

COUNTY COUNCIL

NEWS

January | 2024 County Council

Upcoming Club Meetings

County Council 4th-12th Grade 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm February 6, 2024

Horse and Pony Club 4th-12th Grade

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm January 16, 2024 February 13, 2024

Cultured Ag. Club 4th-12th Grade 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm January 17, 2024 February 14, 2024

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Cloverleaf Project Achievement

You've heard about it... Ready to compete? This is the last call for Cloverleaf County Project Achievement (CPA) public speaking competition. The competition will be held at Dowell Elementary on Thursday, January 18th at 6:30 pm. Dowell is located at 2121 W. Sandtown Rd SW, Marietta, GA 30064. All 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place winners will advance to the district competition and trip to NCG Cinemas on February 10, 2024. Register by submitting the digital registration form using the QR Code or tiny URL. The deadline to RSVP is Monday, January 15th. So RSVP quickly!

http://tiny.cc/4HCPA2023

Cloverleaf DPA Teen Leaders Needed

Cloverleaf DPA Teen Leaders needed: Calling all certified 7th-12th grade teen leaders. Certified means you have been through the Georgia 4-H certified teen leader training program. We will need teen leaders to assist us at the district contest on Saturday February 10th in Newton County. You will help with recreation, taking pictures, leading 4-H'ers to project rooms, helping at our NCG Cinemas Reward trip, and other duties to assist the 4-H staff for the trip. There is no fee to serve as a teen leader at this event. There are a maximum of eight spaces and you must sign up with Ms. Chloe no later than Friday, January 19th at 5:00 pm. The first eight to register will be added to the list. Email Ms. Chloe at chloe.pattersonl@uga.edu

4-H Day at the Capitol

Calling all 8th-12th grade 4-H'ers, 4-H Day at the Capitol will be held on Wednesday, February 14th at the Georgia State Capitol building in Atlanta. This is a fantastic civic opportunity where we will tour the capitol, view the Senate or House of Representatives in session as the Georgia 4-H State President addresses the assembly, meet with our local Cobb County legislators and update them on 4-H, and attend the 4-H Day at the Capitol luncheon with honored guests, senators, representatives, Secretary of Agriculture, and hopefully our Governor. This opportunity is limited to the first eight 4-H'ers to sign up. Please make sure that you are academically in good standing before you sign up. To sign up, email Ms. Chloe at chloe.pattersonl@uga.edu to register.

Northwest District Board Applications

Are you wild about 4-H and want to do as much as possible in and for this wonderful organization? Want to meet new friends from across the state and plan your favorite 4-H events with them? Well, it sounds like you would be a great candidate to campaign for the Northwest District Board of Directors. The NW Board consists of Junior 4-H members in 7th grade, as well as Senior 4-Hers in 9th, 10th, and 11th grades that are elected by those competing at Junior/Senior DPA at Rock Eagle. In order to run for board, you must be attending Junior/Senior DPA March 8-10th with at least 100 points towards our Cobb 4-H rewards trip at the time you apply. To apply and run for Northwest District Board please contact Ms. Chloe at chloe.pattersonl@uga.edu or call 770-528-4095 to set up your campaign planning appointment. All 4-Hers looking to campaign for Northwest District Board must meet with Ms. Chloe by 5 PM on January 23rd in order to run for Northwest District Board.



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Summer Camp Registration

Summer Camps will open at 8:00 am on Monday, February 5th at the Extension Office. Don't miss out on fun, friends, recreation, and more! See the camp application for registration details. Spaces are limited!

Limited scholarships are also available. Scholarship applications are due on Monday, February 5th. No late applications will be accepted! Contact the Extension Office at (770) 528-4070 for a scholarship application, visit our website at www.ugaextension.org/cobb or email Chloe Patterson at chloe.pattersonl@uga.edu for more information.

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 Camp 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

<u>Georgia 4-H Urban-Rural Agricultural</u> <u>Experience One Georgia</u>

Learn about Georgia's oldest and largest industry...Agriculture! 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.

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 for 4-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 pre-orders is Friday, March 1st at 5:00pm.

To find the brochure go to ugaextension.org/cobb



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.

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 18th 2024. Email keaton.hamid@uga.edu if interested!

MLK Day of Service

Join Cobb 4-H to celebrate MLK Day of Service! Bring your favorite children's book to donate to children in need. We will be writing notes and creating book marks to distribute. We will have a great time while giving back to our community. This event will take place from 12:30pm-2:00pm on Monday, January 15th, at the Cobb County Extension Office. This is open to all 4-Hers. Please contact Amiah Robinson at amiah.robinson@uga.edu to reserve your spot! If you are unable to attend, please feel free to donate a book.