

Newton Extension News

Monthly Updates from Newton County Extension



Looking Ahead—April

- Summer Camp registration still open -- camps taking place beginning June 26.
- “Passport to DPA: Dynamic Pandemic Adventures” A 9-week Virtual 4-H Summer Camp!
 - Agriculture
 - Pets, Wildlife & Bugs
 - History, Travel & Hobbies
 - Food & Nutrition
 - Music & Performance
 - Technology & Communication
 - Science
 - Sports & Outdoors

One Newton

As COVID-19 has changed the day to day operations of the Newton Extension office, we are coming up with more creative ways to serve the county. We are offering curbside drop-off of soil and water samples, participating in virtual 4-H events and completing online trainings to improve our expertise.

We will continue to serve the community and be available to meet the needs in the safest ways possible. We are constantly communicating to be efficient and timely in completing our services. Moving forward, we will keep the community updated when our offices will be open to the public again.

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ANR Updates

- Check out the new ANR Blog updates at <https://site.extension.uga.edu/newtonextanr/>
- Newton Extension has posted a container garden tutorial on Instagram (@uga_extension_newton) as well as the new YouTube Channel (Newton County UGA Extension). It currently has over 200 views between the platforms. The next video will feature equine pasture management as the topic.
- Newton ANR Agent, Ashley Best, has completed 3 online required trainings for extension and CEC. These trainings provide the foundations
- Due to COVID-19 and the new ANR Agent contacts and site visit numbers are down
 - 53 contacts made in April
 - Topics: Pond management, wildlife food plots, weed control, home orchard management, and soil samples.

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4-H Update

- Terri Fullerton developed a new State 4-H Congress preparation program with 4-H'er Delaney Millerick, focusing on interview skills. She learned strategies, then practiced through three mock interviews so far. The goal is to make a program that is easy to replicate in future summers. If you are interested in conducting a mock interview, contact Terri at tkimble@uga.edu. Delaney has interviewed with:
 - Mr. Roger Harrison, Harrison Recruiting
 - Dr. Bo Ryles, National 4-H Council Senior Director
 - Ms. Aynslee Conner, 4-H alum in Festive Foods Project
- Thanks to the Dairy Alliance and Georgia 4-H for sponsoring the local MilkMake contest!

Cloverleaf Winners:

 - 1st place: Sophie Adams, First Baptist Academy
 - 2nd place: Dakota Millerick, Home School
 - 3rd place: Sean Millerick, Home School

Junior Winners:

 - 1st place: Zachary Hembree, Home School
 - 2nd place: Maggie Dibble, Home School
 - 3rd place: Danica Gordon, Home School
- 4-H'er Meadow Joseph of Newton County Theme School finished 2nd in class with her calf, GCF Elsa (also known as "Corona") in a virtual livestock show through Floyd County 4-H! She was a Facebook favorite!
- Newton 4-H hosted a popular 4-H mystery game, "Mafia," for high school 4-H'ers across the state through Zoom
- 4-H staff hosts daily office hours through Zoom to allow volunteers and youth to check in and talk about what they're facing or working on.

Newton County 4-H MilkMake Contest Cloverleaf Division - 1st place

Sophie Adams
6th grade - First Baptist Academy, Covington, GA

Ultimate Easy Milkshake

- 1.5 C vanilla ice cream (ANY flavor works with this recipe including non-milk ice creams☺)
- 1/4 C Milk or Milk Replacement

Put both ice cream and milk into blender and blend till smooth. Once smooth, you can add in anything! Be sure to stir in with a spoon and not the blender.

We make 2 servings from this recipe, or one BIG shake if you are hungry! Here are our favorite variations ☺

Turtle Shake

Drizzle chocolate and caramel inside glass. Swirl chocolate and caramel sauce and pecans into shake and mix slowly with a spoon till swirled.

Chocolate Strawberry

Drizzle chocolate sauce inside glass. Slowly stir in fresh strawberry chunks, strawberry sauce or preserves and chocolate sauce into vanilla shake.

