



FOCUS ON 4-H



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WAY TO GO, 4-H'ERS!

Congratulations to D.J Hutcherson, Judah Lassiter and Jersiya Simmons for competing in the 2022 Cloverleaf

Project Achievement Presentation Competition at Rock Eagle 4-H Center on Saturday, February 19!

These 4-H'ers will present information in project categories that are of interest to them. D.J Hutcherson will present information in the **Dog Care and Training Project**. Judah will present a report on snakes in the **Herpetology Project** and Jersiya will report information on hedgehogs in the **Wildlife Project!** We wish you well!

4-H SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION, FEBRUARY 11!

Registration for 4-H summer camp begins at 8 a.m. on **Friday, February 11** at the Lamar County Extension/4-H Office. Spaces are available on a first-come, first served basis.

Cloverleaf Camp will be held at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton from June 13-17 for 4th – 6th graders. **The cost for this camp is \$370.** There are 10 spaces available for this camp. Transportation will be provided to and from camp by the Lamar County Extension office UNLESS otherwise instructed due to COVID-19.

Junior Camp will be held at Jekyll 4-H Center in Brunswick, GA June 27-July 1 for 7th – 8th graders. **The cost for this camp is \$380** (an additional fee for a charter bus to and from camp will be disclosed at a later date. There

are two spaces available for this camp. Transportation to and from the charter bus will not be provided.

Wilderness Challenge Camp will be held in the mountains at Wahsega 4-H Center in Dahlonega for 6th – 8th graders. The dates for this camp are July 4-8 and July 11-15. **The cost for this camp is \$380.** Transportation to and from this camp will not be provided.

Senior Camp will be held at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton July 4-8 for 9th – 12th graders. **The cost for this camp is \$380.** Transportation to and from this camp will not be provided.

Senior Extreme Camp will be held at the Frank Fitch Pioneer Camp at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton from June 13-17 for 9th – 12th graders who like “roughing it” in the great outdoors! **The cost for this camp is \$380.** Transportation to and from this camp will not be provided.



COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Get Involved in Your Community!

MEALS ON WHEELS

Middle and high school students are needed to help Lamar County 4-H deliver meals to the Seniors in our community.

Two students are needed on February 17. Please call us at 770-358-5163 if you would like to help by February 15.



MEALS ON WHEELS

CARDS FOR SENIOR PEN PALS!

Help Lamar County 4-H spread some much needed good cheer by sending well wishes to our “Senior Pen Pals”. Come by the 4-H office by Friday, January 14 and pick up five cards to decorate using your colored pencils or crayons (no markers, paint or ink pens, please)! The cards will be due to the Lamar County 4-H office by Tuesday, January 18. For more information, please call Ms. Jackson at 770-358-5163.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY

“Random Acts of Kindness Day” is February 17 and Lamar County 4-H has a challenge for you! Take a picture of your random act of kindness for someone – repairing an item, cooking a meal, writing an encouraging note – the sky is the limit! Make sure to email your photo to us at uge2171@uga.edu and tell us what you are doing in the photo! The first 5 students to send us a photo will receive a prize!

4-H VALENTINE SOCIAL, FEBRUARY 14!

Hey 4th-6th graders, you are invited to attend the Lamar County 4-H “Valentine Social”! this special event will take place on February 14 at the Barnesville-Lamar

County Public Library from 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. We’ll have games, snacks, crafts, music, prizes and much more! If you would like to join us, please ask your parent to call Ms. Jackson by **February 7** at 770-358-5163 to reserve a spot for you! But hurry, only 10 students can attend.



MILKMAKE CONTEST, FEBRUARY 21!

