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COCA-COLA/KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER

We are putting together another Coke and Krispy Kreme fundraiser for you to be able to raise funds for summer camp. The forms will be available from the 4-H office for a parent to pick up starting on Monday, November 26. Money and order forms are due back in the 4-H office by Monday, December 17. Drinks and donuts will be available for you to pick up from the 4-H office to deliver to your customers on Thursday, January 3. You will earn \$3 per case of drinks and \$2 per box of donuts sold to go towards your summer camp fee.



CLOVERLEAF DPA

The 4-H staff would like to thank the teen leaders who gave of their time to help Cloverleaf 4-H members prepare for DPA and especially those who gave up their Saturday to help chaperon Cloverleaf DPA on November 10. Those teen leaders who chaperoned were: Jeremiah Brantley, Camyra Clemmons, Savannah Cothorn, Amelia Crockett, Kilee Davis, Justin Strickland, Tynia Sutton, and Janilla Warren. We appreciate what each and every one of you did to help these 4-H'ers.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY WORKDAY

We want to thank our 4-H members who assisted with the 4-H Adopt-A-Highway workday on November 15. There were: **CMS:** Kayden Davis, Chloe Harper, Brianna Moreno, and Ariyah Scott; **Junior 4-H Club:** Nathan Cooper, Kilee Davis, Glenda Grantham, Abygail Harper, Natalie Newell, Glenn O'Steen, Janilla Warren, Carlee Woods, and Kalyn Woods. **Satilla:** Aaron Chaney and May Belle Davis. **Senior 4-H Club:** Muskan Minhas and Ishika Sadaranani; **Pre-Club Helpers:** Alyia Hall and Jessa Hall; **Adults:** Alyse Hall, Kevin Tatum, and Chalandia Woods.

The next workday is scheduled for Thursday, January 10, 2019, at 4 PM at the 4-H office.

FALL FORUM REGISTRATION

"4-H: Where the Light Is" is this year's theme for Fall Forum at Rock Eagle. The event will be held on Saturday, December 8, and Sunday, December 9. The weekend will include a mix of workshops and educational sessions along with opportunities for community service and exhibits. The weekend provides many opportunities for project work, competition, networking, and training for youth and adults.

There will be a "4K for 4-H Race" on Saturday. The entry fee is \$12 and includes a race t-shirt. There is also a volunteer leader dinner for leaders who want to attend.

Cost for the weekend is \$92 with the late fee of \$5 (after November 20).

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.

SENIOR CAMP AND EXTREME CAMP

Start planning now for the upcoming summer camp season. 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.

DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Seventh graders, as well as ninth through eleventh graders, have the opportunity to run for the Junior or Senior Southeast District 4-H Board of Directors. You will need to review the application (particularly the requirements for Board) and discuss it with your parents. Serving on Board requires a substantial time and financial commitment and transportation is the Board member's responsibility. If they are in agreement with you running for Board, you need to schedule an appointment for you and your parents to meet with Mr. Kevin to go over the Board requirements and answer any questions you or your parents may have. If everyone is agreeable, you will need to make a campaign sign to hang in Sutton Hall during DPA and a two-sided sign to carry around as you campaign at DPA. It's a lot of fun to serve as a district officer and is a great experience that will look great on your resume.

DEAN'S AWARD

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.

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

If you have not started carrying out your Leadership in Action project for this year, then we have just one question for you: **"WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?"** Applications for Leadership in Action will be due in late March and interviews will be held in Statesboro on Tuesday, April 16. Mark your calendar now so that you can be sure to save the date.

OPERATION GRATITUDE

Please take the time to color a thank you card and write a note to a soldier today for the Operation Gratitude project.

4-H CLUB CALENDAR

November 2018

- 15 Adopt-A-Highway Workday, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 19-23 Thanksgiving Holidays, No School
- 20 Fall Forum Registration Deadline
- 21-23 Thanksgiving Holidays, Extension Office Closed
- 26 Senior 4-H Club Meeting, 6 PM, Hog N Bones
- 27 Hog Show Tagging Day, 4-5:30 PM, CMS
- 28 Home School 4-H Club Meeting, 2 PM, 4-H office
- 30 Portfolio Drafts Due, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 30-2 SAFE Coaches Training, Rock Eagle 4-H Center

December 2018

- 1 Douglas Christmas Parade, 6:30 PM
- 8-9 Fall Forum, Rock Eagle 4-H Center
- 9 Shotgun Team Practice, 2:30 PM, Top Shots
- 13 Junior/Senior 4-H Club Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 14 Early Release, First Academy
- 14 FINAL COPIES DUE, DPA PORTFOLIOS**
- 15 Coffee County Jackpot Hog Show, CMS
- 17-31 School Holidays, First Academy
- 20 Early Release, CCA & Public Schools
- 21-31 School Holidays, CCA & Public Schools
- 24-31 Christmas/New Year's Holidays, 4-H office closed

January 2019

- 1 New Year's Day Holiday, Extension office closed
- 1-4 School Holidays
- 5-6 Counselor Selection Weekend, Rock Eagle 4-H Center
- 7 County Commission Breakfast, Courthouse
- 10 Adopt-A-Highway Workday, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 11-13 SAFE Coaches Training, Rock Eagle 4-H Center
- 14 Senior 4-H Club Meeting, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 16 Home School 4-H Club Meeting, 2 PM, 4-H office
- 18-19 4-H Indoor Archery Match, Perry
- 21 MLK, Jr. Holiday, Schools and Extension office closed

4-H PROJECT CLUBS

If you are interested in participating in any of these 4-H project clubs, please be sure to sign up at the 4-H office as soon as possible. Project clubs include:

- Bingo for Seniors
- Exercise with Seniors
- Nanna's Nails
- Pet Therapy Visitation
- Tech Team-Computer Club

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.

