



# Oconee 4-H Focus



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## **Cloverleaf Camp 5th & 6th Graders**

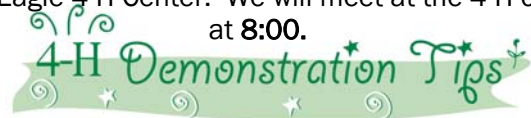
*When: June 11-15*

*Where: Rock Eagle 4-H Center*

4-H'ers who competed in Cloverleaf County Project Achievement will be allowed to sign up for camp the week of February 20-24th. Everyone else will need to sign up on February 28th from 4:00-5:30pm at the 4-H office. Additional information is available at the 4-H office or on the 4-H website: [www.oconee4h.org](http://www.oconee4h.org).

## **Cloverleaf District Project Achievement**

There will be workshops on Friday, February 3 and Thursday, February 9 from 3:30-5:00 at the 4-H Office. Everyone competing in Cloverleaf District Project Achievement should attend a workshop to prepare your project. REMEMBER: District Project Achievement is *all day* on Saturday, February 18th at Rock Eagle 4-H Center. We will meet at the 4-H office at 8:00.



## **5th Grade Skate Night**

Oconee 4-H Night at the Athens Skate Inn will be held on Monday, February 20 from 6:00-8:00 at 298 Commerce Boulevard, Bogart. Admission is \$6.00 for a night of fun with your 4-H friends!



## **Walk Georgia Wednesdays**

Grab your family members and join us in getting healthy during "Walk Georgia Wednesdays!" The program will kick off on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., with a Scavenger Hunt of Downtown Watkinsville and will meet weekly through May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Other activities planned for "Walk Georgia Wednesdays" include dancing, a run/walk at the park, volleyball, basketball and roller skating. Call the 4-H Office at 706/769-3946 for more information.

**Earn money for camp through Tickets FORE Charity**  
Buy discounted tickets for the Stadion Athens Classic Golf Tournament to be held April 30—May 6 at the UGA Golf Course. 100% of cost of tickets goes towards your registration fee for Camp! To order tickets, go to [www.stadionclassic.uga.edu](http://www.stadionclassic.uga.edu) and select online ticket sales from the top, next choose your tickets then scroll to Oconee County 4-H to select as your designated charity. There will be a box to type in "organization representative". The name put in that box will get credit for selling the tickets. Or they can download a form from [oconee4h.org](http://oconee4h.org) to pay with a check. Cost of tickets is \$25 for a week pass or \$200 for a book of ten. Spread the word and earn money for camp today!



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### Cooking With Care

Students will prepare a meal on February 24. Reservations can be made by calling the office starting February 20. Middle school Cooking With Care will meet on February 27 from 3:30-5:00 at the 4-H Office.



### Poultry Judging

The Poultry Judging Team is gearing up for the Area Contest on April 9th. The practices will be held at the 4-H office from 3:30-5:00 on February 14, 21, 28; March 6, 13, 20, 22, 27 and April 3. Please note the date change from January Focus for the first practice.

### Horse Judging

The Horse Judging competition will be held on May 5 at UGA. Practices for the team will be from 3:30-5:00 at the 4-H office on the following dates: March 23, 26, 28; April 2, 4, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 and May 2 & 3; May 2 & 3.



### Photography Contest

If you enjoy taking pictures, then do not miss out on the Oconee County Photography Contest. The categories include **Animals, Landscape, People, Agriculture** and **Anything 4-H**. Please attach the entry form to the back of your photo. The overall county winner gets a **\$50 savings bond**. The deadline is February 29. Winning photos will be entered in to the **State 4-H Photography Contest** for a chance to win cash prizes.



### Oconee 4-H Photo Contest

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Photo: \_\_\_\_\_

Category (circle one): Agriculture Animals

Anything 4-H Landscape People

*Attach to the back of photo!*

### JR/SR District Project Achievement PRACTICE DAYS

It is very important that you attend a practice session to be sure that your project is ready for District Project Achievement ! Practice days will be held on February 22 & March 1 from 3:30-5:00 at the 4-H Office. If you can't make one of these be sure to call and set up another time. District Project Achievement is the weekend of March 9-11 at Rock Eagle.



### Magnolia Friends

The next meeting at Magnolia Estates will be on February 23rd. 6th through 12th grade 4-H'ers are invited to join us at Magnolia Estates to participate in activities with the residents. We will meet at Magnolia Estates on Virgil Langford Road from 4:00-5:00.



### Farm Bureau Essay Contest

"Georgia Farmers are my heroes because..." is the topic for middle school students to win a \$100 cash prize. Deadline is February 17. For more details call the 4-H office at 769-3946.



