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INSIDE THE CLOVER

Forestry Judging

Do you know what kind of tree has leaves that look like a cat face? Or a heart? Have you ever seen orange tentacles growing out of a tree branch or odd bumps on tree leaves that look like pimples/bubbles? Do you know how big your steps are and can you measure an area by walking it? Have you ever wondered how tall a tree is without having to climb it?



You can learn the all about this and more by joining the 4-H Forestry Judging Team. You will learn how to identify different trees, insects and disease that affect trees, how to pace a course and how to measure trees without climbing it. We have play lots of games, spend time outside exploring, and have a great time together.

Our **kick-off event is Monday, May 1 at the Hart County Botanical Gardens (at the new recreation fields) from 3:45-5:00 pm. Wear tennis shoes.**

There will be 2 more meetings after the kick-off event (Mon., May 8, and Mon., May 15). Then there will be a couple of practices in the summer and a few more in August when school starts. The competition will be around the first of September.

We hope you will join us for this super fun learning opportunity! If you have questions, please call us at 706-376-3134.

CONGRATULATIONS

We received some great videos for our Ag Week Building Block Challenge! Thanks to all who created a lego structure and entered!



Winners are:

1st place: Wynter Carter, North Hart 4th grade

2nd place: Nick Bryant, Hartwell Elementary 5th grade

3rd place: Cashtyn McDonald, North Hart 4th grade



Rabies Clinic

Is your dog or cat up-to-date with their Rabies vaccination? If not, join us at our **Rabies Clinic on Wed., May 10 or Wed., May 17 from 5:30-6:30 pm at Beggs Farm Supply**, located at 67 Eagle Grove School Rd in Canon. **Cost is \$8 per pet (cash or check).**



This is a drive-thru clinic but in some cases you may be asked to get your pet out of the vehicle or to hold your pet during the vaccination. Pets should be on a leash or in a carrier. It might be helpful to have an extra person with you if you have more than one pet.

These 1-year rabies vaccinations will be administered by Dr. Keifer with Hartwell Animal Hospital and his staff.

Thank you for protecting your pet and our community!

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our 4-H Poultry Judging Team! They placed 3rd out of 14 teams at the Area 4-H Poultry Judging Contest. Members of the team included: Marisa Berelc, Phoebe Cain York, Alexandria LeBar, Adrianna Pennington, Kennedi Pennington, Easton Saylor, Georgia Shiflet, Lukas Smith, Austin Waddell, Emma Kate White, Grace Wilson, and Paige Wilson.

