October 7th - 8th Grade Council Meeting

Our next 7th - 8th Grade Council meeting will be held on November 11 at 750 S. Perry Street (the building where the 4-H Office is located). We will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. on the 2nd floor (follow the signs).

Check out our website

http://www.caes.uga.edu/extension/gwinnett/4H/index.html

Please remember you can use the website for the calendar of events and photos. We are still connected to Google calendar where you may subscribe to the different clubs and will receive up-to-date information and reminders for upcoming activities/meetings. Also you may click on the photo link and download photos from past events for your portfolio.

Portfolio Help?

Working on your first portfolio this year? Trying to figure out where to enter certain activities on the portfolio? The 4-H staff is here to help! If you are unable to make one of the set portfolio work times, contact Mrs. Pam at schingoe@uga.edu to schedule a time to work with her or another 4-H staff member. Don’t let being new get in the way of participating in DPA this year and getting a chance to attend this year’s rewards trip!
What are 4-H Clubs?

4-H clubs are available at the community, project, or special interest group level. Community 4-H clubs have a planned program that runs throughout the year and focuses on a variety of self-chosen learning experiences and activities. Examples include photography, robotics, gardening, animal science, ecology, textiles, and cooking. 4-H community clubs typically meet in the evenings or on the weekend. Each county offers a variety of programs.

Project 4-H clubs also provide planned programs that run throughout the year and focus on one project area. Project 4-H clubs typically meet in the evenings or on the weekend. 4-H special interest groups are short-term, focus on a specific learning experience and are not limited to members of 4-H clubs.

The 4-H Emblem

The National 4-H emblem is a four-leaf clover which represents the four-fold development of Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. Youth learn why each of these is important and how they work together to produce a well-rounded person.

The four leaf clover signifies "good luck" and "achievement". Like the clover, 4-H represents the idea of a four-squared, well-rounded life. If it is good luck to find a four leaf clover, it is far better luck to know and live each "H" on the clover.

2020 District Project Achievement

District Project Achievement, or DPA, will be here before you know it. It is now time to begin working on putting together your 4-H portfolios for this year.

District Project Achievement is one of our core programs in 4-H and we would like for every Senior Council member to attend. Whether you are an old pro or if this will be your first experience, our staff and volunteers are here to help you along the way to make things as easy as possible. At any time, you are welcome to call the 4-H office to schedule an appointment for someone to help you with project selection, completing your portfolio or preparing your demonstration.

Important dates and deadlines you need to know!

**Now**
Make project selection and start portfolio if you haven’t already

**November-Dec.**
Individual appointments to work on portfolios

**November 11**
Portfolio Work Day—after school

**November 25**
Portfolio Work Day—9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**December 11th**
Portfolio final copy with supporting material due—NO EXCEPTIONS

**January 2 & 3**
Presentation Work Day

**January 20**
Presentation Work Day

**January 31**
Individual appointments to work on demonstrations

**February**
Have demonstration completed and practice

**February 17**
Give finished demonstration to 4-H staff

**Feb 28-Mar 1**
DPA at Rock Eagle