



4-H PLEDGE:

I pledge
 My **HEAD** to clearer thinking
 My **HEART** to greater loyalty,
 My **HANDS** to larger service
 And
 My **HEALTH** to better living
 For MY club, My community,
 My country and My world.



4-H MOTTO:

"TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER"



4-H SLOGAN

"LEARN BY DOING"



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May 2022

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Parent Meeting for Cloverleaf Camp

There will be a Parent Meeting for Cloverleaf Camp on Tuesday, June 7th beginning at 5:30 pm at the Irwin Co Extension/4-H Office. We will be discussing the upcoming camp week for our Cloverleaf Campers. **At least one parent must attend with the 4-H'er attending Cloverleaf Camp.** If you have a conflict for this meeting date and time, please reach out to Mrs. Gina. Most of the campers attending Rock Eagle 4-H Center for Cloverleaf Camp, are first time campers. We want this to be an enjoyable time to make new friends, learn about nature, try new activities, and have FUN. If you have not filled out the necessary 4-H forms for this schoolyear, you can fill these out during our Parent Meeting for



4-H Day at the Atlanta Braves Game

Game details:

The Atlanta Braves will play the Washington Nationals on Saturday, July 9, 2022, at 4:10 pm, at Trust Park, 755 Battery Ave., Atlanta, GA 30339



Irwin Co Extension/4-H will be ordering tickets and parking passes for this game in preorders only. Tickets are \$16 per ticket, general admission. Children 2 years and younger are free. Parking passes for cars are \$24. You must order the tickets and parking pass at the same time. Orders are due to the Irwin Co Extension/4-H Office by May 31, 2022.

Poultry Judging—District

Congratulations to each member of the Irwin Co 4-H Poultry Judging Team. Our Junior and Senior Teams competed at District at the Tift Co Extension/4-H Office on April 22nd. Our Junior Team earned 5th place, and we did not have a complete Senior Team for this year. If you are interested in joining Poultry Judging for 2023, we will begin practice in February 2023 for the season.



Pumpkin Growing Contest

Irwin Co 4-H Club will be participating in a Pumpkin Growing Contest. The seeds are at the 4-H Office along with helpful growing hints. You can come by Irwin Co Extension/4-H Office to pick up your seeds and sign up for this contest. Can you grow the LARGEST pumpkin in the State of Georgia? The weigh-in will be in the Fall of this year.



2022 Georgia 4-H Photography Contest



Do you like to take pictures? You may be interested in the 2022 Georgia 4-H Photo Contest. This contest is open to 4th-12th graders and adults. Two photos may be submitted under each of the five categories per participant. Focus on:

- 4-H Agriculture and STEM;
- 4-H Camp and Environmental Education;
- 4-H Citizenship, Leadership, and Service;
- 4-H Healthy Living; and
- 4-H Volunteerism

All photos must be taken between August 1, 2021 - July 31, 2022, by the 4-H member or adult who is submitting the photo. All submissions are due by August 31, 2022. Contact Irwin Co Extension/4-H for more information and to sign up for this contest.

Summer Day Camps

During June and July, the Irwin Co Extension/4-H Office will be having Day Camps. So far we have scheduled for

June 8th a tour and visit to John Crawford's Orange Farm, and then a tour and visit to the Canning Plant. This will be a fun and learning time. We will be outside so dress for the weather. If you want to attend this event, contact the Irwin Co Extension/4-H Office to sign up. There will be limited spots for each Day Camp. Keep updated by staying connected with the Irwin Co 4-H Club FB page and also Remind. We will have more Day Camps and those will be put on FB, Remind and in the Ocilla Star.



4-H Day at UGA

Are you ready for UGA Football?? Georgia 4-H will be selling tickets for the game UGA vs Kent State on Saturday, September 24th at Sanford Stadium. Time to be announced closer to the game. Tickets will be \$57 each. The same price as last year. There is a limited number of tickets to be sold. This will be first come first serve. If you would like to purchase tickets, contact Irwin Co Extension/4-H Office for more information.



Watermelon Growing Contest

If you picked up seeds for the Watermelon Growing Contest, make sure you have planted the seeds and keeping the seeds watered. We will have weigh-in on July 29th. If you want to participate in the Watermelon Growing Contest, come to the Irwin Co Extension/4-H Office to sign-up, pick up your seeds and helpful hint information.

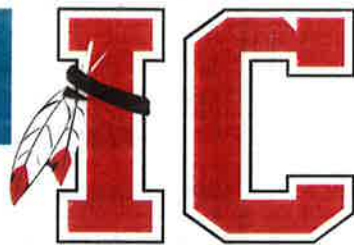


Cloverleaf Project Achievement

The Summer is gooo for beginning to think about Cloverleaf Project Achievement. We will attend Project Achievement in the Fall 2022. The location has not been determined yet. There are over 62 categories to choose from. Look at your Friends Magazine Finding Your Way to Project Achievement on page 3 at the bottom, you will see a listing of the Project Areas. If you have questions, contact Mrs. Gina at the Irwin Co Extension/4-H Office.