### Junior & Senior Camp Information

- ♦ Junior Camp (7&8 grades)  
*July 2-6, Burton 4-H Center, Tybee Island*
  - ♦ Wilderness Challenge Camp (7&8 grades)  
*July 9-13, Wahsega 4-H Center*
  - ♦ Senior Camp (9-12 grades)  
*July 2-6, Rock Eagle 4-H Center*
- Camp Registration: Juniors and Seniors who completed a 2012 4-H Portfolio or competed on a 4-H Judging or Show Team may register for camp February 13-17th. Open registration for Junior and Senior Camp begins on February 20th. There is limited camp space available and registration will be first come, first served. Early applications cannot be accepted.



*\*Please see camp flyers for additional camp information. They are available at the 4-H Office and online at: [www.oconee4h.org](http://www.oconee4h.org)*

### I have read my child's 4-H Focus:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Please cut out and return to your teacher

# Oconee County Brag Board

## State Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest



Both Senior and Junior Teams won first place! The Senior Team of Jonathan Fox, Bennett Guthrie, Michele Moncrief and Mary Hannah Thomas will now represent GA 4-H at the national contest in Louisville, KY.

The Junior Team members included:

Jared Daniel, Jack Derochers, Godfrey Hendrix Emily Queen, Brantley Saye, Sam Shurtleff, Reed Smith and Bryce Watson. Thank you to Henry Hibbs for serving as the volunteer coach of the winning teams. Congratulations to all!

At the January meeting of **Cooking With Care** Leslie Aldrich, McClain Anderson, Anna Barnett, Natalie Branard, Abagale Carrell, Jessie Chambers, David Crumley, Faith Ezzard, Miranda Guffey, Laura Scott Henning, Justin Hicks, Madison Holland, Riley Holland, Charlotte Hudson, Tate Hunsinger, Pryce Lofton, Marin Lonnee, Ryan McQuinn, Ashley Moore, Jordan Mundy, Kayce Scott, Sam Shurtleff, Andrew Stansell, Kristen Thomas and Jade Wayson had lots of fun preparing meals for others.



Thanks to Carrie Ann Derochers and Katelynn Oldham, our teen leaders, for lending a hand.

Thank you to Carrie Ann Derochers and Katelynn Oldham who led the January meeting of **Cloverbuds**.



## Club of the Month



CFES: Mrs. Hoard  
HSES: Mrs. Cooper 3  
MBES: Mrs. Joiner  
OCES: Mrs. Hadden  
RBES: Mrs. Satterfield

*We had a great time making Valentines decorations at **Magnolia Friends**. Joining in the fun were: Morgan Cotton, Avaree Crawford, Carrie Ann Derochers, Morgan Knupp, Reed Smith and Carlos Tejada. Thank you to Savannah Lockman for organizing the fun.*



*Thank you to our teen leaders and judges for **Cloverleaf CPA** who worked hard to make the event a success: Matt Anderson, Allison Barnes, Ethan Barnes, Megan Beckett, Jared Daniel, Carrie Ann Derochers, Jonathan Fox, Bailey Guthrie, Garrett Hibbs, Morgan Knupp, Savannah Lockman, Meghan Mitchell, Katelynn Oldham, Brooks Saye and Brackin Smith and Mary Hannah Thomas and Nanki Udhwani*



Thank you to many adults who volunteered to judge at Cloverleaf County Project Achievement. Bernard Amiot, Drew Bowers, Diane Boykin, Aaron Bristol, Tom Brown, Jackie Dallas, Elyse Daniel, April Derochers, Glenn Derochers, B.J. Garrett, Elizabeth Gunter, Judy Hawks, Pam Hendrix, Caroline Ingle, Kristine Jahnke, Chris McCommons, Kathleen Miller, Kiersten Roberson, Susan Smith and Susan Stansell.



Our Juniors and Seniors are working hard to get ready for **JR/SR District Project Achievement** in March.

Congratulations to all for the outstanding portfolios submitted! Ethan Barnes, Megan Beckett, Jared Daniel, Carrie Ann Derochers, Jonathan Fox, Bailey Guthrie, , Caroline Henning, Laura Huff, Maria Kriesel, Meghan Mitchell, Sarah Morris, Thomas Murray, Katelynn Oldham, Brantley Saye, Brooks Saye, Alex Schwarzenbach, Brackin Smith, Mary Hannah Thomas, Nanki Udhwani, Kiana Washington and Bryce Watson.



Congratulations to our **Horse Quiz Bowl** Team who competed at the State 4-H Quiz Bowl Competition at Rock Eagle. Junior team members include Christine Frye, Monica Graham, Nelli Lucus, Caitlin Higginbotham and Katelynn Oldham. Competing on the Senior team were: Allison Barnes, Nicole Brown, Carrie Ann Derochers, Garrett Hibbs, Savannah Lockman, Meghan Mitchell, and Heidi Schroeder. Thanks to Samantha Kickbush for coaching and to April Derochers and Karen Higginbotham and for helping both teams.



