



May 2009

The McCormick 4-H'er

Michelle White Places Second Overall at 4-H State Public Speaking Contest

Michelle White competed at the State 4-H Public Speaking contest on April 18th in Columbia. She presented her speech on "Stranger Danger" to her audience and to the judges. Michelle received a blue ribbon in her class and received a second place overall for the state in her division.



After the contest all the judges commended Michelle for a job well done. Michelle has put a lot of time and hard work into her presentation and has done a lot to make McCormick County 4-H proud of her.



Let the Pullet Chain Continue



Pullet Chain Participants Joseph Barron and Taylor Buckner with their baby chicks

The 2009 Pullet Chain is underway. We have six youth in McCormick county participating in the project this year. The participants picked up their chicks on April 24th. The youth will care for their chicks as they grow into laying hens. As part of the project, the youth will have to keep detailed records of their birds and will have to learn how to show their hen.

On September 19th the youth will have the opportunity to show of their birdsmanship skills by competing at the tri-county 4-H Poultry show. The youth will also be required to sell five of their hens at an auction held on the same day. So please mark September 19th on your calendars and come out and support McCormick County youth.



From Jaime's Desk

May is finally here and I'm sure the youth are all excited about Summer Vacation. Here at the 4-H office I'm getting excited about all of the summer activities too! I'm working on putting a few camps and other activities together for the youth to participate in this summer. Right now here are two camps that youth can consider.

Sewing camp will be June 16th- 19th and will be for youth age 10 and up. The size of this camp will be very limited to do supplies so if you think you might be interested please let me know and we'll put you on the waiting list. Also, the Plumb Branch Yacht Club **4-H2O camp will be July 14th- 17th**. I am working on a few other camps/activities and once I get them planned I will get all the information to you! Also, with everything going on this summer, there may not be a formal edition of the McCormick 4-H'er in your inbox each month so please check the county 4-H website to keep up-to-date with all the activities.

Have a Safe and Enjoyable Summer!



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General Meeting Refreshment Volunteers

May- Becky Lagroon

If you are unable to serve for the month you volunteered, please contact Jaime ahead of time so that other arrangements can be made!

General Meeting Officers

May- Langley Willis
Michelle White

McCormick County 4-H Website

The McCormick County 4-H Website is up and running. If you want to get the most up-to-date 4-H information please check out the website.

<http://www.clemson.edu/mccormick/program/4h>

**Be On the
Lookout for the
Summer Camp
Information
Soon!**



FIRST AID CLASS

We have made arrangements to have the First Aid Certification Class on Saturday, May 23rd from 1pm-6pm. The class is open to everyone (youth and adults). The cost of the class is \$20 payable the day of the class. The deadline to sign-up is May 11th. Please let Ms. Jaime know if you are interested in the class so we can plan accordingly.

General 4-H News:

Jaime Keller, 4-H Agent

At the April 4-H General Club meeting we celebrated earth day by having Ms. Daniels from SC DHEC come and speak to us about the importance of recycling and the ways that we can recycle here in McCormick County. Ms. Daniels taught the youth about the three R's— Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!



Our next 4-H General Club meeting will be Thursday, May 28th at 6pm. This will be our last meeting for the year as we will take summer off for 4-H Camps. I hope to see everyone there and as always... Bring a Friend!

Cooking Club:

Jaime Keller, 4-H Agent



The last meeting of the Cooking Club for the year will be Monday, May 11th at 6pm. We have had 7 youth learn about eating healthy and nutritious meals, meal planning, and cooking skills. We have had a lot of fun this year. I would like to thank the parents and volunteers who assist with this club.

Mighty McCormick Mustang News:

Vicki Steele, Volunteer Leader

Who's ready for summer? I will be the first to raise my hand to that question. No more homework and getting up early. We have set June 13th as a "horsn' around" meeting. Let's plan to come to my barn and learn what "spring cleaning" is for a horse person. We have not learned yet what keeping a horse really is all about. Make sure to wear old, but cool clothes and work or muck boots if you have them. If not, an old pair of tennis shoes works great. I'll see ya'll at the barn!





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REMINDERS AT A GLANCE

May 9th and 10th - Chris Cox at Garrison Arena

May 11 - Cooking Club

May 15 - Deadline to Register for 4-H Goat Project

May 23 - First Aid Class

May 28- 4-H General Club

**For More information Check out the McCormick County 4-H Website:
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