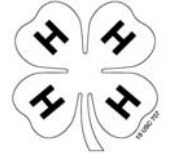




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My next meeting is: _____

County Project Achievement

Cloverleaf County Project Achievement (5th and 6th graders) will be held on Tuesday, January 24th at Rocky Branch Elementary School from 4:00-6:00. You won't want to miss this 4-H competition! First, second and third place winners will receive a free trip to District Project Achievement at Rock Eagle on February 11th. For an instructional power point, Project List, Project Objectives and a Parent's Guide, go to www.oconee4h.org and then click on *Forms, Applications and Downloads*. Contact the 4-H office for more info.



Georgia 4-H Cans Hunger

Georgia 4-H is joining the Revolution of Responsibility and is banding together to fight hunger in our hometowns. Georgia 4-H Cans Hunger has a goal to collect and distribute 10,000 cans to our local shelters and food banks by June, 2012. All donations in Oconee County will be given to ACTS. To help us reach this goal, please bring a can every time you come to the 4-H office for an activity. Remember, all donations will stay right here to help the hungry in our own county.



Cooking with Care

5th graders are invited to prepare a meal for a local family on November 17th and December 15th. Call the 4-H office to reserve a spot starting November 14 and December 12. Middle School members will participate in *Cookies With Care* on December 19th from 3:30-5:00 at the 4-H Office.



Clover's Chorus

Open to Cloverleaf and Junior 4-H'ers who love to sing and/or dance. Participants will have three practice sessions and then will entertain the residents of local nursing homes. Practice will be held at the 4-H Office from 3:30-5:00 on November 28, 29 & 30 with the performance on December 1.



Watkinsville Christmas Parade

The Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 3 at 11:00 am. Line up will be on Barnett Shoals Road. 4-H members are invited to join in the fun. Just meet the 4-H float in the parade line at 10:45 and finish at the 4-H office. No need to sign up—just show up on Saturday morning! The theme is "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas."

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Discover Oconee

Cloverleaf and Junior 4-H members are invited to this two-part adventure to learn about the history and hear stories of early Oconee County. Tours will include the Eagle Tavern, the Central Schoolhouse and more. Meet on December 8 and 13 from 3:30-5:00.



To make the best better!



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Peanutrition

This **Peanut Recipe Contest** for Cloverleaf and Junior 4-H'ers will be on **December 12th** at the 4-H Office from 3:30-5:00. In order to compete 4-H'ers must prepare a recipe with peanuts or a peanut product as the main ingredient. Contestants will present the recipe to the judges, list all ingredients and give instructions on how to make the recipe. After judges taste the entries, awards will be given in the following categories: *Most Creative, Most Nutritious and Best Tasting.*



Dairy Quiz Bowl

The Dairy Quiz Bowl team is preparing for the state competition at UGA. Practices will be held on **November 8, 10, 17, 22, 29; December 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20 and January 5, 10, 12, 17 & 19.** The state contest is **January 21.**



Horse Quiz Bowl

The Horse Quiz Bowl team will teach you everything you always wanted to know about horses and much, much more. Practices will be **November 18, 21, 30; December 2, 5, 14, 16 and January 4, 6, 9, 13.** The state contest will be held on **January 14 at Rock Eagle.**



Road Clean-Up

Our monthly road clean-up will be held on **November 16th from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m.** We will be picking up trash on Barnett Shoals Road. 4-H'ers will be ready to be picked up by 5:00 p.m.



Ring the Bell

Middle and High School 4-H'ers are invited to join in and help raise money for the Salvation Army by ringing the donation bell at Wal-Mart on Epps Bridge Road. We will be ringing the bell on **December 6th from 4:00-8:00pm.** If you are interested in helping the community in this way, call the 4-H Office 706/769-3946 at to schedule a time to ring the bell.



4-H Days at UGA



Show your support for the Bulldogs at 4-H Days! Men's Basketball will be hosting Ole Miss on January 21 at 4:00 and the Gym Dogs will be taking on Kentucky on February 18 at 4:00. Receive a reduced admission price and cheer with 4-H members from across the state. There are a limited number of tickets available for both events which will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Deadline to order is January 6th.

_____ UGA Basketball tickets @ \$7.00

_____ UGA Gymnastics tickets @ \$5.00

Total Number of Tickets _____

Total Price _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Mail to:

Oconee County 4-H

P. O. Box 107

Watkinsville, GA 30677

Magnolia Friends

The next meeting at Magnolia Estates will be on November 29th. 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.



