**December, 2018**

### 4-H Leadership:

**LEADERSHIP IN ACTION** - The 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 or need in the community or an issue related to agriculture or the environment. Once this issue or need has been selected, the 4-H’er will determine ways to make a difference and then enact their plan. 4-H’ers will 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.

**GEORGIA 4-H CAMP 2019** - We are looking forward to a great camp experience next summer! All 4th - 6th graders are invited to Camp Wahsega. Watch this Camp Wahsega Video for more information: [https://kaltura.uga.edu/media/t/1_n5wahs0i/81037201](https://kaltura.uga.edu/media/t/1_n5wahs0i/81037201).

**COUNCIL ON AGING WRAPPING PARTY** will be on Monday, Dec. 10 the party will take place at the Council on Aging after school until 6:00. We are limited to 10 teen leaders and adults. This could be a very important portfolio service project for Juniors and Seniors. Please call the 4-H office at 706-795-2281 to sign up right away if you are interested.

**PROJECT SAFE** - Practices continue for Archery & BB. Registration fees are and paperwork are due for BB and Archery. Shotgun paperwork is due on Jan. 6th. If you plan to participate, attend the next practice at Valley View Clays in Danielsville at 2:00pm. Call 4-H for info asap.

**JUNIOR/SENIOR/VOLUNTEER CHRISTMAS PARTY** – Make your plans now to attend the Holiday Party at on Thursday, Dec. 20th at 6:00pm at the Madison Co. BOE PLC2. Bring a festive Holiday dish of your choosing. Make plans now but more info to come.

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ACCOUNTS AT THE 4-H OFFICE – Please make sure you are doing your part to pay your account for 4-H. Our budget is tight and we need your help to make sure we are able to offer all our programs by doing your part to pay up your account and to prepare for a great new year!

MASTER MENTORS – are Volunteers that may work with an older 4-H’er(s) in a project area that complements volunteers expertise. They listen to their demonstrations, may look at their portfolio or may help them gain experience in their project area with suggested experiences. Call our office if you would like to serve in this manner.

LIFE SMARTS MONDAYS: 6th—12th graders, Consider joining Life Smarts. This fun quiz bowl team will include life choices and can be done online. Tests are taken to determine who participates in the 2019 State Life Smarts contest and will be in February. (LifeSmarts.org)

CLOVERLEAF POINTS: At your 1st club meeting, you should receive a Cloverleaf Point Pamphlet with the items we collect toward a Reward trip at the end of the 4-H school year. Your leaders will go over this pamphlet in detail in your club meeting. Be sure to take it home for your parents to review & sign. Once it is signed by your parents & 4-H Leaders, this becomes your record of points you earn. All points are due Monday, April 15th, 2019.

DISTRICT PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT PORTFOLIO WORKSHOPS & DEADLINES: Call the 4-H Office to PICK UP a packet to help out with this process required for Junior/Senior District Project Achievement competitors. Remember to keep a detailed record of all events you have been involved in & ones you are using for project sharing! Other important portfolio dates to remember include: Project Declaration—NOW to ensure that you can have your project area of choice, Support Pages Workshop (pictures, etc.)—Friday, December 8th; Final completed portfolio-Friday, December 14th. No late portfolios! No one will be in the office during UGA Winter Holidays.

ROBOTICS: 7th—12th graders are invited to be a part of this world of technology & attend meetings. Please call the 4-H Office with your name & phone number. We pick up at the middle school and high-schooler can walk to Foot Hills/Old High School, Room 315 at 3:00pm on Tuesdays.

HORSE QUIZ BOWL- Cloverleaf, Juniors and Seniors, if you like buzzing in to answer questions, you will like this event. Horse health, needs and even breeds will all be covered in the topics. Practices will be at the 4-H Office on Thursdays from 3:45 until 5:30pm. Competition will be January 26, 2018.

LIVESTOCK SHOWS: Congratulations to our 4-H’ers that have already exhibited at local shows. Many registrations are due soon for our upcoming local and state shows. Please call Mr. Adam or Ms. Anne at the 4-H office at 706-795-2281 to get more information. Send us photos at events!

CONSUMER JUDGING—The Sr. team of Clayton Adams, Tess Branyon, Tori Branyon, Alyssa Goldman, Kaylie Goldman, and Parker Varnadoe placed 2nd at the Area Contest in Conyers! The Junior team of Talya Branyon, Olivia Fowler, Tyler Guest and Elise Sparks placed 6th! Tess Branyon was a top ten High Individual! These teams were coached by Ms. Deborah Wofford, 4-H Program Assistant, Amanda Adams and Alex Goldman, 4-H Volunteers. The teams high individuals were Tyler Guest and Tess Branyon. Tess was 2nd high out of everyone at the contest. The Senior team will be competing on Dec. 8th in the State match.

HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST—Thank you to all that did wonderful Holiday Cards! The state winners will be announced soon. However, our local winners were: 1st, Cohen Brown, 2nd, Callie Poole, 3rd, Cailyn Lanier, and HM: Kaleigh Sauls, Braydon Waldrop, and Nicole Willoughby

DPA COMPETITORS– First place honors and a blue medallion were: Haley Filkins, Communications; Ben Darwin, Computer Info Tech; Talya Branyon, Performing Arts - Instrumental; Harlie Bishop, Archaeology; Meredith Maddox, General Recreation; Bella Watson, Marine and Coastal Ecology; and Cailyn Lanier, Health. In second place, those who won a red medallion included: Mary Grace Watson, Companion Animals; Paige Simmons, Horse; Lily Budavari, Sport - Team; Georgia Kane, Communications; Marleana Duncan, Veterinary Science; and Olivia Fowler, Historic People. Third place winner was Jaron Fleming in the General Science project who won a white medallion. Others who competed and received an honorable mention were Erika Narvaer, Zoe Hansford, Storm Nash, Abigail Parham, Daniel Merka, and Cassidy Bridges. Teens who helped out either as teen leaders or program overseers included: Tyler Guest, Lili Cabaniss, Clayton Adams, Alyssa Goldman, Parker Varnadoe, JT Painter. Planning for this event, presenting and also award presenters included Madison County district and former state officers: Tiger Rupers and Donovan Nelson.

Congratulations to all our participants! You did a fantastic job. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped as well! We had an incredible turn out with great Rewards! Madison County 4-H Greatly appreciates all your support!