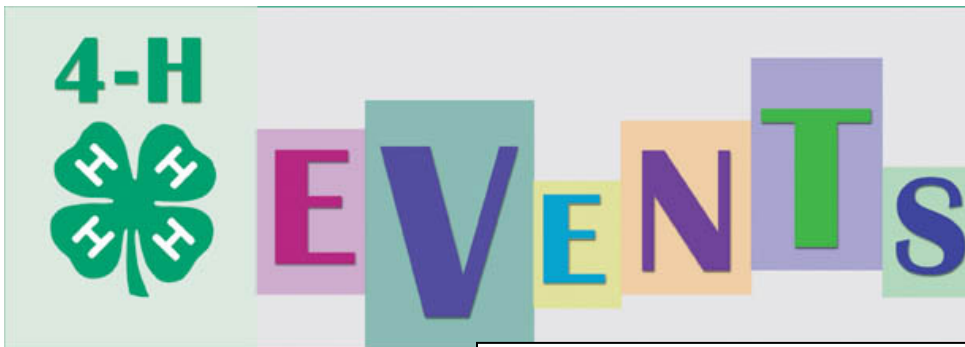
Centre Civitan Club
\$400

Cherokee Electric Coop
Operation Round-Up
Trust Fund
\$500

Cherokee Farmer’s
Federation
\$750

To donate to the Cherokee County 4-H Program:

Mail your donation to: Alabama
Cooperative Extension System
Cherokee County 4-H Program
1526 Chesnut Bypass, Centre
AL 35960.



~March Club Contest~

Blocks Rock!

A 4-H Art and Architecture Event for Junior 4-H members

Blocks Rock! Lets you:

- ☘ Be creative
- ☘ Build something fun
- ☘ Show off your work

The Rules!

- ☘ Your art must be made from Lego's© or other toy blocks.
- ☘ It can not be any wider than 12 inches by 15 inches.
- ☘ Your art will be placed on a table. It can be seen from all sides.
- ☘ Carry it on a firm, flat surface like foam board or plywood. Thank about ways to keep it from coming apart.
- ☘ Your name should be on a piece of paper that is lightly taped to your art.
- ☘ You must do all the work yourself.

Club Contest Winners will receive:

- 1st Place: Blue 4-H Ribbon
 - 2nd Place : Red 4-H Ribbon
 - 3rd Place: White 4-H Ribbon
- All other participants will receive a green 4-H Participation Ribbon.

Bring your art to your March 4-H Club Meeting.

Your art may also be entered into the 4-H County Round-up in April.

4-H DAY AT THE U.S. SPACE AND ROCKET CENTER

In Huntsville, AL

Saturday, March 3, 2007

For just \$15 per person, you get all this:

- ☘ Admission to the Museum
- ☘ One IMAX® Movie in the SPACEDOME Theater
- ☘ Hamburger Box Lunch
- ☘ Access to all public simulators
- ☘ OUTPOST IN SPACE – Presentations run every hour on the hour from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM
- ☘ Guided Museum Tours are available every hour on the hour

Offer valid only to active 4-H members.

For more information or to sign-up, contact your 4-H Agent.



Cherokee County 4-H Scrapbooking Workshop

Tuesday, March 20

(during Spring Break)

8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

At the Cherokee County Office of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System (located next to Okay Tire in Centre)

You **MUST pre-register** by calling 256-927-3250.
The cost is only \$10 per person.

This workshop is open to all active 4-H members in Cherokee County.

Participants will create a 4-H Scrapbook to preserve their 4-H photos and memorabilia. Just bring your favorite 4-H pictures, 4-H awards, certificates, ribbons, etc. and we'll provide the scrapbook, paper, and stickers.

