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CLOVERLEAF 4-H DANCE

Certified Teen and Volunteer Leaders are asked to help chaperon the upcoming Cloverleaf 4-H Dance on Thursday, February 28, at the CMS Auditorium. The dance begins at 6 PM, so chaperons need to arrive by 5:30 PM to help set up. With the dance ending at 8 PM, we will need your help until 8:30 PM to help get kids in their vehicles safely and to clean up the auditorium.

LIVESTOCK NEWS

We had a busy week last week with the County Market Hog Show and the State Livestock Shows in Perry which included the Market Hogs, Steers, Heifers, Dairy Heifers, Breeding Does, and Breeding Ewes. Market Hog Show participants included: **Ambrose:** Ava Morgan; **Broxton:** Preston Hutto; **Career Academy:** Seth Ables and Felton Harper; **CCA:** Sam Ables; **CMS:** Jake Grantham; **Home School:** Jamilee Vickers and Sara Vickers; **Indian Creek:** Olivia LaRiccica. In the State Heifer Show, our participant was: **Home School:** Taylor Medders. Coffee County 4-H had two participants in the Breeding Doe Show: **Home School:** Jonathan Sayer; and **Irwin High:** Cole Carver.

The County Market Hog Show was held in the Billy Walker Livestock Arena at CMS on Monday, February 18. The show began 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 LaRiccica.

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

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY WORKDAY

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.

PET THERAPY VISITATION

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 hosted the Georgia State VFW BB Gun Championship Match on Saturday, February 16. The team placed fourth overall and received an invitation to compete in the Daisy National BB Gun Championship Match in Rogers,

Arkansas this summer. Team members advancing to the national match include JJ Aldridge, Amelia Gibson, Harleigh Hope, Allison Merritt, Caelan Merritt, Mason Stewart, Huey Underhill. Other team members competing were Matthew Found, Allie Gasque, Natalie Guthrie, Taylor McClelland, and Russ O'Steen.

The team will also be competing in the Area 4-H BB Match later this spring with the hopes of advancing to the State 4-H Match in May. Good luck BB team members.

SUMMER CAMPS

Senior 4-H Camp will be the week after school gets out for the summer (**May 27-31**). It will be held at the **Rock Eagle 4-H Center** and cost for the camp is **\$365** plus transportation.

Senior 4-H Extreme Camp is a fun week of camping in the woods at the **Rock Eagle 4-H Center's Pioneer Camp**. The dates for Extreme Camp are **June 10-14** and the cost is **\$360** plus transportation.

The registration website opens up tomorrow morning and space is available on a first come-first served basis. Get your deposit in ASAP if you are interested in going to Senior Camp.

DOUGLAS CHILDREN'S ART FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 9, will be the Douglas Children's Art Festival. The Douglas Community Services Department needs volunteers to help with the activities. If you would like some community service hours, please let us know if you can help out.

SENIOR 4-H SPRING CONFERENCE

If you are interested in attending the Senior 4-H Spring Conference (aka 4-H Prom) on April 6-7 at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center, please make sure to get your registration fee turned in by the sign up deadline. The deadlines are: Early-bird: \$70-March 15; Regular: \$75-March 22; and Late Registration: \$80-April 1.

4-H CLUB CALENDAR

February 2019

- 28 State 4-H Scholarship Application Deadline
- 28 Cloverleaf 4-H Dance, 6-8 PM, CMS Auditorium
- 28 Coffee Cattle Battle, 6 PM, CMS Livestock Bldg.

March 2019

- 1 Camp Payment Due
- 7 State Horse Show Intent to Show Forms Due, 4 PM
- 7 Adopt-A-Highway Workday, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 9 Douglas Children's Art Festival, 9 AM, Central Square
- 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins, 2 AM (Spring Forward)
- 10 Shotgun Team Practice, 2:30 PM, Top Shots
- 11 Senior 4-H Club Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 12 Poultry Judging Practice, 4-6 PM, 4-H office
- 15 Senior Conference Early Bird Registration Deadline