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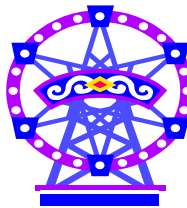
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It's almost fair time! And that means it's time to enter the many contests and events available to 4-H'ers at the Georgia National Fair in Perry. The dates for the fair are October 4-14, but the entry deadline for Coffee County 4-H'ers is 4:00 PM on **Wednesday, September 12. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE PROCESSED!**

Contests for 4-H members include: *Computer Graphic Design, Decorated Agricultural Products, Mini-booth Exhibits, Recycling, Terrarium/Dish Garden, Family Scarecrow Building Contest, Instant Camera Photography, Public Speaking, Variety Show, Family Seed Art, Cotton Boll Speech, Family Pumpkin Decorating, Cloverleaf Peanut Contest, Cupcake Masters, Healthy Commodity Contest (Strawberries), Homemade Ice Cream, and Pizza Contest.*



You can get a copy of the rules for each contest/event from the 4-H office or by visiting the Georgia National Fair website at [georgianationalfair.com](http://georgianationalfair.com) (go to Georgia Living→Youth Educational Exhibits→Competitions-4-H). Registration forms and exhibits/entries must be turned in to the county 4-H office by **September 12.**

For more information, visit their website at [georgianationalfair.com](http://georgianationalfair.com) or contact the fair at (800)987-3247 or (800) YUR-FAIR

### PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT

Don't forget that **portfolio rough drafts are due on September 14 and the FINAL COPY is due in the county 4-H office by Friday, December 14.** So start working on yours now so that you don't have to pay extra fees to go to DPA this year. If your demonstration is not ready, you need to be working on it now so you will have time to practice it and make improvements before the competition. We want each of you to have a competitive portfolio and demonstration so you have a good chance of standing on the stage receiving a first place award.

Call or come by the 4-H office today to sign up for a project (first come, first choice). 4-H staff members will be happy to help you get started and answer any questions you have as you work on your presentation.

### COUNTY GOAT SHOW

The **County Goat Show** will be held on **Saturday, September 22**, starting around 10 AM, at the CMS Livestock Facility in Douglas. Please come and support our youth involved in these events.

### 4-H HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST

All budding artists are encouraged to create a drawing for the Georgia 4-H Holiday Card Artwork Contest. Entries must be turned in to the 4-H office by 5 PM on **September 28.** The rules include: Drawing must be the student's original work and drawn on an 8.5 x 5.5 inch (or 5.5 x 8.5 inch) sheet of white, unlined paper; it must include 4-H in the theme and be a universal holiday theme; it must be colorful; and it must be accompanied by an official entry form available from the 4-H office. All 4-H members are eligible to participate. If you don't follow these rules, the drawing will be disqualified.

Please contact Mr. Kevin, Mrs. Liz, Mrs. Chalanda, or Mrs. Alyse at the 4-H office if you have any questions.

### NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

National 4-H Week will be observed October 7-13. 4-H Week is a time to promote 4-H to the public and make people more aware of the 4-H programs offered in Coffee County.

Junior and Senior 4-H members will record public service announcements that will be played on local radio stations. If you plan to record one, your rough draft is due to the 4-H office no later than Wednesday, September 12.

### REMIND

Junior 4-H parents (parents of 7th-8th grade 4-H members) are encouraged to sign up to receive 4-H text messages through the Remind App. All you have to do is send the text message "**@coffee4h**" to the number **81010.** This will allow you to get text messages of announcements for Junior 4-H activities.

### 4-H OFFICER TRAINING

4-H members who are elected or appointed to serve as an officer for their club are asked to attend the upcoming 4-H Officer Training Workshop on **Tuesday, September 18.** The training will take place at the **First Baptist Church in Douglas starting at 5:30 PM** with dinner. Parents should plan to **pick you up at 7:30 PM.**

## 4-H TARGET SPORTS SIGN UP

4-H tries to offer a wide range of target sports programs for 4-H members each year. Programs available include: Archery (Cloverleaf, Junior, & Senior), 22 Rifle (Senior), Air Rifle (Junior & Senior), BB Rifle (Cloverleaf & Junior), and Shotgun (Junior & Senior).

Sign up for the Target Sports Programs will begin today and run through **Friday, September 28**, at 5 PM. Coaches will contact you when practices will begin.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

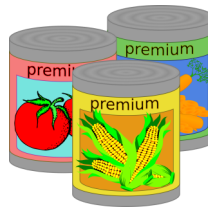
4-H members are encouraged to take part in the community service projects listed below.

