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CLOVERLEAF PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT

Cloverleaf Project Achievement will be Saturday, November 12th, in Blackshear. Certified Teen Leaders who would like to attend will be expected to help Cloverleaf 4-H members with project preparation prior to the event. Please sign up with Mrs. Liz if you are interested in helping Cloverleaf 4-H'ers and inform her what projects you think you can help with.



CLOVERLEAF 4-H DANCE

The next Cloverleaf 4-H Dance will be held on Thursday, September 15th. We will again use the skating rink at The Fun Place for the dance. It will begin at 5 PM and last until 7 PM.

Only Certified Teen Leaders can help with the dances. If you are interested in helping and you are not a Certified Teen Leader, you will first have to sign up and take the training. The training costs \$10. A training will only be scheduled when 5 or more 4-H members have paid their registration fee.

4-H HOLIDAY CARD ARTWORK CONTEST

Entries Due September 30th 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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Pet Therapy Visitation - Monday, September 19th, from 4 to 4:30 PM at Shady Acres Nursing Home. Pets must be current on vaccinations and must be friendly. Group photo at 4:30 PM. (25 points.)

Adopt-A-Highway - Thursday, September 29th, 4 to 5 PM, at the 4-H office. Screened Leaders are needed to help. (25 points)

Can Tabs - Pop tabs are collected off of aluminum cans to be recycled. The money Georgia 4-H raises from this project benefits the Ronald McDonald House program in Georgia. (20 points for donating a pint bag or more once per school year.)

Dollars for Scholars - Donate \$1 each month to help support Camp Scholarships. (5 points each month you donate \$1 or more.)

Canned Food - Donate a can of food to help the local food bank in Coffee County. This will be an on-going project for the whole school year. (5 points each month you make a donation, not per can.)



4-H TARGET SPORTS SIGN UP

Sign up for the Target Sports Programs is almost over. The deadline for the Air Pistol, Air Rifle, 22 Rifle, and BB Rifle Teams will be September 13th at the sign up meeting at 6 PM in the Family Ministry Center at the Douglas First Baptist Church.

The archery coaches have scheduled the 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.

Shotgun Team coaches have started a fundraiser and all shooters are expected to participate, so they also need to sign up now.

In addition to the 4-H Target Sports Sign Up form, you and your parents will need to fill out the 4-H Code of Conduct and 4-H Medical/Medication Authorization forms (available at the 4-H office or on the 4-H web site) and turn them in at the sign up meetings.

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.

STATEWIDE JUNIOR 4-H CONFERENCE

Senior 4-H members interested in serving as Teen Instructors for the upcoming Statewide Junior 4-H Conference at Rock Eagle should get their applications turned in by Monday, September 26th. The conference will be held on Saturday, November 5th, and Sunday, November 6th.

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

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.

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 LISTSERVE SIGN UP

4-H parents, volunteers, Junior 4-H members, and Senior 4-H members are invited to sign up to be on the Coffee County 4-H Listserve. This email list will be used to distribute information to 4-H members, parents, and volunteer leaders in a timely manner.



If you would like to have your name added to the Listserve, please send an email to ktatum@uga.edu or contact the 4-H office at 384-1402 and let us know. Please be sure you give us the exact spelling of your email address so that we input it correctly.

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.



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 at the end of the school year.



4-H WEEK ACTIVITIES

Don't forget that you are needed to record public service announcements and help with the 4-H week newspaper. We also need your help with putting together and manning the exhibits for the 4-H Day in Coffee County during 4-H week. It will be held at the Central Square Complex on Tuesday, October 4th, from 5 to 7 PM.

4-H CLUB CALENDAR



SEPTEMBER 2011

- 12 Senior 4-H Club Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 13 Rifle/Pistol Team Meeting, 6 PM, FBC
- 15 CCA & FCA 4-H Meetings
- 15 Cloverleaf 4-H Dance, 5 - 7 PM, The Fun Place
- 17 **Mrs. Lisa's Birthday**
- 17 County Goat Show, 9 AM, CHS Ag. Shop
- 19 Pet Therapy Visitation, 4 - 4:45 PM, Shady Acres
- 21 Record National 4-H Week PSA's, 3:45 PM
- 21 GNF Exhibit Entries Due, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 23 First Day of Fall
- 24 Nicholls Founders Day Goat Show, 12 PM, SGYP
- 26 Senior 4-H Club Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 26 Junior Conference Teen Instructor Application Due
- 27 Archery Team Meeting, 6 pm, 4-H office
- 29 4-H Adopt-A-Highway Workday, 4-H office
- 29 Commit 2B Fit, 5:30 PM, City Walking Track
- 30 Holiday Card Contest Entries Due, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 30 Hunter Safety Course, 7-9 PM, Gen. Coffee St. Park*

OCTOBER 2011

- 1 Kick-off to National 4-H Week Area Jr/Sr Rally
- 2-8 National 4-H Week/Georgia 4-H Week
- 4 4-H Day in Coffee County, Central Square, 5-7 PM
- 6 Parent/Teacher Conferences and Report Cards
- 6-9 State Market Lamb & Goat Shows, Perry
- 6-16 Georgia National Fair, Perry
- 7 Public School Holiday
- 10 Jr./Sr. 4-H Trip to the Georgia National Fair
- 10 FCA & Public School Holidays (Columbus Day)
- 10 Columbus Day
- 11 Parent DPA Workshop, 6 PM, 4-H office
- 16 Clovers & Co. Show, Perry (Ga. National Fair)
- 17 Senior 4-H Club Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 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
- 27 Hometown Harvest Festival, Downtown Douglas
- 27 Commit 2B Fit, 5:30 PM, City Walking Track
- 28 Camp Counselor Applications Due
- 31 Senior 4-H Club Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 31 Hunter Safety Course, 7-9 PM, Gen. Coffee St. Park*
- 31 Halloween

NOVEMBER 2010

- 4 FCA Parent/Teacher Conference
- 5-6 Statewide Junior 4-H Conference, Rock Eagle
- 11 Mrs. Liz's Birthday
- 12 Cloverleaf Project Achievement, Blackshear
- 14 Senior 4-H Club Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 19 Commit 2B Fit, 5:30 PM, City Walking Track
- 21 Hunter Safety Course, 7-9 PM, Gen. Coffee St. Park*
- TBA Market Hog Show Tagging Dates



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

This newsletter is designed for Coffee County Senior 4-H members and their parents to inform them of upcoming events and information on 4-H and it's activities. It was created by Kevin Tatum, CEA, and Liz Batten, 4-H CEPA, and edited by Lisa Craigie, CES. Call or visit our website for more information.