

4-H Happenings



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PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT SIGN UP

Cloverleaf 4-H members will travel to Blackshear for this year's **Project Achievement competition on Saturday, November 12th**. 4-H members who are interested in participating should contact the 4-H office as soon as possible to sign up for their project. Once signed up, you should get started putting your presentation together. If you are in need of assistance, please schedule a time to come by the 4-H office after school so we can help. We would like you to bring a parent with you so they can help in this procedure.



If you go ahead and put your presentation together now, you have the opportunity to present it to your 4-H club at one of the upcoming 4-H meetings. This is excellent practice for the competition and will allow you to make improvements on your speech and visuals before November 12th.

Parents are encouraged to take part in the **DPA Workshop for Parents on Tuesday, October 11th, at 6 PM in the 4-H office conference room**.

For more information about Project Achievement or to sign up for a project, please call the 4-H office at 384-1402.

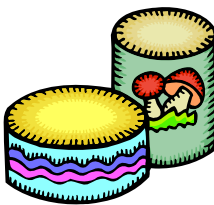
CAN TABS PROJECT

Please collect aluminum pop tabs off of soda cans and other food cans to be recycled for the Ronald McDonald House Charity. The money Georgia 4-H raises from this project benefits a Georgia Ronald McDonald House. 4-H members who save their tabs and turn them in at the end of the year can earn awards and 20 points. Remember that it must be at least a pint bag and you only get the 20 points one time during the school year.



CANNED FOOD PROJECT

Cloverleaf 4-H members are asked to help with the 4-H Canned Food Project. You need to donate one or more cans of food to help needy families in our community. This food will be distributed through the local Food Bank. You will earn 5 points each month that you make a donation of at least one can. Don't forget the pizza or ice cream party at the end of the year for the club that collects the most canned foods!



DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

Please support the 4-H Dollars for Scholars project. Your donation will be used to help provide a 4-H Camp Scholarship. You can earn 5 points for donating one dollar or more to this project each month.



4-H ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY WORKDAY

Don't forget that our first **workday for the 4-H Adopt-A-Highway program** will be held on **Thursday, October 14th, from 4 to 5 PM, at the 4-H office**. Please come and help with this service project if you are available that day. Remember, you get 25 points for helping with this project.



4-H TARGET SPORTS SIGN UP

Sign up for the Target Sports Programs is almost over. The BB Team deadline is October 3rd. The archery coaches have scheduled their first team meeting on Tuesday, September 27th, at 6 PM, in the 4-H office conference room. Please make plans to attend and be sure a parent attends with you.



At or before the sign up meeting, you will need to fill out an enrollment form (available at the 4-H office or on the 4-H web site) and turn it in at the 4-H office by the deadline. Our office hours are 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Target Sports Team members must complete the Hunter Safety Course by January 2012. Web links to sign up and take the on-line course are posted on the 4-H website at <http://coffee4h.org> under the Web Links page. Call the 4-H office if you have questions.

TARGET SPORTS COACHES TRAINING

If you know of an adult who would like to help with one of the programs, please have them contact the 4-H office at 384-1402. A Certified Coaches Training will be held at Rock Eagle on October 21st-23rd and we need to get them enrolled for the workshop no later than Monday, September 26th.



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4-H DAY IN COFFEE COUNTY

The second annual 4-H Day in Coffee County will be held on Tuesday, October 4th, behind the Central Square Gym from 5 to 7 PM. It will include exhibits on all kinds of 4-H events, inexpensive hot dogs and cold drinks, a big slide, fun and games with Mrs. Gina Gibbs including a snowball fight, and much more. All 4-H members and parents are encouraged to attend to learn more about 4-H, have fun and put your name in the drawing for some wonderful prizes.



OCTOBER CLOVERLEAF 4-H DANCE

The next Cloverleaf 4-H Dance is scheduled for Friday, October 21st, from 5 to 7 PM at "The Fun Place" in the skating rink. Wristbands are twenty-five cents and are available from your 4-H teacher and admission is \$5 at the door. Pick up time is 7 PM, so remind your parents of this.

Parents who wish to help chaperon are asked to contact the 4-H office and they must be a Screened Volunteer or Certified Chaperon. (See front of news letter for this information.)