Jr/Sr Irwin Co 4-H News



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Ask Mrs. Gina about being added to REMIND

May 2022

Irwin Animal Clinic-Rabies Clinic



Thank you Jarrett, Payton, Hannah, and Megan for assisting with the Rabies Clinic on May 7th at Irwin Animal Clinic. Each of you were vital in making this event go smoothly.



TCW Modified Trap

Congratulations to the Irwin Co 4-H SAFE Shotgun Team members who participated in the TCW Modified Trap Contest held on May 7th in Eatonton. Thank you to our

Irwin Co 4-H Coaches for a great season of SAFE in Irwin Co.



Have an awesome Summer!

Memorial Day Remembrance

Irwin Co 4-H will be assisting with putting up the Crosses and American Flags for the Veterans at the Courthouse in Ocilla on Wednesday, May



18th beginning at 9 am. After all Crosses and American Flags have been completed, the group will go to the local cemeteries to put American Flags on the Veterans' grave.

This is a great way to show honor and respect to those American Veterans who fought for our freedom. If you would like to participate in this event, sign up at the Irwin Co Extension/4-H Office. This will also be the community service for the month of May. Let Mrs. Gina if you want to assist on this date.



Georgia 4-H State Council

Irwin County students currently in 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade have the opportunity to attend State 4-H Council, a Georgia 4-H core program, at the beautiful Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, Georgia. State 4-H Council is the constitutional meeting of the Georgia 4-H Council and will include the election of Georgia 4-H State Officers. This annual meeting hosts multiple events, competitions, and training throughout the weekend for youth, and this year's event is themed "Family Reunion at the Rock!" and will be held on June 24-26, 2022. The weekend includes a pool party, putt-putt, a dance, the Iron Clover Competition where 4-H'ers compete against 4-H'ers from different districts in relay games, and workshops. At this event, 4-H'er will also participate in the Citizenship Ceremony that leads 4-H members in a pledge to become engaged Americans, to vote, and to make a difference in their communities Sign-up TODAY!

Pumpkin Growing Contest

We will be participating in a Pumpkin Growing Contest in the very near future. The seeds have been ordered. If you are interested in this contest to see if YOU can grow the largest pumpkin, stay tuned. I will be putting information out on the Irwin Co



4-H Club FB Page and on Remind once the seeds come in.

Summer Day Camp

June 8th Irwin Co 4-H will be taking a tour of John Crawford's Satsuma Orange Farm at 9:30 am and then traveling to the Canning Plant for a tour at 10:30 am. Come and lets learn about agriculture in Irwin Co. Sign-up at the Irwin Co Extension/4-H Office. There will be a limited number for this event. Don't delay in signing up. More Day Camps will be added also. Watch the Irwin Co 4-H Club FB page and Remind for updates.

District Poultry Judging

Irwin Co 4-H Poultry Judging Jr/Sr Teams competed on April 22nd at the District Poultry Judging Contest held at Tift Co Extension/4-H Office. Irwin did not have a complete Senior team this year, but we appreciate Hannah and Megan joining our team.

The Junior team earned 5th place in the contest. Congratulations to ALL!



May 18 Memorial Day Remembrance at 9 am at Ocilla Courthouse

Important

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Project Achievement

During this Summer continue working on your Project Achievement project. Contact Mrs. Gina at Irwin Co 4-H Office if you need assistance. Our Jr/Sr Project Achievement is scheduled for February 10-12, 2023, at Rock Eagle 4-H Center. Get your Portfolio **shining** with accomplishments for this calendar year.



Irwin Co 4-H Home School Newsletter



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Rabies Clinic

Reminder of the Irwin Co Animal Clinic Rabies Clinic May 2nd-7th. Irwin Co 4-H'ers will be assisting at the Rabies Clinic on Saturday, May 7th, 8 am—12 pm. Make sure your furbaby is up to date on his/her rabies vaccination. The price has been reduced for this week as well.

Summer Day Camps

I am working on scheduling Irwin Co 4-H Summer Day Camps. I will put information out on Remind and on Irwin Co 4-H Club FB page once the dates are confirmed.

May 2022

- 7 Irwin Animal Clinic—Rabies Clinic 8 am– 12 pm
- 11 Pick-up for fundraiser beginning at 1 pm

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Project Achievement 2023

As Summer is approaching, this would be a wonderful opportunity to begin working on your project for Project Achievement 2023. Our Cloverleaf DPA will be in the Fall 2022, and the Jr/Sr DPA will be in February 2023 at Rock Eagle. Begin building your Portfolio. If you are a Jr or Sr, use this Summer as a good working time for Project Achievement.

