



# WACO 4-H NEWS

4th - 12th Grade Students

To Make The Best Better  
October 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.

**JUNIOR CONFERENCE**  
November 9-10, 2024 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center  
6th-8th Grade 4-H'ers  
Cost: \$95 Regular Participants  
DPA PARTICIPANTS ONLY PAY - \$30  
Registration Deadline: October 23rd  
**GET WILD WITH GEORGIA 4-H**  
Washington County Extension  
158 West Haynes Street in Sandersville  
478-552-2011  
Learn | Serve | Dance | Have Fun!

**Stars and Strikes**  
GETAWAY-IT-PLAY  
4th-12th Grades  
**NOVEMBER 26**  
COST - \$35  
• 1.5 HOURS BOWLING  
• 2 HOURS ARCADE GAMES  
• 1 LASER TAG  
• 2 SLICES PIZZA  
• SOFT DRINK  
REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 18

**WASHINGTON COUNTY 4-H OPEN HOUSE** 4th-12th Grades  
**OCTOBER 24TH 5:30-7:30PM**  
JOIN US FOR FUN WITH 4-H AS YOU LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER! FREE OF CHARGE!  
• Tasty Freeze Shaved Ice  
• Hot Dogs  
• Music  
• Games  
• Crafts  
• Robotics

Join the **CLUB!**  
Do More. Be More.

**OCTOBER 23RD**  
5:00 - 6:30PM  
COST \$5  
Washington County Extension  
158 West Haynes Street in Sandersville  
478-552-2011  
**HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CARVING party**  
4th-12th Grades

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

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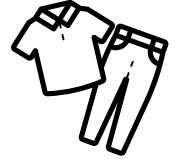
Register for all activities/events at  
Washington County Extension

- Shotgun Registration (6th-12th grades) - HAPPENING NOW
- National 4-H Week - OCTOBER 6-12
- DPA Portfolio Workshop - OCTOBER 7, 4-6pm
- Cotton Boll Practice - OCTOBER 8, 4-5:30pm
- WACO Junior/Senior Board Meeting (Board members only) - OCTOBER 8, 6-7pm
- 4-H Cooking Club - Spooky Dirt Cups - OCTOBER 9, 4:30-6pm
- 4-H Day at Georgia National Fair (4th-12th grades) - OCTOBER 11 - \$30 (*Registration Deadline September 17*)
- Teen Leader Training (7th-12th grades) - OCTOBER 17, 2-5:30pm
- Spark Meeting (7th-12th grades) - OCTOBER 17, 6-7:30pm, Guest Speaker Kayla Jackson, WACO Historical Society
- Cotton Boll Practice - OCTOBER 21, 5-6:30pm
- Pumpkin Carving Party - OCTOBER 23, 5-6:30pm
- WACO 4-H Open House - OCTOBER 24, 5:30-7:30pm
- Cotton Boll Practice - NOVEMBER 4, 5-6:30pm
- Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging Contest (must attend practices at office) - NOVEMBER 5
- Junior Conference @ Rock Eagle (6th-8th grades) - NOVEMBER 9-10 - \$95 unless DPA Participant then cost goes down to \$30 (*Register by Oct. 23*)
- WACO Junior/Senior Board Meeting (Board members only) - NOVEMBER 11, 6-7pm
- DPA Portfolio Workshop - NOVEMBER 13, 4-6pm
- Spark Meeting (7th-12th grades) - NOVEMBER 14, 6-7:30pm
- 4-H Cooking Club - NOVEMBER 18, 4:30-6pm
- 4-H Craft Club - Christmas Stockings \$5 - NOVEMBER 19, 4:30-6pm (*Register by Nov 14*)
- Stars & Strikes Trip (4th-12th grades) \$35 - NOVEMBER 26. (*Register by November 18*)
- Christmas on the Square - DECEMBER 5 - face painting & possibly selling hot chocolate
- Christmas Movie Night - DECEMBER 6, 5-7pm
- WACO Junior/Senior Board Meeting (Board members only) - DECEMBER 9, 6-7pm
- Fall Forum @ Rock Eagle (9th-12th grades) - DECEMBER 14-15
- Portfolio Deadline - DECEMBER 20
- Junior/Senior Christmas Party/Portfolio Workshop - DECEMBER 20, 1-5pm



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Donate new or gently used school uniforms to help those in need. Uniforms will be given to the local school system.



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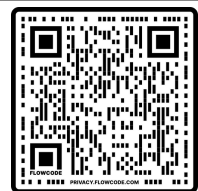
## HOLD THE DATES

- SE District JR/SR Board Application Due (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
- State Congress (SR DPA Winners) - JULY 22-25



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