



# HENRY 4-H FOCUS

A Monthly Newsletter of the Henry County 4-H Club



## GEORGIA 4-H COMMUNICATIONS & TECHNOLOGY TEAM

APPLICANTS NEEDED!

The Georgia 4-H Communications and Technology Team's goal is to increase the use of computer technology in 4-H including videography, video editing and production, the maker movement, photography, podcasting, webcasting, graphic design, app development and use, writing, blogging, web development, web and technology program delivery, GIS / GPS and Geocaching, communications, computer programming, and teaching and training 4-H'ers and adults to better the Georgia 4-H Program.

The team provides a tremendous amount of experience as well as varied new and innovative learning experiences paired with 4-H fun!

Applications for the 2016 team are available now online. Completed applications are due online by December 2.

Go to: <https://georgia4h.wufoo.com/forms/2016-ga-4h-communications-technology-team-app/> to access and complete the online application. If you are interested, you need to contact Miss Amy by e-mail ([asmith@co.henry.ga.us](mailto:asmith@co.henry.ga.us))

no later than Wednesday, December 2. She will have to complete a reference form for you. This year they will accept up to four 7th and 8th graders based on skills and interests.

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## NOVEMBER 2015

### CLOVERLEAF SPEECH COMPETITION

The cloverleaf speech competition (for 5th and 6th graders) will be held Tuesday, January 12th. Registration for 6th graders is open—first-come-first-served basis. Categories do fill up quickly. Be a part of this awesome opportunity! Selected 4-H'ers will advance to the district competition which will be held Saturday, January 30.

You can view examples of these 5-minute illustrated speeches at the Henry County 4-H website.

Go to <http://www.caes.uga.edu/extension/henry/4h/> and click on project achievement.

The registration form is also on the 4-H website.

### The 4-H Creed

I believe in 4-H Club work for the opportunity it will give me to become a useful citizen.

I believe in the training of my HEAD for the power it will give me to think, plan, and reason.

I believe in the training of my HEART for the nobleness it will give me to be kind, sympathetic, and true.

I believe in the training of my HANDS for the ability it will give me to be helpful, skillful, and useful.

I believe in the training of my HEALTH for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, to resist disease, and to work efficiently.

I believe in my country, my state, and my community and in my responsibility for their fulfillment.

## PEANUTRITION RECIPE CONTEST

If you love creating things in the kitchen this is the contest for you. First you'll need to invent a recipe for your favorite peanut butter sandwich. (If you have allergies, please check with Miss Laura about an alternative.) Before you submit the recipe for judging, make the sandwich and ask another person to taste it. (Any recipe with inedible ingredients will be disqualified.) Write your recipe by listing ingredients and measurements to be used, the number of servings it makes, and the steps in making the sandwich.

Recipe cards/sheets are available from the 4-H office.

Turn in recipes to Miss Laura at the December middle school meeting. Recipes will be judged on nutrition, appeal, creativity, flavor and technique/preparation.

Three grand prize winners will be selected from our 5th and 6th grade entries. Two grand prize winners will be selected from our 7th and 8th grade entries. Looking forward to some delicious recipes from "4-H Chefs"!



**IMPORTANT DATE:** THE DECEMBER MEETING WILL BE AN ALL-CLUB ACTIVITY. THE DATE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 6:00 – 7:30 P.M. THE TIME IS A BIT EARLIER THAN OUR USUAL TIME SO PLEASE LET YOUR PARENTS KNOW NOW!!! THERE WILL BE A SIGN-UP FOR WHAT TO BRING .

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL 4-H OFFICERS

President: Ashlyn Donaldson  
Vice President: Jordan Johnson  
Secretary: Haylee Davidson  
Reporter: Andrew Palmertree  
Parliamentarian: Pranav Bhatt  
Song Leader: Dawson Babischkin



## TRIVIA



### What year did 4-H begin in Georgia?

Want the answer?  
Stay tuned for the next edition of the Henry Focus

October—What is the 4-H Motto?  
Answer: To Make The Best Better

## CONGRATULATIONS

GREAT JOB by our Junior Cotton Boll Consumer Judging Team which included Dawson Babischkin, Ashlyn Donaldson, and Andrew Palmertree. Thanks for making Henry County look amazing! Dawson received three blue ribbons for Highest Commercial Score, Highest Judging Score, and Highest Overall Score!!!

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## CAMP DATES

Mark your calendars now for the 2016 camp season! You don't want to miss this!

6th Grade 4-H'ers camp at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center – June 13-17  
7th & 8th Grade 4-H'ers camp at Burton 4-H Center – July 18-22



## JUNIOR CONFERENCE

Dawson Babischkin, Haylee Davidson, Ashlyn Donaldson, and Sabrina Wilkins represented Henry County at the 2015 Georgia 4-H Junior Conference. The event included numerous community service opportunities such as creating Christmas stockings for deployed troops. Items for the stockings were collected by 4-H'ers from all across Georgia. They also took part in the District Change War . . . collecting coins for the *Pets For Vets* project. Henry County 4-H'ers also donated a bag full of manufacturer's coupons to the *Coups for Troops* project for deployed military families. There were 17 recreational activities available including: Ultimate Frisbee, Thunderball, Minute To Win It, Chopped Cooking Contest, and much more! Dawson Babischkin and Ashlyn Donaldson were two of the participants in the 4-H Exhibit Fair with their mini-booths. Both received a "People's Choice" recognition based on the votes of others at the conference. Dawson Babischkin had a leadership role in this event as she serves on the Northwest District Junior Board of Directors.



**GREAT JOB!!!**

## THANK YOU

### COMMUNITY CARES TOY SHOP

A special THANK YOU to all who donated to the 4-H collection for the Community Cares Toy Shop. Your generosity will surely brighten a child's day! Your support is greatly appreciated.

### PETTING ZOO AT HENRY COUNTY FAIR

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to 4-H'ers and parents who assisted with the 4-H Petting Zoo at the Henry County Fair. Over 1,000 children and adults visited the petting zoo. We could not have done it without your help!!!