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### PET THERAPY AT SHADY ACRES

We had a wonderful visit with the residents at Shady Acres on **Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**, for our first 4-H Pet Therapy Visitation. There were 61 4-H members, adults, and pre-club members who turned out for the visitation day. Participants were: **Ambrose:** Katie Marie Burch, Savannah Cothorn, and Jacey Spell; **CCA:** Carmen Greenway and Emily Purvis; **Coffee Middle School:** Dilan Boggs, Dayla Diliegros, Alexis Evans, Thomas McIver, Kelly Walls, Taija Walls, and Micheal Woods; **Eastside:** Elizabeth Crews, Asia Davis, Clara Farmer, Graceanna Griffis and Tinya Sirmans; **Home School:** Karaline Jordan, Will Jordan, Kate Vickers, Kendra Vickers, and Phaedra Vickers; **Indian Creek:** Huntington Smith; **Juniors:** Emory Burch, Alicia Day, Ruth Day, and Kayla Tatum; **Seniors:** Allie Adams, Sara Browning, Lucy Frier, Jeree Harper, Nicki Melton, Elizabeth Peters, Miranda Porter, Alyssa Swords, and Carrie Tatum; **West Green:** Perin Tomberlin; **Westside:** Kaylei Byrd, Zoe Grimes, Kaitlin Klein, Kara Spires, and Kaitlyn Stephens; **Adults:** Stacy Boggs, Joe Burch, Katrina Burch, Malissa Crews, Jennifer Diliegros, Evelyn Evans, Sue Farmer, Jody Fussell, Greg Griffis, Lisa Porter, Buffy Reaves, Farah Smith, Beth Spires, Karen Staplelton, Cathy Tatum, Rose Veal, Gina Vickers, Linda Walls and Chalanda Woods.

Remember that our next Pet Therapy Visitation will be on **Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**. Your pet must be friendly, and dogs and cats must be current with their booster shots. We start at **4 PM** and end at 4:30. Don't leave until we get our group photo.

### GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR EXHIBITORS

The Junior and Senior 4-H members took a trip to the Georgia National Fair on Monday, October 10th, to check out all the exhibits entered by 4-H members in the various contests this year. We would like to congratulate the following students who entered exhibits in the Georgia National Fair this year. **Katie Burch:** Decorated Agricultural Products Contest (5th Place), 4-H Computer Graphic Design Contest (9th Place), Ice Cream Contest (1st Place), Inventions (3rd Place), Pizza Contest (9th Place), Promote 4-H Contest-Cloverleaf (6th Place) and Recycling Contest. **Savannah Cothorn:** Recycling Contest; **Allison Guthrie:** Mini-booth Exhibit (10th Place), Variety Show (6th Place) and Invitational Variety Show (10th Place); **Lacey Long:** Ice Cream Contest (7th Place); **Willie Spence:** Variety Show (1st Place); **Jacob Thompson:** 4-H Computer Graphic Design and Recycling Contest; **Kaylee Thompson:** Decorated Agricultural Products (1st Place), 4-H Computer Graphic Design, Mini-booth Exhibit and Recycling Contest (3rd Place); **Emily Tomas:** Decorated Agricultural Products Contest (8th Place);

**Phadrea Vickers:** Mini-booth Exhibit, (7th Place); **Tyler White:** Mini-booth (3rd Place); **Micheal Woods:** Terrarium Garden (8th Place).

We would also like to recognize our 4-H members who participated in the **county mini-booth contest:** **Seniors:** Allison Guthrie (1st Place), Phaedra Vickers (2nd Place) Kaylee Thompson, (3rd Place), Jordana McClendon, (Honorable Mention) and Jacob Thompson, (Honorable Mention); **Junior:** Tyler White 1st Place and Overall Winner; **Cloverleafs:** Micheal Woods (1st Place), Katie Marie Burch (2nd Place), and Kate Vickers (3rd Place).

### 4-H ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY WORKDAY

We had our first 4-H Adopt-A-Highway Workday on September 29<sup>th</sup>. We had a great group of 4-H members attend. Participants were: **Ambrose:** Katie Marie Burch, Savannah Cothorn, and Karson Smith; **Coffee Middle:** Alexis Evans, Angel Medina, Kyia Johnson, Ian Scott, Kelly Walls, Taija Walls, and Micheal Woods; **Eastside:** Asia Davis, Savonte Davis, Clara Farmer, Ashiana Furtado, Takwajala Henderson, Tyionne Holland, John Nguyen, Will Spivey, and Tinya Sirmans; **Indian Creek:** Davin Harper, Kyle Kovaleski, and Matthew Moneypenny; **Juniors:** Harrison Barlow, Emory Burch, Adrian Medina, Kelsie Scott, and Tyler White; **Seniors:** Allie Adams, Jordana McClendon, Jeree Harper, and Kasey Taylor; **Westside:** Kaitlin Klein and Cristal Valle; **Adults:** TeTonia Jones, Colleen Kovaleski, Felicia Moneypenny, and Chalanda Woods.

Don't forget that our next workday for the 4-H Adopt-A-Highway program will be held on **Thursday, December 01<sup>st</sup>**, 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 in this community service project.

