



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.

Dates to Remember

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| Sept 1 Middle School Club Meeting | Sept 30 Sr/Private/Home School Mtg |
| Sept 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Pizza Hut Nights | Oct 1 Harpers Birthday/Bingo |
| Sept 2,9,16,23,30 Performing Arts - Project Club | Oct 2 Fifth Grade Club Meetings |
| Sept 3 Harper's Birthday/Bingo | Oct 5 Cloverleaf DPA Kickoff |
| Sept 8,15,22,29 Cotton Boll Practices | Oct 6 Middle School Club Meeting |
| Sept 10 Jr/Sr DPA Portfolio Workshop | Oct 7,14,21,28 Cooking Clovers |
| Sept 11 Fifth Grade Club Meetings | Oct 8-18 GA National Fair |
| Sept 14 Teen Leader Certification Training - 8th & up | Oct 4-10 National 4-H Week |
| Sept 17 County Council Meeting - Picture | Oct 6,13,20,27 Cotton Boll Practices |
| Sept 17 Calendar Ads DUE | Oct 12,19,26 Cloverleaf DPA Workshops |
| Sept 21 Fifth Grade Officer Training | Oct 22 Pumpkin Carving/Craft Day |
| Sept 22 BB Orientation - AG Center | Nov 7 -8 Junior Conference |
| Sept 26-27 Gwinnett Fair Dairy Show | Nov 11 Cotton Boll Contest |
| Sept 28 All Calendar Sales Due | Dec 5 Cloverleaf DPA |
| | Dec 12-13 Fall Forum |
| | Mar 12-14 Jr./Sr. DPA |

Wilkes County 4-H Happenings—September 2009



Cloverleaf Fun Day - Elijah Clark State Park



Scenes from the Back to School Cookout and pool party!



Congratulations! Michael Edwards and Brittany Klaus participated at State Congress in July.



Wilkes County 4-H Board of Directors

Congratulations to our new County Council Officers and Board members. President is Michael Edwards; Vice President, Jacob Hubbard; Secretary, Joshua McLeroy; Jr. Vice President, Rebekah Hubbard; Reporter, Ashlyn Holley; Cloverleaf Vice President, Cody McLeroy; Parliamentarian, Ethan Holton; Board members Amanda Wood, John Pope, Emily McNure, Megan Thackston, Marlyse Sifre, Andrea Hill, Emily Connell, Ryan Jones, Courtney Thackston, Tabatha Welch, and Jonathan Wood. These 4-H'ers will help plan the Annual Wilkes County 4-H Awards Banquet and other activities for Wilkes County 4-H'ers.

Cloverleaf Corner (Activities for 5th and 6th graders)

Cloverleaf Project Achievement - 5th & 6th Graders won't want to miss this! 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. Kick-off will be Monday, October 5 at the Extension Office. Cloverleaf DPA is Saturday, December 5.

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

If you are interested in going to Jr. DPA you need to come by the 4-H Office and sign up for a project before September 11. We will have a meeting on Thursday, September 10 after school to get started on Portfolios. At that time all projects will be available first come first serve. If you can't make this meeting you need to contact 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 before September 11. We will have a meeting on Thursday, September 11 after school to get started on Portfolios. At that time all projects will be available first come first serve. If you can't make this meeting you need to contact Ms Audra or Ms Jackie.

Calendar Fund Raiser - We will be selling Community Birthday Calendars as our main fundraiser again this year. Calendars are \$7.00 each. All money and calendar order forms need to be turned in on or before **Monday, September 28** to be eligible for prizes. Sell 5 or more calendars and get 5 Bulldog Bucks. For more information call the 4-H Office at 706.678.2332.

Monthly Birthday/Bingo at Harpers - We will be celebrating the birthdays of residents and playing bingo at Harpers each month. The September birthday/bingo party is **September 3**. Call to register. Limited number can participate. The van will run after school.

Cotton Boll/Consumer Judging Jamboree - Do you have a sleeping bag, pajama pants, and eat breakfast, energy, and protein bars? If you said yes to any of these you need to participate in Cotton Boll/Consumer Judging. This year we will be judging sleeping bags; pajama pants; breakfast, energy, and protein bars; and student credit cards. Mark your calendar for our first practice on **September 8**. We will practice on Tuesday afternoon until November 10. The contest is **November 11**.

BB Team - First meeting will be on September 22 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 to the Extension Office by September 22. All 4-H'ers 9 years old to 8th grade are eligible.

Pizza Hut Fundraiser - During September if you eat at the Washington Pizza Hut on Tuesday nights and present a voucher from Wilkes County 4-H, 20% of the total sale will go to Wilkes County 4-H. Vouchers are available from any 4-H member or the Wilkes County Extension Office. Please help support your 4-H Club!

Performing Arts Project Club - Senior 4-H members, Emily McNure and Jacob Hubbard are doing a performing arts project club on September 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30. You will learn about music. Meets from 3:30-4:45pm at the Wilkes County Extension Office. Call to register. Limited number can participate. Van will pick up at schools.

Cooking Clovers - Back by popular demand Cooking Clovers, senior 4-H members will teach you about food nutrition and you will get to make some delicious dishes. Cost is \$16.00 for all 4 sessions. **Limited to 12 participants**. Cooking Clovers will meet on October 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 3:30-5:00pm. You must register and pay to be on the list. Van will pick up at schools.

Teen Leader Certification - There will be a Teen Leader Certification training on Monday, September 14 from 3:30-5:30pm for any 4-H'er grades 8 thru 12 who would like to be a teen leader at 4-H activities. Van will pick up at schools.