LEADERSHIP IN ACTION - 4-H Leadership in Action program is designed to recognize the work of Junior (7th-8th) and Senior (9th-12th) 4-H’ers as leaders in their communities. 4-H’ers will identify an issue related to agriculture/environment or an issue related to agriculture/environment. 4-H’er will determine ways to make a difference & then enact his/her plan, present a written summary with the identified need, the solution and results and evaluate the program on paper. Senior 4-H’ers interview for the district award. Juniors are judged on submission alone. DUE: March 29th!

2019 GRADUATING SENIOR WALL CHALLENGE - Your NAME on the Senior wall in the Senior Pavilion along with your graduating friends from across the state. The deadline to apply is Friday, April 5, 2019 to the State Office! The form can also be found on the Georgia 4-H Foundation website under the Senior Wall tab. Parents may choose to commemorate their graduating 4-H’er on this permanent plaque to be displayed at Rock Eagle 4-H Center. The plaque will be unveiled in June during State 4-H Council. There is a small fee.

GEORGIA 4-H CAMPS 2019 - Great camp experience this summer! Sign-ups began January 31st! 4th - 6th graders are invited to Cloverleaf Camp Wahsega in the Mountains, June 3-7; 7th - 8th graders are invited to Junior Camp at Camp Jekyll at the beach, June 17—21, will include a boat tour & summer waves park. Sign ups begin in February for Marine Resource Camp at Tybee Island’s Burton 4-H Center. July 15 — 19 & Wilderness Challenge Camp at Camp Wahsega. July 1 — 5, 9th - 12th graders (Senior 4-H’ers) - Senior 4-H Camp, May 27—31 & Senior Extreme Camp June 10-14 both held at Rock Eagle! Registration has begun for all the camps! Come by our office at 97 Sunset Drive in Danielsville to register and pay deposit or call for more information at 706-795-2281.

PROJECT CLUBS - Several older 4-H’ers are working towards project clubs. Flyers for each club may be available. Call the 4-H Office with your name, grade & phone number to sign up. Cloverleaf who attend these special project clubs earn 5 points if you attend all meetings before April 15th. Look for Flyers for more info for Monday and Thursday classes after school!

HIPPOLOGY—You don’t have to own a horse to visit with them, learn good health tips and become great at judging horses! Practices are being held on Thursdays beginning at 3:45 to 5:00PM at the 4-H Office. State competition will be held at the UGA Livestock Arena in Athens on Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, 2019.

IT’S A RALLY AT THE FALLS!!—6th-8th Graders—On April 27 —28, 2019 at Wahsega 4-H Center, this rally will include ropes course obstacles, talent show, dancing, campfire, s’mores, other interesting classes, community service projects, time in the falls (weather permitting), the annual glow-in-the-dark night Easter Egg Hunt, plus plenty of time to hang out with all your friends from other districts. For more information or come by to register no later than Friday, March 29th! The cost is $32.
Shelter. We will be cleaning so wear your old clothes. We will also work with dogs and cats! You must have your parent!

MOAS WORD DAY
To place an order before April 7th call the 4-H office at 706-795-2281 and ask for Deborah or Susan.

ROBOTICS: Clayton Adams is collecting napkins, paper plates/bowls, plastic cups/coffee cups (both 12-16 oz) paper towels, plastic forks/spoons, & individual salty snacks for the Ronald McDonald House. In addition individually wrapped bags of hard candy, packets of gum & boxes of water flavor packets are being collected for a military platoon in Arizona. Cloverleaf who turn in items will earn points. Attend a 4-H Club meeting or bring to the 4-H Office by March 29th.

Project Club meetings will continue on Thursdays at the 4-H office!

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST FOR ALL: Students & adults now is the time to enter the photo contest. Check out the details on the Photography flyer given to you. Cloverleaf 4-H will earn 5 cloverleaf points just by entering the contest. You can enter up to 6 pictures! There is still time to take pictures because this is not due until April 15th.

PROJECT SAFE: Practices continue for Archery, BB and Shotgun. Registration fees and paper work are past DUE for Archery, BB and Shotgun. Call 4-H for info on Project S.A.F.E. Target Sports.

CLOVERLEAF POINTS: At your 1st club meeting, you received a Cloverleaf Point Pamphlet with the items we collect during a Reward trip at the end of the 4-H school year, due Monday, April 15th, 2019. Take a look at it for item to bring!!

ROBOTICS: 7th—12th graders are invited to attend meetings. We pick up at the middle school and high-school can walk to Foot Hills/Old High School, Room 315 at 3:00PM on Tuesdays.

DEAN’S AWARD: One of the highest awards Georgia 4-H Members can earn is the 4-H Deans Award. This competition asks students to submit a cumulative (4-H career) portfolio and participate in an interview session. The competition is open to all high school (9th-12th) 4-H members, regardless of their prior participation or winning status in other projects or events. These areas include Family and Consumer Sciences, Communication & the Arts, Agriculture, Citizenship, Leadership. The top applicants will be chosen for interview.

