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To Make The Best Better

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### CHILDREN'S ART FESTIVAL

We want to thank our teen leaders who volunteered their time to help with the Children's Art Festival on Saturday, March 9. They were Ashton Ates, Jeremiah Brantley, Amelia Crockett, Kilee Davis, Abygail Harper, Glenn O'Steen, Kameron Pennell, Justin Strickland, Sariah Wells and Mrs. Chalanda Woods. Thanks for your help.



### SENIOR WALL CHALLENGE

Graduating Seniors, don't miss this great opportunity to commemorate your time in 4-H and leave your mark on Georgia 4-H. Have your name inscribed on the Class of 2019 Senior Wall plaque in the Senior Pavilion at Rock Eagle 4-H Center for \$35. In addition to having your name placed on the Senior Wall plaque, you will receive a car decal and the Georgia 4-H Annual Report known as Georgia 4-H Cloverleaf. The deadline is **Monday, April 1**.

### SENIOR 4-H CONFERENCE

This year's Senior 4-H Statewide Spring Conference (also called 4-H Prom) will be held at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center the weekend of **April 6-7**. Deadline to sign up is Monday, April 1 and the cost is \$80.

The weekend will include a motivational speaker, college recruiters, a semi-formal/formal dance, an outdoor after-dance party including inflatable obstacles and slides, snacks, and a lot of fun! Don't miss out on this great weekend with your friends at Rock Eagle!



### POULTRY JUDGING

The 4-H Poultry Judging Team only has about six more practice days until the competition which will be held on **April 11th**, in Tifton. Team members who have signed up and are preparing for the contest include: **CMS:** Jayden Hendrickson, Aria Scott, and Lane Youngblood; **Homeschool:** Anna Miller and Miley Vaughan; **ICE:** D.J. Pestel; **Junior 4-H Club:** Glenda Grantham, Jenna Sears, Janilla Warren, and Carlee Woods; **Senior 4-H Club:** Ashton Ates, Jeremiah Brantley, Savannah Cothorn, Amelia Crockett, and Sariah Wells. If the Senior team qualifies, the top four scoring members on the team will advance to the State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest in Athens on Friday, **May 3**. Good luck to both teams.



### J.A.K.E.S' DAY

If you would like to volunteer for the Juniors Acquiring Knowledge Ethics and Sportsmanship Day on **Saturday, April 13, 8 AM-3 PM at General Coffee State Park**, please contact the 4-H office to sign up. JAKES day is a day where volunteers like yourself inform and educate youths 17 and younger about wildlife conservation and the wise stewardship of our natural resources. You will be asked to help with various demonstrations, archery and BB demonstrations, overseeing game booths and help with serving lunch. You will also need to stay to help clean up.

### 4-H HONORS NIGHT

Invitations to the 4-H Honors Night program will be coming out in mid-April to all 4-H members involved in competitions and community service projects. Please come to the program and receive your awards for the work you've done in 4-H this year. The date of Honors Night is **May 6** at the Douglas First Baptist Church in the sanctuary.

### 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 17, by 4 PM. Interviews will be held on Friday, June 21,** 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.

### SUMMER DAY CAMPS

We have some exciting Cloverleaf Summer Activities lined up this year. We are planning to go to the **Okefenokee Swamp June 3, Macon Bacon Baseball Game June 7, Dolphin Cruise June 25, and to the Clubhouse June 27.**

Teen leaders will have to pay for their activities, but could reduce their cost by participating in the Boston Butt fundraiser. If you have not submitted your teen leader application, please do so today.

You should also help promote these activities to any Cloverleaf 4-H members you know and encourage them to participate. Let them know how much fun these activities are. Their registration deadline is **Friday, April 12,** with half of the fee due at sign up. Their balance is due by **Friday, May 10.**

### DAIRY POSTER CONTEST

The theme for this year's Dairy Poster Contest is "Get More With Milk-Dairy is in Our DNA!" Posters can be 14" x 22" and prizes of gift cards are given for each age division (Cloverleaf, Junior, & Senior). Gift cards are \$100 for 1st, \$75 for 2nd, and \$50 for 3rd. **Due April 26.**

### GEORGIA 4-H PHOTO CONTESTS

Each year, Georgia 4-H offers five contests for members who are interested in photography. Photos must be submitted in digital file. The images cannot be altered and must be submitted as they were taken. Entries for the photo contest are due in the Coffee County 4-H office by **May 1** in order to receive points for the reward trip. It is due to the State 4-H office by **July 31.** Please start taking pictures early so you will have some great photos to select from for your entries into these contests.

