



The 4-H Messenger

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Consumer Judging Team wins 2nd place!

ACC 4-H High School Team (Sammy David, Molly Gershon and Davis Slate) won 2nd place at the Virtual Consumer Judging Competition and will compete at the State Contest in December. Davis Slate won 1st place Presentation and was 2nd place Overall Winner. Cate DeMaria also competed at the Middle School level. There were 129 students from Northeast Georgia who competed in this contest held online this year. In Consumer Judging, students learn to compare the quality and price of items to make a wise consumer choice for a given situation.



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Junior/Senior Project Achievement 7th & 8th Grades

Portfolios Due: Friday, January 15

Project Achievement at Rock Eagle: Date to be Announced

Do you want to spend the weekend at Rock Eagle? Do you want to have a chance to re-connect with your friends from across the district and the opportunity to make tons of new friends? **Participating in Project Achievement will earn an all-expense paid weekend at Rock Eagle for 7th through 12th grade students if approved with COVID safety requirements.**

Project Achievement is one of the most note-worthy 4-H competitions in the Georgia 4-H program. This event allows 4-H'ers to develop both oral and written communication skills, while giving them the opportunity to investigate or research a topic of their interest. Project Achievement for Junior 4-H'ers is a two part process involving the preparation of a 4-H Portfolio and a demonstration (6-10 minutes for 7th & 8th Grade) in one of the many project areas offered through Georgia 4-H. The 4-H portfolio is a written record of their involvement in their selected project area and other activities. By preparing a portfolio, young people learn the skills needed to complete resumes, college applications and scholarship applications.

So what is a portfolio and how do I get started?

A portfolio is similar to a resume. It is a documentation of your work and activities from the past calendar year beginning January 1 and ending December 31, 2020. Learning and leadership activities that you have done in your project area, 4-H experiences, community service, and leadership should be included in your portfolio. The portfolio is your ticket for the weekend at Rock Eagle and must be completed and submitted by January 15 so the time to start working on it is NOW!

For detailed instructions select the project achievement tab at:

<http://www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h>

It also has project listings, portfolio tips and guidelines, and an outline



E-mail Ms. Conway at ebarber@uga.edu for an appointment for help in preparing your portfolio.

Ms. Conway can meet with you by Zoom if you return Virtual Permission Forms located here:

https://secure.georgia4h.org/documents/4_H_Electronic_Consent_Minor.pdf

<https://secure.georgia4h.org/documents/4-HParticipationAgreementWaiverFormMediaReleaseOnline.pdf>

Now is the time to begin working on your portfolio. The 4-H staff is available to guide you through the portfolio process but we can't help you if you don't communicate with us. We would prefer for you to make an appointment and meet by Zoom but we can also work with you via email.

After the portfolio is done, then what?

When the portfolio is completed you should turn your attention to your speech. The 4-H staff is also available to assist you with your presentation but you can't wait for the last minute. We should also know more details about the in person event as we get closer to January.

Cloverleaf Project Achievement

6th Grade

County Competition is Virtual this year
District Competition at Jackson County: To be Announced

County Project Achievement is a fun opportunity for 6th grade 4-H'ers to share and compete with one another by choosing a project and presenting a demonstration with visuals. Due to safety restrictions, the County level competition will not be held in person this year. However, students can still compete by sending video of them presenting their speech. Any 6th grade 4-H'er who wishes to compete in this activity will need to sign up by emailing Ms. Conway at ebarber@uga.edu .

More detailed information will be distributed in January. Winners from the county competition in February will earn the opportunity to compete at Cloverleaf District Project Achievement in Jackson County on March 20 if approved. The project list and detailed information about Project Achievement is available on our web site.

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4-H Cooking Contest

Recipe Contest hosted by Hancock County 4-H for all students

Send Thanksgiving Recipe and Picture of Finished Dish to
Randie@uga.edu during November

First 50 to submit receive 4-H Drawstring Bag, Winners in each age group receive 4-H Hoodie



Do you have a favorite Thanksgiving dish you cook every year? Do you want to learn how to cook a new one this year? This 4-H Cooking Contest gives students of all ages a chance to learn Kitchen Terms, Cooking Tips and Kitchen Safety. Visit their Face book Page: Cooking with 4-H to get daily healthy recipes that are simple to make.

You have the month of November to send the Hancock 4-H Agent, Ms. Randie, your recipe along with 1 to 3 pictures of your finished dish. The first 50 submissions will receive a 4-H Drawstring Bag and each age division winner will receive a 4-H Hoodie. (Examples pictured below)