The Lamar County 4-H Program is having its annual 4-H MilkMake Recipe Contest for students in the 4th-8th grades! The contest calls for students to submit a recipe for a milk-based drink (this includes milkshakes and smoothies). The main ingredient should be milk and the

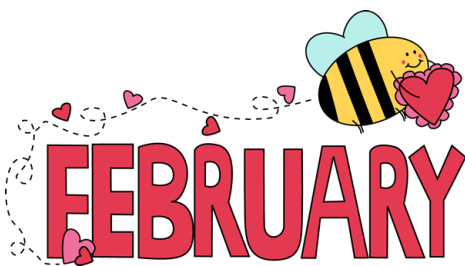


recipe should include the amount of ingredients, number of servings and directions for preparing the drink. Recipes should be written on the 4-H MilkMake Recipe Contest Recipe Card provided by the Lamar County 4-H office. The

recipes will be judged on nutrition, appeal, creativity, recipe presentation and recipe content. Recipes and a picture of you with the milk drink should be uploaded by February 18 on the Google form at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/4-Hmilkmakecontest>. Winners will be announced via Facebook on **Monday, February 21!** Please call us at 770-358-5163.

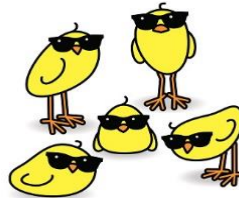
LAMAR COUNTY 4-H UNITY T-SHIRT

The Lamar County 4-H "Unity T-Shirts" are here. We only have a few left! The t-shirts have short sleeves and range in sizes from youth small to adult XL. The cost for the shirts are \$12 each. For more information, please call us at 770-358-5163. *Please make checks payable to Lamar County 4-H.*



JOIN THE P.E.E.P SQUAD!

Lamar County 4-H wants YOU to join the P.E.E.P (People Excited about Eggs and Poultry) Squad! As a member of the P.E.E.P Squad, you will learn how to candle eggs, identify chicken parts that we buy in the grocery store, learn about live chickens and incubate chicken eggs! You may also be able to "Adopt-a-Chick" (with your



parents' permission, of course)! As a squad member, you will compete at the district competition at the Henry County Extension office on **April 27**. Practices will begin in March. Sign-up for the team before **February 15** by using the Google form

at <https://tinyurl.com/peepsquad>.

2022 GEORGIA 4-H HORSE SHOW AND EDUCATIONAL CONTESTS

Each year, Georgia 4-H hosts a statewide Horse Show that features everything from halter classes to dressage classes to timed contest events. Georgia 4-H also holds a number of horse-focused educational contests where 4-H'ers can showcase their talent in drawing, painting, method demonstration or public speaking, writing and photography. Students who wish to participate in the Georgia 4-H Horse Show and Educational Contests must be

4th-12th graders (not yet graduated) enrolled in their county 4-H program. Eligibility is determined by grade level during the 2021-2022 school year. A horse or horses that students wish to show must be leased or owned prior to March 1, 2022.

Additionally, students who wish to show a horse or horses must complete Intent to Show Forms and complete specific Georgia 4-H Horseman books.

If you are interested in receiving information about the 2022 Georgia 4-H Horse Show and Educational Contests, please complete the interest survey by **February 11** on Google forms at the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/horshowandeducationalcontest>



JOIN THE WILDLIFE SCIENCE TEAM!

If you like being outdoors and learning about different animals then join the Lamar County 4-H Wildlife Science Team! Students will learn how to identify different species, what they eat, where they live and how to attract them to their area. This team is open to students in the 4th -8th grades.



Members of the team will compete in a state competition tentatively scheduled for Rock Eagle on May 21. Practices will begin in late April. Sign-up for the team before March 25 by using the Google form at

<https://tinyurl.com/wildlifescienceteam>.

4-H JUNIOR RALLY

The 2022 Georgia 4-H Junior Rally will be held April 23-24 at Wahsega 4-H Center in Dahlonega. Junior Rally is a statewide event for 6th - 8th graders. The



weekend will include workshops, high ropes obstacles, community service, a talent show, dance, and the annual glow-in-the-dark after-Easter egg hunt. The cost for this event is \$75 before April 8. The cost for this event will be \$80 after April 8. Please

contact the Lamar County Extension/4-H office at 770-358-5163 for more details.

