FEBRUARY 2018

Fulton County 4-Hers recently participated in 4-H Day at the Capitol. The day included visits to the House and Senate chambers, speeches by Governor Deal and Mrs. Sandra Deal, visits with legislators, and a scavenger hunt!

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NEW CLUBS!
We are excited to announce several new clubs for spring 2018! See our website for more details or contact Jeremy Cheney at jcheney1@uga.edu

Camp Fulton-Truitt 4-H Community Club
Open to 4th-8th graders
Feb. 27, Mar. 27, Apr. 24, and May 22

Homeschool 4-H Club
Open to 4th-8th graders
Feb. 20, Mar. 27, Apr. 24, and May 22

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION
Registration for overnight summer camps is now open! For a complete list of camps and dates, please visit the UGA Extension Fulton County website (see address above). All camps are available first come, first serve. Limited scholarships are available.
UPCOMING EVENTS
Event registration is available at www.ugaextension.org/fulton

4TH-6TH GRADE PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT
4-H Project Achievement is a cornerstone in the Georgia 4-H Program and teaches public speaking skills through independent learning activities. Participants research a topic of interest and then share their learning through a short speech and posters. Project Achievement is 4-H’s most popular and beneficial program!

4th-6th graders
March 24, 2018
Rock Eagle 4-H Center
Eatonton, GA
To register, email laurs@uga.edu

4-H FULTON FRESH AT SPRUILL OAKS
3rd-5th graders are invited to our spring Fulton Fresh Series at Spruill Oaks Library. These workshops are free, but do require registration. To register, please email Laura Hoefener at laura.hoefener@fultoncounty.gov.

February 27 Rethink Your Drink
March 6 Eat the Rainbow
April 3 Less Stress on the Test
May 15 Yoga for Kids

STRAWBERRY FREEZER JAM WORKSHOP FOR K-3RD GRADE
Learn about food safety while creating a yummy jar of jam to take home!

K-3rd graders
February 19, 2018
Camp Fulton-Truitt
College Park, GA
Cost: $10
Register online at www.ugaextension.org/fulton

EVENTS FOR 7TH-12TH GRADE
Senior Conference
The weekend will include a motivational speaker, college recruiters, a semi-formal/formal dance, an outdoor after-dance party including inflatable obstacles and slides, snacks, and a lot of fun!

9th-12th graders
April 7-8, 2018
Rock Eagle 4-H Center
Eatonton, GA
Cost: $65 (early bird) $70 (regular), & $75 (late)
Register on the UGA Extension Fulton County website

Junior Rally
We’ll have exciting things to do like an Amazing Race – Wahsega Style, your choice of ropes course obstacles, talent show, dancing, campfire s’mores, other interesting classes, community service projects, time in the falls (weather permitting), the annual glow-in-the-dark night Easter Egg Hunt, plus plenty of time to hang out with all your friends from Northeast and Northwest Districts!

6th-8th graders
April 28-29, 2018
Wahsega 4-H Center
Dahlonega, GA
Cost: $75 (early bird), $80 (regular), & $85 (late)
Register on the UGA Extension Fulton County website

UGA VET SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
SAVE THE DATE - APRIL 6
Fulton County 4-H will be hosting a trip to the UGA Vet School Open House in April. The day will include a tour of the vet school, teddy bear surgery, animal demonstrations, a visit to the UGA creamery, and visits with professors in the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences!

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**Contest Corner**

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

**Make Your Own Piggy Bank Contest**
Exercise your creativity while learning about financial literacy and the importance of saving money! This contest challenges you to create an original piggy bank. Open to youth in 1st-8th grades. See complete details on our website.

*Entries due March 15, 2018!*

**Beekeeping Essay Contest**
Each year, Georgia 4-H and the University of Georgia’s Entomology Department organize the 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest. The honey bee continues to be on everyone’s mind. From beekeepers to scientists to the public, the honey bee is a great super organism. What does this mean to you, to your community and to the world? Put on your thinking caps and GO!

*Entries due February 26, 2018!*

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**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:**
February 11, March 18, April 15, May 6

**Fulton Fresh 4-H Club**

The Fulton Fresh 4-H Club is a special interest club open to youth in 3rd-7th 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.

**Spring 2018 meeting dates:**
February 10, March 10, April 21, May 5

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**Usher’s New Look 4-H Club**

Fulton County 4-H is excited to announce a new partnership with Usher’s New Look Foundation to expand youth programming for teens in the metro Atlanta community. The 4-H Community Club at Usher’s New Look Foundation is open to youth in 9th-12th grades and meets monthly after school at the UNL offices in Midtown.

**Meeting dates:**
February 13, March 13, April 17, May 15

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**3D Printing Club**

Calling all future engineers, designers, and programmers: In January 2018 we launched our newest special interest club all about 3D Printing! This club meets once a month afterschool at the Atlanta History Center and is open to 4th-6th graders. Members learn about 3D printing and complete monthly engineering design challenges.

