

FULTON COUNTY 4-H

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BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION

We are excited to kick off another school year for Fulton County 4-H! Our monthly newsletters include important information about upcoming programs, contests, and events including dates, registration information, deadlines, and event details. You can also access copies of our newsletters on our website at www.ugaextension.org/fulton.

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Fulton County 4-H is the local youth development outreach program of the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension. We provide programs and activities for youth in science, leadership, citizenship, career exploration, healthy living, and communication along with providing opportunities for community service, teambuilding, and fun!



ABOUT FULTON CO. 4-H

GET TO KNOW YOUR 4-H AGENTS!



Mr. Jeremy Cheney

Hometown: Douglasville, GA

Favorite 4-H event: Fall Forum

Favorite food: Starbucks Refreshers and pasta

Hobbies: Drawing

Fun fact: I'm allergic to cockroaches!

Email: jcheney1@uga.edu | **Phone:** 404-762-4085

Office: Camp Truitt-Fulton



Ms. Laurie Murrah-Hanson

Hometown: Social Circle, GA

Favorite 4-H event: Summer Camp

Favorite food: Hot tea and mac n' cheese

Hobbies: Traveling

Fun fact: I've driven across the United States twice

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Office: Atlanta History Center

OFFICE LOCATIONS

Atlanta History Center | Camp Truitt-Fulton in College Park | East Point | Sandy Springs

Find addresses and directions for all our offices on our website at www.ugaextension.org/fulton

WEBSITE RESOURCES

www.ugaextension.org/fulton

- Additional information about events and programs
- Download forms & newsletters
- Event calendar
- Online registration for some events

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CLUB NEWS

CONTEST CORNER

Please visit our website for complete contest rules and entry forms.

Georgia National Fair




The Georgia National Fair offers a variety of contests for youth and adults including 4-H contests. Youth contests are open to 4th-12th graders. Fair entries are due to UGA Extension Fulton County by **September 15, 2017**.

Georgia 4-H Pumpkin Growing Contest

- Open to 4th-12th grade
- Pumpkins must be weighed by the UGA Extension Fulton County office by **September 29, 2017**



Georgia 4-H Foundation Holiday Card Contest



Design Georgia 4-H's 2017 Holiday Card! The Georgia 4-H Foundation Holiday Card Contest is open to youth in 5th-12th grade. Entries are due to UGA Extension Fulton County by **October 4, 2017**.

UGA Radon Poster Contest

Learn about radon while showing off your art skills! The UGA Radon Poster Contest is open to youth 9-14 years old. Entries are due to UGA Extension Fulton County by **October 13, 2017**.

4-H COMMUNITY CLUB AT THE ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER

The Atlanta History Center 4-H Community Club is a free youth development program for children in **kindergarten through 12th grades**. The club meets once a month for community service, learning, & fun.

Meeting dates:

September 17, October 8, November 19,
December 10, January 7, February 11, March 18,
April 15, May 6

CHESS FOR A CAUSE 4-H CLUB

The Chess for a Cause 4-H Club volunteers weekly in local senior centers and retirement homes. Club members spend time teaching and playing chess with senior citizens. The club is open to **4th-12th graders**, however, only 9th-12th graders are allowed to volunteer at some locations. **For more information, email chessforacause@gmail.com.**

Meeting dates:

Please see the calendar on our website for upcoming volunteer times and locations

FULTON FRESH 4-H CLUB

The Fulton Fresh 4-H Club is a special interest club open to youth in **3rd-6th grades**. Meeting topics include gardening, urban agriculture, nutrition, cooking, and health. Offered in partnership with the Chastain Park Conservancy, the club meets monthly at Farm Chastain.

Fall 2017 meeting dates:

September 16, October 7,
November 11, December 9



UPCOMING EVENTS

Event registration is available at www.ugaextension.org/fulton

3D PRINTING PARTY

3D printing is all the rage! Join us to learn about how 3D printers work, the design and engineering process, and future careers.

4th-8th graders

September 10, 2017

2:00-3:30pm

Atlanta History Center

Cost: \$10

4-H STEM AT SPRUILL OAKS

Science is out of this world! **3rd-5th graders** are invited to our fall STEM Series at Spruill Oaks Library.

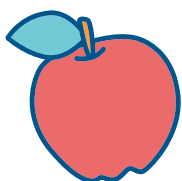
September 19 - Catapult Challenge

October 17 - Disease Detectives

November 28 - Adventures in Architecture

December 19 - Beach Bash: Barrier Islands

TEACHER WORKDAY PROGRAMS



Fulton County 4-H offers educational programs for youth during teacher workdays and school breaks.

STEAM Day Camp | Camp Truitt-Fulton

October 6 | 8am-4:30pm | FCS Teacher Workday
\$25 | 4th-12th grade

Georgia National Fair Trip | Perry, GA

October 9 | 8am-7pm | APS Teacher Workday
\$30 | 4th-12th grade

Chopped Day Camp | Camp Truitt-Fulton

October 11 | 8am-4:30pm | APS Fall Break
\$25 | 4th-6th grade

CONFERENCES FOR 6TH-12TH GRADE

Weekend in the Classic City

Workshops will focus on the college search process, application preparation, scholarships, student life and so much more!

9th-12th graders
October 20-22, 2017
University of Georgia
Athens, GA
Cost and Registration TBA

Junior Conference

This special weekend conference for middle school 4-Hers includes educational workshops, recreation, dances, and community service.

6th-8th graders
November 4-5, 2017
Rock Eagle 4-H Center
Eatonton, GA
Cost: \$80 (early bird 10/13)
\$95 (regular 10/23)
\$100 (late after 10/23)
Register today!

