

COUNTY COUNCIL

NEWS

February | 2024

County Council

Upcoming Club Meetings

<u>County Council</u> 4th-12th Grade 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm March 5, 2024

Horse and Pony Club 4th-12th Grade 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm February 13, 2024 March 12, 2024

<u>Cultured Ag Club</u> 4th-12th Grade 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm February 14, 2024 March 20, 2024

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Jr./Sr. DPA Dress Rehearsal and Poster Workshops

You did it! 32 of you completed the first portion of the 2024 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

- February 2nd 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
- Foods lab competitors will need to plan for a 1½ hour session for your dress rehearsal with Ms. Brittani on Saturday, February 17th any time from 9:00am-3:00pm
- February 22nd DPA Dress Rehearsal. Email your DPA mentor a few times that you have available during the time slots.
- February 20th and 21st -DPA poster/PowerPoint work sessions for those that need it (speech must be completed in order to attend). Posters and supplies will be provided. DPA Dress Rehearsal if poster/PowerPoint and speech is completed. Please contact your mentor to schedule a time to meet.
- March 8th -10th DPA at Rock Eagle!! 😊

Georgia 4-H Urban-Rural Agricultural Experience One Georgia

Enjoy touring rural and urban areas of our state in our southwest and northwest sessions visiting farms, restaurants ,research stations, state agencies, and more! Meet farmers ,legislators, and state leaders in agriculture!

June 5-7, 2024 – Tifton Area July 8-10, 2024 – Metro Atlanta

Open to 4-H'ers in 9th-11th grade; Applications due by March 1 Applications online at www.tinyurl.com/onegeorgia2024

You must be available to participate in both program sessions in order to be eligible for the program. There is a \$150 activity fee and youth will be responsible for some meals.





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Save the Date for Summer Camp

Registration for summer camp will open at 8:00 am on Monday, February 5th at the Extension Office. Don't miss out on the fun.

Cloverleaf Camp at Rock Eagle

4th-6th graders June 17-21, 2024

Junior Camp at Burton

7th-8th graders July 1-5, 2024

Wilderness Challenge Camp at Wahsega

7th - 8th graders and 6th graders who are 12 by June 17 June 17-21, 2024

Senior Camp at Wahsega

9th-12th graders June 24-28, 2024

Senior Extreme at Frank Fitch Pioneer Camp at Rock Eagle

9th-12th graders June 3-7, 2024

Senior Natural Resource Camp at Rock Eagle



9th-12th graders July 15-19, 2024

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 the ins and outs of horse care including nutrition, anatomy, riding equipment and so much more! Come join our team practices and 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 1st 2024. Email keaton.hamid@uga.edu if interested.

4-H Plant Sale - "Bee the Change"

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 for4-H to help you win the top prize! Be sure that they put your name and school at the top of their sale sheet. The top seller will earn \$50.00 towards any 4-H event of his or her choice. The deadline to turn in all preorders is Friday, March 1st at 5:00pm.

To find the brochure go to ugaextension.org/cobb..

4-H 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 16th 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 14th from 9:00 am -4:00 pm and Friday March 15th 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 Ms. Chloe at chloe.patterson1@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 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 decisionmaking, leadership, and written and oral communication skills.

Open to 4th-12th graders. Practices begin Monday March 18th 2024. Email keaton.hamid@uga.edu if interested!