



The 4-H Messenger

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

On the web: <http://www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h>

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Photography Contest

Grab a camera and let your imagination soar as you take pictures for the annual Clarke County 4-H photo contest. The requirements for this contest are: you are the photographer and you have not used a computer to alter the image. You may submit two photos in each of the following categories:

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Focus on Agriculture-these photos must show things to do with agriculture such as crops, farm animals, farm buildings and barns, tractors, or other farming equipment.

Focus on Community and School-these photos must portray scenes from your community or school or activities/events in the community or school.

General 4-H Photography-These photos should be artistic like you might see on calendar pages. You might have scenes from nature such as sunsets, cloud formations, flowers, pets, wildlife, interesting shapes or shadows, buildings, or statues, etc.

Submit your photos to Ms. Conway: ebarber@uga.edu by March 17



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 compete at CPA in February & 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 an online 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 projects
- **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.



Cloverleaf Project Achievement

Saturday, February 18 at 9:30am-12pm

Clarke Middle School

Are you working on your speech for project achievement? It's not too late to get started! Select from one of 62 categories and prepare a short (3-6 minute) informative speech for the competition. Don't forget visuals - something that your audience can see that helps them better understand your subject. Practice so that you can do your very best and come to the competition.

Project Achievement will take place on **Saturday, February 18** at Clarke Middle School from 9:30AM until noon. Winners will be announced during the closing assembly, and students who win their category will go to the district competition on Saturday, March 25 in Jackson County.

For information to prepare—select the Project Achievement tab at our web site at:

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

If you plan to compete at project achievement, email Mrs. Conway at ebarber@uga.edu to sign up by February 4.



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