

**May 15, 2009**

### **Hoof it to the Horse Club**

Come by the Market Building (116 Columbia Street in Chester) on May 15 from 11am to 7pm for an awesome Chicken Alfredo Dinner. This is a fundraiser, whose proceeds go to support the 4-H Horse Club. Buy a Dinner for \$5.00 and you will receive a plate of Chicken Alfredo Pasta, a salad, a roll and a drink. Dessert may be purchased for 50 cents. There are both eat in and carry out options, or you can request delivery if the order includes 5 plates or more.

Call 803-482-4095 before May 15<sup>th</sup> to preorder, or call 803-385-6184 on May 15<sup>th</sup> and ask for Ashlyn. Or, you can even email them your order before May 15<sup>th</sup> to:

[ChesterCounty4HHorseClub@yahoo.com](mailto:ChesterCounty4HHorseClub@yahoo.com).

### **Relay for Life**

Come out and support the first 4-H team in Relay for Life tonight. All Relay for Life groups will be gathering at Lewisville High School tonight at 7 p.m. to finalize their fundraising for cancer research. The 4-H Teen Council is sponsoring a "Milk the Cow" activity with a cost of 25 cents per milking, with all proceeds going to the Relay. They will also be selling "Cow Pattie Cookies" – delicious chocolate oatmeal cookies. Relay for Life activities include music, food, and games, plus the Survivors' Walk, Luminaria lighting, and much more.

### **4-H wants you...**

To camp with us this year! 4-H overnight camps and day camps are open to ANY child (4-H membership is not required). We are offering great overnight camps - a 2 day camp for \$45, 3 days for \$85, and 3 days with special wildlife concentration for only \$150. In addition to those awesome opportunities, there are a huge amount of awesome day camps ranging in price from free to \$15 per child. Visit [www.clemson.edu/chester](http://www.clemson.edu/chester) for a complete list of camps and details, or call 385-6181, Ext. 113.

### **For Sale**

Clemson Extension Service has a used GE Range for sale. 4-burner, self-cleaning, estimated model 1994. Good condition, \$100. Call 385-6181.

### **The Bee Corner**

Around this time of year, bees start swarming from their hives. Swarming is the bees' natural way of reducing crowding in the hive and of spreading their species. When a beehive gets to be too crowded, the queen will lay eggs in queen cells, which are bigger than normal cells. The first new queen that hatches will then go to all the other queen cells that have not hatched yet and sting the queen inside to death. After this has happened, the old queen will leave with some of the bees and start a new hive elsewhere. This large group of bees is what you see. In general, swarms are not as dangerous as bees in a hive, because they all are full of food, and they don't like to sting when they are full. However, this does not mean that you should stick your hand in the middle of them! If you do have a swarm, call the Extension Service, and they will refer you to local bee keepers, who will come and collect the swarm. This will prevent the bees from settling somewhere you would not want them.

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