



## This Just In! – From Alabama 4-H

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### Service to Others In Russell County: Another 4-H Success Story

- **Alabama 4-H State Congress**  
Monday, June 25 – Wednesday, June 27  
Alabama A & M University
- **Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest**  
Tues. & Wed., June 19-20 - Auburn High
- **Natural Science Camp**  
Mon. & Tues., July 30-31  
July 18 registration deadline
- **State 4-H Horse Show**  
July 9-13 - Montgomery
- **State 4-H Animal Sci. Events**  
July 19/20 - AU

June 19 - District 4-H Meats Judging Contest, AU  
 June 21 - North AL 4-H Livestock Judging, Horton  
 June 28 - South AL 4-H Livestock Judging,  
 Autaugaville  
 July 31 - Aug. 5, South Reg. Horse Show, Memphis

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Alabama 4-H Golf Classic**



- More than 120 golfers from around the state
- At FarmLinks Golf Course in Sylacauga
- Former 4-Hers Pat Dye, Joe Kines and Larry Blakeney
- First two years collected nearly \$40,000 to support Alabama 4-H
- Hosted by the Alabama 4-H Club Foundation and Regional Extension Agents
- Alabama Power Company this year's "Head Clover" corporate sponsor



As we all know, 4-H is based on "learning by doing." Young people learn to lead by leading and they learn to serve through service.

Kids in Russell County's *Hilltop 4-H Club* provide a great example of helping others through their outstanding community service.

Rita Meredith of the Russell County ACES Office reports that in November and December, the kids reached across the generations to provide friendship and support to residents at a nursing home. They used their artistic skills to decorate seasonal gift boxes, wreaths and door hangings.

And remember that big 4-H Basketball Day at Auburn? Well the Hilltop kids weren't there – choosing instead to join in a major clean-up campaign in Phenix City that day!

Some Hilltoppers (like those pictured with the Phenix City mayor) are also members of a Junior Master Gardener Club. They helped plant trees on the beautiful Phenix City River Walk and maintain a garden at their school.

Russell County has a dedicated and very talented group of 4-H'ers – as well as great staff and volunteers. They truly show the 4-H values of Belonging, Independence, Generosity and Mastery through service to their community.