**Adopt-A-Highway** - Thursday, October 4, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, at the 4-H office. Screened Leaders are needed to help. (25 points)

**Can Tabs** - Pop tabs are collected off of aluminum cans to be recycled. The money Georgia 4-H raises from this project benefits the Ronald McDonald House program in Georgia. (20 points for donating a pint bag or more once per school year.)

**Canned Food** - Donate a can of food to help the local food bank in Coffee County. This will be an on-going project for the whole school year. (5 points each month you make a donation, not per can.) The 5th grade club and the 6th grade club that donates the most cans this year will get a pizza party at the end of the school year (must exceed 100 cans).

**Dollars for Scholars** - Donate \$1 each month to help support Camp Scholarships. (5 points each month you donate \$1 or more.)



## CERTIFIED TEEN LEADER TRAINING

Junior and Senior 4-H members who have never had the Certified Teen Leader Training need to **pay the \$10 registration fee by Friday, August 24**, for the upcoming training. The training will be on **Tuesday, September 11, beginning at 4 PM and lasting until at least 7 PM**. You cannot participate in out of county events like Cloverleaf DPA if you are not a Certified Teen Leader.

## GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR TRIP

Plans are being made to go to the Georgia National Fair on **Monday, October 8**. The fee for attending the trip is **\$35** per person. This includes your admission to the fair, your armband for the rides, transportation, and insurance. The **fee is due** in the 4-H office no later than **Friday, September 7**. A **fundraiser** has been set up for **Monday, September 10 at Hungry Howies** in order to help with the cost of this trip. Sign up today if you are interested in helping.

# 4-H CLUB CALENDAR

## September 2018

- 6 GA National Fair Trip Sign Up Deadline, 5 PM
- 8 Ware County Goat Show, Waycross
- 10 Hungry Howie's Fundraiser, 5-9 PM
- 11 Certified Teen Leader Training, 4-7 PM, 4-H office
- 12 GA Nat. Fair 4-H Contests Entry Deadline, 4 PM
- 14 DPA Portfolio Draft Due, 5 PM
- 14-16 SAFE Coaches Certification Training, Eatonton, GA
- 18 4-H Officer Training, 5:30 PM, Douglas First Baptist
- 22 County Goat Show, CMS Livestock Facility, 10 AM
- 24 CCA 4-H Meetings
- 25 Volunteer Leader Update Mtg., 6 PM, 4-H office
- 26 Home School 4-H Club Meeting, 2 PM, 4-H office
- 27 Junior 4-H Club Meeting, 3:30 PM, CMS
- 27 Cloverleaf 4-H Dance, 6-8 PM, CMS Gym
- 28 First Academy 4-H Meetings
- 28 4-H Holiday Card Contest Entry Deadline, 4-H office
- 28 Target Sports Sign Up Deadline, 5 PM

## October 2018

- 1-31 Cloverleaf Project Achievement Preparation, 4-H office
- Certified Teen Leaders Needed to Help!
- 3-14 Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign
- 4 Adopt-A-Highway Workday, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 4-6 State 4-H Lamb & Goat Shows, Perry, GA
- 4-14 Georgia National Fair, Perry, GA
- 7-13 National 4-H Week/Georgia 4-H Week, Statewide
- 8 Junior Conference Early Bird Registration Deadline
- 8 Jr/Sr 4-H Trip to the GA National Fair
- 11 Junior 4-H Club Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 14 GNF-Clovers & Co. Performances, Perry, GA
- 16 4-H Trip to the Sunbelt Ag. Expo
- 16-18 Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition, Moultrie, GA
- 17 Junior Conference Registration Deadline
- 18 Parent/Teacher Conference-CCA & FA
- 19 School Holiday (All Schools)
- 22 Fall Break-First Academy
- 22 CCA 4-H Meetings
- 25 Home School 4-H Club Meeting, 2 PM, 4-H office
- 25 Junior 4-H Club Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 26 First Academy 4-H Meetings

## SUNBELT AGRICULTURAL EXPO

Coffee County 4-H members have the opportunity to attend the 2018 Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition in Moultrie on **Tuesday, October 16**. The **fee of \$15** covers your admission to the expo, insurance and transportation. The registration deadline is Friday, October 5.

## JUNIOR CONFERENCE

Let's get together for a weekend at Rock Eagle 4-H Center where "**4-H is Out of This World**". You will have loads of fun with friends from all over the state of Georgia. You will meet new friends, do service projects, participate in workshops and an exhibit fair, have a dance, and see Clovers & Company perform. The conference will be held on **November 3-4** at the **Rock Eagle 4-H Center** and will cost **\$85**.