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PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT (DPA)

4-H members are reminded to sign up for their DPA project as soon as possible so they can start working on their presentations. DPA will be held in Lyons, Georgia, on **Saturday, November 14**. Members can also present their demonstrations during their monthly 4-H Club meetings for extra credit. Due to COVID-19, Coffee County will only be allowed to take 40 participants to this contest. We also have new methods for working on projects, so please make sure you get the current requirements when signing up for your project.

Projects available range from Bicycle to Wildlife. There are 62 different categories. PARENTS can help their child select a project that interests them. Check out the categories by going to: coffee4h.org, Web Links, Project Achievement Websites, Cloverleaf Project List.

The sign-up deadline for Cloverleaf Project Achievement is **Friday, October 16**. Call or come by the 4-H office soon to sign up for a project. Projects are assigned on a first-come basis. 4-H staff members will be happy to help you get started and answer any questions you may have as you work on your presentation. For more information, call 384-1402.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY WORKDAY

4-H members are encouraged to take part in the upcoming Adopt-A-Highway community service project. It will be held on **Tuesday, October 20**, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, at the 4-H office. We could always use extra volunteer leaders to help. Help us keep Coffee County looking great by keeping trash off our streets.



4-H HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST

Remember! Entries for the Georgia 4-H Holiday Card Contest are due **Friday, September 25**.

GET CONNECTED

Have your parents join the Cloverleaf 4-H Remind group to get updates on 4-H information. Text “@coffeecl4h” to 81010. They may also want to join the Cloverleaf 4-H Camp Remind group by texting “@cc4hclcamp” to 81010. Also, you can ask to join the Coffee County 4-H closed group on Facebook.

STATE GOAT & LAMB SHOW

The State 4-H/FFA Market Goat and Lamb Shows will be held at the Georgia National Fairgrounds on **October 8-11**. Market goat showmanship classes will be held on Friday, October 9, with the wether show immediately following. Does will be shown on Saturday, October 10. Lamb showmanship will be held on Saturday, October 10, and the Market Lamb Show will be held on Sunday, October 11. If you are in Perry for any reason, please stop by the livestock arena and support the members participating.

4-H participants include: Hayden Gay, Hollyn Gay, Kyleigh Gay, McKenzie Gay, Maggie McIver, Makenzie McIver, Nora Taylor White, and Blakely Williams.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

National 4-H Week will be observed **October 4-10**. 4-H Week is a time to promote 4-H to the public and make people more aware of the 4-H programs offered in Coffee County. Junior and Senior 4-H members have recorded public service announcements that will be played on local radio stations, so be sure to listen throughout the week.

CLOVERLEAF 4-H DANCE

Coffee County 4-H is interested in hosting a 4-H dance for 5th and 6th graders. If you would like for us to put on a 4-H dance in the near future, please get your parents and/or grandparents to sign up to chaperon. Remember, we cannot hold a dance without volunteer leaders to chaperon.

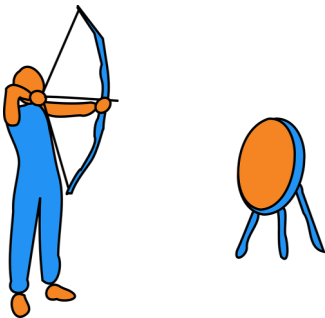


4-H FUNDRAISER

We need your help! Coffee County 4-H is offering Hog-N-Bones Boston Butt tickets to sell to the public. The tickets sell for \$25, a savings of \$5 for these Boston butts. If you are planning to participate in a 4-H competition or attend summer camp this school year, the profit of \$4 per ticket from these ticket sales can be used to pay for your team registration fee or camp fee. Tickets will be available after **October 1st**. A parent will have to come to the 4-H office to pick up tickets. The tickets can be used until **January 1, 2021**, to pick up the Boston butt at the Douglas Hog-N-Bones restaurant anytime during their normal business hours. Remember, this fund raiser is raising money to benefit YOU! So take advantage of this great opportunity to earn camp credit.

4-H TARGET SPORTS SIGN UP

Don't forget that **Friday, October 23**, is the deadline to sign up for the 4-H BB or Archery teams. Be sure to get in and sign up if you are interested. At this time, we are not collecting the team fee, but we will inform you of this deadline soon. Team fees usually run around \$120 for both of these teams.



The archery team usually competes in the State 4-H Indoor Archery Match in Perry during mid-January. They will also compete in the State 4-H Outdoor Match at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center in late April or early May.

