



JR/SR DPA DEADLINES

If your DPA speech is not completed, please get working on it so that you have plenty of time to practice it before DPA in February. Be sure to have **February 9-11** on your calendars for the DPA contest at Rock Eagle.

SENIOR 4-H CAMPS

Camp sign-up is now open. A \$100 deposit is required at sign-up. Be sure to get your deposit turned in now so that you won't miss out on a spot for camp.

Dates and costs for camps are: Senior 4-H Camp, Rock Eagle 4-H Center, July 2-6, \$360; and Senior Extreme Camp, Rock Eagle 4-H Center Pioneer Camp, June 18-22, \$350. There may be an additional cost for each camp for transportation expenses. Be sure you have these dates on your calendar if you are interested in attending.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The scholarship application for half the cost of camp is available on the 4-H web site at <http://coffee4h.org> under the "Forms" page and is **due by Thursday, February 1**. The application also requires a recommendation from a teacher or administrator. Please don't wait until the deadline to ask someone for this recommendation.

CLOVERLEAF 4-H DANCE

We want to thank our adult and teen leaders for their help with the Cloverleaf 4-H Dance for 5th and 6th graders on Friday, January 19. Everything went great even with the fire alarm going off during the dance.

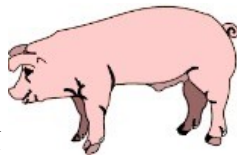
OPERATION GRATITUDE

Thanks to everyone who supported the Operation Gratitude project by donating items or writing thank you notes to our troops. I'm sure they will appreciate it as much as the 4-H staff does.



GEORGIA JUNIOR NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOWS

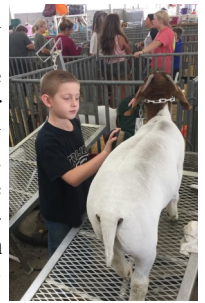
We want to wish our 4-H members the best of luck as they travel to Perry to compete in the Georgia Junior National Livestock Shows the week of February 21-25. This event will host the State 4-H/FFA Market Hog, Breeding Doe, Breeding Ewe, Steer, Heifer, and Dairy Heifer Shows. Market Hog Show participants registered from Coffee County include: **Ambrose** - Walker Hester, Ava Morgan, and Dillon Smith; **Broxton** - Abby Dockery; **CCA** - Cameron Kirkland, Kaitlin Kirkland, Emma Morgan, Kara Morgan, and Riley Jo Polk; **CHS**-Anna Grace



Grantham; **Eastside** - Jude Carver; **Home School** - Sara Vickers; **Indian Creek** - Jake Grantham and Neely Grantham; and **Nicholls** - Taylor McClelland. In the State Heifer Show, our participant is: **Home School** - Taylor Medders. Coffee County 4-H has four participants in the Breeding Doe Show: **CCA** - Riley Jo Polk; **Home School** - Jonathan Sayer and Joshua Sayer; and **Irwin High** - Cole Carver. Good luck at State, Coffee 4-H'ers.



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PET THERAPY VISITATION

We want to thank our 4-H members who participated in Pet Therapy visitation on **Tuesday, January 16** at Manor House Senior Living Center. They were **CMS**: Kilee Davis and Natalie Newell; **Eastside**:



Marquasha Andrews and Brax Carson; **Junior 4-H Club**: Ashton Ates, Muskan Minhas, Ishika Sadarangani, and Sariah Wells; **Satilla**: Kayden Davis; **Senior 4-H Club**: Micheal Woods and Evie Woodward; **Pre-club participants**: Alyia Hall, Jessa Hall, and Kayden Tumblin; **Adults**: Liz Batten, Alyse Hall, Chalanda Woods, and Mike Woods.

The next visitation day will be **Monday, March 5, from 4 to 4:30 PM at Vista Park** (Shady Acres). Please bring your friendly, vaccinated pets and your beautiful smile to share with the residents. 4-H members earn 25 point towards the 4-H reward trip.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY WORKDAY

We appreciate the 4-H members and volunteers who helped with the 4-H Adopt-A-Highway workday on Thursday, January 18. Participants included **Broxton**: Glenn O'Steen; **Eastside**: Mahendra Simpson and Ashlee Wadley; **Indian Creek**: Brianna Moreno; **Junior 4-H Club**: Ashton Ates, Azzaria Glover, Ty'Shana Miller, Sariah Wells, and Christopher Williams. **Nicholls**:



Edward Escobar; **Senior 4-H Club:** Caleisha Clemmons, TaKyla Robinson, Micheal Woods, and Evie Woodward; **Pre-club participant:** Adelynn O'Steen; **Adults:** Alyse Hall, Jean O'Steen, Kevin Tatum, and Chalanda Woods.

The next workday for the Adopt-A-Highway program will be held on **Thursday, March 22, 2018**. Come help keep Douglas clean. We start at 4 PM and should finish around 5 PM. You get 25 points toward the reward trip for your help.

