



# COUNTY COUNCIL

## NEWS

December | 2024

County Council

### Upcoming Club Meetings

#### County Council

4th-12th Grade

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

December 3, 2024

January 7, 2025

#### Horse and Pony Club

4th-12th Grade

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

December 10, 2024

January 14, 2025

#### Cultured Ag Club

4th-12th Grade

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

December 18, 2024

January 8, 2025

#### LifeSmarts

6th-12th Grade

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

December 16, 2024

January 13, 2025

### **Cobb County Extension Contact Information:**

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### **Cobb County 4-H Project Achievement Public Speaking Contest**

**Thursday January 16th at 6:30pm**

Dowell Elementary School

2121 West Sandtown Road

Marietta, GA 30064

#### CONTEST DETAILS:

**Who:** Open to 4th-6th grade students

**What:** Prepare a 3-5 minute speech with a poster/tri-fold board on any topic of your choice

Place 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th and advance to the district contest and a private movie party at NCG Cinemas on February 8th!

**Registration:** Pre-register by Monday January 13th. **Link:** <http://tiny.cc/yaznzz>

Register by submitting the digital registration form using the QR Code or URL above.

- Point your smart phone's camera towards the QR Code.
- A website address will appear next to the image of the QR Code.
- Click on that website and you will be directed to the registration form.



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Complete the information on the registration form.

### **Teen Leaders Needed - January 16, 2025**

Teen Leaders are needed for Cloverleaf Project Achievement (CPA) on January 16th at Dowell Elementary School from 5:00pm-8:30pm. 7th-12th graders can assist. If you can help, confirm with Ms. Chloe no later than January 10th by email at [chloe.patterson1@uga.edu](mailto:chloe.patterson1@uga.edu) or call the office at 770-528-4070 to sign up!

### **Final Portfolio Workshop - December 19th and December 20th**

7th-12th graders- Do you want a free weekend trip to Rock Eagle? Don't miss out on competing at District Project Achievement at Rock Eagle February 28-March 2, 2025. Whether you are in a speaking project, cooking project, or performing arts project, there is a category just for **YOU** at DPA 2025. All participants must complete a portfolio that is due January 2, 2025, by 4:00 pm. Join us for the final portfolio workshop on Thursday December 19th and/or Friday December 20th from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm to work on your portfolio with fellow 4-H'ers and staff. RSVP by Friday, December 13th to [chloe.patterson1@uga.edu](mailto:chloe.patterson1@uga.edu)

HAPPY  
*Holidays!*



**Tractor Supply**

Each spring and fall, Tractor Supply helps raise money for 4-H programs through the sale of Paper Clovers in their stores. Join us to support Cobb 4-H programming by buying a paper clover at the register or online while shopping at Tractor Supply November 29th – December 15th!



**Save the Date for Summer Camp**

Registration for summer camp will open at 8:00 am on Monday, February 3rd for Junior and Senior Camps and Tuesday February 4th for Cloverleaf Camp at Rock Eagle. All registration will take place at the Cobb County Extension Office. Don't miss out on the fun. Camp applications for registration, as well as teen leader applications, and scholarship applications will be available at the January meeting. Grades are based on the 2024-2025 school year. Spaces are limited!

**Cloverleaf Camp at Rock Eagle**

4th-6th Graders

\*Certified Teen Leaders Needed\*

June 16-20, 2025

**Junior Camp at Fortson 4-H Center**

7th-8th graders

June 9-13, 2025

**Wilderness Challenge Camp at Wahsega**

7th-8th graders and

6th graders who are 12 years old by June 9th

June 23-27, 2025

**Marine Resource Camp at Burton**

7th-8th graders

July 7-11, 2025

**Senior Camp at Jekyll**

9th - 12th graders

July 7-11, 2025

**Senior Extreme Camp at Rock Eagle**

9th-12th graders

June 2-6, 2025



**Wildlife Judging - January 29, 2025**

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 maybe 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 Wednesday January 29, 2025. Email [chloe.patterson1@uga.edu](mailto:chloe.patterson1@uga.edu) if interested!



**Cool and Uncommon Instruments - By Summer Burroughs- Thebault**

**Didgeridoo**

- From Australia
- Known to be the oldest wind instrument, dating back to 1500 years ago
- Learning and playing helps strengthen the upper airway muscles, which can help reduce snoring and sleep apnea.

**Kalimba**

- Also known as a Thumb piano
- Can be made from gourds, coconut shells and other soft woods
- Tines were originally made from plant material, but are now mostly made of metal

**Harp**

- From Ancient Egypt
- A lever harp can be classified as string or percussion, as it has strings, but can produce percussive sounds depending on which strings are plucked Has up to 47 strings, and can be played with one or two hands

**Boat Lute (Kudyapi)**

- From the Philippines, mainly found in the southern islands of Mindanao and Palawan
- Has 2 strings, one which is played monotone and the other played as the melody
- 23 different types that are cultural identifiers through 37 ethnic groups

