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CLOVERLEAF 4-H DANCE

Coffee County 4-H will be holding a Cloverleaf 4-H Dance for 5th and 6th graders. The dance will be held in the Coffee Middle School Auditorium on Thursday, February 28, from 6 to 8 PM. 4-H members must purchase a 4-H wristband for twenty-five cents from their 4-H teacher at school. Remember, **NO WRISTBAND, NO DANCE! Admission fee** for the dance is \$10 payable at the door.

Parents who are Certified Chaperons with 4-H are requested to help chaperon. Please arrive around 5:30 PM so that we may start on time. We will need your help until 8:30 PM after the dance.

SIXTH GRADE DPA SIGN UP MEETING

All sixth graders who are interested in participating in Junior District Project Achievement (DPA) next year as a seventh grader should make plans to attend the sign up meeting on **Thursday, February 21, at 4:00 PM**. We will be discussing the differences between Cloverleaf DPA and Junior DPA as well as signing you up for a project. Junior DPA is a weekend trip to Rock Eagle usually in early February. Make sure you get signed up by coming to this meeting.

UPCOMING 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 20-24. 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:** Ava Morgan; **Broxton:** Preston Hutto; **Career Academy:** Seth Ables and Felton Harper; **CCA:** Sam Ables; **CMS:** Jake Grantham; **First Academy:** Elijah Carver; **Home School:** Jamilee Vickers and Sara Vickers; **Indian Creek:** Olivia LaRiccia. In the State Heifer Show, our participant is: **Home School:** Taylor Medders. Coffee County 4-H has two participants in the Breeding Doe Show: **Home School:** Jonathan Sayer; and **Irwin High:** Cole Carver.

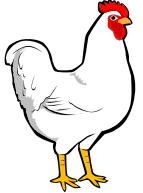
We would also like to invite everyone out to the Billy Walker Livestock Arena at CMS on Monday, February 18, for the County Market Hog Show. The show is scheduled to begin at 11 AM. County 4-H show participants include: **Ambrose:** Ava Morgan; **Broxton:** Preston Hutto; **Career Academy:** Seth Ables and Felton Harper; **CCA:** Sam Ables; **First Academy:** Elijah Carver; **Home School:** Jamilee Vickers and Sara Vickers; **Indian Creek:** Olivia LaRiccia.

The Coffee County Cattle Battle will also be held at the Billy Walker Livestock Arena on Thursday, February 28. Show time is schedule for 6 PM. Taylor Medders will be representing 4-H in this show.

We want to wish all of our participants the best of luck at both county and state shows.

POULTRY JUDGING SIGN UP

4-H members who want to sign up for the 4-H Poultry Judging Team need to attend the first meeting on **Tuesday, February 19th, 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 19 until the contest date of **April 11**. 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.

PET THERAPY VISITATION

The Pet Therapy Club has been busy the last few weeks with several visitation dates. We want to thank our 4-H members who came out to Pet Therapy Visitation at The Landings on Tuesday, January 15. They were: **Indian Creek-**Justin Burkett; **Junior 4-H Club-**Natalie Newell; **Satilla-**Aaron Chaney; **Senior 4-H Club-**Kimberly Wright; **Pre-club participants-**Miley Mathias; **Adults-**Lisa Chaney, Lynn Hodges, Allison Newell, Kevin Tatum, and Patti Wright.



We also want to thank our 4-H members who came out to Lakeside Senior Center on Tuesday, January 22. They were: **Junior 4-H Club-**Natalie Newell; **Senior 4-H Club-**Kimberly Wright; **Adults-**JoAnne Williams, Hanna Wright, and Patti Wright.



On Tuesday, February 5, club members visited Vista Park. Participants included: **Junior 4-H Club-**Glenn O'Steen; **Senior 4-H Club-**Kimberly Wright; **Adults-**Jason O'Steen, Hanna Wright, and Patti Wright.

If you would like to take part in the Pet Therapy Visitations, please contact the 4-H office to sign up for the Pet Therapy Club. Club leaders will get in touch with you about the next opportunity to bring your pet to share with the residents of one of the assisted living centers in Douglas.

BB NEWS

The 4-H BB Team has been busy traveling to competitions in Griffin, Baxley, and Blackshear. On February 16, they will be hosting the State VFW Championship BB Match here in

Douglas. The top three teams from this match qualify to advance to the Daisy National BB Gun Championship Match in Rogers, Arkansas, this summer. We want to wish them the best of luck as they compete against teams from all over the state.

STATE INDOOR ARCHERY MATCH RESULTS

The Coffee County 4-H Archery Team traveled to Perry to compete in the state 4-H Indoor Archery Match on Saturday, January 19. Team members were: Finn Doherty (4th), Zaire Brewton (12th), Kevin Gilliard (15th), Hoyt English (17th), Esperanza Gonzales, Jeran Whitley, Conner Mercer, Hunter Rogers, Miller Hutchison, Ethan Taylor, Yadira Tinajero, Anna Lee O'Steen, Jordyn Moseley, Jo Walker Solomon, and Georgia Barnett.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY WORKDAY

We want to thank our participants who helped with the Adopt-A-Highway Workdays on Thursday, January 10. Participants included:



CMS: Kayden Davis; **Indian Creek:** Dominic Mimbang; **Junior 4-H Club:** Nathan Cooper, Kilee Davis, Kaniyah Lawson, Natalie Newell, Glenn O'Steen, and Christopher Williams; **Satilla:** May Belle Davis; **Senior 4-H Club:** Jeremiah Brantley, Amelia Crockett, Muskan Minhas, Kameron Pennell, Ishika Sadarangani, and Sariah Wells; **Adults:** Liz Batten, Jean O'Steen, Kevin Tatum, and Chalanda Woods.

