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**To Make The Best Better**

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### CLOVERLEAF 4-H DANCE

A great big "THANK YOU" goes out to all of our Certified Teen and Volunteer Leaders who helped chaperon the Cloverleaf 4-H Dance on Thursday, February 28. The funds raised from these events help pay for DPA, Reward Trip, and other events like this. So thanks for all your help.

### 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.

Certified Teen Leaders are needed to apply to help with Cloverleaf summer activities. Application's are available at the 4-H office and are due by **March 22**. Teen leaders will have to pay for their activities, but could reduce their cost by participating in the Boston Butt fundraiser.

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**.

### CAMP FUNDRAISERS

4-H members who are attending summer camp can take advantage of one more fundraiser to help offset their camp fees. We have a Boston Butt sale from Hog-N-Bones. Parents should come to the 4-H office to get tickets to sell. 4-H members get \$4 per Boston Butt sold towards their camp fee. Orders are due back to the 4-H office by Wednesday, March 27.

### 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 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 the photo contest rules.

### 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.

### SENIOR 4-H CONFERENCE

This year's Senior 4-H Statewide Spring Conference (also called 4-H Prom by many) will be held at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center the weekend of April 6-7. Early bird cost is \$70 if paid by Friday, March 15.

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!

## LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

Junior and 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 22**.

## PET THERAPY VISITATION

If you would like to take part in the Pet Therapy Visitation, 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.

## CAN TABS FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Please continue to collect your can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities project. Remember, these tabs help provide lodging and meals for families with children receiving medical treatment at hospitals. It provides a home away from home for parents who have to deal with some very stressful situations in their families' lives. Every little can tab helps!

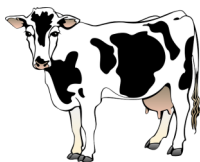
## CLOVERS & CO. APPLICATIONS

Talented musicians, singers, and dancers are encouraged to apply and audition for Georgia 4-H Clovers & Co. Applications are due by May 10 and auditions will be held at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in early June.



## 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.



## CANNED FOODS FOR THE FOOD BANK

At this time, the only club to exceed 100 cans donated is the Ambrose Harper-3 Club. Will there be any other club able to contribute more for this year's pizza party????



## 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.



# 4-H CLUB CALENDAR



## March 2019

- 12 Poultry Judging Practice, 4-6 PM, 4-H office
- 16 State 4-H Sporting Clay Match, Macon
- 17 St. Patrick's Day (wear 4-H green)
- 19 Pet Therapy Visitation, 4 PM, Lakeside Senior Living
- 19 Sr. Poultry Judging Practice, 4-6 PM, 4-H office
- 22 Leadership in Action Application Due
- 22 Senior Wall Challenge Deadline
- 22 Cl. Summer Activity Teen Leader Applications Due
- 23 22 Silhouette Match, Rock Eagle
- 24 Shotgun Practice, 2:30 PM, Top Shots
- 25 Senior 4-H Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 26 Farm Bureau Graduating Senior Dinner, TBA
- 27 Poultry Judging Practice, 4-5 PM, 4-H office

## April 2019

- 1 Camp Payment Due
- 1 Pet Therapy Visitation, 4 PM, Vista Park
- 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 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
- 14 Shotgun Practice, 2:30 PM, Top Shots
- 15-19 School Holidays, Spring Break
- 16 Leadership in Action Interviews, Statesboro
- 21 Easter
- 22 CCA School Holiday
- 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
- 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
- 11 JAKE's Day, General Coffee State park
- 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

## 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>.