

\$4 for 4-H



\$4 for 4-H takes place on April 4 of each year. It serves as the annual day of giving for all of Georgia 4-H. We encourage you to share this opportunity to give \$4, \$44, \$444, or more designated to Madison County. The goal is for our entire state to turn green with giving!

80% of all funds raised through this campaign will go directly back to our county programs.

Stay tuned to our Facebook page on April 4th! We'll share the link to make donating easy and you can share our posts with your family and friends.



SCAN ME

To visit the 4-H web page!

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Poultry Judging BB Practice	2	3	4 \$4 for 4-H Hippology Practice BB Practice	5	6 Senior Conference
7 Senior Conference Shotgun Practice Archery Practice	8 Poultry Judging BB Practice	9 Wildlife Judging	10	11 Hippology Practice BB Practice	12	13 Shotgun Match BB Match
14 Shotgun Practice Archery Practice	15 MCMS Club Mtg Poultry Judging	16 Wildlife Judging	17 Poultry Judging	18 Area Poultry Judging Contest Hippology Practice BB Practice	19 National Conference (19th-24th) Equestrian Drill Team Competition (19th-21st)	20 Junior Rally State Horse Judging/ Hippology Contest Shotgun Qualifier
21 Junior Rally Shotgun Practice Archery Practice	22 BB Practice	23 Wildlife Judging	24	25 MCHS Club Mtg Hippology Practice BB Practice	26	27 Wildlife Judging Contest State BB Match
28 Shotgun Practice Archery Practice	29	30				

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

May 2
Cloverleaf Camp Parent Mtg

May 3
State Poultry Judging Contest

May 4
State Outdoor Archery Match

May 11
State Shotgun Match

May 14
4-H Reward Trip

May 28
District Officer Training

May 30
Ambassador Training

June 3-7
Junior Camp

June 4-8
State 4-H Horse Show

June 10-14
Senior EXTREME Camp

June 17-21
Wilderness Challenge Camp

June 21-23
State 4-H Council
Equestrian Drill Team Competition

July 1-5
Senior Camp

July 8-12
Cloverleaf Camp

July 15-19
National Resources Exploration Camp

July 23-26
State 4-H Congress



4-H Connections

Madison County

March 2024

State 4-H Horse Show

The State 4-H Horse Show provides an opportunity for 4-H'ers to exhibit their horses and skills and receive input on their accomplishments. Classes are offered in five divisions:

- Stock Seat (Western)
- Ranch (Western)
- Hunt Seat (English)
- Saddle Seat/Gaited (English)
- Contest Events (Running)

A champion and reserve champion are named in each division and age category.



June 4-8, 2024

If you're interested in this event, please reach out to us as soon as possible! The deadline to give us your intent to show form is March 14th!

Stay Connected!

Website:

<http://caes.uga.edu/extension/madison/>

Facebook:

@UGAExtensionMadisonCounty

Instagram:

@madico_extension

Monthly Newsletter: Passed out in club meetings, posted on our website, emailed to families

Georgia 4-H: georgia4h.org or facebook.com/georgia4h

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Georgia 4-H National Ag Week

Make plans to celebrate National Ag Week—**March 17-23, 2024!** There are many resources available to you to make this year's celebration a success. The American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture chose "My Grandpa, My Tree, and Me" by Roxanne Troup as the 2024 Book of the Year.

The Georgia 4-H National Ag Week web page has various resources available. From quiz games to interactive jigsaw puzzles, it's all there!

There is a specific section for the 2024 Pecan Resources which includes:

- An Activity Sheet that complements the "My Grandpa, My Tree, and Me" story.
- A Short Story about the history and cultivation of pecans that include a comprehension coloring activity. Both full-color and simple-color files are available.
- A Pecan Kahoot game for a group trivia game.
- A Pecan Craft complete with instructions for molding pecan pendants and beads for necklaces and bracelets.

<https://georgia4h.org/programs/focus-areas/agriculture-stem/agriculture/national-ag-week/>



Cloverleaf Corner

Clover Points—All 5th graders...All points are due Wednesday, May 1, 2024. All drop offs for points need to be at the 4-H office or in the 4-H box at the front of your school.

