

Grady County 4-H Club

Clover Connection

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October 2023

HAPPY FALL Y'ALL



Peanut Fundraiser



Please join us for our 28th Annual Peanut Fundraiser.

Fundraiser Facts:

We sell the re-sealable, 12 oz. cans of plain salted, honey roasted, and butter toffee peanuts from the Georgia Peanut Commission.

Sale dates are from October 16th until November 16th.

All money & order forms are due at the 4-H Office no later than 5:30 pm on Thursday, November 16th. You can pick up your peanut order on Thursday, November 16th from 1:00 - 5:30pm at the 4-H Office.

Scholarships Awarded to Top Sellers:

1st place = \$150 2nd place = \$125 3rd place = \$100

Anyone with \$100 or more in sales will receive a long sleeve t-shirt.

Shooting Sports Participants:

For those of you who wish to use the Peanut Fundraiser as an activity for the Archery or Shotgun teams, you must sell at least 18 cans to count as 1 activity. If you sell 3 cases (36 cans) it will count as 2 activities. There are 12 cans per case.



Grady County 4-H Archery Team

- 4th - 12th Grade
- \$50 Dues
- Hunter's Safety Course 6th-12th Grade
- Archery Forms



PARENT MEETING:

When: October 24th
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Where: Grady County 4-H Office

**If you have any questions, please call the 4-H Office at 229-377-1312.*




An Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Veteran, Disability Institution

Modified Trap: This program will begin February 1, 2024. 4-H'ers in grades 6th-12th are eligible to participate. You will need to furnish your own gun; shells and skeet are included in the team registration fee.

Skeet, Trap, & Sporting Clays: This is our more advanced shotgun program. 4-H'ers in 6th-12th grades are eligible to participate. Official practices will start February 6, 2024.



HUNTER SAFETY CLASS REGISTRATION

For 6th-12th grade 4-H'ers shooting on the Grady County 4-H Archery, Modified Trap or Skeet, Trap & Sporting Clays Teams, you must complete the Georgia Hunter Safety Course.

Use the QR Code or go to <https://georgiawildlife.com/hunting/hunter-resources> to take your course.

After you pass your online Hunter Education Course, log onto your account at GoOutdoorsGeorgia and print your certificate. Check with Ranges at Oakfield in Thomasville for in-person classes.



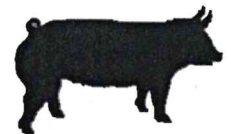
'24 COUNTY MARKET HOG SHOW

Monday, January 16th. The ownership deadline for showing in the county show is Wednesday, November 6, 2023.

4-H Age Rule: Anyone who is in the 3rd-12th grade is eligible to participate. Due to 4-H age requirement guidelines, there will be no Peewee Showmanship.

If you start looking for pigs around the first of October, they need to weigh around 60 lbs. or around 120 lbs. on November 6th.

There will not be an official weigh-in day this year. 4-H and FFA Advisors will weigh & tag your pigs at your home by the Nov. 6th entry deadline.




ROCKIN' AND ROLLIN' AT THE ROCK


JUNIOR CONFERENCE

When: November 11-12, 2023

Where: Rock Eagle 4-H Center

Who: 6th-8th Graders

Cost: \$90



St. Francis Wildlife Association Community Service Project

Hey! My name is Pistol Burkes and I am a Wildlife Ambassador for Georgia 4-H and 12th grade 4-H'er in Grady County. I am organizing a community service project for St. Francis Wildlife Association. St. Francis Wildlife Association is a non-profit organization that provides humane care and rehabilitation for orphaned, injured and sick wildlife in our area. Below is a wish list or scan the QR code to see their wish list on Amazon. I will be collecting items during the months of October—December. All donations may be turned into the Grady County 4-H Office. I will present St. Francis Wildlife Association with the donation in mid-December. I hope that you will help out with my community service project.

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| ⇒ Unscented Laundry Detergent | ⇒ Canned Tuna in Water | ⇒ Shelled Pecans |
| ⇒ Bleach | ⇒ Canned Dog Food | ⇒ Golden Brown Pinecones |
| ⇒ Paper Towels | ⇒ Canned Cat Food | ⇒ Whole Acorns (No Holes or Rotten Acorns) |
| ⇒ Blue Dawn | ⇒ Baby Foods: Chicken, Beef, Turkey, Pumpkin, or Sweet Potato | ⇒ Small/Medium Squirrel Boxes (LWH 16"x8"x8" and 12"x6"x6") |
| ⇒ 60 Gallon Heavy Duty Garbage Bags | ⇒ Unsalted Peanuts | |
| ⇒ Canned Chicken Breast | ⇒ Shelled Walnuts | |

Amazon Wish List:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1GKLYXH0IQZE3?ref=wl_share

QR Code for Amazon Wish List:



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<http://www.ugaextension.com/grady/4H/index.html>

Facebook:
 Visit the "Grady County 4-H" page

Instagram:
 Visit and follow "Grady County 4-H"



4-H Calendar

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| October | 16 | Peanut Fundraiser Begins |
| | 17-23 | School Club Meetings |
| | 24 | Archery Parents Meeting |
| November | 4 | Mule Day Petting Zoo |
| | 6 | Co. Hog Show Ownership Deadline |
| | 7 | Cotton Boll and Consumer Judging Contest |
| | 9 | Cloverleaf Project Achievement—Moultrie |
| | 11-12 | Jr. Conference @ Rock Eagle |
| | 13-17 | School Club Meetings |
| | 13 | Operation Christmas Child Due |
| | 16 | Peanut Fundraiser Day |
| | 23-24 | 4-H Office Closed - Thanksgiving Holidays |

How can you help your community?



