



# The 4-H Messenger

*Providing Athens-Clarke County Middle School students with the Latest 4-H News!*

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**County Project Achievement (CPA) 6<sup>th</sup> grade**  
**County Competition is Virtual this year: Videos due March 1**  
**District Competition is also Virtual**

County Project Achievement is a fun opportunity for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade 4-H'ers to share and compete with one another by choosing a project and presenting a demonstration with visuals. Due to safety restrictions, the County level competition will not be held in person this year. However, students can still compete by sending video of them presenting their demonstration. Any 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade 4-H'er who wishes to compete in this activity will need to send their video to Ms. Conway by **March 1** at [ebarber@uga.edu](mailto:ebarber@uga.edu).

Winners from the county competition in February will earn the opportunity to compete at Cloverleaf District Project Achievement. The project list and detailed information about Project Achievement is available on our web site.

Select the Project Achievement tab at:  
<http://www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h>

4-H'ers will need to have someone record their CPA demonstration this year and send video to [ebarber@uga.edu](mailto:ebarber@uga.edu) by March 1.

Please contact Ms. Conway if you need any help preparing your speech or have questions about sending the video.



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## 4-H Summer Camp



Each summer, Georgia 4-H'ers camp for a week at one of the five 4-H Centers across the state! The Georgia 4-H camping program prides itself in providing each camper with an unforgettable week of fun! A variety of camps are offered each summer for 4th - 12th graders.

In developing a camp plan that will give us the greatest opportunity to hold 4-H camp this summer, we are postponing camp promotion and registration. Information about camp sign-ups will be shared in March. Camp registration will begin during April. A final decision from Georgia 4-H on whether or not we will be camping will be made on May 1.

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## Zoom Into Science

<https://georgia4h.org/zoom-into-science>

“Zoom into Science” sessions feature a variety of interesting topics from a wide array of guest speakers. These free online, 1-hour zoom sessions allow participants to learn more from experts in their field as well as hearing about a variety of science-related careers.

We have created a Zoom into Science webpage (<https://georgia4h.org/zoom-into-science/>) where we will be posting information about upcoming sessions as well as the recordings of previous sessions.

### Upcoming Sessions:



### Zoom into Science: All About Space: Thursday, February 25 at 4:00pm

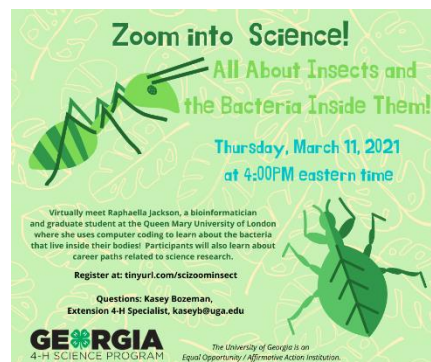
Mr. Steven Smith, an educator who works at NASA's Space Center Houston, will be sharing all about astronomy, space travel, upcoming NASA missions, and science-related career choices.

Register at: <http://www.tinyurl.com/scizoomnasa>

### Zoom into Science: All About Insects and the Bacteria Inside Them: Thursday, March 11 at 4:00pm

Queen Mary University of London PhD student Raphaella Jackson will share her research – using computing coding skills to learn about the bacteria that live inside insects' bodies.

Register at: <http://www.tinyurl.com/scizoominsect>





**Farm Bureau Essay Contest for Middle School Students**  
**Essay & Entry Form due to Clarke County Farm Bureau Office**  
**February 26**

The Clarke County Farm Bureau sponsors an annual essay contest for students currently in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. There will be county, district and state prizes awarded for winning essays.

The topic for this year's essay contest is "How does utilization of Certified Farm Markets and agritourism benefit both the farmer and the consumer?"

Agritourism is a sector of Georgia Agriculture that provides an on the farm experience to help develop a unique connection between a producer and a consumer. Visit Georgia Farm Bureau Certified Farm Markets (CFM) at [gfb.org/CertifiedFarmMarket](http://gfb.org/CertifiedFarmMarket) to learn what a CFM is and where you can find one near you.

Contest guidelines: Essays should be typed, double spaced and no more than two pages or three pages handwritten on lined notebook paper. Do not put your name on your essay. Include the completed entry form containing your contact information and parent signature with your essay. Be sure to cite any references that you use in preparing your essay. Submit your entry by mail or deliver your essay as listed below.

Submit your essay on or before February 26, 2021 directly to:  
Clarke County Farm Bureau  
4330 Lexington Road,  
Athens, GA 30605.

This contest is sponsored by Georgia Farm Bureau.

**District Winner: 10 District Winners will receive \$100 cash each**  
**State Winner: \$150 cash (in addition to the district award)**

For more information, contact Clarke County Farm Bureau office 706-354-0801.

Complete details found on website:

<https://www.gfb.org/ag-in-the-classroom/essay.cms>