



White County 4-H

4-H News & Events



Happy
Holidays

★ News & Events for 4-H'ers in Grades 5 through 12 ★ November and December 2025

REMINDER: ALL 5th graders are 4-H members (as we have 4-H during school hours). Also: 4-H'ers who have participated in at least 2 after-school activities or competed at District Project Achievement in Union County will be given a chance to sign up early for 4-H Summer Camp 2026!

Every time you attend an after-school activity and ride the 4-H Van, you must have a parent-signed permission slip for your teacher. Also, please contact the Extension/4-H office at 706-865-2832 or email uge1311@uga.edu to let us know you plan to attend, and if you need a ride on the van.

☛ **Kindness Krew @ the 4-H Office.** Tuesday, November 4 after school 'till 5:00 p.m. This month, our 4-H Kindness Krew is turning creativity into kindness! Join us as we make and decorate heartfelt **letters for our military members and first responders**. These notes of appreciation will help brighten the days of the heroes who protect and serve our communities. Come ready to craft, decorate, and share some 4-H Kindness. When you sign up, let us know if you'll be riding the 4-H Van from WCMS or if you'll be dropped off at the 4-H office. **Remember your permission note if you ride the van.** Parent pick up is at 5:00 p.m. 706-865-2832.

☛ **Cloverleaf DPA Workshop:** 4-H Office, November 5 after school until 5:00 p.m. Come work on your DPA presentation...remember to bring your materials! Let us know if you'll be riding the 4-H Van from WCMS when you sign up!

☛ **6th Grade Meeting @ WCMS:** November 11, after school 'till 5:00 p.m.

☛ **Jr./Sr. DPA Portfolio Workshop:** November 17, 4-H Office, after school 'till 5:00 p.m.

☛ **Jr./Sr. 4-H Club Meeting:** November 19, 4-H Office after school 'till 5:00 p.m. At this meeting for our Juniors and Seniors (grades 7-12), we're combining a DPA prep session, leadership, and a little Friendsgiving fun. 4-H'ers are encouraged to bring their DPA project or a mock-up to share: it's a great way to practice presenting and build your portfolio with help from friends and mentors. We'll also take part in a short community service project, enjoy some teamwork activities, and celebrate together with a **Friendsgiving snack share**, so bring a favorite treat to pass around! RSVP please!

☛ **Final Cloverleaf DPA Workshop:** November 20, after school 'till 5:00 p.m., White County 4-H Office. Please let us know you're coming and if you will be riding on the 4-H Van! Call 706-865-2832 or email uge1311@uga.edu.

☛ **Northeast District Trivia Contest @ Athens-Clarke 4-H Office:** November 24, 6th-12th graders. Calling all 6th-12th graders, get ready to travel back in time for a totally tubular 4-H day! We'll kick off bright and early, leaving the 4-H Office at 8:00 a.m. and returning around 6:00 p.m. after a full day of fun, learning, and laughs. Put your knowledge to the test in an **80's-themed Trivia Contest**, take part in a mystery adventure, and show off your best throwback 80's wear in a Costume Contest! Plus, don't forget to bring your DPA project or mock-up to share during the Share Fair—it's a great way to practice presenting, get feedback, and add something awesome to your 4-H portfolio. The cost is \$15 and don't forget to bring about \$15 for dinner on the way home. It's going to be a totally rad day packed with creativity, teamwork, and 4-H spirit...you don't want to miss it! Totally!

☛ **All-Day Jr./Sr. DPA Workshop:** November 25, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.: Drop by the 4-H Office any time between 9-3 and get to work on DPA portfolios. You can stay for as long or as little as you like. RSVP to 865-2832 or uge1311@uga.edu.

☛ **Jr./Sr. DPA Portfolio Rough Drafts Due & Workshop Day:** December 3 after school 'till 5:00 p.m.

☛ **Cloverleaf DPA @ Union County Middle School:** December 6. Those 5th and 6th grade 4-H'ers who completed a DPA Project Presentation and were invited to compete at DPA will travel to the competition to present their work.

Jr./Sr. DPA Workshop @ 4-H Office: December 9. After school 'till 5:00 p.m.

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☛ **Kindness Krew @ the 4-H Office: December 10.** After school 'till 5:00 p.m. We're turning up the holiday spirit with a little kindness (and a lot of cookies)! Join us at the 4-H Office on Wednesday, December 10 from 3:15-5:00 p.m. as we bake homemade treats to share with our local heroes. We'll mix, bake, decorate, and package cookies with care, and include handwritten thank-you notes to show our appreciation to first responders who serve our community year-round. It's the perfect way to spread warmth, friendship, and holiday cheer one cookie at a time!

☛ **Fall Forum @ Rock Eagle 4-H Center: December 13-14** for 9th-12th graders. Get ready for one of the biggest 4-H events of the year! Fall Forum is tons of fun and is open to all 9th-12th grade 4-H'ers. This year's Home Alone-inspired theme reminds us that "You Are Never Alone in Your 4-H Home!" The weekend will be packed with fun workshops, leadership opportunities, and the chance to connect with 4-H'ers from all over Georgia. High-school members can even apply to serve as Teen Leaders where they will be helping to lead workshops, recreation, or service projects (great portfolio builder!). **Registration closes November 24th** and space is limited, so sign up early! Full-time registration is **\$95**, which includes meals, lodging, and all activities.

☛ **Jr./Sr. DPA Workshop: December 15**-after school 'till 5:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

☛ **Jr./Sr. DPA Workshop: December 16**-after school 'till 5:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

☛ **Jr./Sr. Club Meeting at the 4-H Office, December 17**—after school 'till 5:00 p.m. It's time to celebrate the season with your 4-H friends! Join us on Wednesday, December 17 for a festive Christmas-themed Jr./Sr. club meeting full of laughter, games, and holiday cheer. Bring a **Christmas-themed snack** to share and a **wrapped White Elephant gift** (under \$10-\$15) for a fun gift exchange! We'll play some holiday games, enjoy tasty treats, and wrap up the year with friends, fun, and plenty of Christmas spirit!

☛ **Athens Day/Ice Skating: December 22.** 7th-12th graders only. We'll start the day ice skating at the Athens Classic Center, then enjoy lunch at CiCi's Pizza, and finish with a trip to Five Below for some Christmas shopping. The cost is **\$25**, which covers skating and lunch. Please bring **extra money** if you plan to shop. Don't miss out on this festive day of fun and friends!

☛ All Jr./Sr. Portfolios are **DUE!** December 23.

Cloverleaf DPA after-school workshops:

- November 5: after school 'till 5:00 p.m.
- November 20: **FINAL** Cloverleaf DPA Workshop
- December 6: CLOVERLEAF DPA in Union County

Jr./Sr. DPA after-school workshops:

- November 17: after school 'till 5:00 p.m.
- November 25: DROP-IN workshop day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- December 3: DPA Portfolio Rough Drafts and Workshop Day
- December 9: after school 'till 5:00 p.m.
- December 15: after school 'till 5:00 p.m.
- December 16: after school 'till 5:00 p.m.
- December 23: ALL JR./SR. PORTFOLIOS ARE DUE!



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