- Earn 5 points when you turn in your 4-H Friends book completed!
- Earn 1 point each time you wear a 4-H shirt (or any shirt that is at least 50% GREEN) or UGA shirt to club meetings. Show your SPIRIT!!
- Earn 2 points when you turn in the signed slip from your newsletter!

Everyone who signed their 4-H Information Form through school has already been awarded 2 Clover Points for signing up for our e-mail list. If you haven't signed up or aren't sure if you have, please contact the 4-H Office (uge1191@uga.edu) and let Carrie know to add your child to the list. Please provide an adult's email address.

Junior Power

Junior Rally—April 20-21

This weekend event is for 6th-8th graders and includes ropes course obstacles, talent show, dancing, campfire, workshops and education sessions, along with opportunities for community service. **Registration and \$85 fee are due by noon on April 9, 2024.** Please note that registration after April 9th will incur a \$5 late fee and any drops after this day will incur a \$30 cancellation fee.



MCMS April Club Mtg
Monday, April 15th

Junior & Senior 4-H'ers...

Junior / Senior DPA Portfolio and Presentations... We have sixteen (16) 4-H'ers scheduled to compete at District Project Achievement. District Project Achievement will be take place **March 1st – 3rd, 2024.** **Junior / Senior Showcase (Dress Rehearsal)** has been scheduled for **Sunday, Feb. 25th, 2024 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at the Board of Education PLC 2.** You need to provide your own transportation to this event. Parents and Volunteers are encouraged to attend the Junior / Senior Showcase.

Summer Camp

If you haven't signed up for summer camp but still interested, contact us NOW!!

You will be put on a waiting list but the earlier you sign up, the better!



Return this signed portion of the Clover Connection verifying that you and your parents read the newsletter to receive points.

March 2024

4-H'er signature (you) _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

School Club _____

Senior Excitement

Senior Conference—April 6-7

This weekend event is for 9th-12th graders and includes a semi-formal dance along with an after-dance party with mechanical bull, games, pizza, and MORE! A share fair with college recruiters and a chance for you to highlight your great work is just a couple of other opportunities. **Registration and \$80 fee are due by noon on March 26, 2024.** Please

note that registration after March 26th will incur a \$5 late fee and any drops after this day will incur a \$30 cancellation fee.

MCHS April Club Mtg
Thursday, April 25th



Graduating Senior Information

- * If you're a graduating Senior and would like to donate and have your name on the Senior Wall at Rock Eagle, reach out to us to get a form. The deadline to submit the form is March 22, 2024.
- * You can also purchase a graduation cord for \$5. If you plan to attending the graduating senior DPA banquet, you'll receive a complimentary graduation cord from the Georgia 4-H Foundation. Otherwise, stop by our office to purchase one.
- * Madison County 4-H 2023-2024 Senior Scholarship applications are available online. You can also pick one up at our office. Completed applications are due by May 20, 2024.

Georgia 4-H Ambassador Program

Current 8th-11th graders!

Apply to be a Georgia 4-H Ambassador!

Application deadline: 5pm on Monday, **April 15, 2024**

Apply at https://ugeorgia.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_br6xtWEsNtrsieW

The Georgia 4-H Ambassador Program offers opportunities for students to learn and lead in five ambassador tracks including *Healthy Living, Pollinators, Science and Engineering, Wildlife, and Animal Sciences.*

Healthy Living—activities will focus on food and nutrition, food access and security, preparing budget-friendly meals and snacks, and general health and well-being.

Pollinators—learning and sharing activities will focus on building awareness about pollinators and taking action to help preserve pollinator habitats.

Science and Engineering—learning and sharing activities will focus on engaging others in biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, environmental science, and engineering.

Wildlife—activities will focus on understanding how wildlife species are affected by their ecosystems, environment, and human influences.



Livestock—activities will focus on dispelling common myths about food animal production and being a spokesperson for the industry.



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