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

Child's Name: _____

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Please cut out and return to your teacher

Don't Forget . . . Portfolios are Due December 21st!

Junior Project Achievement

A weekend at Rock Eagle is awaiting! Get ready for Junior/Senior District Project Achievement 2012. The first step is to complete a Portfolio. Workshops will be held at the 4-H office on November 28 and December 9 from 3:30-5:00. Your participation will get you ready for District Project Achievement and a weekend of fun! Call the 4-H office at (706)769-3946 if you have any questions.



Fall Forum

Senior 4-H'ers are invited to attend Fall Forum at Rock Eagle on December 10 & 11. The cost is \$68. Be sure to sign up by December 1. A registration form can be downloaded from www.oconeec4h.org.



OCONEE COUNTY 4-H BRAG BOARD

Congratulations to our
Clubs of the Month



CFES — Mrs. Hoard
HSES — Mrs. Cooper 2
MBES — Mrs. Warren
OCES — Mrs. DeSa
RBES — Mrs. Satterfield

Congratulations to our Middle School Officers:

MBMS: 8th Grade: Katelynn Oldham, Tristan Medlin, Hallee Wenzl, Timothy Denton, Noah Ellis and Michael Wright
7th Grade: Jack Chambers, William Barnes, Grace Strickland, Taylor Casper, Emma Meadows, Melanie Bowden, Haylie House and Hannah Ranieri; **6th Grade:** Emma Whitesell, Mary Collins Pearson, Shayla Brose, Reed Smith, Carlos Tejada, Abby Akridge, Grace Townsend, Cole Fitzpatrick and Spencer Massie.
OCMS: 8th Grade: Jared Daniel, Caroline Henning, Maddy Magrino, Caitlyn Higginbotham, Catarina Pellegrini, Sam Mitchell and Khyrie Moore; **7th Grade:** Thomas Murray, Brantley Saye, Riley Harper-Olson, Claire Simms, Bryce Watson, Jake Hadden, Mackenzie Corley and Kiana Washington. **6th Grade:** Candice Taylor, Emma Baynes, Parker Fox, Mia Hallyburton, Hayden Guthrie, Akira Haynes, Andrew Hunt and Wyatt Woodward.

Garrett Hibbs, Bailey Guthrie, Jonathan Fox, Savannah Lockman and helped kick off National 4-H Week at **First Friday** in downtown Watkinsville.



Bailey Guthrie, Dazzle Krasle and Brooks Saye attended **Weekend in the Classic City.**



Mrs. Satterfield's class had 100% participation in **Officer's Training!**



Our Senior 4-H'ers placed luminaries in downtown Watkinsville to commemorate the **10th anniversary of September 11.** Allison Barnes, Ethan Barnes, Nicole Brown, Jonathan Fox, Bailey Guthrie, Bennett Guthrie, Garrett Hibbs, Morgan Knupp, Dazzle Krasle, Savannah Lockman and Meghan Mitchell.



Walk Georgia promoted a healthy start to the day. Jonathan Fox and Savannah Lockman led the **CFES** walkers who were: Matthew Archer, Zach Ayers, Madelyne Bielen, Karson Burns, Abagale Carrell, Sylvia Clark, Jordan Claxton, Noah Doster, Anna Lee Eberhart, Tela Eells, Hallie Elder, Dakota Hamlin, Azlynn Harder, Tate Hunsinger, Odeliss Latchal, Marin Lonnee, Reagan Murphy, Harland Noland, Turner Pascoe, Jacob Peal, Hope Reeve, Ronan Ruiz, Andrew Stansell, Ashlyn Thompson, Jazmyn Vieitez, Jade Wayson, Seth Whitehead and Ben Wood.
The **RBES** group was led by Allison Barnes and Ethan Barnes. Participants included: Leslie Aldrich, Hayden Bagley, Jalen Behr, Madison Britt, MacKenzie Chandler, Ashley Clark, Peyton Coates, Sarah Colgan, Royce Crowe, Abby Davis, Carson Dickens, Dabney Earnhart, Olivia Emerick, Sydney Foster, Christine Frye, Kelly Fulford, Ava Geer, Tanner Graves, Nikki Gray, Madison Holland, Riley Holland, Taylor Jenkins, Davis Johnson, Sarah Kelley, Shazam Khallid, Taylor Kinkaid, Georgia Laster, Nelli Lucus, Graham Luckey, Christa Lynn, Lilly Mangel, Dawson McClain, Grace McCorkle, Nick McKenna, Jessica Minish, Ashley Moore, Christa Lynn Moore, Eduardo Orozco, Yash Patel, David Patrick, Kahnia Payne, Emily Queen, Zain Qureshi, Elizabeth Robinson, Constantine Saliki, Fon Saliki, Anne Riley Sedlar, Cam Shaw, Sydney Spencer, Colton Spillers, Akshay Suresh, Jackson Thebeau, Chandler Trammel, Lilah Turk, Bryant Wade, Collin Waterfill, Bailey Whitehead and Lizzy Wilson.

