



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

Mar 4	Sr/Private/Home School meeting	May 1 - 3	State BB Match
Mar 5	Harpers Birthday/Bingo	May 1 - 3	State 22 Match
Mar 5, 12, 26	- Dairy Judging Practice	May 1 - 2	Relay For Life
Mar 6 - 8	Jr./Sr. DPA	May 28	Farm Safety Camp
Mar 9, 16, 23, 30	- Poultry Judging	June 1-5	Jr. 4-H Camp - Fortson
Mar 10	County Council Mtg	June 14 - 18	- Horse School
Mar 10, 12	BB Practice-Stage 2-Mandatory	June 19 - 21	State Council
Mar 13	Fifth Grade Club meetings	June 29-July 3	Cloverleaf Camp
Mar 14	BB Practice Match-Wilkes Co	June 29-July 3	Senior Camp
Mar 17	MilkMake Contest	July 6-10	Marine Resource Camp
Mar 28	4-H Awards Banquet	July 21 - 24	State Congress - Atlanta
Mar 31 & April 2	BB Stage 3 Mandatory		
April 4	Spring Tour of Homes		
April 10	Camp Payment Due		
April 11	District BB Match-Walton Co		
April 11	State Dairy Judging Contest		
April 18	BB Car Wash		
April 20	Area Poultry Judging Contest		

Wilkes County 4-H Happenings—March 2009

Congratulations!



Wilkes County 4-H BB team attended their first match on Saturday, February 28. Team members participating included Avery Hall, Brenden Johnson, Cody McLeroy, Jackson Armour, Elizabeth McLeroy, Dylan Echols, Rebekah Hubbard, Clay Johnson, Catie Miller and Sharkeia Wright. Dwayne McLeroy and Carl Miller are coaches for the team.



Cloverleaf Camp Teenleader

We will begin taking applications for Cloverleaf Camp teenleaders. You must be a rising 9th thru 12th grader and able to attend camp June 29 - July 3 at Camp Burton. Pick up an application at the Extension Office and return by March 20. Teenleaders who are selected will be notified by April 1. \$155 will be the teenleaders cost for camp and due immediately.

Dairy Judging

If you are interested in learning about the dairy industry and how to judge dairy cows and calves. The practices are on **Thursdays, at 5:30pm** at the 4-H Office. State Contest is April 11. Open to all 4-H'ers.

Poultry Judging

Come learn all about the poultry industry and how to judge chickens and eggs. The practices are on Mondays after school. The 4-H van will run after school. The Area contest is April 20. Open to all 4-H'ers.

Bulldog Buck Reward Trip - June

It is not too late to earn 10 Bulldog Bucks to participate in this Reward Trip.

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

BB Team - Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays --March 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 24, 26, 31-- at 7:00pm at the McGill-Woodruff AG Center. They will have an area practice match on Saturday, March 14 in Washington. Also a car wash on Saturday, April 18 cost is \$5.00.

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.

Spring Tour of Homes - If you would like to serve at the Woman's Club luncheon on April 4, for the Spring Tour of Homes please sign up at the office. This is open to 8th thru 12th graders. Great Community Service

County Council Meeting - All County Officers and Board Members are reminded that they will have a County Council meeting on Tuesday, March 10 after school. This is just for Officers and Board Members. You will be finalizing plans for the Annual Awards Banquet

Spring Break Activities:

Community Service Trash Pick-up April 7th 1-3pm, meet at the 4-H Office.

GATASC - April 7 - 10am - 12 noon. Great Community Service - visit with the clients and play games and have fun.

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