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Wilkes County 4-H Happenings—October 2008

Cloverleaf Project Achievement

5th & 6th Graders won't want to miss this!

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.

Dates to Remember

Oct 1	Sr/Private/Home School Mtg	Nov 3, 10	Cloverleaf DPA Workshops
Oct 2	Harpers Birthday Party	Nov 4	Middle School Club Meeting
Oct 6	Jr Conference Early Bird Dead- line	Nov 4	Cotton Boll Practice
Oct 7	Middle School Club Meeting	Nov 5	Sr/Private/Home School Mtg
Oct 9	County Council Meeting	Nov 6	Harpers Birthday Party
Oct 2-12	GA National Fair	Nov 6	22 Rifle Meeting
Oct 5-11	National 4-H Week	Nov 7	Draft Jr/Sr Portfolio due
Oct 7,15,21,28	Cotton Boll Practices	Nov 8 -9	Junior Conference
Oct 10	Fifth Grade Club Meetings	Nov 11	Cotton Boll Contest
Oct 11	Mule Day Booth	Nov 12, 19	Cooking Clovers
Oct 14	GA TASC/Craft	Nov 14	Fifth Grade Club Meetings
Oct 14	Portfolio Workshop	Nov 17	Cloverleaf DPA rehearsal
Oct 15	Cloverleaf DPA Kickoff	Nov 22	Cloverleaf DPA Contest
Oct 18	4-H Cookout/Southern States	Nov 27-28	Office Closed
Oct 20, 27	Cloverleaf DPA Workshops	Dec 3	Cooking Clovers
Oct 23	Pumpkin Carving/Fall Craft	Dec 4	Harpers Birthday
Oct 28	BB Meeting - Ext Office	Dec 13-14	Fall Forum
Oct 29	Cooking Clovers	Mar 6 - 8	Jr./Sr. DPA

Don't stay away because this is new to you—it's new to all 5th graders and even a few 6th graders. Come have fun with other 4-H friends while you create a speech and posters, learn to prepare a snack or practice your performing arts skills. Practices will be held from 3:30pm until 5:00pm at the Extension Office. The van will run after school so make sure to bring your bus note. The practice schedule is...

- October 15 (introduction & research) - pick a project topic and start the research
- October 20 (essay writing) - start writing the essay
- October 27 (creating posters) - essay due, start on posters
- November 3 (pulling it all together) - work on posters
- November 10 (finishing the details) - finish posters
- November 17 (county contest rehearsal) - give demonstration and receive a ribbon
- November 22—District Contest at Rock Eagle 4-H Center

Parents encourage your child to participate. The research, writing and speaking skills they practice through project achievement demonstrations will benefit them their entire lives.

4-H'ers, you and other 5th and 6th graders from all over North Georgia will join together at Rock Eagle on Saturday, November 22 for a fun filled day of demonstrations, games, lunch and an award's ceremony. The cost for practices is nothing and we will provide posters for demonstrations and equipment for food projects. The November 22 contest cost will not exceed \$25 (this is to cover lunch, fun activity, transportation and insurance). A limited number of scholarships are available if cost is a limiting factor for your involvement. Contact the Extension Office for further details on scholarships. On the way home we will participate in a fun activity—last year was bowling—we'll ask the group and get ideas for this year once we get started.

4-H'ers earn 5 bulldog bucks for practices and 5 bulldog bucks for the contest. Plus, students will be recognized at the Annual Wilkes County Awards banquet in the Spring of '09.



Junior Journal
(Activities for 7th and 8th graders only)

Jr. Conference - Calling all Juniors, "4-H: Go 4 The Green" is the theme of this year's Jr. Conference, November 8 -9, 2008 at Rock Eagle. Cost is \$60.00 on or before October 6. After that it is \$65.00. Final deadline is October 22. Come meet new friends, hear Clovers & Company, compete for the Junior Clover Award for the district, and have loads of fun.

If you are interested in going to Jr. DPA you need to come by the 4-H Office and sign up for a project. Rough drafts of portfolios are due on Friday, November 7. If you have any questions or need help please come by the 4-H office on **Tuesday, October 14 at 1:00pm** for a portfolio workshop or call Ms. Audra or Ms. Jackie.

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

If you are interested in going to Sr. DPA you need to come by the 4-H Office and sign up for a project. Rough drafts of portfolios are due on Friday, November 7. If you have any questions or need help please come by the 4-H office on **Tuesday, October 14 at 1:00pm** for a portfolio workshop or call Ms. Audra or Ms. Jackie.

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 at Harpers - We will be celebrating the birthdays of residents at Harpers each month. The October birthday party is **October 2**. Limited number can participate. The van will run after school.

GA TASC - We will be going to GA TASC to make a craft with the clients and help with their Fall Festival on **Tuesday, October 14 (no school)**. Meet at the 4-H Office at 9:45am. We should be finished by 12:00noon. Limited number can participate. Sign up

Dairy Heifer Club - If you are interested in showing commercial dairy heifers and would like to find out more about the project call the 4-H office and get more information. Deadline is October 15, so we can find you a calf to show. You do not have to own an animal to participate.

Cotton Boll/Consumer Judging Jamboree - Do you have MP3 player, cellphone? Wear hooded sweatshirts? If you said yes to any of these you need to participate in Consumer Judging. This year we judge MP3 Players, cellphone plans, prepackaged deli lunches, and hooded sweatshirts. Practices are every Tuesday afternoon until November 4. The contest is **November 11** in Augusta.

Cooking Clovers - Senior 4-H'ers will be teaching 4 sessions on Food Nutrition. Session 1 - **October 29** - Appetizers; Session 2 - **November 12** - Salads; Session 3 - **November 19** - Main Entrée; and Session 4 - **December 3** - Desserts. Cost for all 4 sessions is \$16.00. Limited to 12 participants. Deadline to sign up and pay is October 24.

Pumpkin Carving - We will be having a pumpkin carving workshop on **Thursday, October 23** after school at the 4-H office. Cost is \$3.00 plus you must bring your own pumpkin. You should be finished by 5:00pm. We will have spots for about 18 4-H'ers. Sign up early. The 4-H van will run after school.

BB Team - First meeting will be on October 28 at 7:00pm at the Wilkes County Extension Office. Registration fee of \$50.00 for first child, \$40.00 for second child is due with enrollment form to the Extension Office by October 17. All 4-H'ers 9 years old to 8th grade are eligible.

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 come find out more at the orientation meeting on **Thursday, November 6** at 6:00pm at the Wilkes County Extension Office.