



Crenshaw County 4-H

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Arbor Day Poster Contest



QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

I think the most important thing of all for any team is a winning attitude. The coaches must have it. The players must have it. The student body must have it. If you have dedicated players who believe in themselves, you don't need a lot of talent.

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Attention 5th Graders:

It is time for the Alabama Arbor Day Poster Contest. 2011 Theme is "Trees are Terrific...in Cities and Town!" The Alabama Arbor Day Poster Contest is open to fifth grade students. The contest is held to help promote the importance of Arbor Day and tree planting.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will have the opportunity to participate in a



tree planting ceremony at the Alabama State Capitol in late February.

Contest Guidelines:

- Posters may be done in marker, colored pencil, crayon, watercolor, ink, acrylic, tempera paint, or paint pen.
- Posters may be any size between 8 1/2 x11" and 14 x18.
- Computer generated art and printing is not acceptable.
- Poster must not be a collage (collages include anything glued to the poster).
- Poster must be flat. Folded, matted, mounted, laminated, or framed posters are not acceptable

If interested please see Shannon Wood for a complete set of contest rules.

The Newsletter Name Search is ON!

Calling all 4-Her's....

Your help is needed. Your monthly 4-H newsletter is currently without a name. What better way to make this YOUR 4-H than to let one of you come up with the name of the newsletter. How are we going to do this you ask? How else but with a name

Take a moment and think about what 4-H means to you...ok you got it...now think about what would be a word or words that could best describe that to others and catch their attention. Come up with several options then pick the one you like the best. Here is how you submit your entry...

- All names must be submit-

ted on an index card with title of newsletter on the front and your name, grade, teacher, and school name on the back.

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One thing about living in the south is the famous country cooking of all our Grandmother's pound cakes and pies!

Picture of the winner of Poem Each Month



Blocks Rock! Time to Build

As every year ends and every year begins we look forward to change from old to new. One of the 4-H projects that will return to Crenshaw County this year will be the building of Lego's, also known as Blocks Rock.

I would like to see more student's get into this for this year's contest. This is a 4-H art and architecture event for grades 4 through 6. Blocks Rock! Let's you be creative, build something fun, and show off your work to others whom also would build for the event.

Rules:

-Your art must be made from

Lego's or other toy building blocks.

- The project is restricted to 18"X18"X18" in measurement. For stability it is suggested you use 12 inches X 15 inches wide and 16 inches tall.
- Your art will be placed on a table and must be seen from all sides.
- Carry your art on a firm, flat surface like foam board or even plywood. Think of ways to keep it from coming apart.
- You must do all the

work yourself and also be creative about the work and the building that you will do.

- Your name should also be on a piece of paper that is lightly taped to your art.
- All art should be completed by Tuesday November 2, 2010. All art should be at schools on Wednesday November 3, 2010 in order to be picked up.

Good Luck! To All...

Can you Bake Like Grandmother?

If building with toy blocks are not your thing then you may want to give a try in the kitchen for our Baked good's contest.

We all love our grandmothers homemade pound cakes so now is the time for us to find that old recipe and use it.

One thing that I do know is that anything sweet is worth eating in my house and it will not last long around me. This contest is open to anything that can be baked in

the oven located in your mom's or grandmothers kitchen.

Ideas: Cakes, cookies, and even pecan pies. Think wisely because they are all good. This contest is for grade 4 through 6. Rules:

- All baked good's should be baked fresh.
- No buying baked good's from your local super market and placing your name on them.

- The baked good's should be brought to the schools for pick up on Wednesday November 17, 2010 in order to be judged on time. Each student should also print their name, grade, school name and teachers name on a 3x5 index card and taped to baked good's.

So be safe and Good Luck!

4-H Regional Outdoor Sports Day
November 11, 2010
Contact Crenshaw County Extension Office
334-335-6312 Registration Deadline Oct. 22-

Have your Poem Placed Here!

This part of the page can hold 35 to 125 words in it. This will be something new this year for our students in the schools.

Even though we will not meet each month I would like for each student be involved with our news letter. There will be a contest each month until the end of school.

Rules:

-Each poem should be between 35 and 125 words not exceeding 125 words.

- Each student should have their name, teachers name, school name, and grade on the back of the paper which the poem is on.

- The first poems for the month of November deadline is October 25, 2010. They must be turned into your office on this morning in order to be picked up.
- There will be a prize given to the winner of each month.

Good Luck!

Monthly Short Story Contest Here!



This part of this page can hold 150 to 200 words. Once again we want our students to be involved in the monthly Newsletter. So I have taken the time to come up with another monthly contest on the newsletter itself for our students.

Authors picture will be located here.

I aim for students that want to express their thoughts on certain times of the year on a short story.

The first short story contest will be placed into the November issue of our newslet-

ter.

Rules:

- Each student should have their name, teachers name, school name, and grade on the back of the paper which the story is on.

- The deadline for the first story contest is Monday October 25, 2010. The story should be turned into the office for pick up on this morning.
- There will be a prize given to the winner of each month.
- Remember that the first short story should be your feelings or thoughts on Thanksgiving for the November Newsletter.
- This is a contest for 4 through 6 grades of each school.

Good Luck to ALL !

Details for the 2011 4-H Summer Camp will follow up in the near future.

Continued...The Newsletter Name Search is ON!

- Deadline for the contest is as follows for each school and grade.

Luverne:

4th and 6th grade: October 12th

5th Grade: October 13th

CCA:

4th, 5th, and 6th Grade:

October 14th

Brantley:

4th, 5th, and 6th Grade:

October 19th

Highland Home:

4th and 5th Grade:

October 20th

6th Grade:

October 21st

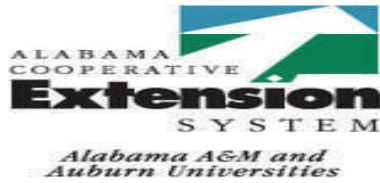
Winner of the contest will receive a prize and their title will be on the cover of the future newsletters. Winner will be announced in the November newsletter. Good luck to all that

News from the Luverne Public Library

On Monday, October 25, 2010 at 4 p.m., the Luverne Public Library will host the Alabama 4-H Center program on raptors.

This will include visits with the following raptors: a hawk, falcon, owl, and a special presentation with a Eurasian Owl and the American Bald Eagle. This program is free and open to all ages.





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Brantley, AL 36009
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*Holiday Fair
Tom Harbin Ag Center
Nov.9, 2010
4PM to 7PM*