



# The Paulding Cloverleaf Connection



4-H Newsletter for Paulding County 5th Grade Classroom Clubs - November 2017

## Upcoming 4-H Events

**November 10:** 4-H'er event: Parents Night Out, 4-H'ers at Stars and Strikes from 8pm-12am (see flyer from September's meeting or PC 4-H website for registration form.)

**December 2:** Dallas Christmas Parade; downtown Dallas, by the old Paulding County courthouse!

**December 5:** Horse & Pony Club Monthly Meeting 7pm at Unity Baptist Church on Mustang Drive off Highway 61

**December 5-7:** DPA Dress Rehearsal

**January 2:** Horse & Pony Club Monthly Meeting 7pm at Unity Baptist Church on Mustang Drive off Highway 61



My Next Classroom Club Meeting is: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pledge our HANDS to Larger Service

### January's Community Service

- ⇒ **Cans of Soup** for Helping Hands of Paulding Co.
- ⇒ **Pop tabs** for the Ronald McDonald House Charities (please count ahead of time)
- ⇒ **Used printer ink cartridges recycled through**  to help support PC 4-H

### Thank you for your donations!



We want to thank our 4-H families who donated lots of boxes of Macaroni and Cheese in October for CAYA.

Our total was **794** boxes!

### The totals are in....

- 929 pounds of pop tabs have been collected since November 2016 which brought in \$400 from us for the Ronald McDonald House Charities through Georgia 4-H!
- Paulding County 4-H has also recycled 1,163 ink cartridges since late March which earned us almost \$300 through Cartridge World Hiram.



### Last Call...

The Cloverleaf District **Project Achievement competition** will be held this school year on **February 3, 2018** in Rome. **Dress Rehearsal** for PC 4-H'ers will **December 5-7** at the Paulding County Extension Office.

Call today to schedule your dress rehearsal time.

770-443-7616

If you would like to learn more about Cloverleaf DPA, please contact us at [Paulding4-H@uga.edu](mailto:Paulding4-H@uga.edu) or go online for more information: <http://www.georgia4h.org/projectachievement/Parents/Grades4-6.html>



### Save the Date!

Paulding County Cloverleaf 4-H Camp will be **Rock Eagle on July 9-13, 2018**



If you are interested in attending camp with your 4-H friends in the 5th-6th grades, start saving now!

Registration for enrolled Paulding County 4-H'ers will begin on **FEBRUARY 5, 2018.**

*Look for the camp brochures at January's 4-H classroom club meetings!*

### Georgia 4-H MilkMake Recipe Contest

Milkshakes, smoothies, even chocolate milk are delicious ways to enjoy milk. Write a recipe about YOUR favorite milk drink! **All recipes must contain:**

- a list of ingredients-the main ingredient must be milk
- the amount to use, and
- the number of servings it makes

Write down your recipe and **Put your name, teacher's name, and school name on the back of your paper.** Turn them in at your January Club Meeting. Prizes will be awarded at your February Club Meeting.

By purchasing a Paper Clover at Tractor Supply Co. in October, Paulding County 4-H earned almost \$500.

Thank you for your support!



### Stay in Touch with UGA Extension Paulding County:

530 West Memorial Drive, Dallas, GA 30132 | 770-443-7616

**Website:** [www.ugaextension.org/paulding](http://www.ugaextension.org/paulding)

We will post this and past newsletter editions in color there too!

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/PauldingCountyCooperativeExtension/](http://www.facebook.com/PauldingCountyCooperativeExtension/)

**General 4-H email:** [paulding4H@uga.edu](mailto:paulding4H@uga.edu)

**Paulding County 4-H Agent, Patty McIver:** [patty.mciver@uga.edu](mailto:patty.mciver@uga.edu)



Please sign, then cut and return for 5 classroom points; this indicates 4-H'er and a parent has read the November 2017 newsletter.

4-H'er: \_\_\_\_\_ School/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Georgia 4-H Need-A-Computer

The Georgia 4-H Communications and Technology Team will be giving away computers to deserving 4-H'ers for the holiday season!

Each desktop computer comes with a monitor, mouse, keyboard, and is internet ready with a one month warranty! The program is open to all Georgia 4-H'ers in grades 5-12, who do not have access to a computer at home.

If you are interested in applying, please email the 4-H office at [paulding4H@uga.edu](mailto:paulding4H@uga.edu) or call 770-443-7616 to receive the application. You will need to 1.) Complete a standard application including a list 4-H activities you have participated in, 2.) Write a short essay on why you need or want a computer. 3.) Submit a character reference

The DEADLINE FOR ENTRY is Monday, November 27, 2017, 5pm.

More about the program: The Georgia 4-H Technology Leadership Team continues to extend the Need-A-Computer program created by Collegiate Advisors Rachel and Amanda McCarthy to the statewide level. Previously, Rachel McCarthy and her father Jim (Tech Team Volunteer Leader) refurbished old computers and donates them to deserving 4-H'ers in their home county, Walton.

Computers should be delivered before the holiday break, giving families something to look forward to for the holidays!



## Reporter Corner from Cloverleaf Clubs!

### 4-H Helps Our Community

by Emma P. - Mrs. Hadaway's Class, Russom Elementary

Hi! My name is Emma and I am the reporter for Mrs. Hadaway's 5th grade class. I think one creative and unique thing about 4-H is that they are giving. 4-H is a giving community because they have students from across Georgia collect objects for those in need. The community 4-H asks for many things that would help someone else like mac + cheese, soups, pet collars, pet leashes, markers. Pop tabs, and used printer cartridges. They ask for these things after a meeting and it is in your newsletter. They take these objects from your school to charities and organizations like CAYA, Shepherd's Rest, Paulding Helping Hands, Paulding Animal Shelters, and Paulding Backpack Program. To be able for 4-H to be giving, they ask for donations from your grade and they take all of the donations, put them all together and give it to the organizations and Charities. I think this is unique and creative because not many schools or clubs collect objects for charities like 4-H does. That's why I think one unique and creative thing about 4-H is that they are giving.



### The History of 4-H

by Megan P. - Mrs. Wetherington's Class, Shelton Elementary



A. B. Graham started a youth program in Clark County, Ohio in 1902. The first club was called "the Tomato club" or the "corn Growing club". In 1914, congress made the Cooperative Extension Services which became the 4-H Club. It was a club that boys and girls could work together. When it started it was to teach kids about farming, but today it is to teach kids mostly about community service and public speaking. In conclusion, now you know some history about 4-H.

### Specialty Clubs in 4-H

By Gina G. - Mrs. Rusterucci's Class, Burnt Hickory Elementary

Have you ever wanted to ride a horse or shoot a bow and arrow? Well, you're in luck because 4-H has special clubs that include Horse and Pony club, Archery club, BB Gun Teams club, and many more. You won't believe what you can get involved in. The clubs will meet once a month, so that you can learn skills, be informed of special events or practice changes. Why does 4-H have clubs, you ask? Well, it's because you can discover your interests, develop confidence in skills, develop leadership skills, and give back! For example, if you are a very shy kid, you can get involved in horses and pony club to develop relationships and friendships, and learn to care for horses and ponies.



See 4-H reporter articles by Paisle C., Skylar F., Morgan M., Sarah C, Amari S. and Jayden V.; the first week in November on our Extension Facebook page! And check out other posts on our 4-H Friday's. Thank you to all of the submissions! [www.facebook.com/PauldingCountyCooperativeExtension/](http://www.facebook.com/PauldingCountyCooperativeExtension/)

4-H Motto: "To Make the Best Better"

4-H Slogan: "Learn by Doing"