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

Don't forget that our next workday for the 4-H Adopt-A-Highway program will be held on **Thursday, December 1<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 was held last Saturday, November 12th, in Blackshear. Certified Teen Leaders who attended and helped were: Linda Aycock, Alicia Day, Ruth Day, Travis Dopson, Allison Guthrie, Jordana McClendon, Adrian Medina, Niki Melton, Elizabeth Peters, Miranda Porter, Brooke Rivers, Colleen Scott, Lawrence Sleurs, Stephanie Sleurs, Alyssa Swords, Phaedra Vickers, and Tyler White. Recent graduates who helped were Hannah Batten, TeTonia Jones, and Elmo Tumblin.

We want to thank all of the Teen Leaders who helped out at DPA, but we especially appreciate the countless hours you helped prepare for DPA. That work was greatly appreciated.

### 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!

### DECEMBER CLOVERLEAF 4-H DANCE

The next Cloverleaf 4-H Dance is scheduled for Friday, December 9th, from 5 to 7 PM at "The Fun Place" in the skating rink. If you plan to serve as a Teen Leader at the dance, please be sure to sign up with Mrs. Liz by December 2nd. Don't forget that we need help in the parking lot during pick up time from 7 to 7:30 PM.



### PET THERAPY AT SHADY ACRES

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.



### SENIOR 4-H CAMP

We know that it's early to start thinking about signing up for 4-H Camp, but now is the time to start signing up. This way we can make your monthly camp payments smaller. The camp fee for Senior Camp at Rock Eagle is \$295 and for Wildness Challenge Camp is \$325 plus any transportation fee that we may incur. Senior Camp will be held at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center (near Eatonton, GA) during the week of July 2 - 6. Wilderness Challenge Camp will be at Wahsega 4-H Center near Dahlonga (and Mr. Kevin will be attending this one).

Sign up begins today (Monday, November 14th) during office hours (8 AM to noon, and 1 PM to 5 PM). A deposit of \$50 or the appropriate camp fee will be due at sign up. If you pay the \$50 deposit, the next payment of \$50 will be due by the first of the month for January, February, March, April, and May. The first two payments of \$50 make up a non-refundable deposit and must be paid by everyone (even if you receive a camp scholarship).

To help 4-H members offset the cost of camp, we are looking to offer a 4-H fundraiser.

The Camp Scholarship Application is available on the 4-H web site at <http://coffee4h.org> under the "Forms" page and is due by December 15th.

### JUNIOR/SENIOR DPA

The deadline for Junior/Senior DPA Portfolios is 5 PM on **Wednesday, December 15th**. Get started ASAP so that you can take part in the fun weekend at Rock Eagle. Portfolios consist of a cover page, two pages consisting of project work, main project sharing and helping, community service, leadership, other activities, and one page of supporting material.

DPA will be held the first weekend in February (February 3-5). Demonstrations should be prepared as soon as possible so that you have enough time to practice before going to Rock Eagle.

## CAN TABS PROJECT

Please continue to collect aluminum pop tabs off of soda cans and food cans to be recycled for the Ronald McDonald House Charity. 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.

The total for the 2011 year for Georgia 4-H was **15,182 pounds**, which came out to net **\$9,500** for the Ronald McDonald House. Coffee County 4-H members and citizens contributed **688 pounds** to the effort and earned the first place award for the most tabs turned in from Southeast Georgia. Congratulations on this award as it benefits a great charity. The 4-H staff encourages you to keep up the good work.

## HORSE SHOW NEWS

4-H members interested in participating in the 4-H Horse Club shows this year need to save the following dates. The running events and judged events will be held on different days this year. These horse shows are open shows (open to anyone). The dates are:

November 26-Coffee/Pierce Judged Show, Blackshear

December 3-Coffee/Brantley Running Show, Alma

January 7-Glynn/Wayne Running Show, Brunswick

January 28-Glynn/Wayne Judged Show, Brunswick

February 4-Brantley Judged Show, Nahunta

March 10-Ware County Judged & Running Show, Waycross

April 7-Coffee/Pierce Running Show, Blackshear

Prizes will be given for circuit high point awards. For more information, please contact Mrs. Sandra Sears at (912) 383-0543, or Mrs. Lisa Craigie at the 4-H office at (912) 384-1402.

## GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR EXHIBITORS

We would like to congratulate the following students for entering the Georgia National Fair Livestock Shows: **Cattle Shows**: Allison Dorsey and Eli Waldron. Allison Dorsey placed 9th.

In the **Hog Shows**: Seth Ables, Felton Harper, and Lindsey Kirkland. In showmanship, Seth Ables placed 6th and in the weight classes, Seth placed 6th & 11th, Felton placed 4th and 9th, and Lindsey placed 3rd.

In the State Meat Goat Show (which was also held during the Georgia National Fair), participants included Emory Burch, Katie Burch, Allison Dorsey, Jake Harrell, Jonathan Sayer, Cody Thurman, Kendra Vickers, and Phaedra Vickers. In the weight classes, Emory received 9th place, Allison placed 3rd and 4th, Jake placed 2nd, and Kendra placed 10th.

Congratulation to all of these livestock show participants.

## COMMIT 2B FIT WALK

Please come out and EXERCISE for the next Commit 2B Fit Walk on November 19th, at 9 AM. It will begin at the Alternative School and conclude with a scavenger hunt downtown. The December walk will be part of the Christmas parade on December 3rd.



## 4-H CLUB CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER 2011

- 14 Senior 4-H Club Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 14-18 Christmas Parade Float Preparation
- 19 Co. & St. Hog Show Tagging Day, CHS, 8-10 AM
- 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
- 25 Christmas
- 26-30 Christmas Holidays, 4-H office closed

### JANUARY 2012

- 1 New Years Day
- 2 New Years Holiday, 4-H office closed
- 3 FCA Reopens
- 3 Cloverleaf Camp Payment Due
- 4 CCA Reopens
- 4-31 Junior/Senior/Wilderness Challenge Camp Sign Up
- 5 Public School Reopens
- 7 Glynn/Wayne County 4-H Running Horse Show
- 7-8 Camp Counselor Selection Weekend, Rock Eagle
- 9 Senior 4-H Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 9 Report Cards
- 9 Archery Club Fundraiser, Hungry Howies
- 10 Hunter Safety Course, 7-9 PM, Gen. Coffee St. Park\*
- 16 MLK Holiday, no school, 4-H office closed
- 23 Senior 4-H Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 26 CCA & FCA 4-H Meetings
- 26 Commit 2B Fit Walk, 5 PM, Alternative School
- 28 Glynn/Wayne County 4-H Pleasure Horse Show
- 31 Jr/Sr DPA Project Work Deadline, must be complete



\* - 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 CEP, and edited by Lisa Craigie, CES. Call or visit our website for more information.