



OCONEE 4-H FOCUS



5TH GRADE EDITION

SEPTEMBER 2016

Visit the Oconee 4-H website:
www.ugaextension.com/oconee

The 4-H Office is located at
the J. Phil Campbell Research and Education Center
1420 Government Station Road in Watkinsville.

Welcome to Oconee County 4-H!

My next meeting is: _____

Most 4-H activities take place after school at the 4-H office. Some are held monthly and others are held periodically. Pre-registration is required for Cooking with Care, but unless specified activities are come when you can.

Transportation

Transportation can be requested for 4-H after school activities. A parent's note must be given to your school **each time** you to go to the 4-H office. Please be sure to follow the directions for your school:

CFES & OCES: Ride shuttle bus

HSES: 4-H van will pick up in bus lanes

MBES & RBES: 4-H van will pick up at car riders

Athens Academy—Meet 4-H van in middle school car rider line



4-H Learning Opportunities

Consumer Judging 4-H members are invited to be part of the Oconee 4-H Consumer Judging Team to learn to be smart consumers by comparison shopping. A great way to have fun and meet new friends. All practices meet at the 4-H Office after school and end at 5:00. Practice dates are: October 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 & 27 and November 1, 3, 10 & 15 with the area contest on November 16 at the Oconee County Civic Center.



Super Science For those who can't get enough STEM—join us for fun and games to learn experiments and to be fascinated about the wonders of science. All materials will be provided. Classes will be held on September 23 & 30 and October 21 & 28 after school until 5:00 at the 4-H office. Please call 706/769-3946 to register by September 14.



Clover's Crew Do you like to sing, dance or even act? Join the Oconee 4-H Clovers Crew today! Meetings are on Fridays, after school at the 4-H office until 5:00.

To make the best better!


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Wildlife Judging Are you interested in learning about wildlife and their habitats? The Wildlife Judging Team will start practicing on September 11 at 2:00. Practice dates are September 12, 19, 25 and October 2, 3, 9 & 16 to prepare for the state contest on October 22 at Rock Eagle.



Kinder Kare This is a great opportunity for anyone who loves to baby sit, has a younger sibling or is just interested in early childhood care. Have fun while learning the importance of safety first. Meetings will be on September 13 & 27 and November 1 & 29 after school until 5:00.



4-H Leadership Opportunities

Officer's Training All newly elected 5th grade club officers are invited to attend Officer's Training. The instruction will be held on Wednesday, September 21 from 3:00 to 5:00 at the Oconee County Civic Center. High School 4-H members will instruct all new officers on their 4-H duties for the whole year. Transportation will be provided from schools if necessary.



4-H Community Service Opportunities

Cooking with Care Come to learn the basics of safe food preparation & new recipes while preparing a meal for a local family. 5th graders can attend on September 29 from 3:00-5:00 at the 4-H Office. Space is limited, so call the 4-H Office at 706/769-3946 to make a reservation starting on September 22.



Road Clean-Up Join in and help keep Oconee County clean and beautiful! The first two road clean-ups are September 22 and October 24. We will start after school at the 4-H office to pick up our adopted portion of Government Station Road and return to the 4-H office by 5:00.



4-H 4K On Thursday, October 6 we will be celebrating National 4-H Week by hosting a 4K at the 4-H Office. For information and to sign up go to our website: www.ugaextension.com/oconee. Proceeds will benefit Georgia 4-H and Oconee County 4-H.



RECYCLING POP TABS Georgia 4-H is so close to raising \$100,000 over the past 15 years for the Ronald McDonald House. Please assist in this effort by donating your pop tabs by November 1!



Blessed Blankets Oconee 4-H is collecting new and gently used blankets to donate to local charities to help those in need. Please bring your blankets to the donation boxes at the 4-H office.



2017

- **County Project Achievement: January 17**
- **District Project Achievement: February 11**
- **Camp at Rock Eagle: June 12-16**

I have read my child's
4-H Focus Newsletter:

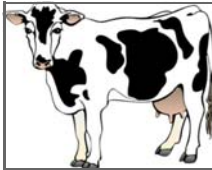
Child: _____

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Cut out and return to your teacher

OCONEE COUNTY 4-H BRAG BOARD

Congratulations to our State Champion **Dairy Quiz Bowl Team!** Senior team members will be representing GA 4-H in Louisville in November. Team members are: GW Hendrix, Quintin Lowder, Lora Nedza and Brantley Saye. The Junior Team was also the state winners. Congratulations to Robie Lucas, Neely McCommons, Emma Newberry and Kalani Washington. Both teams were coached by Godfrey Hendrix.
Congratulations to all!



Oconee County Senior 4-H members did a fantastic job at **State 4-H Congress** in Atlanta in July. Hayden Guthrie, Andrew Hunt, Emily Queen and Kiana Washington. Hayden and Andrew were named project winners and will represent GA 4-H at National 4-H Congress. Congratulations to our newest Master 4-H'ers!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Great job to the **Horse Judging Team** who won third place at the state contest. Congratulations to all: Emily Antwine, Emily Coggins, Mills Crosland and Robie Lucas. A special thank you to Meghan Mitchell for coaching the team and to Julie Lucas for volunteering.



