



# The 4-H Messenger

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

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## **Photography Contest**

Grab a camera and let your imagination soar as you take pictures for the annual Clarke County 4-H photo contest. The requirements for this contest are: you are the photographer and you have not used a computer to alter the image. You may submit two photos in each of the following categories:

**Focus on Agriculture–** These photos must show things to do with agriculture such as crops, farm animals, farm buildings, and barns, tractors, or other farming equipment.

**Focus on Community and School-** These photos must portray scenes from your community or school or school activities/ events in the community or school.



**General 4-H Photography–** These photos should be artistic like you might see on calendar pages. You might have scenes from nature such as sunsets, cloud formations, flowers, pets, wildlife, interesting shapes or shadows, buildings, or statues.

**Submit Photos to Ms. Conway: [ebarber@uga.edu](mailto:ebarber@uga.edu) by March 14**



### Dates

Join the Fun at Rock Eagle 4-H Center!

Sign up starts (Date & Time) online at

[www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h](http://www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h)

## **What will I do at camp?**

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Special interest rotation— includes nature hike, native lore and craft projects
- 10:00 a.m. Organized recreation— include games and activities such as kick ball
- 1:30 p.m. Class workshop time — classes include canoeing, wildlife, archery, and more
- 3:00 p.m. organized recreation — more fun time with the sports and recreation counselors
- Free time Every camper has a morning and after-noon free time either before or after organized recreation. During free time there are many options to choose including swimming, canteen, and more.
- 5:00 p.m. Cabin meeting time and prepare for dinner at 6' o'clock
- 7:00 p.m. Night activities include tribal meeting, fun, recreation, variety show, dance etc.
- 10:00 p.m. Back to cabins— get ready for next day



## How do I SIGN UP for Camp?

Sign up starts February 26 at 7:00pm online

Find link at [www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h](http://www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h)

Drop payment off at the 4-H office:

275 Cleveland Road Bogart, GA 30622

You CANNOT register for camp at your



## Who can go to camp?

5th and 6th grade 4-H members who have not had a behavior problem in school, during a 4-h meeting or a 4-H event.

### Important Dates

**February 26, 2025 Online Registration goes live at 7:00pm link at [www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h](http://www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h)**

March 3, 2025 Deadline to notify families if their child(ren) received a spot for camp

March 3, 2025 Project Achievement recipients will be notified

**March 28, 2025 \$85 Camp Deposit due at Athens Clarke-County 4-H Office for all campers**

April 11, 2025 \$90 second payment due at Athens Clarke-County 4-H Office\*

April 30, 2025 \$90 third payment due at Athens-Clarke County 4-H Office\*

May 16, 2025 \$90 Final payment due at Athens-Clarke County 4-H Office \*

**Total Camp fee is \$355**

**\$100 Total for Students who compete at CPA in February & DPA in March**

- We will go to camp at the Rock Eagle 4-H center on Monday, July 8 and return home on Friday July 12
- Camp is held at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center located in Eatonton, Ga. The 4-H center is approximately 50 miles from Athens.
- Travel will be on Clarke County School district buses and arranged by the 4-H staff. Campers will be covered with health and accident insurance from the time the bus leaves on Monday until they return on Friday .
- Safety measures are stressed at all times. Swimming is allowed only under supervision of qualified lifeguards and adult leaders.
- Each camper and their parents must complete and sign an online Georgia 4-H Code of Conduct form. Failure to abide by the code of conduct will result in the child being sent home at parental expense.
- Additional information such as what 4-H'ers need to take to camp, the 4-H bank, etc. will be provided when camp deposit payment is submitted at the 4-H office.
- Parents will have the opportunity to attend an orientation meeting before camp. Ms. Conway will go over rules and expectations and answer parent questions. Orientation is generally scheduled three to four weeks before camp. The date, time, and location will be sent to you.
- The \$340 fee for camp covers the cost of lodging, transportation, meals, and all craft and program supplies.
- The 4-H/ Cooperative Extension office is located at 275 Cleveland Road Bogart, GA 30622

**Cloverleaf Project Achievement**  
**Saturday, February 8 at 9:30am-12pm**  
**ACC 4-H Cooperative Extension Facility**

Are you working on your speech for project achievement? It's not too late to get started! Select from one of 62 categories and prepare a short (3-6 minute) informative speech for the competition. Don't forget visuals— something that your audience can see that helps them better understand your subject. Practice so that you can do your very best, and come to the competition.

Project achievement will take place on Saturday February 8 at ACC 4-H Extension Facility from 9:30-Noon . Winners will be announced during the closing assembly, and students who win their category will go to the district competition on Saturday March 22 in Jackson County.

For information to prepare — select the project achievement tab at our website at:

<http://www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h>



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