



# Lauderdale County 4-H Newsletter

## February 2012

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### 4-H Calendar

## February

|          |           |   |
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| Sat, 11  | 10a - 12n | Horse Club  |
| Mon, 13  | 4-6p      | Sewing Club   |
| Mon, 20  | 4-6p      | Air Rifle, BB & Archery clubs                               |
| Sat, 25  | 10:00a    | Shotgun Club  |
| Mon, 27  | 4-6p      | Robotics Club   |
| Tues, 28 | 6:00p     | <b>Blocks Rock County Contest</b><br>County Council Meeting |

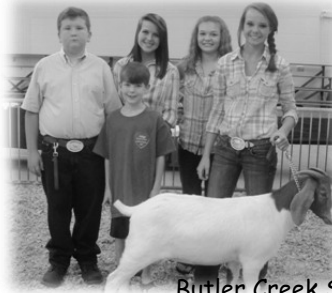
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| Butler Creek Stables, St. Florian           |
| 4-H Office, Veterans Drive                  |
| 4-H Barn, Veterans Drive                    |
| MS Skeet & Trap Club, St. Florian/Greenhill |
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## March

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| Fri, 2   | 3:30-7p   | Kiwanis Pancake Days                                      |
| Mon, 12  | 4-6p      | Sewing Club   |
| Sat, 17  | 10:00a    | Shotgun Club  |
| Mon, 19  | 4-6p      | Air Rifle, BB & Archery clubs                             |
| Tues, 20 | 6:00p     | <b>Public Speaking Contests</b><br>County Council Meeting |
| Sat, 24  | 10a - 12n | Horse Club  |
| Mon, 26  | 4-6p      | Robotics Club   |

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| Florence Coliseum                           |
| 4-H Office, Veterans Drive                  |
| MS Skeet & Trap Club, St. Florian/Greenhill |
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**4-H Special Interest Clubs are for youth ages 9 and up.**

**You can participate in any of these clubs at any time, no registration needed**

**Sewing Club:** learn and practice basic sewing skills while sewing projects such as pillows, bags, and quilts. Participants will also create a project book with their work.

**Horse Club:** learn riding safety, riding skills, horse health, and more. You do not have to have a horse to attend. You can bring a horse to the arena meetings. It must have a current Cog-gins test. Volunteer Leader: Brittany Mays

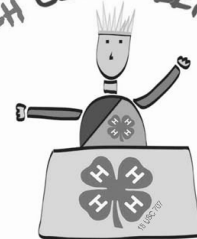
**Robotics Club:** build and program Lego Mindstorm robots. The challenge level increases as the club progresses. Participants can work on projects for county and regional competitions.

**Air Rifle and BB Club:** indoor target practice at 15ft (BB) and 30 ft. (Air Rifle). All equipment is provided for you.

**Archery:** learn and practice archery skills using a compound or recurve bow. Some 4-H equipment is available to use; bring your own bow if you can. Volunteer Leader: Scott Phillips

**Skeet and Trap Club:** learn the shotgun sports of skeet and trap. Bring a .12 gauge or .20 gauge shotgun, target load ammo, safety glasses or sunglasses, and hearing protection. Volunteer Leader: Eric Massey

4-H CLUB MEETING



AT SCHOOL

March \_\_\_\_\_

**Need more info?**

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## 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE

March 2nd, 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Kiwanis Pancake Days



Join Mrs. Lovelady and Mrs. Keeton as we help the Florence Kiwanis Club carry plates, serve sodas, fill syrup bottles, and clean tables at their annual Pancake Days. It is hard work, but SO much fun! Call or e-mail the 4-H office to sign up.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### December's Cupcake Contest results (pictured on the front of the newsletter)

#### Senior II, Ages 16 - 19

1-Katelyn Walton, Homeschool

Cody Wilbanks, Homeschool

2- Maggie Killen, Lexington

#### Senior I, Ages 14 - 15

1- Sally Hammond, Lexington

#### Intermediate, Ages 12 - 13

1- Allison Vinson, Lexington

2- Katelyn Fox, Rogers

3- Lori McCafferty, Homeschool

#### Junior, Ages 9 - 11

1- Britney Joiner, Wilson

2- Sara Holcombe, Kilby

Savanna Henson, Rogers

3- Taylor Gordon, LCHS

Lindsey Konig, Homeschool

## COUNTY ROUND-UP

April 26

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Florence Coliseum



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## DAIRY POSTER CONTEST



**Theme:** Make Mine Milk

**Age Divisions:** Junior (9 - 13) & Senior (14 - 19)

**Due:** at your March club meeting or to the 4-H office by March 20th

### Guidelines:

- Use a 14"x22" piece of poster board. This is the **ONLY** size that will be accepted.
- You can use materials from dairy magazines or websites. Do not use popular cartoons or anything that is under copyright protection.
- Make sure your poster is about milk products, milk production, milk nutrition, etc.
- Write the theme on your poster, which is "Make Mine Milk".
- Make sure your name, date of birth, school, grade, and telephone number are on the back of your poster.

Learn more about dairy farming and dairy nutritional facts. Make your poster like a mini billboard for the milk food group. The score sheet is on our website. The county winners will be sent to the state contest for a chance to win a \$75 prize!

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## UPCOMING PROJECTS AND COMPETITIONS

### T-Shirt Design Contest

**Due at your March 4-H Club meeting**

*If your design is selected it will be on our 2012 t-shirt!*

### The World I See: Photography competitions

**Due March \_\_\_\_\_ at school**

- *Traditional photography* - use a digital or film camera to take pictures. Choose your best picture to enter for the competition
- *Altered photography* - use a computer program or a darkroom to change a picture or pictures that you have taken.



### Speak Up Alabama: Persuasive or Informative Public Speaking event

**Tuesday, March 20, 6:00 p.m., 4-H Office**

- *Persuasive Public Speaking* means trying to change people's minds. Your speech should inspire and motivate your audience. It is an emotional appeal based on feelings, not facts.
- *Informative Public Speaking* is about the facts, not emotions or opinions. This speech is used to educate your audience. Your speech should teach them something you know well.

### Riding Lawn Mower Contest

**Monday, April 9, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., 4-H Office & parking lot**

*Test your skills* with an obstacle course designed just for a riding lawn mower.

### Fashion Revue: A 4-H Sewing, Needlework, and Fashion event

**Tuesday, April 10, 6:00 p.m., 4-H Office**

*There's something for everyone of every skill level...* needlework, quilting, simple to advanced sewing, and a \$15 Challenge shopping contest.

**GUIDELINES AND DETAILS ABOUT ALL OF THESE EVENTS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE OR ARE AVAILABLE BY REQUEST DURING ANY OF YOUR FEBRUARY OR MARCH CLUB MEETINGS.**