Fall Forum

The State 4-H Board of Directors are planning a fun-filled Fall Forum that includes a mix of workshops and educational sessions along with opportunities for community service and exhibits. Additional activities include a performance by Georgia 4-H's Clovers and Company, Saturday night dance, and the annual 4-H 4K race.

9th-12th graders
December 9-10, 2017
Rock Eagle 4-H Center
Eatonton, GA
Cost: and registration TBA

SIGNATURE 4-H PROGRAMS

PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT



Project Achievement is a self-directed learning project for youth in **4th-12th grade**. 4-Hers who compete in Project Achievement develop public speaking skills, as well as improve research skills and overall self-confidence.

Participants pick a topic of interest and learn about it through research and real-world experiences. To compete, youth prepare a demonstration including a speech, posters, and other visual aids. There are over 50 topics from which to choose.

Save the Date!

December 1-2, 2017: 6th grade competition

March 2-4, 2018: 7th-12th grade competition

March 24, 2018: 4th-6th grade competition

6th-12th grade youth have the opportunity to attend an overnight competition at Rock Eagle 4-H Center. 9th-12th grade youth who win at the district contest advance to the state competition held in Atlanta each summer.

SUMMER CAMP

Fulton County 4-H offers residential summer camps for youth in 4th-12th grade. Save the date for our 2018 summer camps! Registration will open in January 2018.

June 4-8, 2018 Junior Camp for 7th-8th grade

June 11-15, 2018 Senior Extreme Camp for 9th-12th grade

June 25-29, 2018 Cloverleaf Camp for 4th-6th grade

July 2-6, 2018 Senior Camp for 9th-12th grade

July 2-6, 2018 Wilderness Challenge Camp for 6th-8th grade

July 16-20, 2018 Marine Resource Camp for 6th-8th grade



FULTON FRESH



Fulton Fresh is UGA Extension Fulton County's signature health education program for adults and youth. Youth activities include bi-yearly cooking competitions, educational workshops, in-school programs, and community clubs. Save the date for our fall Fulton Fresh programs!

October 13: Plant, Prepare, Preserve | 4th-6th grade

October 21: Fulton Fresh Fall Festival and Cooking Competition at Piedmont Park

4-H CALENDAR



September 2017

- Sept. 10: 3D Printing Party | 4th-8th grade
- Sept. 16: Fulton Fresh 4-H Club Meeting | 3th-6th grade
- Sept. 17: AHC 4-H Community Club Meeting | K-12th grade
- Sept. 19: 4-H STEM at Spruill Oaks Library | 3th-5th grade
- Sept. 22: Back on the Farm at AHC

October 2017

- Oct. 6: STEAM Day at Camp Truitt-Fulton | 4th-12th grade
- Oct. 7: Fulton Fresh 4-H Club Meeting | 3th-6th grade
- Oct. 8: AHC 4-H Community Club Meeting | K-12th grade
- Oct. 8: Portfolio Workshop | 7th-12th grade
- Oct. 9: Georgia National Fair Field Trip | 4th-12th grade
- Oct. 11: Chopped Day Camp at Camp Truitt-Fulton | 4th-6th grade
- Oct. 13: Plant, Prepare, and Preserve | 4th-6th grade
- Oct. 17: 4-H STEM at Spruill Oaks Library | 3th-5th grade
- Oct. 20-22: Weekend in the Classic City | 9th-12th grade
- Oct. 21: Fulton Fresh Fall Festival

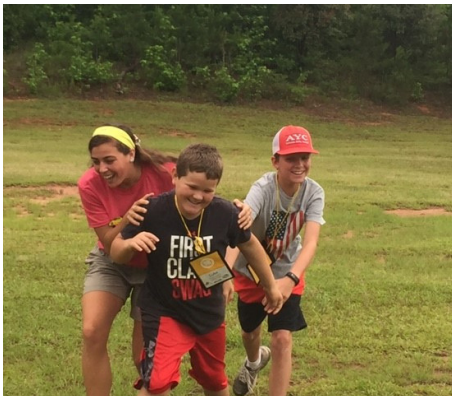


November 2017

- Nov. 4-5: Junior Conference | 6th-8th grade
- Nov. 11: Fulton Fresh 4-H Club Meeting | 3th-6th grade
- Nov. 19: AHC 4-H Club Meeting | K-12th grade
- Nov. 19: Portfolio Workshop | 7th-12th grade
- Nov. 28: 4-H STEM at Spruill Oaks Library | 3th-5th grade

December 2017

- Dec. 1-2: 6th Grade Project Achievement | 6th grade
- Dec. 3: Portfolio Party at Camp Truitt-Fulton | 7th-12th grade
- Dec. 9: Fulton Fresh 4-H Club Meeting | 3rd-6th grade
- Dec. 9-10: Fall Forum | 9th-12th grade
- Dec. 10: AHC 4-H Club Meeting | K-12th grade
- Dec. 15: Lights on Lanier | 4th-12th grade
- Dec. 19: 4-H STEM at Spruill Oaks Library | 3rd-5th grade



January - May 2018

- Jan. 7: AHC 4-H Club Meeting | K-12th grade
- Feb. 1: 4-H Day at the Capitol | 7th-12th grade
- Feb. 11: AHC 4-H Club Meeting | K-12th grade
- March 2-4: Jr./Sr. District Project Achievement | 7th-12th grade
- March 18: AHC 4-H Club Meeting | K-12th grade
- March 24: Cloverleaf District Project Achievement | 4th-6th grade
- April 7-8: Senior Conference | 9th-12th grade
- April 15: AHC 4-H Club Meeting | K-12th grade
- April 28-29: Junior Rally | 6th-8th grade
- May 6: AHC 4-H Club Meeting | K-12th grade