**Meeting dates:**
February 28, March 28, April 25, May 23

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JOANN / 4-H PARTNERSHIP

Show your love of 4-H this February by shopping at your local Joann’s store! During the month of February, millions of JOANN customers, 4-H members and supporters will have a chance to share their hearts and show their love by equipping local Clubs with resources to reach more kids in need.

Support the 4-H Paper Clover Campaign by visiting your local store between February 1 and 28, 2018. Donate $1 or $4 at purchase, and you’ll receive a clover featuring a special Valentine’s Day craft from FamilyFun. With each $4 donation, you’ll get $4 off your next purchase.

There are Joann stores located in Alpharetta, Decatur, and Duluth!

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to the 38 volunteers who came out to our MLK Day of Service Garden Groundbreaking at Camp Fulton-Truitt! We are excited to get our garden installed so that we can expand our program offerings in College Park! Look for more opportunities to support the garden and camp improvements in the upcoming months!

Pop Tab Collection

Did you know? Fulton County 4-H collects pop tabs each month to benefit Ronald McDonald Houses in here Georgia. Georgia 4-Hers have raised over $100,000 in the past 16 years for Ronald McDonald houses in Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah! Bring in your pop tabs every month to help us support this beneficial community organization!

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4-H CALENDAR

February
- Feb. 1: 4-H Day at the Capitol | 7th-12th
- Feb. 5: Camp registration for new families | 4th-12th
- Feb. 10: Fulton Fresh 4-H Club at Farm Chastain | 3rd-5th
- **Feb. 11: AHC 4-H Club Meeting | K-12th grade**
- Feb. 13: Usher’s New Look 4-H Community Club Meeting | 9th-12th
- Feb. 19: Strawberry Freezer Jam Workshop | K-3rd
- Feb. 20: Homeschool 4-H Club Meeting | 4th-8th
- Feb. 21: Yoga for Kids at Spruill Oaks Library | 3rd-6th
- Feb. 24: 4-H Day at UGA Basketball | All ages
- Feb. 27: Rethink Your Drink at Spruill Oaks Library | 3rd-5th
- Feb. 27: Camp Fulton-Truitt 4-H Community Club | 4th-8th
- Feb. 28: 3D Printing Club at the Atlanta History Center | 4th-6th

March
- March 2-4: Jr./Sr. District Project Achievement | 7th-12th
- March 6: Eat the Rainbow at Spruill Oaks Library | 3rd-5th
- March 10: Fulton Fresh 4-H Club at Farm Chastain | 3rd-5th
- March 13: Usher’s New Look 4-H Community Club Meeting | 9th-12th
- **March 18: AHC 4-H Club Meeting | K-12th grade**
- March 21: Yoga for Kids at Spruill Oaks Library | 3rd-5th
- March 24: Atlanta Science Festival Expo | All ages
- March 24: Cloverleaf District Project Achievement | 4th-6th
- March 27: Camp Fulton-Truitt 4-H Community Club | 4th-8th
- March 27: Homeschool 4-H Club Meeting | 4th-8th
- March 28: 3D Printing Club at the Atlanta History Center | 4th-6th

April
- April 3: Less Stress on the Test at Spruill Oaks Library | 3rd-5th
- April 6: UGA Vet School Open House | 4th-12th grade
- April 7-8: Senior Conference | 9th-12th
- April 14: Mission Make It at Rock Eagle | 6th-8th
- **April 15: AHC 4-H Club Meeting | K-12th**
- April 17: Usher’s New Look 4-H Community Club Meeting | 9th-12th
- April 21: Fulton Fresh 4-H Club at Farm Chastain | 3rd-5th
- April 24: Homeschool Club Meeting | 4th-8th
- April 24: Camp Fulton-Truitt 4-H Club Meeting | 4th-8th
- April 25: 3D Printing Club at the Atlanta History Center | 4th-6th
- April 25: Yoga for Kids at Spruill Oaks Library | 3rd-6th
- April 28-29: Junior Rally | 6th-8th

May
- May 5: Fulton Fresh 4-H Club at Farm Chastain | 3rd-5th
- **May 6: AHC 4-H Club Meeting | K-12th**
- May 15: Fulton Fresh: Yoga for Kids at Spruill Oaks Library | 3rd-6th
- May 15: Usher’s New Look 4-H Community Club Meeting | 9th-12th
- May 15: Homeschool 4-H Club Meeting | 4th-8th
- May 22: Camp Fulton-Truitt 4-H Club Meeting | 4th-8th
- May 23: 3D Printing Club at the Atlanta History Center | 4th-6th
- May 23: Yoga for Kids at Spruill Oaks Library | 3rd-6th