POULTRY JUDGING SIGN UP MEETING

4-H members who want to sign up for the 4-H Poultry Judging Team need to attend the first meeting on **Tuesday, February 27th, at 4 PM until 5 PM in the 4-H office**. Please make arrangements to attend this meeting if you are interested.

In Poultry Judging, you will learn how to compare laying hens to determine the best layer, how to grade eggs by candling, how to judge exterior quality and broken-out eggs, how to grade ready to cook birds, and how to identify different cuts of meat. Practice will be held one to three times a week from February 27th until the contest date of **May 1st**. You will get 50 points toward the 4-H Reward Trip by participating in the Poultry Judging contest. This is the last opportunity to compete in a contest to qualify for the Reward Trip.



JUNIOR/SENIOR PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT

Coffee County Junior and Senior 4-H members will travel to Rock Eagle 4-H Center for the weekend of **February 9-11** to compete in **District Project Achievement**. Thirty-five students completed portfolios. This portfolio accounts for 40-50% of their total DPA score. They will also have to present a 10-12 minute presentation on their project which will account for the balance of their score.

Junior participants and their projects are J.J. Aldridge, Target Sports; Amelia Crockett, Public Speaking; Ashlynn Fletcher, Festive Foods for Health; Azzaria Glover, Dog Care and Training; Terryanna Harris, Photography; Ty'Shana Miller, History; Muskan Minhas, International; Kameron Pennell, Target Sports; Alexandra Rivero, Pizza; Ishika Sadarangani, Dairy Foods; Jenna Sears, Engineering and Mechanics; Janilla Warren, Food Fare; Sariah Wells, Performing Arts-Dance; Christopher Williams, Communications; Christian Wilson, Pizza; and Kalyn Woods, Performing Arts-Other Instruments.

Senior participants and their projects are Jeremiah Brantley, Workforce Preparation and Career Development; Savannah Cothorn, Dairy Foods; Jackson Cowart, Computer Information Technology; Asia Davis, Food Fare; Anna Grace Grantham, Performing Arts-Other Instruments; Abby Hamilton, Dairy Foods; Rian Hill, Performing Arts-General; Kyya Johnson, Workforce Preparation and Career Development; Bethany Land, Health; T.K. McIver, Photography; Candice Pace, Public Speaking; TaKyla Robinson, Safety; Tinya Sirmans, Sports; Willie Spence, Performing Arts-Vocal; Justin Strickland, Sports; Micheal Woods, Environmental Science; Evie Woodward, Performing Arts-Drama; and Kimberly Wright, Dog Care and Training.

In addition to project competition, the following students will serve in leadership roles as District 4-H Board of Directors members: T.K. McIver (VP) and Willie Spence on the Senior Board and Amelia Crockett, Alexandra Rivero (VP), and Ishika Sadarangani (VP) on the Junior Board.

4-H CLUB CALENDAR

February 2018

- 1 4-H Day at the State Capitol, Atlanta
- 3 Kiwanis Tree Sale
- 5 Hog Show Meeting, CMS, 6:30 PM
- 9-11 Jr/Sr DPA, Rock Eagle 4-H Center
- 12 Senior 4-H Club Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 14 St. Valentine's Day
- 16 & 19 School Holidays
- 17 State VFW BB Match, Douglas
- 19 County Market Hog Show, CMS Arena
- 21-25 Georgia Junior National Livestock Expo, Perry
- 26 Senior 4-H Club Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 27 Poultry Judging Sign Up Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office



March 2018

- 1 State 4-H Horse Show Intent to Show Forms Due
- 1 Camp Payment Due
- 5 Pet Therapy Visitation, 4 PM, Vista Park
- 6 Poultry Judging Practice, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 7 Poultry Judging Practice, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 8 Poultry Judging Practice, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 12 Senior 4-H Club Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 13 Poultry Judging Practice, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 14 Poultry Judging Practice, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 17 St. Patrick's Day (Wear your 4-H Green)
- 19 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting, 6 PM, 4-H office
- 20 Pet Therapy Visitation, 4 PM, Manor House
- 21 Poultry Judging Practice, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 22 Adopt-A-Highway Workday, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 23 Leadership in Action Applications Due
- 23 Senior Wall Deadline
- 26 Senior 4-H Club Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 27 Poultry Judging Practice, 4 PM, 4-H office

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

Senior 4-H members who plan to compete in the Leadership In Action (LIA) project this year need to get started on their projects as soon as possible. Applications are due by **March 23**.



DEAN AWARD PORTFOLIOS

Georgia 4-H members can compete in the Dean Awards competition by submitting a cumulative portfolio of their 4-H career. The five areas of competition include: Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Citizenship, Communications and the Arts, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Leadership. Award winners become Master 4-H'ers and receive a \$500 scholarship.

The portfolio entry deadline for Coffee County is Friday, May 19, by 4 PM. Interviews will be held on Friday, June 23, at Rock Eagle before the beginning of State 4-H Council. 4-H members interested in this competition should start NOW preparing their portfolio and practicing their interviewing skills.

CAN TABS

Please continue to collect can tabs to support the Ronald McDonald House project. Hopefully you will never have to use it, but it is great that it provides lodging and meals for families in their time of need.

