



Pittsylvania Clovers



October 2009

4-H Activities

Oct 2	State Fair Jr. Stockmen's Contest
Oct 5-18	National 4-H Week
Oct 13	Teen Club Meeting
Oct 17	Old Timer's - Clover Fundraiser
Oct 17	Donations Due Necessities Drive
Oct	Poinsettia Sale Fundraiser
Nov 10	Teen Club Meeting
Nov	Wrapping Paper Fundraiser
Nov 7-8	Cloverbud Weekend
Nov 14-15	Volunteer Assoc. Conference
Nov 20-22	Teen Weekend
Dec 5-6	Christmas Camp
Dec 8	Teen Club Meeting

June 28—July 2, 2010 - Junior 4-H Camp

Mark Your Calendars !!!!!



If you would like additional information on clubs or events listed in this newsletter, please call 434-432-7770 or 432-656-6211 ext 7770.

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National 4-H Recognition - October 5-18, 2009

Want to Help? Donate \$1

Southern States Cooperative (Chatham and Gretna) retail stores to run the "4-H Paper Clover" campaign.

This is a fundraising promotion where you purchase a paper clover at the register for \$1.



Please visit the Gretna store on *October 17, 2009 during the Old Timer's Jubilee* and make your donation!

\$1 donation = 1 bowl of stew

What a great deal on lunch!

Money that is raised will come back to the Pittsylvania County 4-H program to help with in-school programs, 4-H Camp and many other opportunities for youth in this community.

VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE

Do you volunteer with youth? Do you work with youth?

This is a great place to learn new ideas!

Come out and enjoy workshops and fellowship galore, along with a beautiful fall drive to the conference, as we celebrate being adult volunteers and the impacts we have in a child's life.

The conference will be held at the **Kirkley Hotel and Conference Center in Lynchburg on November 14-15, 2009. Registration Deadline: Oct 23, 2009.** You can attend for the day or the entire weekend. A great place for new ideas and networking. **Workshops include:** Horse Rehabilitation, Leathercraft, Building Effective Teams, Paper Baskets, Social Media and its Effects on Parents and Impact on Youth, Reality Store, Science Magic, Club Officer Training, Unmasking Sexual Con Games, etc.

CLUB NEWS

Pittsylvania Co. 4-H Livestock Club

Upcoming Events:

October 2: State Fair Jr. Stockmen's Contest. Hattie Rieck, Caroline and Macon Maxey, Adam Moore and Nathan Pennell will attend.

October TBA: Club Meeting. Visit local farmer who raises and shows chickens.

Poinsettia Sale Fundraiser.

November TBA : Club Meeting

December TBA: Club Meeting

December: Adopt-A-Family for the holidays project. Provide meal and few gift items for a family in need.

If you are interested in joining the club, please call the Extension Office.

It's time to start thinking about showing at the Caswell/ Pittsylvania County Show and Sale in 2010.



Southside Youth 4-H Goat Club



Are you interested in goats???

What to learn more about them?

We are looking for energetic youth to join our goat club. As a member, you will get to learn all about how to take care of your animal and even get a chance to show in fairs.

This club has shown in the Halifax Show and will show for the first time ever at the Caswell/ Pittsylvania County Show and Sale in April, 2010. Please come and check us out!

This club meets on a monthly basis on Saturdays. If you are interesting in volunteering or just want to come and see what is going on, please contact the Extension Office.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in these activities, please contact the Pittsylvania County Extension Office during business hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the activity. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

Teens In Action 4-H Club

Update on summer activities:

A few teens went to Washington, DC in July. They visited four Smithsonian Museums, the Capital Building, and the Washington Monument . It was fun but lots of walking!



Up Coming Event: The Teen Club is planning a 4-H Interstate Exchange. We will host this year and next year we will be traveling to other 4-H communities. If you would like more information or would like to help or host a 4-H'er, please call the Extension Office.

4-H Camp June 8-12, 2009. We had 91 persons from Pittsylvania County to attend 4-H camp this summer including adults, teens, counselors in training, and, of course, campers.



Teen Club meetings are held the second Tuesdays of every month. Our next meeting is October 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Teen Club is a place where youth ages 13-18 can join together to make a difference in our community. If you are interested in joining please, call the Extension Office at 434-432-7770 or 656-6211, Ext. 7770.