Collect pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House in Georgia. Keep your tabs in a plastic Ziploc bag and bring them by the 4-H Office at the Agri-Center by **November 8th**.



Operation Christmas Child
 To participate, just take a look at the enclosed instruction sheet on "How to Pack a Shoe Box Gift". We need all shoe boxes turned in to the 4-H Office no later than Monday, November 13th.



Planning for Summer?

SUMMER CAMP

Cloverleaf Camp: June 10-14, 2024

Junior Camp: July 1-5, 2024

Senior Camp: July 1-5, 2024



Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____
 School: _____ Grade: _____

Grady County 4-H Peanut Fundraiser

It's time for our 28th Annual Peanut Fundraiser. Peanuts are plain salted, butter toffee and honey roasted in a 12 oz. sealed can with a re-sealable plastic lid and a Georgia Peanuts label. Great for the approaching holiday season!

Sale Dates: October 16 – November 16, 2023

Orders Due: NOVEMBER 16, 2023 – Same as pick up date

Pick up Date: Thursday, November 16, 2023 at the 4-H Office from 1:00pm-5:30 pm

Incentives: The Top Three 4-H'ers that sells the most will receive:
 1st Place --- \$150 Scholarship
 2nd Place --- \$125 Scholarship
 3rd Place --- \$100 Scholarship

Anyone with \$100 or more in sales will receive a long sleeve t-shirt! Please circle the correct shirt size.

Youth Sizes Adult Sizes
 YS YM YL YXL S M L XL 2XL

Makes checks payable to: Grady County Extension / 4-H

Any questions? Call 377-1312 – Lisa Pollock or Chan Edmunds

A note to 4-H'ers, Parents, & Customers:

4-H'ers agreeing to sell peanuts for the Grady County 4-H Club will follow the policies set forth by the Grady County Board of Education.

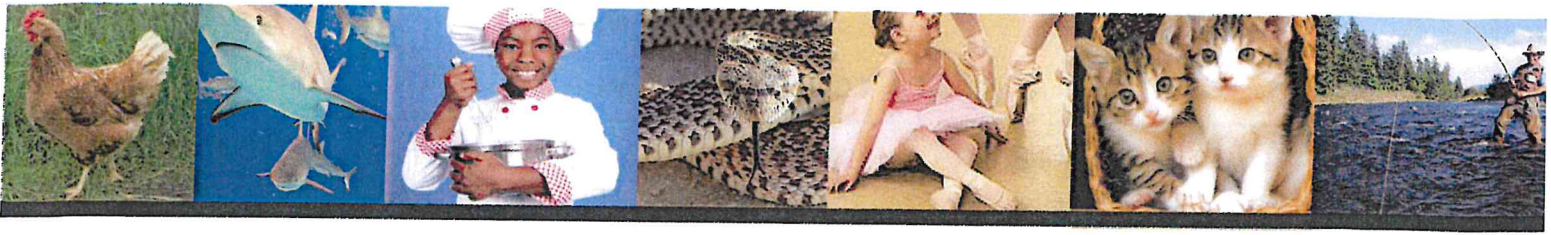
Proceeds from this fundraiser are used for the General 4-H programing and for 4-H staff professional improvement.

Students:

1. Do no sell door to door.
2. Do not sell to a stranger.
3. Do not sell to businesses unless they are a personal friend of your family.
4. Sell to your family and friends.
5. Ask your parents to help.

Remember that you represent 4-H and should make a good impression.

Customer Name	Day Time Phone Number(s)	\$5.00 12 oz. Can Plain Salted	\$5.00 12 oz. Can Butter Toffee	\$5.00 12 oz. Can Honey Roasted	Total Amount Due	Paid



Cloverleaf Project Achievement

Project Achievement is as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Pick a topic or project that interests you!
2. Create your presentation and posters.
3. Present your project to judges and walk away a

For more information, contact:

