



Wilkes County Extension Office Contact information

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Event Registration Information: *

Fees must be paid at time of sign-up to be considered registered. Refunds will be given if registration is cancelled before the registration deadline date or if someone on the waiting list fills the vacancy. Registration over the phone is acceptable for activities requesting pre-registration with no money involved.

*Camp registration has it's own refund policy!

Dates to Remember

April 18	22 & BB Car Wash	May 14	County Council Meeting
April 20	Area Poultry Judging Contest	May 28	Farm Safety Camp
May 1 - 3	State BB Match	May 30	Fishing Rodeo
May 1 - 3	State 22 Match	June 1-5	Jr. 4-H Camp - Fortson
May 1 - 2	Relay For Life	June 9	Bulldog Buck Reward Trip
May 2	State Horse Judging	June 12	Final Cloverleaf Camp Payment
May 7	Harpers Birthday/Bingo	June 14 - 18	Horse School
May 8	Jr., Sr. and Marine Resource	June 19 - 21	State Council
	Camp Final Payments due	June 29-July 3	Cloverleaf Camp
May 8	Portfolio & Project Club work-shop	June 29-July 3	Senior Camp
		July 6-10	Marine Resource Camp
May 12	Cloverleaf Camp Payment Due	July 21 - 24	State Congress - Atlanta
May 12	Cloverleaf Camp Orientation		

Website - Wilkes County Extension has a website that we have put all the information you need to know about Wilkes County 4-H on. Forms, flyers about upcoming events, deadlines, and miscellaneous bits of information. Please visit the site - www.ugaextension.com/wilkes for more information. If a parent or 4-H'ers would like to receive this newsletter electronically send your email address to uge3317@uga.edu and we will be glad to add you to our email list.

Wilkes County 4-H Happenings—April 2009

Congratulations!



Annual 4-H Awards Banquet - Wilkes County 4-H Council Members, Graduating Seniors, and Performers. Front row (l-r) Tabatha Welch, Brittany Klaus, Ty Owens, Mariah Crew, Christina Albertson, Emily McNure, Leslie Souther, Amanda Wood. Back row (l-r) Ryan Jones, Megan Thackston, Jackson Armour, John Pope, Jacob Hubbard, Jonathan Wood, Rebekah Hubbard, and Ashlyn Holley.



Jr. Sr. DPA was held on March 6 - 8. Placing first in their projects were Jonathan Wood, Tabatha Welch, and Ty Owens. Second place honors went to Courtney Thackston, Mariah Crew, and Michael Edwards. Placing third were John Pope, Brittany Klaus, and Jacob Hubbard. Receiving Honorable Mention were Leslie Souther, Raven Jenkins, Emily McNure, Amanda Wood, and Joshua McLeroy. Ty Owens, Michael Edwards, and Brittany Klaus will advance to State Congress in Atlanta in July. Again, congratulations to everyone.

State 4-H Council– June 19-21

Rising 9th thru current 12th graders are encouraged to participate in a great 4-H fun weekend at Rock Eagle. This weekend is full of dances, road races and election of the State 4-H Officers. Make every effort to attend and represent Wilkes County—consider running for office. Mark your calendar for June 19-21. More details to follow. Cost is \$50 before June 5th. After June 5 the cost is \$85.

Cooperative Youth Conference

Through teambuilding exercises, personality assessments and an in-depth look into the cooperatives, the conference provides leadership training for participants, explores the cooperative way of doing business and heightens awareness of cooperatives in Georgia. Open to high school students. Date of conference is July 6-10. For more information contact the 4-H office immediately.

Natural Resources Conservation Workshop

Learn about Natural Resources at the Natural Resources Conservation Workshop on the campus of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC) in Tifton, GA. Open to high school students ages 15 - 18. The workshop focuses on the value and protection of Georgia's wildlife, forestry, soil and water conservation, and industry conservation including Georgia's mining industry. Applications available at the 4-H Office. Scholarship to attend provided by local NRCS Office.

Monthly Birthday Party & Bingo at Harpers - We will be celebrating the birthdays of residents and play bingo with the residents at Harpers each month. The May birthday party is **May 7**. Limited number can participate. The van will run after school.

Poultry Judging - 4-H'ers are hard at work learning about eggs and chickens at the practices. Good luck to those 4-H'ers at the Area contest on **April 20**.

County Council Meeting - All County Officers and Board Members are reminded that they will have a County Council meeting on **Thursday, May 14** after school. This is just for Officers and Board Members. You will be working on plans for Summer activities.

BB Team - BB team is continuing to practice. They will have their State match on **Saturday, May 2** at Rock Eagle 4-H Center.

Portfolio and Project Club Workshop - There will be a workshop for portfolios and project clubs on **Friday, May 8** after school. Pizza will be provided. This is a workshop for all upcoming 7th thru 12th grade 4-H'ers who plan on participating in DPA next year. You will get information on doing your portfolio and also about starting a project club.

Cloverleaf Camp Orientation will be held **May 12** from 5:30 until 6:30 at the Extension Office. This is an excellent meeting for first time campers and parents to find out details of 4-H camp. You will all have the opportunity to meet the adults and teen leaders attending camp with you. A letter will be sent directly to parents with camp orientation meeting details.

Farm Safety Camp - May 28 - Ages 6 - 11, applications can be picked up at the 4-H Office.

If any 4-H'er is interested in showing beef heifers or steers, or pigs in the fall, please contact Ms. Audra as soon as possible.

Clovers & Co Auditions - the 4-H statewide performing arts group is accepting applications until June 1. Auditions will be held **June 4**, Clayton County & **June 16** at Rock Eagle 4-H Center. Contact the Extension Office for applications and further details.

Summer 4-H Fun Days - come join us for some 4-H fun lead by Senior 4-H'ers. We will have more details for you before the end of school. Keep an eye out for our detailed summer fun calendar

Bulldog Buck Reward Trip - June 9, 2009

If you earned 10 or more Bulldog Bucks, you will be receiving a letter with more details about the reward trip planned.