



# WACO 4-H NEWS

4th - 12th Grade Students

To Make The Best Better  
September 2024

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

JR/SR DPA

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

7th-12th  
Grades

Portfolio Deadline: December 20th

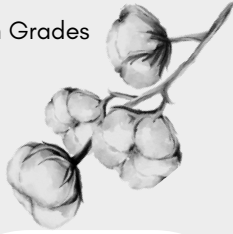
Junior/Senior DPA (District Project Achievement) is a public speaking competition where 4-H'ers pick a project area of interest, do project work in that area throughout the year then research a specific topic, write a presentation, and present it to a judging panel.

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.

### Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging

4th-12th Grades



This competition will help you learn how to make good choices when it comes to spending money on everyday items and gain awareness on one of Georgia's top crops, cotton! You must attend practices to compete. Additional practice times can be arranged.

#### Cotton Boll Practice Dates

- September 10, 5-6:30pm
- September 23, 5-6:30pm
- October 1, 5-6:30pm
- October 3, 4:30-5:30pm
- October 8, 4-5:30pm
- October 21, 5-6:30pm
- November 4, 5-6:30pm

**Competition will be:**  
November 5th

PRACTICES WILL BE HELD AT  
WASHINGTON COUNTY EXTENSION  
158 WEST HAYNES STREET IN  
SANDERSVILLE  
(478) 552-2011

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

## Spooky Dirt Cups

October 9th  
4:30-6pm

Register by  
October 7th



### 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.



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OCTOBER 23RD  
5:00 - 6:30PM  
COST \$5



Register by  
October 17th

Washington County Extension  
158 West Haynes Street in  
Sandersville  
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## 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



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

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Collect Pop-Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Tabs must be collected in zip-lock bags.

Turn in items collected to Washington County Extension.



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WASHINGTON COUNTY 4-H  
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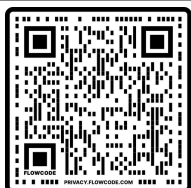
## HOLD THE DATES

- 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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OUR WEBSITE

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Register for all activities/events at  
Washington County Extension

- Shotgun Registration (6th-12th grades) - HAPPENING NOW
- Cotton Boll Practice - SEPTEMBER 10, 5-6:30pm
- WACO Junior/Senior Board Meeting (Board members only) - SEPTEMBER 17, 6-7pm
- DPA Portfolio Workshop - SEPTEMBER 19, 4-6pm
- Cotton Boll Practice - SEPTEMBER 23, 5-6:30pm
- Spark Meeting (7th-12th grades) - SEPTEMBER 24, 6-7:30pm - Guest Speaker: Trey Burgamy, WACO Sheriff's Office
- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner - SEPTEMBER 30, 5:30-7pm
- Cotton Boll Practice - OCTOBER 1, 5-6:30pm
- Holiday Card Artwork Deadline - OCTOBER 2
- Shotgun Meeting for New Parents - OCTOBER 2, 5:30-6:30pm
- Cotton Boll Practice - OCTOBER 3, 4:30-5:30pm
- 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, 6-7pm
- 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 be attending practices at office) - NOVEMBER 5
- Junior Conference @ Rock Eagle (6th-8th grades) - NOVEMBER 9-10
- DPA Portfolio Workshop - NOVEMBER 13, 4-6pm
- Stars & Strikes Trip (4th-12th grades) \$35 - NOVEMBER 26. Must Register by November 18
- Christmas on the Square - DECEMBER 5 - face painting & possibly selling hot chocolate
- Christmas Movie Night - DECEMBER 6, 5-7pm
- Fall Forum @ Rock Eagle (9th-12th grades) - DECEMBER 14-15
- Portfolio Deadline - DECEMBER 20
- Junior/Senior Christmas Party/Portfolio Workshop - DECEMBER 20, 1-5pm



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