



The Clover Link

Montgomery County 4-H Happenings



Welcome to a new 4-H Year

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a fun and enjoyable summer. I am looking forward to another school year and a year full of 4-H opportunities for fun and learning new things. In this newsletter you will find a review of what we did this summer and what we are planning in the future. Upcoming events in the County as well as State wide events will be posted in the newsletter.

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4-H Classroom in the Forest

Upcoming Events

- *4-H National Science Day*
- *Alabama National Fair*
- *National 4-H Week*
- *Farm-City Festival*
- *Chicken Q Contest*
- *Holiday Craft Workshop*
- *4-H Day @ AU Football*

Alabama National Fair October 7-16, 2011



Got Goats? 4-H Club Exhibit

Montgomery County 4-H will have an exhibit booth at the Alabama National Fair. Last year Got Goats? 4-H Club had a fair exhibit. Be sure while you are at the Alabama National Fair to stop by and see the new exhibit from Montgomery County 4-H. Also some of you may be interested in entering items in the many contests that the fair has to offer. Go to the Alabama National Fair web site to see all the different contest you can enter. <http://www.alnationalfair.org/home/>



Farm-City Festival – October 17th, 2011

Bartlett Ranch, Pike Road 4-7 PM



Farm-City Festival

Fun and excitement always accompany the Farm-City Festival each year. This year is no different. Look for some of the same activities: Coloring contest, animal displays, make and take crafts, Hay maze, children’s activities, Farm displays and of course the 4-H Chicken Q contest. If you would like to participate in the 4-H Chicken Q contest please contact Brenda Henson County 4-H Agent in advance. For rules on the 4-H Chicken Q contest see complete rules and guidelines at <http://www.aces.edu/fourh/programs/contest.php>



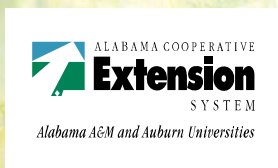
4-H In School Enrichment Programs

As in the past 4-H is in several Montgomery County Schools through 4-H in school enrichment programs. Through the 4-H school Enrichment program 4-H comes to the students in the class room bringing research base programing and a chance to learn more about 4-H. This is another way that students can participate and be a part of 4-H. The programs are fun, hands on, minds on activities to teach the students about a variety of subjects from Hand washing to Aerospace to Gardening. If you are interested in starting a 4-H Program in your school please contact Brenda Henson, County 4-H Agent at 334-270-4133 or Email iacksh1@aces.edu

Your 4-H in on



Montgomery County 4-H/Facebook.com



www.aces.edu/fourh/

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National 4-H Week

October 3-7, 2011

Things you can do:

- Replace your voice mail with “Happy 4-H Week!”
- Use the Discovery School Puzzlemaker to make a word puzzle. Use as a fun activity or contest during club meetings and other special events.
www.puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com
- Add a 4-H Week message to your school’s web site.
- Provide the local newspaper with articles written by members, volunteers and alumni.
- Advertise an “I Bleed Green Day” where everyone wears something green, Distribute green and white mints with invitations to the next meeting or special event so everyone wears green that day.
- Distribute green and white mints to all members’ teachers, etc.
- Take a jar of green jelly beans to each meeting. Let members guess how many jelly beans are in the jar.
- Make and deliver jars of green and white jelly beans to your school principle, sponsor or other special people.

Whatever your club does to celebrate

“National 4-H Week” please remember to let us know at the 4-H office here in Montgomery so we can promote your ideas and activities to others.

“To Make the Best Better!”



4-Hers with Ag Commissioner John McMillian



4-H Club Spot Light



Hatched chick from 4-H program with PEAK Home School

PEAK Home School 4-H Club

One of our most active 4-H clubs is the PEAK Home School Explorers. They are a community club with many interests. Their adult leader is Deanna Frantz, she has been very active in 4-H since the very beginning of the club. If you would like more information on the PEAK Home School Explorers and their 4-H activities contact Deanna at <http://peaknetwork.org/montgomery/activities/4h>

4-H Volunteers . . .

Help "To Make the Best Better"

You are invited to attend the **First Annual River Region Volunteer Share Fair on Saturday, October 22, 2011**. The fair is planned to encourage collaboration between local clubs. Whether you are a parent volunteer, teacher volunteer, or agent you will enjoy a day of sharing, getting to know other volunteers and come away from the share-fair with new ideas and handouts from the sessions.

The Millbrook Middle School in Millbrook, Alabama will host the event.

For more information and a schedule of the please contact the Elmore County Extension Office 334-567-6301

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A Hobby
Enthusiasm
Knowledge
Time



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