



Just In! – From Alabama 4-H
Monday, October 8, 2007

TGIF in Elmore County
Another 4-H Success Story:

4-H: Members Only!
2008 Mid-Winter Teen Leadership Retreat
February 15–17, 2008

Stuff You Need To Know
The January 4-H PPT Meeting
January 22 – January 25, 2008
Reserve Your Room Now **205-669-4241**

4-H Pet Show
Marion County
Saturday, October 20

Outdoor Sports Activity Day
Lauderdale County
Saturday, October 20

Farm City Day
Montgomery County
Monday, October 22

4-H Competition
Walker County
Thursday, October 25

Shotgun Leader Training
Tuscaloosa County
October 26-27
Registration Due: October 17

Purple Martin Workshop
Lauderdale County
Monday, October 29



T.G.I.F. (Teens Getting Involved for the Future) is an ACES community and school-based abstinence-only education program. County Extension Coordinator Rick Beauchamp reports that the program has been very successful in Elmore County: “TGIF has made a difference in the thinking of people of all ages in Elmore County and a change in thinking leads to a change in behavior.”

4-H T.G.I.F is based on the *Managing Pressures Before Marriage* curriculum which focuses on helping young people develop skills to resist sexual activity until marriage. Sixth grade students are program participants and 11th and 12th grade students serve as teen peer mentors and receive 30 hours of training before they begin teaching the younger students.

With 92 4-H teen leaders proving five sessions of training to sixth graders, the program is none for building awareness and communications skills.



Crucial 4-H Info Session
Thursday, October 11, 2007 1:00 p.m.
Register for webcast on Tuesday, October 9
<http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/setlaunch.aspx>

4-H’s largest webcast ever, a 30-minute showcase of the 4-H Science, Engineering and Technology (4-H SET) mission mandate, will be held on Thursday. Register early since spots may be filled.