



September 2008



Webster County 4-H



Put on your scariest costume, and join us at this year's Fall Carnival. A mix of games, contests, good food, and prizes are available for all ages. It will be Saturday, November 1st at 6 pm at the Ag/Youth Building on Highway 41. The costume parade will start at 6:30 pm for youth up to 10 years old. Come have a ball at the Fall Carnival.



Collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. The class that collects the most will win a prize. Be sure to place tabs in a zip lock bag with your 4-H class time and teacher on it. Deadline and pick up day will be Monday, November 3rd. Tabs can be brought to the Extension Office or left in your classrooms. Proceeds from this years donations go to the Ronald McDonald house in Macon.

Junior Conference

Seventh and eighth graders get ready for Junior Conference on Saturday and Sunday, November 8th and 9th. 4-H'ers from all over the state will be gathering at Rock Eagle for a weekend of fun, games, classes, projects, and portfolio workshops. The cost will be approximately \$60.00 per person, which includes lodging, all meals, and all the fun you can have. Deadline for sign-up is Friday, October 3rd.

Dates to Remember

- ☉ September 20th-22nd
Youth Summit
- ☉ October 2nd-12th
GA National Fair, Perry
- ☉ October 6th-10th
National 4-H Week
- ☉ October 7th
Water Day (Cloverleaf)
- ☉ October 25th
Webster County Lamb and Goat Show
- ☉ October 25th
Olde Tyme Country Fair, Preston
- ☉ November 1st
Webster County 4-H Fall Carnival
- ☉ November 3rd
Pop Tabs Due
- ☉ November 8th & 9th
Junior Conference
- ☉ November 15th
Cloverleaf DPA
- ☉ December 13th & 14th
Fall Forum

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Cloverleaf District Project Achievement



All 4th, 5th and 6th grade students are invited to participate in this year's District Project Achievement. All it takes is a little time and motivation to write a speech and develop a demonstration around your speech with posters and props. A copy of your speech must be turned in by Friday, October 24th. District competition will be Saturday, November 15th. All students who compete in the district competition will receive 5 Bulldog Bucks that can be used to help pay for upcoming 4-H events.



Showing Market Hogs

It's time to start thinking about showing hogs. They are being weaned and prepared for sale. There are several sales around the area and many producers with pigs available on the farm over the next two months. Pigs should weigh approximately 80 – 120 pounds and can be a gilt or barrow. The deadline for entry is December 1. The Webster County and State Market Hog Shows are in February, and the pigs should weigh between 225 and 275 pounds. You must be 9 by January 1 to be eligible for the State Show, but anyone in the 1st grade through 8 years old can show one pig in the Webster County Market Hog Show.

In addition to obtaining a hog, you must complete a Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) class scheduled for sometime in November. Once again all pigs competing in the State Market Hog Show will not be sold at the show. They can return home for various uses or can be sold private treaty. Don't let that discourage you from showing. We can help you sell your hog after the show season.

