



WACO 4-H NEWS

4th - 12th Grade Students

To Make The Best Better

February 2025

4TH - 6TH GRADE CLOVERLEAF DISTRICT PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT (DPA)

We will attend Cloverleaf Project Achievement March 22nd. Project Achievement is a 4-H presentation competition where each participant prepares a speech and some posters or other visuals on a topic they choose. Speeches can be up to six minutes long and projects cover a wide variety of topics. The sign up deadline is Friday, February 28th. Call or come by the 4-H office to sign up for a project. 4-H staff members will be happy to help you get started and answer any questions you may have as you work on your presentation.

You need to begin preparing your presentation now to give you the opportunity to practice it at club meetings and allow you to make improvements on your speech and visuals.

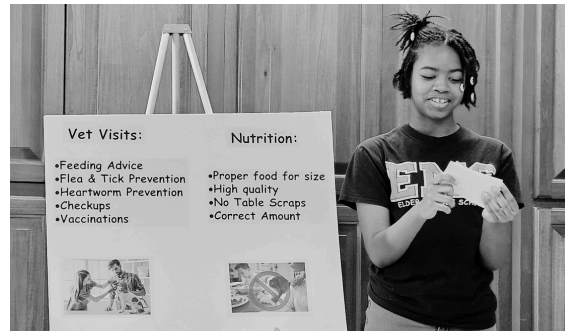
We have set aside specific time to work with you on your projects at the 4-H office. That doesn't mean that you can't make an appointment for another time.

Cloverleaf DPA Workshop Dates:

All times are from 4-5:30pm

February 3	February 20	March 13
February 5	February 27	March 17
February 10	March 5	March 19
February 12	March 10	March 20
February 19	March 12	

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Washington County 4-H Cooking Club
4th-12th Grades

Valentine's Day Fruit Parfait

February 11th
4:30-5:30pm

Register by
February 6th

Washington County Extension
158 West Haynes Street in
Sandersville
478-552-2011

Washington County 4-H Craft Club
4th-12th Grades

MAKE A 4-H PILLOW

February 13
4:00-6:00pm

PLEASE BRING A PARENT
TO HELP IF YOU ARE
UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE

Cost: \$5.00
Register by February 10

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Washington County 4-H Cooking Club
4th-12th Grades

MINI CHOCOLATE MINT TRIFLES

March 6
4:30-5:30pm

Register by March 3

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Washington County 4-H Craft Club
4th-12th Grades

MAKE A SPRING WREATH

March 27
4:30-6:00pm

Cost: \$5.00
Register by March 17

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4th-6th Grades
Cloverleaf 4-H Camp
Rock Eagle 4-H Center

SAVE THE DATE!
Cloverleaf 4-H Camp
Information Meeting
When: March 3rd @ 5:30 PM
Where: 4-H Office

Cloverleaf Camp will be the week of June 16-20, 2025. Camp registration opens on Monday, February 3, 2025. \$75 non-refundable deposit due at sign up to secure your spot. Fundraiser packets & scholarship applications available after registration opens.

I pledge

MY HEAD
to clearer thinking

MY HEART
to greater loyalty

MY HANDS
to larger service

MY HEALTH
to better living

for my club, my community, my country, and my world

VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF

We need adult volunteers who would be willing to help with 4-H events such as camps, weekend events, workshops shooting sports and more. Let us know if you are interested. Volunteer applications **MUST** be completed & submitted at least 3 weeks prior to date of event.

TO KEEP UP WITH CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES JOIN OUR REMIND NOTIFICATIONS

To keep up with Washington County 4-H Opportunities and Events **SUBSCRIBE** to our 4-H Remind Notifications! You **MUST** download the free Remind app on Google Play or the iOS App Store or at <https://www.remind.com/apps/> to receive notifications.

Select "Join a class" and enter code listed below to subscribe to classes.

Please note: messages will only be delivered through the Remind App. Remind has discontinued texts.

4th - 6th Grades - @clover1
7th & 8th Grade - @4-hjuniors

9th - 12th Grade - @4-hseniors
Homeschool - @wacohs4h

Join the CLUB!

