



November 2015

Troup County 4-H

Cloverleaf DPA (5th-6th Troup County 4-Hers)

Hopefully everyone is getting ready to participate in District Project Achievement (DPA)! 5th graders have been working on preparing a presentation to give during the 4-H club meeting in their school. DPA is a contest for those presentations. This year's competition will be held January 30th in Newton County. There will be a workshop held January 9th for all students who are interested in attending!

Jr/Sr DPA (all 7th-12th grade 4-Hers)

It's not too early to start working on DPA Portfolios! Jr/Sr DPA is a competition where students pick their main interest or project area and prepare an 8-12 minute presentation on that topic. They also include a portfolio which is basically a resume with pictures. The contest is March 4th-6th at Rock Eagle. There will be a workshop on November 12th at 6pm at the Extension Office for all 7th-12th graders who are interested in participating in Jr/Sr DPA. Come get your questions answered and begin working on your portfolios.

Summer Camp! (5th-12th 4-H Students)

Each summer everyone gets the chance to go to camp for a week at one of Georgia's 4 4-H centers. We have the dates and locations for summer 2016:

Cloverleaf Camp (4th-6th Graders) will be at Wahsegah June 27th-July 1st.

Junior Camp (7th-8th Graders) will be July 18th-22nd at Burton.

Wilderness Challenge Camp (6th-8th Graders) will be June 6th-10th at Wahsegah.

Senior Camp (9th-12th Graders) will be May 30th-June 3rd at Rock Eagle.

Senior Extreme Camp (9th-12th Graders) will be June 13th-17th at Rock Eagle.

Camps typically cost between \$300 and \$400 for the week. Set prices will be given out as it gets closer to registration which happens in February. Space is limited so you will want to sign up early!

**December Classic
(9th-12th grade students)
December 12th-13th
Rock Eagle**

Formerly known as "Fall Forum" December Classic is a 4-H conference for all high school students. This event is sure to entertain high school 4-H'ers and volunteers with a mix of tradition and new programming. Workshops taught by 4-H'ers and adults will include core program areas. We're also excited to feature "funshops" in addition to traditional workshops, where 4-H'ers can participate in learning new dances, facilitating games and activities, and other fun, interactive activities. We will also offer 4-H'ers an opportunity to share their project work through an exhibit fair, and to lead community service projects with other 4-H'ers. There will also be a 4K for 4-H Road Race. Cost is \$75.00 if registered before December 1st and \$80.00 after December 1st. The 4K race will be an additional \$12 and includes a t-shirt. Contact Melanie Dabb meld15@uga.edu or call the extension office to register!

To Register for an event or for more information contact the Troup County Extension Office.

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**Life Smarts
(5th-12th grade 4Hers)**

Good luck to our students competing in Cotton Boll Consumer Jamboree on November 5th. Then be ready to take it to the next level with life smarts! Life Smarts is an online team competition where you show how much you know about being a smart shopper, health and safety, technology and the environment. To learn more, contact Melanie Dabb meld@uga.edu or contact the Extension Office.

4-H Junior Conference

Junior Conference "Honoring America thru 4-H" plans are underway! The Junior District officers are excited about a weekend full of red, white, and blue while celebrating all that we can accomplish as citizens in the past, present, and future!

Who: 7th and 8th grade 4-H'ers

What: 4-H Junior Conference

When: November 14-15, 2015

Where: Rock Eagle 4-H Center

Why: To learn more about 4-H, meet new friends, celebrate all we can do, and to have some fun

Space is limited so sign up early! Cost is \$70.00 before Oct. 26th \$ 75.00 Oct. 27th- Nov. 4th and \$80.00 Nov. 5th- Nov. 14th if there is still space available. Contact the Troup County Extension Office meld15@uga.edu for registration.

Parents

Are you interested in being involved with all our fun 4-H activities? 4-H is hiring a part-time (19 hours a week) program assistant. You can also apply to become a screened volunteer and be eligible to assist with our fun 4-H activities and trips! For more information contact the Extension Office.



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