The five contests include Focus on Agriculture and STEM (farming or science related); Focus on Camp and Environmental Education; Focus on Citizenship, Leadership, and Service; Focus on Healthy Living; and Focus on Volunteerism.

Remember, photos must be taken by the 4-H member or volunteer who is submitting them. Start now so you will have some great photos from which to choose. There are great opportunities to get photos year round in south Georgia, so take advantage of this opportunity and get some great photos to enter into this contest. Visit the Coffee County 4-H website under web links for contest rules.



# 4-H CLUB CALENDAR

## March 2019

- 26 Farm Bureau Graduating Senior Dinner, TBA
- 27 Poultry Judging Practice, 4-5 PM, 4-H office

## April 2019

- 1 Camp Payment Due
- 1 Senior Conference Payment Deadline
- 1 Senior Wall Challenge Deadline
- 1 Proclamation Signing, 8 AM, County Court House
- 2 Sr. Poultry Judging Practice, 4-6 PM, 4-H office
- 3 Poultry Judging Practice, 4-5 PM, 4-H office
- 4 Poultry Judging Practice, 4-6 PM, 4-H office
- 6-7 Senior 4-H Conference, Rock Eagle
- 8 Junior/Senior 4-H Meeting, 4-5PM, 4-H office
- 9 Poultry Judging Practice, 4-6 PM, 4-H office
- 10 Poultry Judging Practice, 4-5 PM, 4-H office
- 11 Area Poultry Judging Contest, Tifton
- 12 Cloverleaf Summer Activity Registration Deadline
- 13 JAKES' Day, 8-3 PM, General Coffee State Park
- 14 Shotgun Practice, 2:30 PM, Top Shots
- 15-19 School Holidays, Spring Break
- 16 Leadership in Action Interviews, Statesboro
- 21 Easter
- 22 Senior 4-H Meeting, 4-5PM, 4-H office
- 26 Dairy Poster Contest Entry Deadline
- 26-27 State 4-H Archery, Pistol, & Rifle Match, Rock Eagle
- 28 Shotgun Practice, 2:30 PM, Top Shots
- 29 State 4-H Horse Show Registration Due, 5 PM

## May 2019

- 1 Camp Balance Due
- 1 Photo Contest Entries Due for Points, 4-H office
- 3 State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest, Athens
- 5 Shotgun Practice, 2:30 PM, Top Shots
- 6 4-H Honors Night, 6 PM, Douglas First Baptist
- 10 Cloverleaf Summer Activity Fees Due
- 10 Clovers & Co. Applications Due
- 10 Reward Trip Registration Deadline
- 12 Shotgun Practice, 2:30 PM, Top Shots
- 16 Jr/Sr 4-H Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 17 State Council Registration Deadline
- 17 Dean's Award Portfolios Due
- 19 Shotgun Practice, 2:30 PM, Top Shots
- 25-26 4-H Trap, Skeet, & Sporting Clay Match, Savannah

## SENIOR 4-H SUMMER TRIP

The 4-H staff is looking into a Junior/Senior Summer Trip for this summer. The dates for the trip will have to be during the week of **July 8-12.** We want to know your ideas for a fun, low-cost adventure that everyone will enjoy. Please share your ideas with us no later than Friday, May 15.

## 2019-2020 DPA DEADLINES

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| Speech Deadline - May 1 | Menus - May 31                 |
| Song Selection - May 1  | PA Demo - May 10               |
| Recipe Choices - May 1  | Portfolio Draft - September 13 |
| Posters - May 31        | Final Portfolio - December 13  |

## Junior/Senior DPA - Rock Eagle - February 7-9, 2020

This newsletter is designed for Coffee County Senior 4-H members and their parents to inform them of upcoming events and information on 4-H and its activities. It was created by Kevin Tatum, CEA, and edited by Lisa Craigie, CES, and Liz Batten, CEPA. Call (912) 384-1402 for more information or visit our website at <coffee4h.org>.