



WACO 4-H NEWS

4th - 12th Grade Students

To Make The Best Better
November 2024

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

JR/SR DPA

January 31-February 2, 2025 @ Rock Eagle 4-H Center

7th-12th
Grades

Portfolio Deadline: December 20th

Junior/Senior DPA (District Project Achievement) is a public speaking competition where 4-H'ers pick a project area of interest, do project work in that area throughout the year then research a specific topic, write a presentation, and present it to a judging panel.

In addition to the presentation, a portfolio must be submitted to demonstrate to others what you have done in your project area, leadership and citizenship. It is a COLLECTION, SELECTION, and REFLECTION of your past year (Jan 2024 - Dec 2024). Portfolios, while following a set of guidelines, tell the story of your achievements and growth characterized by a strong vision of content, skills and learning.

It's not too late to be working on your portfolio. One of the most important steps is to be active in 4-H! Anytime there is a 4-H event- especially if it is a community service or leadership opportunity, you need to make plans to attend. Always take pictures! If you give leadership in your Project Area, have someone take a picture of you. You will have to include pictures in your portfolio. Attend our monthly Portfolio Workshops or set up an appointment to come in and work on your portfolio at the 4-H office.

Washington County 4-H Craft Club
4th-12th Grades

MAKE A
CHRISTMAS STOCKING

November 19th
4:30-6pm

Washington County Extension
158 West Haynes Street in
Sandersville
478-552-2011

COST \$5
Register by November 14th

Washington County 4-H Cooking Club
4th-12th Grades

Christmas Cookie Decorating

December 9th
4:30-6pm

Washington County Extension
158 West Haynes Street in
Sandersville
478-552-2011

Register by
December 4th

Stars and Strikes
GETAWAY-Z-PLAY
4th-12th Grades

NOVEMBER 26
COST - \$35

- 15 HOURS BOWLING
- 2 HOURS ARCADE GAMES
- 1 LASER TAG
- 2 SLICES PIZZA
- SOFT DRINK

REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 18

Washington County 4-H Cooking Club
4th-12th Grades

No Bake Pumpkin Pie

November 18th
4:30-6pm
Register by November 14th

WASHINGTON COUNTY 4-H

CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT!

DECEMBER 13 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Register by December 10 and don't miss out on the festive fun!

Washington County 4-H Craft Club
4th-12th Grades

MAKE A
CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

December 16th
4:30-6pm
Register by December 10th
FREE

I pledge

MY HEAD to clearer thinking
MY HEART to greater loyalty
MY HANDS to larger service
MY HEALTH to better living

for my club, my community, my country, and my world

VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF

We need adult volunteers who would be willing to help with 4-H events such as camps, weekend events, workshops shooting sports and more. Let us know if you are interested. Volunteer applications **MUST** be completed & submitted at least 3 weeks prior to date of event.

TO KEEP UP WITH CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES JOIN OUR REMIND NOTIFICATIONS

To keep up with Washington County 4-H Opportunities and Events **SUBSCRIBE** to our 4-H Remind Notifications! You **MUST** download the free Remind app on Google Play or the iOS App Store or at <https://www.remind.com/apps/> to receive notifications.

Select "Join a class" and enter code listed below to subscribe to classes.

Please note: messages will only be delivered through the Remind App. Remind is discontinuing texts.

4th - 6th Grades - @clover1
7th & 8th Grade - @4-hjuniors



9th - 12th Grade - @4-hseniors
Homeschool - @wacohs4h

Join the
CLUB!
Do More. Be More.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Register for all activities/events at
Washington County Extension

