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To Make The Best Better

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PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT

Junior and Senior 4-H'ers are required to submit a portfolio documenting their project work, leadership, community service and other 4-H activities throughout the year. Your portfolio will serve as your sign-up form for **Project Achievement. Portfolio rough drafts are due on October 16 and the FINAL COPY is due in the county 4-H office by Friday, December 18.** So start working on yours now. You also need to start working on your demonstration now so you will have time to practice it and make improvements before the competition. We want each of you to have a competitive portfolio and demonstration so you have a good chance of standing on the stage receiving a first place award.

Speeches can be up to twelve minutes long and projects cover a wide variety of topics. There are also performing arts and cooking projects to choose from.

Call or come by the 4-H office today to sign up for a project (first come, first choice). 4-H staff members will be happy to help you get started and answer any questions you have as you work on your presentation.

4-H HOLIDAY CARD ARTWORK CONTEST

We had some wonderful pieces of art turned in for the Georgia 4-H Holiday Card Contest this year. Participants were: **Eastside:** Ari Morris; **Home School 4-H Club:** Johanna Merritt, Anna Miller, and Rhett Miller; **Indian Creek:** Kendall Grantham and Khloe Key; **Senior 4-H Club:** Muskan Minhas and Ishika Sadarangani; **Westside:** Ashly Aldana Menendez, Arianna Bennett, Joselynn Espitia, Reece Robinson, Shubh Sadarangani, and Asia Williams. We wish you all the best of luck in this statewide contest.

4-H TARGET SPORTS SIGN UP

Programs available to Senior 4-H members include: Archery, 22 Rifle, Air Rifle & Air Pistol, BB Rifle(9th graders only), and Shotgun. Sign up for the target sports programs will begin today and run through **Friday, October 23**, at 5 PM. Coaches will notify you when practice begins.

If you are interested in competing in Target Sports programs with 4-H, remember that **you must take the Hunter Safety Education Course** and get your certification number in order to compete in most 4-H events. Check out the Georgia Department of Natural Resources website

at <http://www.hunter-ed.com/Georgia/> to find the nearest course available for you.

A **Certified Coaches Training** will be held at Rock Eagle on **November 20-21** and we need to get anyone interested in attending enrolled as soon as possible for the workshop.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

National 4-H Week is being observed this week, October 4-10. We had a great group of 4-H members record public service announcements for the local radio stations. Participants included: Jake Grantham, Raiden Grantham, Muskan Minhas, Brianna Moreno, Ishika Sadarangani, Shubh Sadarangani, Florence Shealy, and Caroline Spivey.

In addition, we had help putting out 4-H week signs around the courthouse and ag. center. These participants included: Jake Grantham, Raiden Grantham, Muskan Minhas, Brianna Moreno, Ishika Sadarangani, Shubh Sadarangani, Florence Shealy, and Caroline Spivey.

On Monday, October 5, the following 4-H members attended the County Commission Meeting for the signing of the 4-H Week Proclamation: Ashton Ates, Amelia Crockett, Muskan Minhas, Ishika Sadarangani, and Sariah Wells.



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. Remember, face masks are required and temperature checks will be done in the parking lot.



STATE MARKET GOAT AND 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.

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 are available now from the 4-H office. 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 fundraiser is raising money to benefit YOU! So take advantage of this great opportunity to earn camp credit.

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.

FAIR CONTESTS

With the state and local fairs being cancelled this year, Coffee County 4-H decided to offer fair contests at the local level. Contests with Senior 4-H entries included: **Mini-booth Exhibit:** Muskan Minhas and Ishika Sadaranani; **Recycling:** Jake Grantham and Ishika Sadaranani. The **Decorated Pumpkin Contest deadline has been extended until 4 PM on Friday, October 16**.

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.



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4-H CLUB CALENDAR

October 2020

- 4-10 National 4-H Week/Georgia 4-H Week, Statewide
- 6 Swine Booster Club Meeting, 6:30 PM, CMS
- 8-11 State 4-H Lamb & Goat Shows, Perry, GA
- 13 4-H Horse Club Meeting, 7 PM, First Baptist Church
- 16 DPA Portfolio Draft Due, 5 PM
- 16 County Fair Decorated Pumpkin Contest Entry Deadline
- 16-17 SAFE Coaches Certification Training, Eatonton, GA
- 19 Cattle Tagging Day, 5-6 PM, CMS
- 20 Adopt-A-Highway Workday, 4 PM, 4-H office
- 23 Target Sports Sign Up Deadline, 5 PM, 4-H office
- 26 BB Team Meeting, 6 PM, FBC Douglas (9th graders)
- 27 Senior 4-H Club Meeting, 3:30 PM, CHS Cafeteria
- 29 Home School 4-H Club Meeting, 2 PM, 4-H office
- 31 Daylight Savings Time Ends & Halloween



November 2020

- 7 Georgia 4-H Weekend in the Classic City (Virtual)
- 13-15 Gator Invitational Air Rifle Match, Waycross
- 14 Cloverleaf DPA, Lyons
- 16 Pig Tagging Day, 4-5:30 PM, CMS Livestock Building
- 17 Senior 4-H Club Meeting, 3:30 PM, CHS Cafeteria
- 20 Early Release Day, All Schools
- 20-21 SAFE Coaches Certification Training, Rock Eagle
- 23-27 Thanksgiving Holidays, All Schools
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holidays, 4-H office closed
- 30 Camp Counselor Application Deadline
- TBA Volunteer Leader Update Mtg., 6 PM, 4-H office
- TBA Shotgun Team Meeting



This newsletter is designed for Coffee County Senior 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 Craigie, CAA, Liz Batten, CEPA, & Chalanda Woods, CEPA. Call (912) 384-1402 for more information or visit our website at <coffee4h.org>.