



The 4-H Messenger

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Junior Conference at Rock Eagle

Saturday-Sunday, November 20-21

\$85 Registration due at 4-H Office October 29

4-H IS OUT OF THIS WORLD!

JUNIOR CONFERENCE
for 7th - 8th grade 4-H'ers
Rock Eagle 4-H Center

georgia4h.org/juniorconference

RECREATION | SERVICE PROJECTS | EXHIBIT FAIR | CLOVERS & CO.

7th & 8th graders let's get together for a weekend at Rock Eagle 4-H Center with students from all over GA! You will meet new friends, do service projects, workshops, exhibit fair, have a dance, and see Clovers & Co. perform. Register at the Extension/4-H office TODAY located at 275 Cleveland Road near GA Square Mall! Registration fee includes Saturday lunch-Sunday breakfast & lodging. Parents will drive their child to Rock Eagle on Saturday, November 20 and pick up their child on Sunday, November 21 at the designate check-in time.

Radon Poster Contest

Here's a drawing contest designed for students ages 9 to 14. To enter this contest simply design and submit a poster that will help raise awareness about the dangers of radon gas and the importance of testing your home. First take a few minutes to learn a little about radon and the hazards associated with it. Then follow these simple rules:

- ◆ Submit your poster at **your October 4-H meeting** or to the 4-H office by October 29
- ◆ Use only white paper, size 8.5 by 11 inches
- ◆ Artwork must be original—crayon, markers, paints, colored pencils are all acceptable
- ◆ Do not use symbols or characters associated with products, organizations, or businesses.
- ◆ Poster must have a title on the front.
- ◆ Student's name **must not** be on the front of the poster
- ◆ Poster must be about one of the following themes: 1. What is radon?; 2. Where does radon come from?; 3. How does radon get into our homes?; 4. Radon can cause lung cancer; and 5. Test your home for radon.

You can find information and learn about radon from the following web sites:

www.epa.gov/radon or www.UGAradon.org



Annual 4-H Holiday Card Contest

Design a holiday card for our 4-H holiday card contest. The winning design will be featured on our Athens-Clarke County 4-H card. This card will be sent to the mayor, commissioners, the school board and other supporters of 4-H. To enter your own card, just follow these simple IMPORTANT rules:

1. Make your drawing on **white, unlined paper**.
2. The size of the paper must be 8.5 inches by 5.5 inches. This is one half of regular computer printer paper.
3. Put your **NAME, ADDRESS, GRADE, and SCHOOL** on the back of the card.
4. Use a universal December holiday theme rather than depicting one specific holiday and don't forget to include the 4-H symbol.
5. **Submit your card at your October 4-H meeting.**

Here are a few helpful hints to make your holiday card:

Make your card design attractive and very colorful!

Include the 4-H emblem, the four leaf clover!

Be CREATIVE!



4-H Summer Camps



Start Planning Now for Summer Camp 2022!

Plans are already underway for 2022 4-H summer camp! Sixth grade students will camp at Rock Eagle 4-H Center June 27-July 1. Seventh and eighth grade students will have two camping opportunities from which to choose. Junior Camp at Jekyll Island will be held the week of June 6-10. Wilderness Challenge Camp at the Wahsega 4-H center will be July 11-15. Mark your calendars and begin making your plans now! Summer will be here sooner than you imagine. Applications will be available in January.



Important upcoming dates

Junior Conference <i>at Rock Eagle</i>	November 20-21
DPA portfolios due <i>at the 4-H office</i>	December 17
Cloverleaf CPA (6th grade)	February 12
Jr/Sr DPA (7th-12th grade) <i>at Rock Eagle</i>	March 4-6
Cloverleaf DPA (6th grade) <i>at Jackson County</i>	March 26

Consumer Judging

Do you like to shop or want to learn how to get the most for your money?

Then, 4-H Consumer Judging is for You!

Signup by October 1 by e-mailing Ms. Conway: ebarber@uga.edu

Consumer Judging is an after school activity to prepare for the district competition held in Watkinsville. In consumer judging students will read a scenario which will give details that a person needs when shopping for a particular product. Students will then compare four products in the category and evaluate how each satisfies the stated requirements. The categories for this year's competition are: bicycles, athletic shoes, frozen meals and cell phone plans. Also included in the competition students will present a 30 second speech/advertisement for cotton.

There will be six workshops to prepare for the competition. Workshops will be held at the 4-H office on Tuesday afternoons from 4pm to 5:30 pm in October & November. Workshops dates are as follows:

Tuesday, October 5

Tuesday, October 26

Tuesday, October 12

Tuesday, November 2

Tuesday, October 19

Tuesday, November 9

The competition will be held at the Oconee County Civic Center in Watkinsville on **Thursday, November 11**. For more information you may contact Ms. Conway at 706-613-3640 or by email: ebarber@uga.edu



Bicvcles



Athletic Shoes



Frozen Meals



Cell Phone Plans



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