October 22, 2018

To:        4th & 5th Grade Cloverleaf 4-H'er and Parents / Adults

From:      Susan Goldman, Madison County 4-H Agent
          Deborah Wofford, Madison County 4-H Assistant
          Adam Speir, Madison County Extension Coordinator / ANR Agent

RE:        DPA Details - There are many dates details & deadline dates included.

WHAT IS D.P.A.?
Congratulations for all the hard work you have already invested through completion of C.P.A. If you are still puzzled about these three letters, CPA stands for County Project Achievement and DPA stands for District Project Achievement. 4-H is “Learning by Doing” and one of the best ways for your child to learn is to do a demonstration/presentation for DPA. Remember, your child earns 20 points toward the end of the year Cloverleaf Reward Field Trip for participation in DPA. Thank you for signing up to compete at DPA, if you did not sign up at CPA, please notify the 4-H Office of your intent to compete at 706-795-2281 by October 26th.

WHEN DOES THE DEMONSTRATION/PRESENTATION NEED TO BE COMPLETE - Thursday, November 1st
The 4-H Demonstration needs to be completed as soon as possible. 4-H’ers need time to practice and become more familiar with their speech and other visuals. A Showcase Rehearsal (Final Practice) will be held on Thursday, November 1st from 6:00PM until 8:00PM at the BOE/PLC 2 Room. Your child needs to schedule an appointment for this day and plan to be present at this practice with speech and visuals. Remember, your child earns 5 points for this attendance toward the end of the year Cloverleaf Reward Field Trip.

WHEN IS DPA2 - DEPARTURE - Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center
District Project Achievement will be held all 4-H’ers who met the requirements for DPA. Arrive at the 4-H Office parking lot at 7:00 AM dressed nice (Sunday Best) for competition or the clothing that fits the project area. All 4-H’ers will be required to ride the school bus to Rock Eagle. They will need to eat breakfast prior to arrival. Meal tickets, name tags, and programs will be given to the 4-H’ers at Rock Eagle at Leaders complete District Registration. 4-H’ers will be escorted to their demonstration rooms by a teen leader.

RETURN FROM DPA – 4-H Office parking lot approximately 4:30 PM on Saturday, November 10th
If we get back earlier, phones will be available for 4-H’ers to call. They do not have to ride the bus back to Madison County; however, parents of 4-H’ers must sign out on the sheet located on the bus if they choose to not ride the bus home.

4-H CODE OF CONDUCT - MEDICAL RELEASE FORM:
Enclosed you will find a health form and code of conduct form that must be filled out and returned to the 4-H Office by Thursday, November 1st at the Showcase Rehearsal.

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REGISTRATION FEE:
A registration fee of $15.00 per 4-H'er, is DUE by November 1st at the Showcase Final (Dress) Rehearsal. You will be charged by the District Office a cancellation fee of $20.00 by the District Office if your 4-H'er drops out after this date.

PARENTS/ADULTS INVOLVEMENT:
Prior to DPA - He/she will need your help in scheduling an afternoon appointment with the 4-H staff if you have not already done so. At this appointment you will receive critique to adjust the project for competition. To make an appointment, call Ms. Anne at 706-795-2281. It is okay for parents to help with the preparation of demonstrations and visuals 4-H leaders and volunteers are available to help your child polish up his/her demonstration and visuals for the district competition.

Day of DPA - If parents would like to attend DPA, they may follow behind the bus in their own vehicle or carpool with other parents. You will receive a map of Rock Eagle, a tentative schedule and other details when your child checks in at the Showcase Rehearsal (final practice) at BOE PLC Room 2 on Thursday, November 1st to assist you at this competition event.