Pittsylvania County 4-H Awards & Recognition 2008-2009



Southside Youth Goat 4-H Club

Outstanding Performance in Halifax County Livestock Show to:
Jared Saunders, Gavin Saunders,
Sammy Anderson, Lukas Saunders



Reality Store Supporters

Dan Goerlich
Jeff Walker

Chris Anderson
Freddie Wydner

2009 Camp Volunteers

Amanda Hamlette	David Scott
Jess Hendrix	Kevin Hill
Matthew Silicki	

Teens in Action 4-H Club

Outstanding Member to Dan Nuckols
Most Improved Leadership to Kelsey Adams
Most Enthusiastic to Dresden Scott

Pittsylvania County 4-H Livestock Club

Livestock Judging and Stockman's Team to:
Caroline Maxey, Macon Maxey,
Adam Moore, Hattie Rieck,

Livestock Show (Swine) to:
Hattie Rieck, Casey Hammock,
John Hammock

Livestock Show (Lambs) to:
Carrie Burnett, Amber Crews, Lydia Crews

Livestock Show (Steers) to:
Caroline Maxey, Macon Maxey, Casey
Hammock, Adam Moore, Nathan Pennell

Volunteer Leaders Years of Service

1st year: Jess Hendrix, Kevin Hill, Linnette Nuckols, Lisa Nuckols, James Rigney Jr., Yvonne Rieck

2nd year: Kristi Anderson, Chris Anderson, Amanda Hamlette, Matthew Silicki, Venus Hendrix, Vickie Chaney

3rd Year: Deborah Maxey

5th Year: David Scott

6th Year: Joyce Crews, Jamie Stowe

7th Year: Sherry Crews, Susan Burnett

10th Year: Lisa Dodd

15th Year: Steven Cassada

Donors

Chatham Ruritan Club, J.T.-Minnie Maude Charitable Trust, Leggett Town and Country, Newby's Septic Tank Service, Rawhide Ridge Farm, Southern States- Chatham and Gretna, The Womack Foundation, Lion's Club, Eagle Parlor Tours, Big Brothers Big Sisters

Without the generous support of our donors and volunteers we would not be able to reach the amount of youth that we are currently reaching through the 4-H program.

Thank You!

Going Green Christmas Camp

Holiday Lake 4-H Center in Appomattox is hosting a Christmas Camp for youth ages 5-18 years old on December 5-6, 2009.

This is a great way for parents to go Christmas shopping while your kids are being watched. Kids will get to do great activities like:

Green Christmas Crafts, Gift Making, Christmas Cookie Baking, Winter Wonderland Hike, Christmas Dance, Christmas Carnival, Reindeer Games.

Please come and join us for a great weekend!

Cost of the event is \$45.00

If you are interested, please call the Extension Office at 434-432-7770 or 656-6211, Ext. 7770.



The Real World: S.M.L

2009 Fall Teen Weekend - November 20-22, 2009

This is the true story of a group of teenagers picked to live at a camp, work together, play together, and have their weekend taped. Find out what happens when adults stop telling you what to do and how to do it and start getting **REAL!**

The 2009 Fall Teen Weekend is a teen weekend like no other. Be prepared to enter “the real world” when you arrive—real life situations, life skills workshops, and some old fashioned 4-H camp fun thrown in for old times! You will get paid and you will have to pay for events—see how you will do!! A great way to learn how to budget money.

Registration Deadline: November 6, 2009

Cost: \$60

Call 434-432-7770 or 656-6211, Ext. 7770 for more information.

"MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY" A National Day of Community Service "NECESSITIES DRIVE"

Please donate items such as : toothpaste, toilet paper, mouthwash, soap, lotion, dental floss, toothbrush (adults & children), feminine products, etc. All necessities boxes will be donated to the needy. You can bring items to the Extension Office in the USDA Service Center, 1 Center Street in Chatham.

Deadline to donate items: October 17, 2009

Sponsored by: Dan River Center for Volunteerism

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Fall 4-H Cloverbud Camp

November 7-8, 2009 - W. E. Skelton 4-H Center

This weekend camp is open to youth ages 5-8 years old and is an excellent opportunity for children to spend a night away from home having FUN with other youth from throughout the region!

Cloverbud Camp offers a wide variety of outdoor activities, designed around our theme of “*iClover*”! Of course, at Smith Mountain Lake the weather is always beautiful (we hope!) and activities are tailored to be age and weather appropriate.

Registration Information:

Fee—\$45/camper, \$100/camper & parent! (teens \$15)

Deadline—Must be received *by October 23, 2009*

To register—Call the Extension Office at 434-432-7770 or 434-432 656-6211, Ext. 7770.



