

# County Council News

Cobb County 4-H

February 2023

## Upcoming Club Meetings

### County Council

4th-12th Grade  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
March 7, 2023

### Horse and Pony Club

4th-12th Grade  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
February 14, 2023

### Young Farmer's Club

4th-12th Grade  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
February 15, 2023

### 4-H C.H.E.F

4th-12th Grade  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
February 27, 2023

Must complete online Food Safety and Handling class to participate.

## One Georgia Urban/Rural Agricultural Experience

One Georgia is an agricultural education experience that exposes youth to the diversity of agriculture in our state. From rural, to suburban, to urban areas, agriculture may look different around the state however they all play a major role in Georgia's largest economic sector. The One Georgia Program is a two session overnight experience for 4-H'ers in 9th-11th grade. This summer, sessions will be held on the following dates:

- June 7-9, 2023 - Northeast Georgia
- June 26-28, 2023 - Central Georgia

Students must be able to attend both sessions in their entirety. The cost of the experience is \$150 and the rest is covered by grant funds received from the Carlos Foundation. Applications are now available and the deadline to apply is March 1st. Please see the application link below.

One Georgia Application Link: [www.tinyurl.com/onegeorgia2023](http://www.tinyurl.com/onegeorgia2023)

## Jr./Sr. DPA Dress Rehearsal and Poster Workshops

You did it! 44 of you completed the first portion of the 2023 DPA competition by submitting your completed portfolios! Way to go! You're not done yet though. Now is the time to focus on the second portion of the competition: your presentation/food lab demo/performance.

### Important Deadlines

- January 19th - last date to let me know about a Saturday scheduling conflict with DPA in order to work with Dr. Lori. If you notify me prior to this date, Dr. Lori can make adjustments to your project time to accommodate you still competing.
- February 3rd - Deadline to submit your rough draft to your mentor (Remember, it's a rough draft or an outline, don't panic!)
- February 16th- last day to drop without incurring the \$30.00 district drop fee
- February 16th and February 23rd - DPA Dress Rehearsal dates (pick one date) and email your DPA mentor a few times that you have available during the time slots.
- February 21st and 22nd- DPA poster/PowerPoint work sessions for those that need it (speech must be completed in order to attend). Posters and supplies will be provided.
- February 22nd- DPA Dress Rehearsal for Foods Lab Competitors at the Extension Office (Rayne, Isaiah, Ana)
- March 3-5- DPA at Rock Eagle!!

Scan BELOW  
OR CHECK OUT THE LINK!

Want to impact the community? Have a soft spot for animals? Then you're in the right place! Cobb 4-Her Prayushi Padhi has started a fundraiser for this very reason, called 44LF (For Four-Legged Friends). Old t-shirts are repurposed into dog and cat toys that are bought by people like YOU! The money earned from that is donated to the Humane Society of Cobb County.

[44lf.weebly.com](http://44lf.weebly.com)



## 4-H Plant Sale - "Bee the Change"



4-H Plant Sale: Are your parents looking for a new way to spruce up your yard? Want to earn \$50 to go towards summer camp or any other 4-H activity? Pre-orders for the Cobb 4-H Plant Sale are now being taken at the Extension Office. Purchase plants for your family to make your yard springtime ready all while helping raise funds for Cobb 4-H! You can also encourage others to purchase plants to help raise funds for 4-H to help you win the top prize! Be sure that they put your name and school at the top. The top seller will earn \$50.00 towards any 4-H event of his or her choice. The deadline to turn in all pre-orders is Friday, March 3rd at 5:00pm.

To find the brochure go to [ugaextension.org/cobb](http://ugaextension.org/cobb).

## Plant Sale- Teen Leaders Needed

4th-12th grade 4-H'ers-help us out at one of our largest fundraisers of the year by delivering plants to 4-H Plant Sale patrons! We need teen leaders for the following shifts on Saturday, March 18th at Jim Miller Park: 8:30 am-11:00 am and/or 11:00 am- 1:30 pm.

We are also in need of Home School 4-Her's and volunteers to assist with Plant Sale sorting day on Thursday, March 16th from 9:00 am -4:00 pm and Friday March 17th from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. We will have 2 shifts! 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 12:00 pm-4:00 pm. You can earn 200 points for helping with this! All proceeds go to supporting programs just for you all! Contact Mrs. Brittani at [bkelly@uga.edu](mailto:bkelly@uga.edu) to sign up for a shift!

## Wildlife Judging

Are you interested in learning more about Wildlife and animal species in your community? Are you competitive and want to join a 4-H judging team? Wildlife Judging may be the team for you! Join the fun as we learn about different animal species and their habitats while looking at skulls and furs. Learn management for wildlife including the land, water, and population. This will help develop decision-making, leadership, and written and oral communication skills. Open to 4th-12th graders. Practices begin Monday March 6th 2023. Email [keaton.hamid@uga.edu](mailto:keaton.hamid@uga.edu) if interested!

## Horse Judging and Hippology

Do you want to learn more about the health of horses? How horses should look according to their breed? What all the ins and outs of horses are? Then come join our Horse Judging and Hippology teams! Horse judging is for students who would like to look at different horses and judge them based on breed standards. Hippology explores all the parts of horses including nutrition, anatomy, riding equipment and so much more! Travel to the University of Georgia's campus this spring to compete in the Horse Judging and Hippology Contests! Open to 4th-12th graders. Practices begin Thursday February 2nd 2023. Email [keaton.hamid@uga.edu](mailto:keaton.hamid@uga.edu) if interested.

## Summer Camp Registration

Registration for summer camps opened at 8:00 am on Monday, February 6th at the Extension Office. Don't miss out on fun, friends, recreation, and more! See the camp application for registration details. Spaces are limited!

### Cloverleaf Camp at Rock Eagle

4th-6th graders  
July 10-14, 2023

### Junior Camp at Fortson

7th-8th graders  
June 12-16, 2023

### Wilderness Challenge Camp at Wahsega

7th - 8th graders and  
6th graders who are 12 by June 19  
June 19-23, 2023

### Marine Resource Camp on Tybee Island

6th-8th graders  
July 10-14, 2023

### Senior Camp at Rock Eagle

9th-12th graders  
July 3-7, 2023

### Senior Extreme at Frank Fitch Pioneer Camp at Rock Eagle

9th-12th graders  
June 5-9, 2023

## Grocery Games

Come and test your cooking skills in our Grocery Games competition! Join us for a day of fun while we team up and prepare an entire meal from start to finish. In this Grocery Games class we will learn the foundations to a well-rounded meal, go grocery shopping and then prepare a delicious meal with our ingredients! Open to students from 4th-12th grade. Registration is \$20 and spots are limited! Call our office at (770)528-4070 to register.

Date: 2/24/23

Time: 9AM-3PM

Location: Extension Office 678 South Cobb Dr. Suite 200 Marietta, GA 30060