- Cotton Boll Practice - NOVEMBER 4 from 5-6:30pm
- Cotton Boll Practice - NOVEMBER 5 from 6-7pm
- Junior Conference @ Rock Eagle (6th-8th grades) - NOVEMBER 9-10
 - Cost \$95 Regular Participants
 - DPA Participants ONLY PAY \$30
 - Register by Oct.23
- Cotton Boll Practice - NOVEMBER 11 from 4:30-5:30pm
- DPA Portfolio Workshop - NOVEMBER 13 from 4-6pm
- Cotton Boll Practice - NOVEMBER 14 from 5-6:30pm
- Spark Meeting (7th-12th grades) - NOVEMBER 14, 6-7:30pm - Guest Speaker Kayla Jackson, WACO Historical Society
- 4-H Cooking Club - No Bake Pumpkin Pie - NOVEMBER 18, 4:30-6pm (Register by November 14)
- Cotton Boll Practice - NOVEMBER 18 from 6-7pm
- 4-H Craft Club - Christmas Stockings \$5 - NOVEMBER 19, 4:30-6pm (Register by November 14)
- Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging Contest (must be attending practices at office) - NOVEMBER 21
- Stars & Strikes Trip (4th-12th grades) \$35 - NOVEMBER 26 (Must Register by November 18)
- Christmas on the Square - DECEMBER 5 - face painting
- 4-H Cooking Club - Christmas Cookie Decorating - DECEMBER 9, 4:30-6pm (Register by December 4)
- WACO Junior/Senior Board Meeting (Board members only) - DECEMBER 9, 6-7pm
- Christmas Movie Night - DECEMBER 13 from 5-7pm (Register by December 10)
- Fall Forum @ Rock Eagle (9th-12th grades) - DECEMBER 14-15
 - Cost \$95 Regular Participants
 - DPA Participants ONLY PAY \$30
 - Register by November 18
- 4-H Craft Club - Christmas Ornament - DECEMBER 16, 4:30-6pm (Register by December 11th)
- Portfolio Deadline - DECEMBER 20
- Junior/Senior Christmas Party/Portfolio Workshop - DECEMBER 20 from 1-5pm



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Donate can food items to help restock the shelves at our local food banks!



Make Christmas Cards for local nursing home residents.



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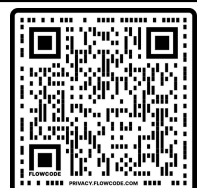
HOLD THE DATES

- (7th & 9th-11th grades) - TBD (JANUARY)
- 4-H Plant Sale Delivery Date - TBD (FEBRUARY)
- SE District JR/SR DPA (7th-12th grades) - JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 2
- Sporting Clays Invitational (Shotgun) - FEB. 15
- 4-H Day @ The Capitol (7th-12th grades) - FEBRUARY 25
- Georgia 4-H Foundation Scholarship Application Deadline - TBD (FEBRUARY)
- Georgia Junior National Livestock Show - FEBRUARY 19-23
- Camp Registration Begins - TBD (FEBRUARY)
- Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser - TBD (MARCH)
- Cloverleaf DPA (4th-6th grades) - MARCH 22
- Project Achievement Reward Trip - TBD (APRIL)
- \$4 FOR 4-H Fundraiser - APRIL 4
- Senior Conference/Prom @ Rock Eagle (9th-12th grades) - APRIL 5-6
- Leadership in Action Deadline - TBD (APRIL)
- SE District Junior Conference (7th-8th grades) - APRIL 12-13
- District Modified Trap Qualifier (Shotgun) - TBD (APRIL)
- Washington County 4-H Banquet - TBD (APRIL/MAY)
- State Modified Trap Shotgun Match - MAY 10
- Dean's Award Deadline - TBD (MAY)
- 4-H Ambassador Application Deadline - TBD (MAY)
- State Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays (Shotgun) - MAY 24-25
- Junior Camp @ Fortson - JUNE 9-13
- Cloverleaf Camp @ Rock Eagle - JUNE 16-20
- State Council (8th-12th grades) - JUNE 20-22
- Senior Camp @ Jekyll - JUNE 30-JULY 4 or JULY 7-11
- State Congress (SR DPA Winners) - JULY 22-25



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