



This Just In! – From Alabama 4-H
Thursday, February 14, 2008

AUBURN
BASKETBALL

4-H DAY!

AU vs. SOUTH CAROLINA

Saturday, March 1, 2008

Leather Mania Unites Baldwin and Mobile 4-H



The Dolphin Home School 4-H Club from Baldwin County and the 4-H Fun Club from Mobile County participated in a joint program in Foley in January. Leaders from both clubs worked diligently to get Mr. Jimmy Waldrep from the Tandy Leather Factory in Atlanta down to the coast to train parent volunteers and to present to the 4-H members. The parents were on hand to assist their 4-H'ers, and there was a lot of hammering and painting of leather! The parent volunteers and 4-H'ers from both clubs truly connected that day. Everyone captured the essential element of "Belonging" as part of their 4-H experience.

Thanks to Cindy Knowlton

DeKalb Youth Make New Friends



DeKalb County's *Paws, Claws, Hooves, and Feathers 4-H Club* visited a pig farm to learn about the business of raising pigs. At another meeting, they learned about dog obedience.



Thanks to Angela Dodd

Alabama 4-H Golf Classic
June 12, 2008
FarmLinks at Pursell Farms
Sylacauga, Alabama
<http://www.aces.edu/pubs/docs/E/EX-0064/EX-0064-2008.pdf>

Abstinence Program is More Than “Just Say No”



Teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases are two very real risks for teens who are sexually active. But a unique program called 4-H TGIF (Teens Getting Involved for the Future) is helping young people make better decisions. Extension Agents, Denise Shirley, left, and Elaine Alberson share abstinence-only educational materials with 4-H T.G.I.F. Teen Leaders. These are 11th and 12th graders who serve as role models and who teach an abstinence-until-marriage curriculum to 6th graders. 4-H T.G.I.F. reaches seven counties: Choctaw, Conecuh, Elmore, Hale, Marion Sumter and Tuscaloosa.

Thanks to Denise Shirley

And With the Weather, It's...4-H!



Recently, the Marion/Fayette/Lamar Counties Regional 4-H Council visited with meteorologist Jonathon Burleson at the Tupelo television station. The 4-Hers got a behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to show the weather. Burleson also let them “give” a weather forecast. The Regional 4-H Council consists of outstanding Senior level 4-Hers who take regional leadership roles.

With Burleson are Sawyer Spear, Anna Griffith, Hannah Richardson, Bridgette Bordon, McCall Barnett, Erin O'Mary, and Tommy Gray. Not pictured are Volunteer Leader Susan O'Mary and 4-H REA Denise Legvold.

Thanks to Denise Legvold

A 4-H Thing for Young People to Do: Take Valentines-Themed Photos

See <http://photo.net/> to build your photo skills.



Share: What is the most challenging thing about showing **Love** in a photograph?

Process: How do your photographs show **Love** differently from how it is shown in ads or on TV?

Apply: How can you show love to your family and friends?

Alternative: Young people might bring in photos that portray **Love**.