

# County Council News

Cobb County 4-H

April 2023

## Upcoming Club Meetings

### County Council

4th-12th Grade

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

May 2, 2023

### Horse and Pony Club

4th-12th Grade

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

May 9, 2023

## Reward Trip

Final point tabulations have occurred and invitations will be distributed via email this week to all those that qualify for the trip.

**Cloverleaf 4-H'ers (4th and 5th grade):** Lanier Islands Water Park in Lake Lanier, Georgia on Friday, May 26th.

**Junior/Senior 4-H'ers (6th-12th grade):** May 31st- June 1st fun and fellowship at Lanier Islands Water Park in Lake Lanier, Georgia. Lodging at Best Western Plus in Oakwood, GA

Don't think you earned enough points this year? No worries! Talk with a 4-H staff member to map your 4-H journey for the 2023-2024 school year to make sure that you are on the trip next year!

## Cobb County 4-H Awards Program

Cobb County 4-H Awards Program- Save the date 4-H'ers!

If you have competed on a judging team, at Cloverleaf or JR/SR DPA, are a member of one of our competitive shooting sports teams, served as a County Council, or are a member of the Young Farmers Club, you will be recognized at our annual 4-H awards ceremony! Save the date for the Cobb 4-H annual awards ceremony which will be held on Thursday, May 11th at 6:30 pm at the Sewell Mill Library Black Box on Powder Springs Road. A formal invitation will be emailed to all youth that will be recognized.

## Cobb 4-H College Scholarship

Graduating Seniors- scholarship applications for the Cobb 4-H College Scholarship are here! To be considered for this Cobb 4-H scholarship please email Ms. Brittani at [bkelly@uga.edu](mailto:bkelly@uga.edu) to get the application. All applications and supplementing documents are due to the Extension Office no later than Friday, May 5th.

## Support 44LF

Have a dog or cat? Want to make a difference in your community? Then you should consider buying a homemade toy from 44LF! Scan the QR code for more info/to order!

44LF, which stands for For Four-Legged Friends, is a non-profit fundraiser started by Cobb 4-H'er Prayushi Padhi. Homemade dog and cat toys are made out of old shirts that have been donated (which promotes reusing/recycling) and are sold to the public. The money received from the sales goes towards the Humane Society of Cobb County.





## Summer Activity Programming - Teen Leaders Needed

Calling all 7th-12th graders! We are going to need your help this summer! There are many opportunities to serve as a teen leader at our Cobb 4-H summer activities! We have several dates and opportunities to volunteer this summer all while having fun too. See the teen leader summer activities online registration form for more information. New this year- teen leaders will apply to serve at summer programs. 4-H staff will place teen leaders in summer programs based on availability, interest, and project area. Spaces are limited for all activities! There is a \$10 activity fee for teen leaders participating in programs that travel to various locations. Applications will be available beginning Thursday April 13th. The deadline to apply is Friday April 21st. For more information on serving as a teen leader at a 4-H summer program, contact Ms. Brittani at [bkelly@uga.edu](mailto:bkelly@uga.edu). For more information about serving as a teen leader at summer library programs, please contact Ms. Kathleen at [kathleen.mcelroy@cobbcounty.org](mailto:kathleen.mcelroy@cobbcounty.org) or Ms. Colleen at [colleen.bakhsh@cobbcounty.org](mailto:colleen.bakhsh@cobbcounty.org).

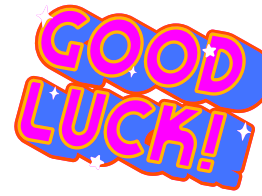
## June Dairy Month Poster Contest

Learn more about milk and milk products and their importance to human health by competing in the June Dairy Month Poster Contest!

Your poster must:

- Be on standard poster board and must be of uniform size -14" X 22" (half a poster board) - other sizes are ineligible.
- Use slogan and stick to the theme "Around the Dairy Farm in 7 Days"
- Newspaper, film cartoon characters, and other copyrighted characters may not be used.
- Posters should contain only original, hand-drawn artwork done by the participant. Computer-generated artwork and text are not acceptable and will result in disqualification of the poster.
- Complete a contest entry form and tape/paste it on the back of your poster in the upper right corner.
- Turn in all posters no later than May 2nd at County Council.

Prize: VISA gift card for top 3 winning entries in the state!



## Horse Judging and Hippology

The Horse Judging and Hippology Teams have been working hard to increase their knowledge and understanding of equine science and management, knowledge of horses and develop skills in the selection of horses, while learning the basic principles of animal science. They will compete in the State competition on April 15th at the UGA Livestock Arena in Athens, GA.

Good luck to the following 4-H'ers as they compete: Savannah Bryant, Phebe Burroughs-Thebault, Summer Burroughs-Thebault, Sarah Beth Hembree, Avery Henard, Karma Kilfoyle, Ansley Scheiblaue, Ellie Tanjuatco, Maddie Tarnowski, and Emmalea Thompson.

## LifeSmarts

The LifeSmarts team has been working hard to learn about Personal Finance, Consumer Rights and Responsibilities, Health and Safety, Technology and the Environment. They will be competing at the National LifeSmarts competition in Cincinnati April 27th - 30th.

Good luck to the following 4-H'ers as they compete: Kyle Bakhsh, Emma Bayer, CG Chukwuezi, Haya Fatmi, and Sandhya Rajesh!

## Wildlife Judging

The Wildlife Judging team has been working hard to learn about wildlife habitats and wildlife management. They will be competing at the State Contest on April 29th at Rock Eagle 4-H Center.

Good luck to the following 4-H'ers as they compete: Gemma Fletcher, Patrick Hulet, Abhiram Jois, Anaiah Papin, Eshan Patel, Phebe Burroughs-Thebault, Summer Burroughs-Thebault, and Steven Stone!