4-H MEMBERS PREPARE FOR GOAT SHOWS

Early fall is the time for Georgia 4-H Goat Shows. Coffee County 4-H has several 4-H members signed up and ready to get their goats in the show ring. Members registered include Emory Burch, Katie Burch, Cole Carver, Ava Caves, Allison Dorsey, Jake Harrell, Maggie Luke, Leo McIver, Jonathan Sayer, Cody Thurman, Kendra Vickers, and Phaedra Vickers. Good luck to all of you. Don't forget to come out and support these 4-H members in the county show on September 17th at CHS or the Nicholls Founders Day Wiregrass Classic Show on September 24th.

4-H REWARD TRIP

We want to remind you that you are earning points for your involvement in 4-H events. Everyone who earns 300 or more points this year and participates in at least one of these four events (District Project Achievement, Area Poultry Judging, Area or State Targets Sports Competition, and County or State 4-H Livestock Shows) will earn a reward trip to Summer Waves Water Park on Jekyll Island.



JUNIOR CONFERENCE

Junior 4-H members interested in attending the State Junior 4-H Conference at Rock Eagle on Saturday, November 5th, and Sunday, November 6th, should sign up and pay the registration fee of \$65 by Monday, September 26th. Space is limited and filled on a first come, first serve basis.

This year's theme is "Not Just Strong, 4-H Strong" and will include a performance by Clovers & Company, a Talent Revue, recreational events, a dance, and workshops. It promises to be a weekend of great fun and making new friends, so sign up today!

4-H HOLIDAY CARD ARTWORK CONTEST

Entries Due October 1st by 5 PM

Drawing must be the student's original work.

Must be drawn on 8.5 x 5.5 inch sheet of white, unlined paper.

Must include 4-H in the theme and be a universal holiday theme. It must be colorful.

Must be accompanied by an official entry form.

4-H CLUB CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2011

- 21 GNF Exhibit Entries Due, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 21 Record National 4-H Week PSA's, 3:45 PM
- 23 Registration Deadline for Hunter Safety Course (9/30)
- 24 Nicholls Goat Show, 11 AM, Youth Park
- 26 Sign Up Deadline for Junior 4-H Conference
- 27 Archery Team Meeting, 6 PM, 4-H office
- 29 4-H Adopt-A-Highway Workday, 4-H office, 4 PM
- 30 Holiday Card Contest Entries Due, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 30 Hunter Safety Course, 7-9 PM, Gen. Coffee State Park*

OCTOBER 2011

- 1 Kick-off to National 4-H Week Rally, 1 PM, ICE
- 2-8 National 4-H Week/Georgia 4-H Week
- 4 4-H Day in Coffee County, 5-7 PM, Central Square
- 6-9 State Market Lamb & Goat Shows, Perry
- 6-16 Georgia National Fair, Perry
- 10 Jr/Sr 4-H Trip to GNF, Perry
- 11 Parent DPA Workshop, 6 PM, 4-H office
- 16 Clovers & Co. Show, Perry (Ga. National Fair)
- 18-20 Sunbelt Agriculture Expo, Moultrie
- 21 Cloverleaf 4-H Dance, 5 - 7 PM, The Fun Place
- 21-23 Target Sports Coaches Training, Rock Eagle
- 24 Registration Deadline for Hunter Safety Course (10/31)
- 25 Home School 4-H Club Meeting, 3 PM, 4-H office
- 27 Hometown Harvest Festival, Downtown Douglas
- 31 Hunter Safety Course, 7-9 PM, Gen. Coffee State Park*
- 31 Halloween

NOVEMBER 2011

- 5-6 Junior 4-H Conference, Rock Eagle
- 11 Mrs. Liz's Birthday
- 12 Cloverleaf Project Achievement, Blackshear
- 21 Hunter Safety Course*, Douglas, 7-9 PM
- 21-25 Thanksgiving Holidays, No School
- 24 Thanksgiving Day
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Holidays, 4-H Office Closed
- 29 Home School 4-H Club Meeting, 3 PM, 4-H office
- TBA Market Hog Show Tagging Dates



* - Pre-registration required one week prior to class!

CERTIFIED TEEN LEADER TRAINING

Junior and Senior 4-H members interested in becoming Certified Teen Leaders need to register by paying the \$10 registration fee at the 4-H office. When at least five 4-H members are signed up to attend, a training date will be set.

This newsletter is designed for 4-H members enrolled in the Home School 4-H Club and their parents to inform them of upcoming events and information on 4-H and its activities. It was created by Kevin Tatum, CEA, and edited by Lisa Craigie, CES, and Liz Batten, CEPA. Call or visit our website for more information.