



The 4-H Messenger

Providing Athens-Clarke County Middle School students with the Latest 4-H News!

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County Project Achievement

February 18 was cloverleaf project achievement at Clarke Middle School and a great group of 5th & 6th grade students came out for the competition. These students have a chance to compete at the district competition at South Jackson school on Saturday, March 25.

The Judges were very impressed with the demonstrations at the competition! Good luck to all the students who plan to compete in March!

Please remember to return your forms on time to Ms. Conway at the 4-H office if you want to compete: Transportation Form, Medical Form and Code of Conduct Form!



How do I Sign UP?

Sign up starts March 1 at 7:00pm online
Find Link at www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h

Drop payment off at the 4-H office:

275 Cleveland Road
Bogart, GA 30622

You **CANNOT** register for camp at your school!



Who can go to camp?

5th and 6th grade 4-H members who have not had a behavior problem in school, during a 4-H meeting or a 4-H event.

Important Dates

March 1, 2023 Online registration goes live at 7:00pm link at www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h

March 6, 2023 Deadline to notify families if their child(ren) received a spot for camp

March 6, 2023 Project Achievement Scholarship recipients will be notified

March 31, 2023 \$85 Camp deposit due at Athens-Clarke County 4-H Office for all campers

April 14, 2023 \$85 second payment due at Athens-Clarke County 4-H Office*

April 28, 2023 \$85 third payment due at Athens-Clarke County 4-H office*

May 19, 2023 \$85 Camp balance due at Athens-Clarke County 4-H Office*

Total camp fee is \$340

\$85 for students who competed at CPA in February and & DPA in March

- We will go to camp at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center on Monday, June 19 and return home on Friday, June 23.
- Camp is held at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center located in Eatonton, Ga. The 4-H center is approximately 50 miles from Athens.
- Travel will be on Clarke County School District buses and arranged by the 4-H staff.
- Campers will be covered with health and accident insurance from the time the bus leaves on Monday until they return on Friday.
- Safety measures are stressed at all times. Swimming is allowed only under supervision of qualified lifeguards and adult leaders.
- Each camper and their parents must complete and sign a Georgia 4-H Code of Conduct form. Failure to abide by the Code of Conduct will result in the child being sent home at parental expense.
- Additional information such as what 4-H'ers need to take to camp, the 4-H bank, etc. will be provided when camp deposit payment is submitted at the 4-H office.
- Parents will have the opportunity to attend an orientation meeting before camp. Ms. Conway will go over rules and expectations and answer parent questions. Orientation is generally scheduled three to four weeks before camp. The date, time and location will be sent to you.
- The \$340 fee for camp covers the cost of lodging, transportation, meals, and all craft and program supplies.
- The 4-H/Cooperative Extension Office is located 275 Cleveland Road Bogart, GA 30622



June 19-23

Join the fun at Rock Eagle 4-H Center!

Sign up starts March 1 at 7:00pm online at

www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h

What will I do at camp?

- **7:30 a.m.** Breakfast
- **8:30 a.m.** Special interest rotation—includes nature hike, native lore, and a craft project
- **10:00 a.m.** Organized recreation—includes games and activities such as kick ball
- Noon Lunch
- **1:30 p.m.** Class workshop time—classes include canoeing, wildlife, archery and more
- **3:00 p.m.** Organized recreation—more fun time with the sports and recreation counselors
- **Free time** Every camper has a morning and after-noon free time either before or after organized recreation. During free time there are many op-tons to choose including swimming, miniature golf, canteen and more
- **5:00 p.m.** Cabin meeting time and prepare for dinner at 6 o'clock
- **7:00 p.m.** Night activities include tribal meeting, fun recreation, variety show, dance, etc.



For 5th & 6th Grade Students



Junior/Senior District Project Achievement
7th-12th Grades
Friday-Sunday, March 10-12
Rock Eagle

Congratulations to the following students whose portfolios were accepted in their projects: Alice Adams, Alex Buckley, Michael Campbell, Riley David, Cate DeMaria, Molly Gershon, Wilson Griffeth, Kalynn Johnson, Maria Payne, and Tahtiana Talley

They will go to Rock Eagle Friday-Sunday, March 10-12th. Please wish these students good luck with their projects.



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