### 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. 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.

### 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 December 2nd-4th and we need to get them enrolled for the workshop no later than Wednesday, November 16th.

## CLOVERLEAF 4-H DANCE

The next Cloverleaf 4-H Dance will be held on Friday, October 21st. 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. The next training will be held on Monday, October 24th from 4 to 7 PM.

## SENIOR 4-H FALL FORUM CONFERENCE

Senior 4-H members interested in attending the Statewide Senior 4-H Conference at Rock Eagle called Fall Forum on Saturday, December 10th, and Sunday, December 11th, should sign up and pay the registration fee of \$75 as soon as possible. Space is limited and filled on a first come, first serve basis.

This year's theme is "Georgia 4-H: Party at the Rock" 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!

## 4-H CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT

4-H members who would like to help with the 4-H Christmas Parade Float need to sign up at the 4-H office by Friday, November 11th. To sign up, you will need to turn in a 4-H Medical/Medication Authorization Form and a 4-H Code of Conduct to the 4-H office. Students who plan to be in the parade **MUST** help with making the props for the parade.

We will also need some parents to help with our preparations. Parents who can help should also sign up at the 4-H office. Remember, parents must be Screened Volunteers or Certified Chaperons to help with 4-H activities.

The Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 3rd, starting around 6:30 PM. This year's theme is "**The 12 Days of Christmas.**"

## COUNTY GOAT SHOW

Early fall is the time for Georgia 4-H Goat Shows. Coffee County had several 4-H members who participated in the County Goat Show on Saturday, September 17th. The results are posted on the 4-H website. Members who participated in the show included Emory Burch, Katie Burch, Ava Caves, Allison Dorsey, Jake Harrell, Maggie Luke, Leo McIver, Jonathan Sayer, Cody Thurman, Kendra Vickers, and Phaedra Vickers.

Showmanship winners included: Phaedra Vickers-2nd in senior showmanship; Kendra Vickers- 4th and Emory Burch-8th in intermediate showmanship; in cloverleaf, Allison Dorsey-first, Maggie Luke-second, and Katie Burch-third; and in the pre-club, Jake Harrell-first, Cody Thurman-second, Ava Caves-third, Jonathan Sayer-fourth, and Leo McIver-fifth.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Don't forget to bring these to the next meeting!



Dollars for Scholars



Canned Foods

Can Tabs



# 4-H CLUB CALENDAR

## OCTOBER 2011

- 18-20 Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition, Moultrie
- 21 Cloverleaf 4-H Dance, 5 - 7 PM, The Fun Place
- 21-23 Target Sports Coaches Training, Rock Eagle
- 24 Certified Teen Leader Training, 4-7 PM, 4-H office
- 24 4-H Horse Club Meeting, 6:30 PM, 4-H office
- 27 CCA & FCA 4-H Meetings
- 27 Hometown Harvest Festival, Downtown Douglas
- 27 Commit 2B Fit Walk, 5:30 PM, Alternative School
- 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\* Halloween



## NOVEMBER 2011

- 1 Teen Leader Shirt Orders Due (with \$)
- 11 Veteran's Day (Mrs. Liz's Birthday)
- 12 Cloverleaf Project Achievement, Blackshear
- 12 Co. & St. Hog Show Tagging Day, CHS, 8-10 AM
- 14 Senior 4-H Club Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 14-18 Christmas Parade Float Preparation
- 19 Commit 2B Fit Walk, 10 AM, Downtown Douglas
- 21 Hunter Safety Course, 7-9 PM, Gen. Coffee St. Park\*
- 21-25 Thanksgiving Holidays, Schools closed
- 24 Thanksgiving Day
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Holidays, 4-H office closed
- 26 Coffee/Pierce 4-H Horse Show (Pleasure), Blackshear
- 28 Senior 4-H Club Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 28 Co. & St. Hog Show Tagging Day, CHS, 6-8 PM
- 28 Horse Club Fundraiser, 4-9 PM, Hungry Howies



## DECEMBER 2011

- 1 CCA & FCA 4-H Meetings
- 1 Adopt-A-Highway Workday, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 2 Hunter Safety Course, 7-9 PM, Gen. Coffee St. Park\*
- 2-4 Target Sports Coaches Training, Rock Eagle
- 3 Coffee/Brantley 4-H Horse Show (Running), Alma
- 3 Douglas Christmas Parade, 6:30 PM
- 3 Commit 2B Fit Walk, 6:30 PM, Parade Route
- 5 Hog Show Meeting, 6:30 PM, CMS Lunchroom
- 8 Jr/Sr/Home School 4-H Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 9 Cloverleaf 4-H Dance, 5 - 7 PM, The Fun Place
- 10-11 Senior 4-H Fall Forum, Rock Eagle 4-H Center
- 12 Pet Therapy Visitation, 4 PM, Shady Acres
- 15 JR/SR DPA PORTFOLIO DEADLINE**
- 15 Camp Scholarship Applications Due
- 15 End of First Semester (Public Schools)
- 16 End of First Semester (CCA & FCA)
- 19 Salvation Army Bell Ringing, 10 AM-8 PM
- 26-30 Christmas Holidays, 4-H office closed



# TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

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 its 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.

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