Kiana Washington was chosen as a member of Clover's & Company, the prestigious GA 4-H performing group. See Clovers perform at the GA National Fair on October 16!

Oconee County 4-H'ers had a blast at **State Council!**

They went to many classes, and were a part of an inspiring citizenship ceremony. Those who attended were: Clay Baer, Jared Daniel, Hayden Guthrie, Hunter Jordan, Lora Nedza, Brantley Saye, Reed Smith and Kiana Washington.



Sarah Bowden, Hannon Bulger, Lauren Coker, Andrew Guthrie, Hunter Jordan, Evelyn Lessl, Robie Lucas, Neely McCommons, Matthew Miller, Lora Nedza, Annie Stephenson, Kalani Washington and Harrison Williams competed in the Area **Poultry Judging** Contest. The Junior team won first place and Seniors won second. Congratulations to all! Lora was the High Senior Individual. Special thanks to Colton Lowder, Sawyer Meadows and Dr. Bo Ryles for coaching the team!



Thank you to our **Cloverleaf Camp Teen Leaders.** They all did a great job of assisting their leaders and helping our Cloverleaf Campers. Sarah Bowden, Hayden Guthrie, Andrew Hunt, Lora Nedza, Emily Queen, Kiana Washington and Harrison Williams.



Andrew Guthrie attended **Georgia Officer's Training** at Rock Eagle to prepare for his duties as a member of Northeast District 4-H Junior Board.



Hayden Guthrie, Andrew Hunt, Lora Nedza and Harrison Williams helped at the Fields of Promise Dinner to raise money for Agriculture in Oconee County.



Members of the Corn Club worked hard during the spring and summer to harvest delicious sweet corn. Great job by Clay Baer, Matthew Benson, Caroline Duncan, Daniel Han, David Han, Andrew Hunt, Neely McCommons, Grace Miller and Grayson Yount.



Jenna Bargfrede, Spencer Bargfrede, Andrew Guthrie, Robie Lucas, Charlie Matthews, Sydney Matthews, Abby Pierce, CJ Pierce and Emma Pierce helped at the 4K.



Emily Coggins represented Oconee 4-H at the **State 4-H Horse Show** and qualified to represent Georgia 4-H at the Southern Region Horse Championships in Perry. Congratulations!








Clay Baer, Gregory Bays, Sarah Bowden, Alicia Carnes and Bernadette Frankson completed Certified Teen Leader Training.

Congratulations to Julianna Deramus for being the Grand Prize Winner in the **Oconee 4-H Photography Contest!** Great job!








Our **Summer Programs** offered a wide variety of activities to our 4-H'ers. Thank you to our senior members for sharing their talents. Our instructors for Summer Programs were: Clay Baer, Andrew Guthrie, Hayden Guthrie, David Han, Andrew Hunt, Grace Miller, Amelia Sale, Reed Smith, Kiana Washington and Harrison Williams.

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Club Meetings: CFES RBES Forestry Judging Practice 3:30-5:00	2 Club Meetings: RBES	3 
4	5  Labor Day	6 Club Meetings: OCES Forestry Judging Practice 3:30-5:00	7 Club Meetings: MBES OCES Forestry Judging Contest at Wahsega	8 Club Meetings: MBMS	9 Clover's Crew 3:30-5:00	10
11 Wildlife Judging Practice 2:00-4:00 9-11 Tribute in Watkinsville	12 Club Meetings: HSES OCES Wildlife Judging Practice	13 Club Meetings: OCMS Kinder Kare 3:30-5:00	14 Club Meetings: WCA	15 Club Meetings: AA	16 Clover's Crew 3:30-5:00	17 Clarke-Oconee Cattlemen's Livestock Show at Heritage Park
18	19 Wildlife Judging Practice	20  Cloverbuds 3:30-5:00	21 Officer's Training at Oconee County CivicCenter 3:00-5:00	22  Road Clean Up 3:30-5:00	23 Super Science Clover's Crew 3:30-5:00	24 State 4-H Forestry Field Day
25 Wildlife Judging Practice	26	27 Kinder Kare 3:30-5:00	28	29  Cooking with Care – 5 th Grade 3:00-5:00	30 Super Science Clover's Crew 3:30-5:00	Don't forget to collect donations for Blessed Blankets

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2 Wildlife Judging Practice National 4-H Week	3 Club Meetings: HSES OCES Wildlife Judging Practice <i>National 4-H Week</i>	4 Club Meetings: OCES Consumer Judging Practice 3:30-5:00 <i>National 4-H Week</i>	5 Club Meetings: MBES OCES <i>National 4-H Week</i>	6 Club Meetings: CFES RBES Consumer Judging Practice 3:30-5:00 4K for 4-H 6:14 pm <i>National 4-H Week</i>	7 Club Meetings: RBES Clovers Crew 3:30-5:00 <i>National 4-H Week</i>	8  <i>National 4-H Week</i>
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