Do More. Be More.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Register for all activities/events at
Washington County Extension

- Camp Registration Begins - FEBRUARY 3, 8am
- Cooking Club Valentine's Day Fruit Parfait - FEBRUARY 11 from 4:30-5:30pm
 - Register by February 6
- Craft Club 4-H Pillow - FEBRUARY 13 from 4-6pm
 - Cost \$5 - Register by February 10
- Georgia 4-H Foundation Scholarship App. Deadline - FEBRUARY 14
<https://georgia4hfoundation.org/scholarships/>
- Sporting Clays Invitational (Shotgun) - FEB 15
- Georgia Junior National Livestock Show - FEBRUARY 19-23
- WACO Junior/Senior Board Meeting (Board members only) - FEBRUARY 20, 6-7pm
- 4-H Day @ The Capitol (7th-12th grades) - FEBRUARY 25
- Spark Meeting (7th-12th grades) - FEBRUARY 27, 6-7:00pm
- Cloverleaf Camp Info Meeting - MARCH 3 at 5:30pm
- Cooking Club Mini Chocolate Mint Trifles - MARCH 6 from 4:30-5:30pm
 - Register by March 3
- Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser
 - DEADLINE TO ORDER - MARCH 18
 - PICK UP - MARCH 26
- Cloverleaf DPA (4th-6th grades) - MARCH 22
- Craft Club Spring Wreath - MARCH 27 from 4:30-6pm
 - Register by March 17
- District Modified Trap Qualifier (Shotgun) - MARCH 29
- Project Achievement Reward Trip to Sky Zone Trampoline - Tentatively APRIL 7
- \$4 FOR 4-H Fundraiser - APRIL 4
- Senior Conference/Prom @ Rock Eagle (9th-12th grades) - APRIL 5-6
- Leadership in Action Deadline - TBD (APRIL)
- SE District Junior Conference (7th-8th grades) - APRIL 12-13
- Washington County 4-H Banquet - (APRIL/MAY)
- State Modified Trap Shotgun Match - MAY 10
- Dean's Award Deadline - TBD (MAY)
- 4-H Ambassador Application Deadline - TBD (MAY)
- State Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays (Shotgun) - MAY 24-25
- Junior Camp @ Fortson 4-H Center - JUNE 9-13
- Cloverleaf Camp @ Rock Eagle 4-H Center - JUNE 16-20
- Senior Camp @ Camp Jekyll - JUNE 30-JULY 4 or JULY 7-11
- State Council (8th-12th grades) - JUNE 20-22

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Start collecting canned or bagged pet food to help Washington County Animal Shelter!

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E-NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL



**4 easy steps
to success for
4th - 6th grade
4-H Members**



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Step 1:

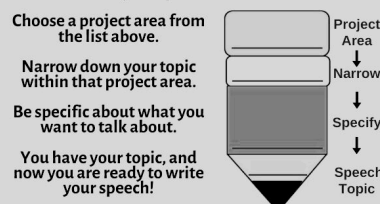


What topic are you excited about? There are over 50 areas to choose from! No matter what your interests are, there is a project area for you!

Choose your project area!

Agricultural Awareness	Herpetology
Archaeology	Historic People
Arts	Historic Places & Events
Beef	Horse
Bicycle	Housing
Cat Care	Human Development
Clothing & Textiles	Interior Design
Communications	International
Companion Animals	Marine & Coastal Ecology
Computer Information	Outdoor Recreation
Crafts	Outdoor Survival
Creative Stitchery	Paleontology
Current People & Places	Performing Arts- General
Dairy	Performing Arts- Instrumental
Dairy Foods	Performing Arts- Vocal
Dog Care & Training	Photography & Videography
Engineering & Mechanics	Plants, Soils, & Fertilizers
Entomology	Poultry
Environmental Science	Public Speaking
Flowers, Shrubs, & Lawns	Rabbits
Food for Fitness	Robotics
Food for Health & Sport	Safety
Food Safety & Preservation	Sheep & Meat Goats
Foods Lab: Between Meal Snacks	Sports- Individual
Foods Lab: Food Fare	Sports- Team
Forest & Wood Science	Swine
Fresh Water Fish & Shellfish	Target Sports
Fruits, Vegetables, & Nuts	Time & Money Management
General Recreation	Veterinary Science
General Science	Wildlife
Geology	Workforce Prep. & Career Dev.
Health	

Having trouble narrowing down your topic?
Try the 'pencil' method!



Step 2:

Research, write, and design your presentation!

Complete a 2 page essay about your topic for the 4-H Essay Contest and turn it in to the 4-H Office by February 28 for a chance to win a \$100 camp scholarship!



After that, come to the 4-H Office to practice and prepare for the contest. Polish your speech and create your posters!

Use the back of this page to get started!

Steps 3 and 4:

Time to shine!
Present your project at an awesome 4-H contest in Metter on March 22, 2025 called Project Achievement.



Meet new friends from other counties, win awards, earn points for your class, AND earn a reward trip after the contest!

**Compete in
4-H Project Achievement on
March 22nd and HAVE FUN!**

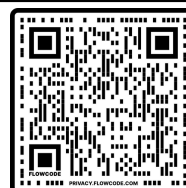
There are MANY BENEFITS when you compete at DPA...

- Free Trip to Sky Zone Trampoline Park
- Camp Scholarship Money
- Discounts on Weekend Conferences
- Plus IT'S A WHOLE LOT OF FUN!!!



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Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8am-12pm & 1-5pm