Grady County 4-H
 (229) 377-1312
 uge4131@uga.edu

<http://ugaextension.org/county-offices/grady/4-h-youth-development.html>

Project Achievement Topics

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| Agriculture Awareness | Historic People |
| Archaeology | Historic Places & Events |
| Arts | Horse |
| Beef | Housing |
| Bicycle | Human Development |
| Cat Care | Interior Design |
| Clothing & Textiles | International |
| Communications | Marine & Coastal Ecology |
| Companion and Specialty Animals | Outdoor Recreation |
| Computer Information Technology | Outdoor Survival Skills |
| Crafts | Paleontology |
| Creative Stitchery | Performing Arts-General |
| Current People, Places, & Events | Performing Arts-Instrumental |
| Dairy | Performing Arts-Vocal |
| Dairy Foods | Photography & Videography |
| Dog Care & Training | Plants, Soils, & Fertilizers |
| Engineering & Mechanics | Poultry |
| Entomology | Public Speaking |
| Environmental Science | Rabbits |
| Flowers, Shrubs & Lawns | Robotics |
| Food for Fitness | Safety |
| Food Health & Sport | Sheep & Meat Goats |
| Food Safety & Preservation | Sports—Individual |
| Food Lab: Between Meal Snacks | Sports—Team |
| Food Lab: Food Fare | Swine |
| Forest Resources & Wood Science | Target Sports |
| Fresh Water Fish & Shellfish | Time & Money Management |
| Fruits, Vegetables, & Nuts | Veterinary Science |
| General Recreation | Wildlife |
| General Science | Workforce Preparation & Career Development |
| Geology | |
| Health | |
| Herpetology | |





Junior Project Achievement



Arts	Food Lab: Dairy Foods	Performing Arts Piano
Beef	Food Lab: Festive Foods for Health	Performing Arts Vocal
Cat Care	Food Lab: Food Fare	Photography & Videography
Communications	Food Lab: Pizza	Physical, Biological, & Earth Science
Companion & Specialty Animals	Forest Resources & Wood Science	Plant & Soil Science
Computers Information Technology	Fruits, Vegetables, & Nuts	Poultry
Crafts	General Recreation	Public Speaking
Dairy	Health	Robotics
Dog Care And Training	History	Safety
Engineering & Mechanics	Horse	Sheep & Meat Goats
Entomology	Housing	Sports—Individual
Environmental Science	Human Development	Sports—Team
Fashion Revue	International	Swine
Financial Planning and Consumer Economics	Marine Resources	Target Sports
Flowers, Shrubs, & Lawns	Outdoor Recreation	Textiles Merchandising, & Interiors
Food for Fitness	Performing Arts Dance	Veterinary Science
Food for Health & Sport	Performing Arts General	Wildlife
Food Safety & Preservation	Performing Arts Other Instrumental	Workforce Preparation & Career Development

Senior Project Achievement

Arts & Crafts	Food Labs: Dairy Foods	Performing Arts Piano
Beef	Food Lab: Festive Foods for Health	Performing Arts Vocal
Communications	Food: Lab Food Fare	Photography & Videography
Companion and Specialty Animals	Forest Resources & Wood Science	Physical, Biological, & Earth Science
Computers Information Technology	Fruits, Vegetables, & Nuts	Plant & Soil Science
Dairy	General Recreation	Poultry
Dog Care and Training	Health	Public Speaking
Engineering & Mechanics	History	Robotics
Entomology	Horse	Safety
Environmental Science	Housing	Sheep & Meat Goats
Fashion Revue	Human Development	Sports
Financial Planning and Consumer Economics	International	Swine
Flowers, Shrubs, & Lawns	Outdoor Recreation	Target Sports
Food for Fitness	Performing Arts Dance	Textiles Merchandising, & Interiors
Food for Health & Sport	Performing Arts Drama	Veterinary Science
Food Safety & Preservation	Performing Arts General	Wildlife & Marine Science
	Performing Arts Other Instrumental	Workforce Preparation & Career Development

HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT



1

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Preprinted boxes are available online.

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Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo.

Select a quality **"wow"** toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.

2



5



A donation of **\$9** is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. Give online through **Follow Your Box** and discover the destination of your shoebox.*

Fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

3



6



Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.

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To Follow Your Box, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ

Build a Shoebox!

ONLINE



Scan the QR Code to start building a shoebox online! Remember to forward us the confirmation email for activity points.



SHOEBOX GIFT SUGGESTIONS



"WOW" ITEM

- outfit
- shoes
- musical instrument
- soccer ball with pump
- stuffed animal
- doll

TOYS

- toy cars
- jump ropes
- yo-yos
- toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

ACCESSORIES

- socks
- hats
- sunglasses
- hair clips
- jewelry and watches
- flashlights (with extra batteries)

NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS

- toothbrushes
- bar soap
- washcloths
- combs

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- pens, pencils, and sharpeners
- crayons and markers
- notebooks and paper
- coloring and picture books
- solar calculators

A PERSONAL NOTE

- a message to the child
- a photo of yourself, your family, or group

If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back.

QUALITY CRAFTS

- hair bows
- finger puppets
- friendship bracelets

Check out the Operation Christmas Child boards on Pinterest for specific suggestions.



Do Not Include: Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Call the Grady County 4-H Office if you have any questions!

229-377-1312

All boxes must be turned in by November 13, 2023.



Mark the correct age category:

2-4 Years Old	BOY	
5-9 Years Old		
10-14 Years Old		

Mark the correct age category:

2-4 Years Old	GIRL	
5-9 Years Old		
10-14 Years Old		