Congratulations to Matt Anderson, Allison Barnes, Cole Daniel, Garrett Hibbs and Michele Moncrief for being selected as 4-H Camp Counselors this summer! Great job!



Hayden Guthrie was recognized by **Governor Deal** at the Capitol to honor him for winning second place in the National Radon Poster Contest. View all the winning posters at: <http://sosradon.org/>



6th grade 4-H members did a fantastic job at **Cloverleaf DPA** in November.

Congratulations to Agah Abdelwahab, Mennah Abdelwahab, Andrew Hunt, Hayden Guthrie and Grace Townsend!



Jared Daniel spoke about showing livestock at the January meeting of Clarke-Oconee Cattleman's.

## **Congratulations to our Cloverleaf CPA Participants !**

**Sarah Adams, Leslie Aldrich, Carson Allen, McClain Anderson, Hunter Andrews, Clay Baer, Charlie Bancroft, Anna Barnett, Christian Baxter, Jalen Behr, Matthew Benson, Ansley Bertram, Madeline Bielen, Spencer Bolen, Garrett Bond, Nicole Booker, Madison Britt, Spencer Brose, Luke Butler, Rhianna Byrd, Elijah Cain, Jackson Casey, Zachary Cason, Mackenzie Chandler, Abbie Cheatham, Coleman Childers, Thomas Christian, Ashley Clark, Sylvia Clark, Anna Clausen, Ciara Clegg, Peyton Coates, Claire Cobb, Ashley Cockfield, Sarah Colgan, Carter Colquitt, Ellie Colquitt, Kennon Conner, Mary Alene Craft, Royce Crowe, David Crumley, Abby Davis, Emma Deal, DJ DeFabio, Jack Derochers, Carson Dickens, Tanner Dixon, Zachary Donegan, John Thomas Dukes, Dabney Earnhart, Tela Eells, Hannah Elder, Olivia Emerick, Will Evelyn, Faith Ezzard, Savannah Fairbanks, Elena Fischer, Sydney Foster, Christine Frye, Kelly Fulford, Trey Fulton, Alex Gandy, Ava Geer, Autumn Graham, Grant Grahl, Tanner Graves, Miranda Guffey, Baylee Hamby, Dakota Hamlin, Junie Han, Troy Harris, Sophia Haskell, Carly Healan, Oliver Hedges, Amber Helpenstein, G. W. Hendrix, Laura Scott Henning, Madison Holland, Riley Holland, Cole Huff, Tate Hunsinger, Taylor Jenkins, Davis Johnson, Holland Johnson, Conner Jones, Jessica Kafati, Simmy Kaur, Lucas Keeton, Sarah Kelley, Christian Kilgore, Seoho Kim, Taylor Kincaid, Brandon King, Rosie Kitchens, Evan Kraft, Emily LaCount, Ryan Laird, Georgia Laster, Lexie Lee, Charlie Logan, Marin Lonnee, Graham Luckey, Nelli Lucus, Anjali Makken, Lilly Mangel, Hallie McCollum, Grace McCorkle, Ryan McElwee, Nicholas McKenna, Elaine Metcalf, Garrett Middlebrooks, Jessica Minish, Mason Mitchell, Ashley Moore, Christa Lynn Moore, John Mounsiharath, Reagan Murphy, Sara New, Eduardo Orozco, Turner Pascoe, Yash Patel, David Patrick, Garrett Paxson, Robert Penland, Kinley Phillips, Tori Pritchard, Emily Queen, Hannah Queen, Zain Qureshi, Emma Rasmussen, Nicholas Robinson, Constantine Saliki, Fon Saliki, Matthew Sasine, Kayce Scott, Cameron Self, Cam Shaw, Brandon Short, John Sims, Adrian Skipper, Ava Sloan, Brady Smith, Jeremiah Smith, Reed Smith, Samantha Smith, Kendal Sosbee, Sydney Spencer, Drew Stanley, Andrew Stansell, Alex Stephens, Landon Street, Jackson Thebeau, John Thomason, Chandler Trammel, Lilah Turk, Drew Tyson, Mason Vanderford, Acton Vogt, Bryant Wade, Matthew Walshe, Peyton Ward, Madison Warren, Colin Waterfill, Catharine Waters, Jade Wayson, Hannah Weeks, Braelyn White, Bailey Whitehead, Allie Whitemire, Lizzie Wilson, Wesley Wilson, Ivy Young, Joseph Zahrn and Isabel Zhang.**

