4-H Grows in Gilmer County!

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What is 4-H?

4-H is the nation’s largest youth leadership development organization empowering nearly six million young people across the U.S. with the skills to lead for a lifetime and Georgia is proud to be one of the largest state programs in the country with almost 170,000 active 4-H’ers across the state.

The four H’s symbolize the development of the:

- **HEAD** to think, plan and reason
- **HEART** to be concerned with the welfare of others, accept the responsibility of citizenship and develop positive attitudes
- **HANDS** to be useful, helpful and skillful
- **HEALTH** to practice healthy living, enjoy life and use time wisely

4-H is a major partner in education. Lessons taught, experiences shared and information presented in 4-H is based on the research of the University of Georgia and Fort Valley State University.

Source: Georgia 4-H (2018, August 1). What is 4-H? http://georgia4h.org/about-us/what-is-4-h/

Georgia 4-H Mission

The mission of Georgia 4-H is to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills, and forming attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society. This mission is accomplished through “hands on” learning experiences focused on agricultural and environmental issues, agriculture awareness, leadership, communication skills, foods and nutrition, health, energy conservation, and citizenship.

Exploring and discovering, encouraging and challenging, that’s what Georgia 4-H is all about. As a program of the University of Georgia College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Cooperative Extension System, 4-H is part of the nationwide Extension network.

4-H’ers are known for sharing their research-based knowledge and technology to people where they live and work. 4-H combines federal, state, and local expertise and resources.

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Get Involved in Gilmer County 4-H Clubs:

Cloverbuds | K - 3rd Grades

The Cloverbud program encourages cooperation, communication, confidence, compromise, problem solving, and self-awareness using "hands-on" activities.

Monthly club meetings are at the Gilmer County UGA Extension office located at 1123 Progress Road in Ellijay (30540) from 4 - 5 pm. Come grow with us!

For more information or to register, contact:
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Space is limited, so register soon!

Cloverleaf 4-H Members | 4 - 6th Grades

The Cloverleaf program uses hands-on learning experiences to help these 4-H members develop essential life skills and form attitudes which encourage caring, cooperation, confidence, resiliency, and independence. The program focuses on agri-science, career readiness, citizenship, healthy lifestyles, and S.E.T. programs.

These clubs meet during the school day in 4th - 5th grades and after-school for 6th grade members.

Jr / Sr 4-H Members | 7 - 12th Grades

The focus of this program concentrates on citizenship, healthy lifestyles, leadership, relationships, and career readiness providing these 4-H’ers opportunities to learn by doing while preparing them for the workplace, and for life.

Junior 4-H’ers (7th and 8th grade) meet in school during A.C.E.S. once a month and specialty clubs meet after school.

Senior 4-H’ers (9th thru 12th grade) meet once a month at the Gilmer County UGA Extension office for 4-H county council.
Six 4-H Centers Located Throughout GA:
Each year members have the opportunity to attend summer camp at one of
five 4-H centers. The Tidelands Center is for day trips only.

Wahsega (Dahlonega)  Burton (On Tybee Island)
Rock Eagle (Eatonton)  Jekyll (On Jekyll Island)
Fortson (Hampton)     Tidelands Nature Center (On Jekyll Island)

Georgia 4-H Grows True Leaders
Georgia 4-H provides experiences for young people to learn by doing. Youth
experience 4-H in every county of the state through in-school and after-school
programs, school and community clubs, project work, and 4-H camps.

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