Savannah Lockman, Meghan Mitchell and Heidi Schroeder did a great job of leading the October meeting of Cloverbuds.



Bailey Guthrie submitted an entry for the GA 4-H Holiday Card



Congratulations to all 7th graders who competed in Junior **County Project Achievement** at OCMS. They are getting prepared for District Project Achievement in March. Great job to William Barnes, Taylor Casper, Jack Chambers, Megan Crozier, Thomas Murray, Lora Nedza, Brantley Saye, Alex Schwarzenbach, Grace Strickland, Kiana Washington and Bryce Watson. Thank you to our teen leaders: Allison Barnes, Carrie Ann Derochers, Garrett Hibbs, Laura Huff, Savannah Lockman, Meghan Mitchell, Brooks Saye, Brackin Smith, Mary Hannah Thomas and Nanki Udhwani.



Nathan Gehr, Gus Gonzalez, Tate Hunsinger, Garrett Middlebrooks, Robert Peecher, Sam Shurtleff, Emily Queen, Ashlyn Thompson and Madison Warren did an excellent job at the October **Road Clean-up**. Thank you to Savannah Lockman, Katelynn Oldham and Nanki Udhwani for being great teen leaders.



Garrett Hibbs attended the **National Dairy Expo** in Madison, Wisconsin.



A delicious meal was prepared by **Cooking With Care** 5th graders. Thank you to the teen leaders who helped: Megan Beckett and Savannah Lockman. Participants included: Leslie Aldrich, McClain Anderson, Katelyn Ausburn, Spencer Brose, Abagale Carrell, Peyton Coates, Kelly Fulford, Madison Holland, Riley Holland, Jordan Huff, Gus Gonzalez, Shazam Khalid, Sara Lord, Garrett Middlebrooks, Maddie Newton, Olivia Ogletree, Russell Parker, Kahniah Payne, Hope Reeve, Sydney Spencer, Ashlyn Thompson, Peyton Ward and Madison Warren. Thank you to Clarke-Oconee Master Gardeners for providing fresh eggplant and tomatoes!



Morgan Knupp, Brackin Smith, Reed Smith and Nanki Udhwani helped sort book at the Library Book Sale.



Thanks to all who played games and celebrated Halloween with the residents at **Magnolia Friends**. Marjan Ahmadipour, Emma Baynes, Aaron Beacorn, Carrie Ann Derochers, Josh Gomez, Mia Hallyburton, Andrew Hunt, Megan Litt, Savannah Lockman, Brooks Saye and Madison Warren.



Marjan Ahmadipour, Emma Baynes, Shayla Brose, Sydney Boucagnani, Jack Derochers, Josh Gomez, Hayden Guthrie, Andrew Hunt, Hunter Jordan, Katelynn Oldham, Mary Grace Palmer and Reed Smith had a great time at the **Middle School Bash**. Thanks to our teen leaders: Megan Beckett, Michael Coulter, Morgan Knupp, Meghan Mitchell, Michele Moncrief and Brooks Saye.



Congratulations to members of our **4-H Livestock Show Team** for an outstanding show season. The show teams competed at several local shows and the Georgia National Fair in Perry, achieving many highlights. Team members include: Beef—Lexie Lee, Jacob Lowder, Quinton Lowder, Sammy Lowder and Bryce Watson; Dairy Heifers—Michele Moncrief; Market Lambs—Anna Kelly, Logan Kietzman, Camden Stephens and Thomas Stewart; Swine—Jared Daniel. Great job!



Middle School **Cooking With Care** prepared a fantastic meal. Thank you to Marjan Ahmadipour, Aaron Beacorn, Savannah Booth, Sydney Boucagnani, Mathew Coulter, Josh Gomez, Jake Hadden, Mia Hallyburton, Quinton Lowder, Emery Martin, Kasana Page and Claire Simms. Special thanks to our teen leaders: Savannah Lockman and Brooks Saye.