The next workday for the Adopt-A-Highway program will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2019. Come help keep Douglas clean. We start at 4 PM and should finish around 5 PM. You get 25 points towards the reward trip for your help.

JR/SR PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS

Coffee County Junior and Senior 4-H members traveled to Rock Eagle 4-H Center the weekend of **February 1-3** and competed in **District Project Achievement**. Forty-three students completed portfolios. This portfolio accounts for 40-50% of their total DPA score. They also had to present a 10-12 minute presentation on their project which accounted for the balance of their score. Forty-one competed in the presentation contest.

Junior 4-H members, their projects, and placings were: Jaderia Ates, Performing Arts - Other Instrumental; Sophie Bird, Performing Arts - Dance; Camyra Clemmons, Marine Science, 3rd; Nathan Cooper, Dairy Foods, 2nd; Kilee Davis, Better Breakfast, 2nd; Zykeria Dunnom, Festive Foods for Health, 2nd; Ashlynn Fletcher, Better Breakfast; Kaylee Gentry, Performing Arts - Dance; Vernon Guyton, Sports - Team; Abygail Harper, General Recreation; Kaniyah Lawson, General Recreation; Kirsten Lawson, Wildlife, 2nd; Glenn O'Steen, Engineering & Mechanics, 2nd; Jenna Sears, Crafts, 1st; Tynia Sutton, Computer Information Technology, 1st; Ashley Swails, Festive Foods for Health, 3rd; Equemini Vickers, Arts, 2nd; Jamesha Warren, Workforce Preparation & Career Development, 3rd; Janilla Warren, Dairy Foods, 3rd; Christopher Williams, General Recreation, 3rd; Christian Wilson, Food Fare, 1st; and Carlee Woods, Marine Science, 2nd.

4-H CLUB CALENDAR

February 2019

- 14 St. Valentine's Day
- 15 CCA & First Academy School Holidays
- 16 State VFW BB Match, Douglas
- 18 School Holiday (Presidents' Day)
- 18 County Market Hog Show, 11 AM, CMS
- 19 Poultry Judging Sign Up Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 20-24 Georgia Junior National Livestock Expo, Perry
- 21 Sixth Grade DPA Sign Up Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 26 Jr. Poultry Judging Team Practice, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 27 Jr. Poultry Judging Team Practice, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 28 Cloverleaf 4-H Dance, 6-8 PM, CMS Auditorium
- 28 Coffee Cattle Battle, 6 PM, CMS Livestock Arena



March 2019

- 1 Camp Payment Due
- 4 CCA, Indian Creek, & Westside 4-H Meetings
- 5 CMS (C, D, & E Clusters) 4-H Meetings
- 5 Jr. Poultry Judging Team Practice, 4-6 PM, 4-H office
- 6 Ambrose & CMS (A & B Clusters) 4-H Meetings
- 6 Home School 4-H Meeting, 2 PM, 4-H office
- 7 Eastside & Satilla 4-H Meetings
- 7 Adopt-A-Highway Workday, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 7 State Horse Show Intent to Show Forms Due
- 8 Brox., FA, Nic., & WG 4-H Meetings
- 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins, 2 AM
- 12 Poultry Judging Practice, 4-6 PM, 4-H office
- 17 St. Patrick's Day (wear 4-H green)
- 19 Pet Therapy Visitation, 4 PM, Lakeside Senior Living
- 21 Poultry Judging Practice, 4-6 PM, 4-H office
- 27 Poultry Judging Practice, 4-5 PM, 4-H office



Senior 4-H members were: Ashton Ates, Festive Foods for Health; Jeremiah Brantley, Workforce Preparation & Career Development; Savannah Cothorn, Dairy Foods, 1st; Jackson Cowart, Computer Information Technology, 1st; Amelia Crockett, Public Speaking; Asia Davis, Food Fare; Terryanna Harris, Photography; Dawson Miller, History; Muskan Minhas, International, 1st; Candice Pace, Public Speaking; Adrianna Rivero, Veterinary Science, 2nd; Alexandra Rivero, Festive Foods for Health; TaKyla Robinson, Safety; Ishika Sadarangani, Dairy Foods; Justin Strickland, Computer Information Technology, 2nd; Nydia Swanson, Food for Fitness, 2nd; Sariah Wells, Performing Arts - Dance; Evie Woodward, Performing Arts - Vocal, 2nd; and Kimberly Wright, Dog Care & Training.

First place winners Savannah Cothorn, Jackson Cowart, and Muskan Minhas, along with sweepstakes winner Evie Woodward will advance to **State 4-H Congress** in Atlanta on July 22-26.

In addition to project competition, the following students campaigned for leadership roles as District 4-H Board of Directors members: Jeremiah Brantley for the Senior Board and Kilee Davis, Kaylee Gentry, and Carlee Woods for the Junior Board. Jeremiah Brantley was elected to serve on the 2019-2020 Senior District Board. **Congratulations Jeremiah!**