

# Gwinnett 4-H Connection

## **New 4-H Clubhouse**

We are in the process of acquiring a new meeting place. There is a lot of work to be done before it is completed. It is in the same building as the 4-H Office (Gwinnett Government Annex), but downstairs on the 2nd floor. It is easy parking, and no airport screening. We are looking forward to the completion of our Clubhouse.

## **Calling all High School Students**

Service, Leadership, Friends, and Fun  
Unlock the possibilities with Gwinnett 4-H !

## **Our first meeting of the school year.**

Who: 9th - 12th grades  
What: 4-H Organizational Meeting  
When: Monday, August 23rd  
Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Where: At the Gwinnett Government Annex  
(4-H Office is on the 4th Floor )  
Meeting on the 2nd floor  
750 S. Perry Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Come and enjoy the fun and get acquainted with us. We want your feedback and your help planning the year. We will make ice cream sundaes for our refreshments.

Learn what we offer during the school year.  
Pick and choose from all the 4-H opportunities  
Earn your way to District Project Achievement  
Participate on a Judging team  
Help with a service project  
Be part of our Horse Club or Project SAFE  
(Target Sport Club)  
Visit us at the Gwinnett County Fair Sept 16th-26th  
Find out how to earn a place on the 2011 Rewards Trip

4-H is the place for you to shine,  
develop your leadership, and  
grow your self confidence.

## **Senior Newsletter August 2010**



## **Upcoming Events**

**The DEADLINE for the  
Gwinnett County Fair Pre-registration for  
Exhibits is August 23rd!**

**(4-H'ers ok to bring pre-registration to  
the August meeting)**

Or mail, fax, hand deliver form by 5:00  
p.m. August 23rd to the  
4-H Office Building 4th Floor.

### **Organizational Meeting Senior Council**

August 23, 6:30—8:00 p.m.  
4-H Office Building  
2nd floor 4H Clubhouse

### **Gwinnett County Fair Take-in of Pre-registered Exhibits**

September 13, 1:00-6:30 p.m.  
Gwinnett Fair Grounds  
enter at Gate 1 Davis Rd  
In Main Exhibit Hall

### **Forestry Team Competition**

Early September  
Team began training July 20th

**Senior 4-H Council  
Starts in September**  
TBA

**Gwinnett County Fair**  
September 16th-26th

Letter with details about helping at the  
4-H Farm Friends annual fund raiser to  
be sent in mid August.

## Bring it in Service Options

Bring in your soft drink **Pop Tabs** for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Last year Georgia 4-H tuned in 15,391 pounds of pop tabs helping the Augusta Ronald McDonald House. Each Gwinnett 4-H participant will be credited 10 cents per ounce, which is awarded in voucher form in May. This credit is applicable toward future 4-H events and activity fees. Be sure to label the bags of pop tabs with your name for credit.

## Old Eye Glasses

4-Hers are collecting used eye glasses to be donated to the Lions Eye Glass Recycling Center. Check with every member of your family to see if they have old frames they would like to donate. We will take them any time we meet. If you have just gotten new glasses for school, pass on your old pair.



The University of Georgia  
Cooperative Extension  
College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences

An Equal Opportunity Affirmative  
Action Institution

## 4-H Farm Friends at the Gwinnett County Fair

Look for the big red barn between the children's rides and the arena / animal stalls. We have young and friendly farm animals. Learning by doing is our 4-H slogan, so don't be shy, everyone is welcome.

Active 4-H members (in Middle School and High School) have received a letter inviting them to sign up in mid August to work a shift at our 4-H Farm Friends Educational Exhibit.

The one dollar admission we charge at the gate raises the funds that cover our District Project Achievement and Judging team competition fees as well as materials and supplies used at council meetings.

You can view online the fun we had last year at our Farm Friends exhibit. Go to our web site at [www.ugaextension.com/gwinnett/](http://www.ugaextension.com/gwinnett/) and click on **4-H Youth Development** in the left menu. Then click the link **4-H Photos** in the center. Scan for the folder labeled 09-12-09 Petting Zoo. Nothing can replace the pride and connection you get from coming in and meeting our young farm animals.

### Youth Exhibit Entry Information

- [www.gwinnettcountyfair.com](http://www.gwinnettcountyfair.com)  
Click on Youth Exhibit Info  
Click on Exhibitor Pre-Registration Form
- 9 youth divisions each with multiple categories
- 10 items per exhibitor maximum entry
- Follow the rules
- Prize money for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
- Exhibitor Pre-registration form due by August 23rd
- Take in of pre-registered items Monday
- September 13th, 1:00-6:30 p.m. at the fair grounds only
- Pick up items Monday, September 27th, 2:30-6:30 p.m. at the fair grounds only.