



Just In! - From Alabama 4-H

Thursday, October 25, 2007

Brundidge Peanut Butter Festival Recipe Contest

Pike County
Saturday, October 27

Purple Martin Workshop

Lauderdale County
Monday, October 29

Greene Co. 4-H Volunteer Training

Monday, October 29

4-H Volunteer Recognition Program

Randolph County
Monday, October 29

Deadline for Camp Deposit

4-H Center
Thursday, November 1

National Dairy Judging and Quiz Bowl

Louisville
November 2 - 4

National Poultry and Egg Contest

Louisville
November 9 - 11

- Sportfishing Leader Training

- ATV Fit To Ride

4-H Center
November 10

ATV Rider Course

Walker County
November 10 - 11

Shooting Sports Leader Training

November 9 - 11
4-H Center

National Livestock Judging

November 9 - 14
Louisville

National 4-H Congress

November 23 - 27
Atlanta

Stuff You Need To Know

January 4-H PPT Meeting
January 22 - January 25, 2008
Reserve Room Now **205-669-4241**



Muscle Shoals'
Will Gotcher
Third in National Lawn
Tractor Event at
Purdue University:

Another 4-H Success
Story



Hoover's Groovy Gardeners

Nationally Recognized:

Another 4-H Success Story

At Aldridge Botanical Gardens in Hoover, fourteen Junior Master Gardeners have an important job! And they've been recognized for how well they do it! They were selected October's National JMG Club of the Month -- one of the best clubs in America! Hats off to club volunteer leader, Vasha Rosenblum and the Groovy Gardeners.

4-H Day @ AU Homecoming



Saturday, November 3

**Perry/Wilcox Youth Initiative
Crosses the Great Divide:
Another 4-H Success Story**



In many areas of Alabama, there is a great division of THEM and US – based on race, economics, and other factors. Thanks to the leadership of Katrina Easley and Pam Stenz Counties, a group of thirty high school students in Perry and Wilcox Counties have made steps at crossing that divide.

The Perry/Wilcox Leadership Initiative, made possible by a grant through the 2007 Rural Alabama Initiative Grant program, was great fun and a wonderful learning experience for a diverse group of juniors and seniors from public and private schools from the two counties. These students have participated in Health Day in Selma and in “County Day,” where they learned more about government and industry in their counties.

The students also went on a retreat at the 4-H Center where they participated in team-building exercises and an interactive leadership development program presented by Dr. Jennifer Kerpelman from AU.

**Absolutely Best-Ever
4-H Volunteer and Parent Forum**

February 22- 24

Alabama 4-H Center

<http://www.aces.edu/fourh/volunteers/>

Go to: **Volunteer Leader Events**

**Keep Your County’s 4-H Volunteers Up-to-Speed,
On-the-Ball, and In-the-Know**

**Lauderdale County 6th graders Explore Lego
Robotics
Another 4-H Success Story**



Twenty-four 6th graders at Kilby School spent three weeks on one of Lauderdale County 4-H’s newest projects, Lego Robotics.

The Lego Robotics program helps students develop life skills in addition to meeting science, math and technology curriculum needs. The students worked in six-person teams. Each was given a specific role, such as leader, builder, programmer, or communications specialist. They learned to use the robot’s sensors and software. They then presented a robot of their own design. Agent Assistant Janet Lovelady said “As soon as they were comfortable with the new technology, the students wanted to forge ahead on their own. They’ve really put their minds to the task and stepped up to the challenge.”

Mrs. Debbie Christopher, Gifted Specialist, and Mrs. Sharon Warren, Media and Technology Specialist, at Kilby School coordinated this opportunity for their students.



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