****Lunch at DPA - Parents (Adults/Guests) may choose****
(1) To bring a sack lunch, according to the rule from the District, outside food CANNOT be brought into the dining hall,
(2) Make plans to travel back to Madison or Eatonton while your 4-H'er eats in the Rock Eagle dining hall with all 4-H'ers,
(3) Purchase a Rock Eagle dining hall meal ticket for $10.00 – these must be ordered through our office by Friday, October 26th by 5:00PM and paid for by the Showcase Rehearsal on November 1st.
There will be a limited number of meal tickets for sale the day of the competition.
4-H'ers – A meal ticket is provided for you to eat at the Rock Eagle Dining Hall.

WHAT TO BRING FOR DPA!
>Bring money for snacks or other items from the canteen.
>Bring demonstration/presentation materials and a change of clothing if your child chooses to change clothes after their demonstration.

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO DPA OR ANY 4-H EVENT!
NO animals for any reason at Rock Eagle. 4-H'ers are not allowed to bring or have in their possession at any 4-H event the following items: loaded or unloaded firearms, explosive devices – including bullets, guns, or replicas of guns, ammunition of any type, knife of any type or size, fireworks of any type, mace, smoke bomb, stun gun, paint bomb, chemical spray, stink bomb, pellet or BB gun, any homemade bomb, martial arts devices, any items that releases a spray, metal, brass or artificial knuckles, live animals, pen type laser pointers.

CELL PHONES AND VALUABLES:
Cloverleaf 4-H'ers should not bring cell phones. All adults with cell phones must remember that phones must be turned off during demonstrations and assemblies. Items of value should not be brought to Rock Eagle.

DISTRICT T-SHIRTS:
Madison County is part of the Northeast District and there will be District T-Shirts available for sale on the day of DPA for typically $10.00.

We look forward to a GREAT day at Cloverleaf DPA. Thank you for helping your child to learn, grow and develop through 4-H project work. If you have any questions, please call us at 706-795-2281.

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WHEN DOES THE DEMONSTRATION/PRESENTATION NEED TO BE COMPLETE?
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WHEN IS DPA? - DEPARTURE AND RETURN?
District Project Achievement Competition will be held Friday & Saturday, November 9-10, 2018 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center. All 4-H’ers who met the requirements for DPA will need to arrive at the 4-H Office parking lot at 4:00PM on Friday, November 9th to leave for Rock Eagle. The 6th graders will have their first overnight experience at DPA! All 4-H’ers will be required to ride the bus to travel to Rock Eagle. We should return to the 4-H Office approximately 4:30PM on Saturday, November 10th. If we get back earlier, phones will be available for 4-H’ers to call. If you, the parent, decides to come on Saturday, November 10th, the 4-H’ers do not have to ride the bus back to Madison County; however, parents of 4-H’ers must sign out on the sheet located on the bus if they choose to not ride the bus home.

4-H CODE OF CONDUCT - MEDICAL RELEASE FORM:
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REGISTRATION FEE:
Participant will pay $25.00 registration fee per 4-H’er, is due by November 1st at the Showcase Final (Dress) Rehearsal. If your plans change, please notify us immediately. If we are not notified you will be charged by the District Office a cancellation fee of $45.00 after this date by the District Office for not being able to drop you from the competition before the deadline.

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HOW DOES IT INVOLVE ME AS PARENTS/ADULTS?

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MEMO to 4-H’ers – A meal ticket is included with full registration at the Rock Eagle Dining Hall. Meal tickets, name tags, and programs will be given to the 4-H’ers at Rock Eagle after Leaders complete District Registration. 4-H’ers will be escorted to their demonstration rooms by a teen leader and/or adult.

WHAT TO BRING FOR DPA!

Bring all demonstration materials, twin sheets or sleeping bag, pillow, personal hygiene items, towels, and DPA attire and at least a set of clothing incase 4-H’er does not want to stay in DPA presentation attire. For competition, be dressed nice (Sunday best) or the clothing that fits the project area. We will stop in Madison to eat Friday supper prior to arrival for registration at Rock Eagle. Please remember to bring money approximately $8 - $10 for a quick supper at one of the restaurants in Madison. Bring money for any snacks or other items offered at the canteen.

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