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4-H IN MOBILE COUNTY Making the Best Better


 There are over 1550 children participating in approximately 84 Volunteer-led 4-H Clubs in Mobile County.

- 45 in-school 4-H Clubs at McDavid-Jones Elementary
- 25 in-school Junior Master Gardener 4-H Clubs at Castlen Elementary
- 4-H Jr. Leader Club
- Mobile County Animal Science 4-H Club
- Alabama Gulf Coast Guardians
- St. Elmo 4-H Leaders of the Pride
- 4-H Eagles at Dodge Elementary School
- Bama 4-H Club
- Cottage Hill Baptist School 4-H Club
- Causey 4-H Club
- Mobile County JMG 4-H Club
- 4-H Golden Clover Buds
- Theodore Community 4-H Club
- Hutchins Clover Buds
- Tanner Williams 4-H Club
- Nan Gray Davis 4-H Club

There are many potential new 4-H clubs on the horizon.





 Goal is to offer 4-H in every school and to grow the opportunity for community clubs in each geographic area in Mobile County so that every child has an opportunity to participate in 4-H in Mobile County --- all of these clubs will be volunteer led and delivered.

 Jr. Leader 4-H Club meets on a regular basis and these children participate in various community service projects in Mobile County.


 4-H'ers participated in 4-H Competitive Day in Mobile County May 2010.


- Winners in the Jr. Age Division went on to compete in the Regional Congress held in June 2010 in Butler, Alabama.
- Winners in the Sr. Age Division went on to compete in State Competitive Events Day held in August 2010 at the Alabama 4-H Center.

 4-H'ers and 4-H Volunteers attended 4-H Summer Camp June 2010.


 4-H'ers that participated in a community service project and/or competed in the County, Regional or State Competitive Events were invited to participate in an Awards Day with lunch and recreational activities for the afternoon in August 2010.




 August 2010 — James Miles, Luci Davis, State JMG Coordinator and I conducted teacher workshops for all teachers at Castlen Elementary School for the 2010-2011 School Year. Castlen Elementary School has a Jr. Master Gardener 4-H Club with every child participating.

 For the 2010-2011 school year, McDavid Jones Elementary School, had children in every classroom participating in 4-H Club activities, led by 4-H Volunteers. We recruited parents and other family members to volunteer to lead 4-H in their child's classroom, so that each child at McDavid Jones Elementary School has the opportunity to participate in 4-H. We will use this model to expand the 4-H Clubs in Mobile County.




 February 2010 — 250 plus children participated in Farm and City Education Safety Day.


- Children rotated through learning stations
- Fire Safety presented by Mobile Fire Department
- Stranger Danger presented by Mobile Police Department
- Animal Safety presented by 4-H Club members
- Chemical Safety presented by a Master Gardener and 4-H Volunteer
- Sun and Water Safety presented by Red Cross, Sherriff's Flotilla & Alabama Coast Guard Auxiliary
- Electrical Safety presented by Alabama Power
- Germ City presented by ACES REA

 On April 2010 — 450 children participated in Water Festival.

- Local Sponsors included
 1. Mobile Area Water System
 2. Soil and Water Conservation System
 3. ACES
 4. Mobile County Public Schools



 From Junior Master Gardeners to public service, children in Mobile County are having a great time in 4-H.

 Volunteers are the success of 4-H.

- Total dollar value of volunteer time in Mobile County for 2010 – 2011 is in excess of \$ 53,417.70

As you see, Volunteers are a valuable asset to 4-H in Mobile County

