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Wilkes County 4-H Happenings—January 2009

Congratulations!

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

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| Jan 9 | Fifth Grade Club Meetings | Feb 17, 19 | BB Practice |
| Jan 13,15 | BB Practice | Feb 19-22 | GA Jr. National Livestock Shows |
| Jan 13 | Middle School Club Mtgs | Feb 23 | Poultry Judging Practices starts |
| Jan 14 | Sr/Private/Home School Mtg | Feb 23 | MilkMake Recipes due -
Cloverleafs |
| Jan 15 | County Council Mtg | Feb 24 | BB Practice |
| Jan 20, 27 | BB Practice | Feb 28 | Walton Co Practice BB Match |
| Jan 24 | Elbert Co Dairy Show | Feb 28 | Washington Area Jr. Steer Show |
| Jan 29 | Local Hog Show | Mar 6 - 8 | Jr./Sr. DPA |
| Feb 3 | Middle School Club Mtgs | Mar 14 | BB Practice Match-Wilkes Co |
| Feb 3, 5 | BB Practice | Mar 17 | MilkMake Contest |
| Feb 4 | Sr/Private/Home School Mtg | Mar 28 | 4-H Awards Banquet |
| Feb 5 | Harpers Birthday/Bingo | April 11 | District BB Match-Walton Co |
| Feb 5 | Rayle EMC Dairy Show | April 20 | Area Poultry Judging Contest |
| Feb 6 | Fifth Grade Club Meetings | June 1-5 | Jr. 4-H Camp - Fortson |
| Feb 7 | UGA Dairy Show | June 29-July 3 | Cloverleaf Camp |
| Feb 10, 12 | BB Practice | June 29-July 3 | Senior Camp |
| Feb 10 | Camp Sign up starts | July 6-10 | Marine Resource Camp |
| Feb 16 | Jr/Sr DPA Demo Practice | | |
| Feb 16 | Dairy Club - Recordbook Work-shop | | |



Cloverleaf Project Achievement Thirteen Cloverleaf 4-H'ers traveled to Rock Eagle 4-H Center to participate in District Project Achievement on November 22, 2008. Ten of the thirteen placed 1st through 3rd in their project area. Wilkes County was recognized and received a plaque for the highest percentage of winners. 4-H'ers participating were: Placing First – Cody McLeroy, Between Meal Snacks; Ashlyn Holley, Dog Care & Training; Megan Thackston, Food Fare; Andrea Hill, Horse; and Rebekah Hubbard; Sheep & Meat Goats. Placing Second –Kathleen Storrin, Archeology; Shannon Thackston, Food Fare; and Ryan Jones, Public Speaking. Placing third – Elizabeth McLeroy, Companion Animal and Emily Connell, Dog Care & Training. Honorable Mention went to Tyler Jones, History; Jackson Armour, History; and Catie Miller, Target Sports.



Senior Journal (Activities for 9th - 12th graders only)

Scholarship information is available for all high school seniors. Ask for details at the Extension Office. Or visit <http://www.georgia4hfoundation.org/scholarships.htm>. Due February 23, 2009 to our office.

22 Team - We are looking at forming a 22 Rifle team. Participants must be a Senior 4-H'er in 9 - 12 grades. If interested contact the Wilkes County Extension Office.

Junior/Senior DPA Information

Thanks to everyone who turned in a portfolio. We need to start working on demonstrations. If you are in a project that has a speech and posters, you will need to set up a time to meet with Ms Audra and get working. On **February 16** all demonstrations, songs, performances, and food demos are to be presented. You should have it all together at this point. There will be no computers, printers, poster making supplies available for public use this day. You can come in anytime before the 16th for assistance.

4-H Knit Polo Shirts - The Wilkes County 4-H Office has polo shirts for sale. Currently we have dark green in stock but will be ordering other colors. If you would like to show your Wilkes County 4-H pride please purchase a Wilkes County 4-H shirt. Cost is \$18.00 per shirt.

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.

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 February birthday party is **February 5**. Limited number can participate. The van will run after school.

BB Team - Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays --January 8, 13, 15, 20, 27-- at 7:00pm at the McGill-Woodruff AG Center. Registration fee of \$50.00 for first child, \$40.00 for second child is due with enrollment form. All 4-H'ers 9 years old to 8th grade are eligible.

Junior Camp—will be held June 1- 5 at Fortson 4-H Camp. Junior Camp is open to 7th-8th graders. Cost is \$350.00 with deposit of \$125 due at registration. You will go to White Water water park; day at Stone Mountain including Sky Hike (ropes course), 3D theater, sky buckets to the top of the mountain, and train ride; Thursday Night Thunder at Atlanta Motor Speedway; pizza party; and souvenir t-shirt and tote bag. Limited number of spaces.

Senior Camp - will be held June 29 - July 3 at Wahsega 4-H Center in Dahlonega. Senior Camp is open to 9th—12th graders. Cost is \$350.00 with deposit of \$125.00 at registration. Limited number of spaces

Cloverleaf Camp—will be held June 29 - July 3 at Burton 4-H Center on Tybee Island. Cloverleaf Camp is open to 4th—6th graders. You will have fun classes, make new friends, swimming, go on a Riverboat Tour, Dolphin Cruise, and other fun activities. Cost is \$310.00 with deposit of \$90.00 due at sign-up. We have 24 spaces.

Marine Resource Camp—will be held July 6-10 at Jekyll Island 4-H Center on Jekyll Island. Marine Resource Camp is open to 6th –8th graders. Cost is \$365.00 with deposit of \$100 due at sign-up. You will go to Cumberland Island; ride on the Lady Jane shrimp boat; Summer Waves water park; special classes, like shark dissection; a seafood dinner; and a souvenir. Limited number of spaces.

Horse School—will be held June 14 - 18 at GA National Fairgrounds in Perry, GA. There is an application to fill out and if you are accepted you will be notified. Open to anyone who has an interest in the horse industry and has access to a horse. For more information contact the 4-H Office. You are required to take a horse with you to camp.

4-H Awards Banquet - March 28 4-H'ers who have participated in a competitive event this last year will receive an invitation.