SUMMER CLASSES: Any 8th—12th grader that wants to teach Summer Classes needs to fill out the Summer Class application available at the 4-H Office. There will be a workshop to complete the applications on Friday, April 12, at 3:45. The deadline to complete the application is Monday, April 15th.

RABIES CLINICS—SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH 4-H Leaders/Volunteers, Team Captains and 4-H Youth will be traveling around the county to 14 different sites with Local Veterinarians, Dr. Strickland of Corner Veterinary Clinic and Dr. Allene Phillips of the Madison Animal Hospital, for your beloved pets to receive discounted rabies vaccines and other services. Around the county to 14 different sites with Local Veterinarians, Dr. Strickland of Corner Veterinary Clinic and Dr. Allene Phillips of the Madison Animal Hospital, for your beloved pets to receive discounted rabies vaccines and other services.

 Cooke and City. If you would like to purchase, check out these knives: https://www.radacutlery.com/fundraising/help-products/

RADA SALES— Madison County 4-H is selling knives and other cutlery through RADA to raise money for the Archery Team. If you would like to purchase, check out these knives: https://www.radacutlery.com/fundraising/help-products/ To place an order before April 7th call the 4-H office at 706-795-2281 and ask for Deborah or Susan.

MASTER MENTORS—Volunteers are needed to work with an older 4-Her(s) in a project area that compliments volunteers expertise. Your job will be to listen to demonstrations, suggest and help schedule venues for demonstration practice and may look at their portfolio or maybe help them gain experience in their project area with suggested experiences. Call one of our office if you would like to serve in this manner.

POULTRY JUDGING—Cloverleaf, Juniors and Seniors interested in learning all about how to candle eggs, tell if a hen has laid an egg recently or even how to shop for chickens to cook, attend our next practice on Monday from 3:45 to 5:00 PM.

CRUELTY & MILL MAKE CONTEST WINNERS: Cookie Contest Winners included: Best Decorated—Cailyn Lanier, Colt Academy & Adrianna Reid, Ila Elem.; Best Tasting—Olivia Carter, Colbert Elem; and Best Overall—Jo Torrez, Ila Elem. Honorable Mentions included: Samantha Ingram, Colbert Elem; Ethan Scogin, Corner Elem; Aaron Catterton-Murdock, Colt Academy; Kaleigh Sauls, Ila Elem; Jorga Thompson, Hull Elem, Hannah Pruitt, MCMS.

JUNIOR / SENIOR DPA—MC4-H had a fabulous 24 4-Hers compete in various Project Areas and our group won an award for having the “Highest Percentage of 1st Place Winners”! 1st place winning Seniors earning blue medallions, certificates and a trip to State Congress this summer included: Clayton Adams, Robotics; Donovan Nelson, Public Speaking; and Parker Varnadoe, Performing Arts—General. 3rd place winners earning a white.medallion included: Kaylie Goldman, Workforce and Owen Heberton, Performing Arts—Other Instrumental. 1st place winning Juniors earning blue medallions included: Lillie Cabaniss, Health; Tristan Emswiler, Food Fare; Sa’lee Evans, Sports Team; Carter Hendricks, Human Development; Tyler Guest, Companion Animals, and J. T. Painter, Target Sports. 2nd place winners earning a red medal included: Jacob Saunders, Sports-Team; 3rd place winners earning a white medal included: Madison Allen, Companion Animals; Emily Bishop, Workforce and Ethan Gosnell, Pizza. Other Junior competitors included: Joey Teague, Companion Animals; Elise Sparks, Crafts; Hae Pew, International; Zoe Wade. Other Senior competitors included: Performing Arts-Vocal; Jarrett Lasser, Computer Information Technology; Tiger Rupers, Health; Alyssa Goldman; Target Sports. It was a great DPA for everyone!! Looking for you next time.

ROCK EAGLE—There are still time to take pictures because this is not due until April 15th.

COOKIE CONTEST AND MILK MAKE CONTEST WINNERS: Cookie Contest Winners included: Best Decorated—Cailyn Lanier, Colt Academy & Adrianna Reid, Ila Elem.; Best Tasting—Olivia Carter, Colbert Elem; and Best Overall—Jo Torrez, Ila Elem. Honorable Mentions included: Samantha Ingram, Colbert Elem; Ethan Scogin, Corner Elem; Aaron Catterton-Murdock, Colt Academy; Kaleigh Sauls, Ila Elem; Jorga Thompson, Hull Elem, Hannah Pruitt, MCMS.

MilkMake Winners earning a T-shirt included: Ethan Scogin, Corner Elem.; Kaleigh Sauls, Ila Elem.; Kierra Gilkes, Colt Academy; Brode Jones, Colt Academy and Cailyn Lanier, Colt Academy.

COWBOYS AND ANGELS EQUESTRIAN DRILL TEAM: Did a great job at the most recent contest!

LIVESTOCK SHOWS: Congratulations to our 4-Hers that have already exhibited at local & state shows. Mallory Lee and Emily Strickland earned 1st in Showmanship at the Junior Nationals State Contest Breeding Doe Classes! Madison County Show Kids did awesome and made us proud.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING—Good luck Livestock Judging Team on your competition in Athens on March 23rd!