The BB Team usually competes in the Area 4-H BB Match in March or April and if they qualify will advance to the State 4-H BB Match at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center in late April or early May.

Both teams may also compete in various other competitions throughout the winter and spring.

4-H HORSE CLUB

The Coffee County 4-H Horse Club is getting prepared to hold their first meeting for the school year on **Tuesday, October 13**. The meeting will be held in the Family Ministry Center at the Douglas First Baptist Church beginning at 7 PM. Due to COVID-19 spacing requirements, we ask that only one parent attend the meeting with the 4-H member (no siblings please).

The 4-H Horse Club is primarily for 4-H members who plan to participate in the State 4-H Horse Show. The State 4-H Horse Show will be held in Perry on **June 8-12**. Registration for the state show requires an Intent to Show Form by **March 5** and then the Class Registration Form and fees will be due by **May 7**.

Please contact the 4-H office if you would like additional information.



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

Remember to collect your can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. These tabs help pay expenses to keep the house operating and help families who have children receiving medical treatment. Many Coffee County families have used the Ronald McDonald House.



4-H CLUB CALENDAR

September 2020

- 25 4-H Holiday Card Contest Deadline, 4-H office
- 26 County Goat/Lamb Show, 9:30 AM, CMS

October 2020

- 1 County Fair Contest Entry Deadline, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 1-31 Cloverleaf Project Achievement Preparation, 4-H office
- 2 School Holiday-All Schools
- 4-10 National 4-H Week/Georgia 4-H Week
- 6 Swine Booster Club Meeting, 6 PM, CMS
- 8-11 State 4-H Market Goat & Lamb Shows, Perry, GA
- 13 4-H Horse Club Meeting, 7 PM, First Baptist FMC
- 16 Cloverleaf DPA Sign Up Deadline
- 16-17 SAFE Coaches Training, Rock Eagle
- 19 Cattle Tagging Day, 5-6 PM, CMS Livestock Bldg.
- 20 Adopt-A-Highway Workday, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 23 Target Sports Sign Up Deadline
- 26 Indian Creek, & Westside 4-H Meetings
- 26 BB Team Meeting, 6:30 PM, First Baptist FMC
- 27 CMS (A, B, & D Clusters) 4-H Meetings
- 28 CMS (C, E, & T Clusters) 4-H Meetings
- 29 Eastside & Satilla 4-H Meetings
- 29 Home School 4-H Club Meeting, 2 PM, 4-H office
- 30 Broxton, FA, Nicholls, & WG 4-H Meetings
- 31 Daylight Savings Time Ends & Halloween
- TBA Volunteer Leader Update Mtg., 6 PM, Virtual



November 2020

- 2 Ambrose & CCA 4-H Meetings
- 4 Virtual 5th Grade 4-H Meetings
- 5 CCA Early Release Day
- 6 CCA School Holidays (Veterans Day)
- 14 Cloverleaf DPA, Lyons
- 14 Cloverleaf DPA Reward Party
- 16 Hog Tagging Day, 4-5:30 P, CMS
- 20 Early Release Day, All Schools
- 20-21 Target Sports Coaches Training, Rock Eagle
- 23-27 Schools closed, Thanksgiving Holidays
- 25-27 4-H office closed, Thanksgiving Holidays
- 26 Thanksgiving Day



December 2020

- 1 Hog Tagging Day, 4-5:30 P, CMS
- 5 Douglas Christmas Parade, 6:30 PM
- 7 Indian Creek & Westside 4-H Meetings
- 8 CMS (A, B, & D Clusters) 4-H Meetings
- 9 CMS (C, E, & T Clusters) 4-H Meetings
- 10 Eastside & Satilla 4-H Meetings
- 10 Home School 4-H Club Meeting, 2 PM, 4-H office
- 11 Broxton, FA, Nic., & WG 4-H Meetings
- 12 Coffee County Jackpot Swine Show, 10 AM, CMS
- 14 Ambrose & CCA 4-H Meetings
- 16 Virtual 5th Grade 4-H Meetings
- 17 Early Release, First Academy
- 18 Early Release, CCA & Public Schools
- 19-31 School Christmas Break
- 25-31 Christmas Holidays, 4-H office closed



This newsletter is designed for Coffee County Cloverleaf 4-H members and their parents to inform them of upcoming events and information on 4-H and its activities. It was created by Kevin Tatum, CEA, and edited by Lisa Craigue, CES. Call (912) 384-1402 for more information or visit our website at <coffee4h.org>.