



The 4-H Messenger

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

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2024 February

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County Project Achievement

February 10th was cloverleaf project achievement at the Athens Clarke County Extension/4-H facility and a great group of 5th and 6th grade students came out for the competition. These students have a chance to compete at the district competition at South Jackson Elementary school on March 23rd,

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 February 28 at 7:00pm online
find link at www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h

Drop payment off at 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 no had a behavior problem in school
during a 4-H meeting or a 4-H event

Important Dates

February 28th, 2024 Online Registration goes live at 7:00pm link at www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h

March 4, 2024 Deadline to notify families if their child(ren) received a spot for camp

March 4, 2024 Project Achievement recipients will be notified

March 29, 2024 \$85 Camp Deposit due at Athens Clarke County 4-H Office for all campers*

April 12, 2024 \$88 second payment due at Athens-Clarke County 4-H Office *

April 30, 2024 \$86 Third payment due at Athens-Clarke County 4-H Office*

May 17, 2024 \$86 Final payment due at Athens-Clarke County 4-H Office*

Total Camp fee is \$345

\$100 Total for Students who compete at CPA in February and DPA in March

- We will go to camp at Rock Eagle 4-H Center on Monday July 8 and return home Friday July 12.
- 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 life guards 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, etc. will be provided when the 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 the 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 \$345 fee for camp covers the cost of lodging, transportation, meals, and all craft and program supplies.



July 8-12

Join the fun at Rock Eagle 4-H Center

Signup starts February 28 at 7:00 p.m. 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, lore, and craft projects
- 10:00 a.m. Organized recreation— includes games and activities such as kick-ball, volleyball, or dodgeball
- 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 morning and afternoon free time either before or after organized recreation. During free time there are many options 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 group meetings, fun recreation, variety shows, dance, etc.
- 10:00 p.m. Back to cabins— get ready for the next day

For 5th and 6th Grade Students





7th-12th Grades
Friday- Sunday March 1-3
@ Rock Eagle

Congratulations to the following students whose portfolios were accepted in their projects: Alice Adams, Riley David, Cate DeMaria, Ashley Gershon, Wilson Griffeth, Kalynn Johnson, Keiwon Metcalf, Owen Morgan, Benny Paddilla, Maria Payne, Derek Pokoski, Tahtiana Talley, and Ezekial Turner.

They will go to Rock Eagle Friday-Sunday March 1-3. Please wish these students good luck with their projects.



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