



Alabama 4-H
Alabama Cooperative Extension System

Geneva County

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Geneva County 4-H'ers Compete in the Tri-State Jr. Beef Expo

Pictured below (L-R) are the winners from the Showmanship competition at the Tri-State Jr. Beef Expo held March 4th at the Houston County Farm Center. Morgan Bolin (Geneva Co.), Emma Claire Long, Katelyn Tindell (Geneva Co), Brice Hendrix, & Case Birge all took home first place ribbons in Showmanship.

Now Accepting Applications for Youth Advisory Council Members

4-H Participants aged 10-18 are invited to apply for our County Youth Advisory Council. Our first meeting will be May 2nd at 4pm at the Geneva County Farm Center. Council members help plan events and activities throughout the year.

County Competitive Events & Volunteer Appreciation Day May 13th @ 10:00am

4-H'ers are invited to participate in our county wide competition. Winners will proceed to Regionals at Troy University in June. Competitions are listed on the next page. **Also, Volunteers are invited for a "Thank You!" lunch.**

What's Happening?

- ⇒ April 13th @ 4:30
Community Club Meets
- ⇒ April 20th @ 4:30
Archery Club Meets
- ⇒ April 27th @ 6:00 pm-
Meeting for Chick Chain
Participants
- ⇒ April 20th--Balances Due
for Summer Camp
- ⇒ **May 2nd @ 4:00pm**
**Youth Advisory Council
Meeting**
- ⇒ May 5th-Groundwater
Festival at Troy University-
Dothan
- ⇒ **May 13th @ 10:00am**
**County Competitive
Events & Volunteer Appreciation**



2765 East State Hwy 52, Hartford, AL | 334.687.2484
Learn more at www.alabama4h.com

Geneva County Volunteer Appreciation

Attention All 4-H Volunteers!!

Join us at 10:00 am on May 13th for a Volunteer Appreciation Lunch & our County Competitive Events Day at the Geneva County Farm Center
2765 East State Hwy 52 in Hartford
Call 334.684.2484 for more details.

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart.

-Elizabeth Andrew



Geneva County Competitive Events Day

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Chicken-Que: Bring your charcoal grill & all needed supplies to grill chicken quarters. Chicken will be provided.

Chef 4-H: Do you dream of being a chef or maybe having your own cooking show? Bring a prepared dish to serve the judges, & give a demonstration on how you prepared it. Include the recipe & nutritional information.

Freestyle Demo: Project of choice-Do you know how to do something really well? Show us! Exhibit a specific skill or talent in a 5-10 minute demonstration.

Freestyle Exhibit: Display of choice-Create a table-top display showcasing a favorite skill or subject. Examples are jewelry making, a favorite vacation showcasing information from your travels, etc.

Have I Got a Story: A storytelling competition! Stories may be fictional or non-fictional. Time limits are 2-4 minutes for individuals and 4-9 minutes for groups of two. Simple costumes are acceptable but are not required.

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Blocks Rock: Are you a genius with Legos or other building blocks? We'd love to see it! Bring your creation to our competition. You may build it yourself, or with another 4-H Team mate

The World I See: Photography! The World I See is our traditional photography contest. Images must be at least 5x7 and no larger than 18x18. Be ready to tell us about your work!

The World I Imagine: This is our altered photography competition. Show off your skills with photography and computers. Images submitted in this competition must have been altered or edited (more than removing red-eye!). Imagine turning a picture of the sun into a sunflower!

Speak Up Alabama! This is our Public Speaking competition. We have two categories: persuasive and informative. Junior competitors should speak for 3-5 minutes and Senior competitors for 5-8 minutes.

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GENERAL CONTEST INFORMATION

- ⇒ 4-H Participants aged 9-13 compete in the Junior Division
- ⇒ 4-H Participants aged 14-19 compete in the Senior Division
- ⇒ Winners in each competition and division will progress to Regionals at Troy University on June 8th & 9th, 2017.
- ⇒ If you are a county contest winner and unable to attend the Regional competition, please inform us ASAP so the next place winner may compete.
- ⇒ Regional winners have the opportunity to compete at the state level. Chicken Que & Chef 4-H have even have national competitions!
- ⇒ **You MUST be registered to compete.** It's easy. Just call 334.684.2484 and tell us what area you would like to compete in. We'll review the rules, email you a copy for you to review and VIOLA! You're in! Good Luck!!

4-H Volunteers are the backbone of 4-H programs. In 2013, 2,800 volunteers contributed \$1.9 million in volunteer time to 4-H clubs and members. Consider volunteering today!