GEORGIA FARM BUREAU MIDDLE SCHOOL DESIGN A BOOKMARK CONTEST



Are you a 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student in Georgia? If so, enter the Georgia Farm Bureau Middle School "Design a Bookmark Contest".

Check out the link below for more information:

<http://www.gfb.org/skins/userfiles/files/AITC/Contests/agnclass-bookmark-flyer-2022.pdf>

HIGH SCHOOL 4-H'ERS COMPETE!

Charlissia Head, Kaitlin Neal and Cole Wheeler will compete at the 2022 Cloverleaf Project Achievement Presentation Competition at Rock Eagle 4-H Center march 11-13. These 4-H'ers will present information in project



categories that are of interest to them. Charlissia will present information

in the History Project. Kaitlin will present information in the Computer Information and Technology Project and Cole will make a presentation in the Flowers, Shrubs and Lawns Project. Good luck!

4-H SENIOR CONFERENCE

The 2022 Georgia 4-H Senior Conference will be held April 9-10 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton. Senior Conference is a statewide leadership and networking conference for high school students. The weekend will include a motivational speaker, college recruiters,



interesting classes, a semi-formal/formal dance known as "4-H Prom", mechanical bull and an outdoor after-dance party including inflatable obstacles. The cost for this event is \$70 before March 25.

The cost for this event will be \$75 after March 25. Through funding from a Wal-Mart Education Grant, potential attendees may apply for a partial scholarship to attend. Please contact the Lamar County Extension/4-H office at 770-358-5163 for more details.

GEORGIA 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Headed off to college after graduation? Georgia 4-H'ers are eligible for college scholarships to help with the expense of continuing education after high school. Please check the Georgia 4-H Foundation website for more information at:



<https://georgia4hfoundation.org/scholarships/>

FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS!

MIDDLE SCHOOL 4-H MEETING

Lamar County Extension/4-H Office

February 15, 2022

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Please call the 4-H office at 770-358-5163 by February 14 to let us know: (1) you want to attend and (2) if you need a ride from LCMS to the meeting. This helps us ensure that we have enough materials for students.

TEEN CONNECTION/4-H COUNTY COUNCIL (FOR 9TH – 12TH GRADERS)

Barnesville-Lamar County Public Library

February 21, 2022

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

CLOVERBUD 4-H MEETING

Barnesville-Lamar County Public Library

February 28, 2022

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Please call the 4-H office at 770-358-5163 by February 21 to let us know if you want to attend 😊.

ONE GEORGIA 4-H URBAN-RURAL AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE!

The One Georgia 4-H, an urban-rural 4-H exchange program for students currently in grades 9th – 11th. The program is designed to showcase the importance of agriculture in rural and urban areas of Georgia to students who are considering a career in agriculture.

There will be two very exciting and interactive portions including a Southeastern Georgia session on June 1-3 and a Northeastern Georgia session on June 26-28. During these sessions, students will tour rural and urban areas of Georgia to visit farms, restaurants, research stations, state agencies, and more! Students will be able to gain



knowledge about agriculture and leadership by meeting legislators and other state leaders in agriculture. Students must be available to participate in both program sessions in order to be eligible for the program.

There is an activity fee of \$150 and youth will be responsible for some meals. All applicants must fully complete an online application by March 1 at www.tinyurl.com/onegeorgia2022 for consideration.

One Georgia 4-H is made possible by the generous support of the Thalia and Michael C. Carlos Foundation. Selection notifications will be sent out by March 18 by email. Payment of \$150 will be due to local Extension office by April 8.

Please note: Session 1 (June 1-3) does conflict with Georgia Officer Training for district officers. We encourage students that are running as district officers to still apply if interested! If the student makes board, it would then make them ineligible for One Georgia due to the GOT requirement.

