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To Make The Best Better

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PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT

Junior/Senior 4-H members need to be working on completing their DPA presentation as well as their portfolios. **Portfolio FINAL COPIES are due in the county 4-H office by Friday, December 14.** Your presentation needs to be ready now so you will have time to practice it 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.

COCA-COLA & KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER

Summer camp this year will be at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center. Campers will enjoy a week of fun activities like swimming in one of the two pools (one with a large slide), canoeing, a camp fire, enjoying the variety show, and a whole lot more! Summer camp usually costs around \$370-\$390.

To help reduce your camp cost, take advantage of the 4-H Coca-Cola Truckload Sale and Krispy Kreme Donut Sale. The sales begin now and end **Friday, October 12**. Please collect the money when you make the sale. All order forms and money are due on **October 12 by 4 PM**. The donuts and the drinks can be picked up at the 4-H office on **Wednesday, October 31**, from 2-4 PM. For each case of drinks you sell, \$3 will be applied to your camp cost. For each dozen of donuts you sell, \$2 will be applied to your camp cost. The more you sell, the lower your camp fee will be. So have your parents pick up an order form from the 4-H office today.



4-H HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST

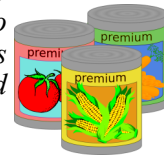
Remember! Entries for the Georgia 4-H Holiday Card Contest are due this Friday, September 28.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY WORKDAY

4-H members are encouraged to take part in the upcoming Adopt-A-Highway community service project. It will be held on **Thursday, October 4, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**, at the 4-H office. We could always use extra volunteer leaders to help. 4-H members earn 25 points toward the end of the year Reward Trip.

SERVICE PROJECT DONATIONS

Remember to bring your can tabs, canned foods, and Dollars for Scholars donations to next month's 4-H club meeting. These are projects that are easy to do and earn you points toward the 4-H Reward Trip.



GET CONNECTED

You and your parents need to join the Senior 4-H Remind group to get updates on 4-H information. Text **"@coffee4h"** to 81010.

You or your parents may ask to join the 4-H list serve so you can receive information about 4-H events. Email Mrs. Lisa at the 4-H office at uge4069@uga.edu.

Also, you can ask to join the Coffee County 4-H closed group on Facebook.

PET THERAPY CLUB

4-H members who have friendly pets are invited to join our 4-H Pet Therapy Club which will take friendly pets to visit the residents at the local assisted living centers like Vista Park. This is a great community service project which allows the residents to pet friendly animals and visit with the students. Sign up today at the 4-H office. **You must have a friendly pet to participate in this club!**



4-H TARGET SPORTS SIGN UP

Don't forget that this **Friday, September 28**, is the deadline to sign up for the 4-H Archery, Air Rifle, BB, or Shotgun teams. Be sure to get in and sign up if you are interested.

STATE GOAT SHOW

The State 4-H/FFA Goat Show will be held at the Georgia National Fairgrounds on **October 4-6**. Showmanship classes will be held on Friday, October 5, with the wether show immediately following. Does will be shown on Saturday, October 6. If you are in Perry for the fair, please stop by the livestock arena and support the members participating.

4-H participants include: Cole Carver, Hayden Gay, Hollyn Gay, Kyleigh Gay, Evan Lingenfelter, Leo McIver, Adrianna Rivero, Alexandra Rivero, Jonathan Sayer, Joshua Sayer, Maddie Rae Stodghill, and Natalie Tuten.

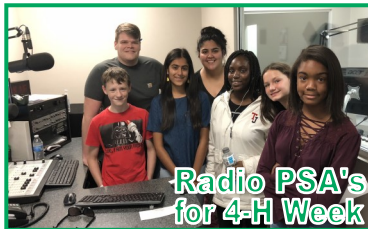
GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR ENTRIES

Each year, Georgia 4-H members are encouraged to enter contests at the Georgia National Fair. This year, the following students will be participating in contests: **Computer Graphics:** Glenn O'Steen; **Cup Cake Masters:** Logan James & Julia Williams; **Homemade Ice Cream:** Savannah Cothorn; **Mini-booth Contest:** Savannah Cothorn, and Glenn O'Steen; **Pantry Pride Contest:** Savannah Cothorn; **Public Speaking Contest:** Katie Gillis; **Recycling Contest:** Savannah Cothorn, Katie Gillis, Jake Grantham, and Ishika Sadarangani; **Variety Show:** Katie Gillis, Jake Grantham, Kaitlyn Tanner, Evie Woodward and Lynnzy Wooten; **Healthy Commodities Contest-Strawberries:** Savannah Cothorn. We wish each of these participants the best of luck in their competitions.

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 who recorded public service announcements that will be played on local radio stations were: Savannah Cothorn, Kilee Davis, Terryanna Harris, Glenn O'Steen, Ishika Sadarangani, and Sariah Wells. Listen for their PSA's on local radio stations.



CRMC HEALTH FAIR

Volunteers are needed to help with the CRMC Health Fair at the hospital from **8 AM to Noon** on **Saturday, October 6**. Sign up today!

KIWANIS CHICKEN-QUE HELP NEEDED

Senior 4-H members are needed to help serve plates, deliver, and more for the Kiwanis Club's Annual Chicken-Que on **Tuesday, October 2**. We will need folks for the morning shift and the afternoon shift.

4-H CLUB CALENDAR

September 2018

- 25 Volunteer Leader Update Mtg., 6 PM, 4-H office
- 26 Home School 4-H Club Meeting, 2 PM, 4-H office
- 27 Cloverleaf 4-H Dance, 6-8 PM, CMS Gym
- 27-30 4-H Volunteer Conf. of the Southern States, Rock Eagle
- 28 4-H Holiday Card Contest Entry Deadline, 4-H office

October 2018

- 1 4-H Week Proclamation, County Commission Meeting
- 1-31 Cloverleaf Project Achievement Preparation, 4-H office
Certified Teen Leaders Needed to Help!
- 2 Kiwanis Chicken-Q Fundraiser (Helpers needed)
- 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 Jr/Sr 4-H Trip to the GA National Fair
- 9 Senior 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
- 18 Parent/Teacher Conference-CCA & FA

** See a complete calendar list at <coffee4h.org>.

4-H OFFICER TRAINING

Thank you to the Senior and Junior 4-H Officers who assisted with the 4-H Officer's Training on **Tuesday, September 18**, at the **First Baptist Church in Douglas**.

STATEWIDE JUNIOR 4-H CONFERENCE

Although Senior 4-H members cannot sign up to participate in the Statewide Junior 4-H Conference at Rock Eagle 4-H Center, they can apply to be teen instructors. If accepted as a teen instructor, you will be given lesson plans for a workshop that you will teach four times during the conference. You also get to serve as a teen leader. Only Certified Teen Leaders can apply! **Application deadline is October 10**. The conference dates are **November 3-4**. Be sure to mark your calendar if you are interested.

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.

CLOVERLEAF 4-H DANCE

Teen Leaders will be needed to help with the dance on September 27 at CMS from 6-8 PM. Must be a Certified Teen Leader to help with the dance!



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 Craigue, CES. Call (912) 384-1402 for more information or visit our website at <coffee4h.org>.