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# 4-H News

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## How does 4-H work?

There are no fees to be in 4-H. Each 4th-8th grade student that comes to the intro meeting or signs up online is a member of 4-H. We have a meeting at our office once a month for high schoolers also! Students can pick and choose any of the activities that interest them. We have something for everyone from community service, to leadership, camp, science, animals, and performing arts!

What is 4-H?  
Go to  
[www.georgia4h.org](http://www.georgia4h.org)  
to learn more.

Let's get social! Follow us on social media !

[Instagram @bartow4h](#)

[Facebook](#) (Page and Group) Bartow 4-H

[YouTube](#) [Bartow County 4H](#)

[Website https://extension.uga.edu/county-offices/bartow.html](https://extension.uga.edu/county-offices/bartow.html)

**CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Participation in outside of school 4-H activities earns you the chance to be considered for a scholarship for summer camp. Follow this link for details on camp!  
<http://www.georgia4h.org/camp/>

## Are You a Born Leader?



*At the November Club Meetings, each **Elementary School Club** will elect (4) members to lead their club until May - **President, 2 Vice Presidents, and 1 Secretary.** You can help make your club the best in Bartow County. Interested in running for these "offices"? Ask your teachers about campaigning at your school. *If you are elected there will be an officer training in November. Got Questions?? Call us at 770-387-5142 or email us at [uge1015@uga.edu](mailto:uge1015@uga.edu)**

## Project Achievement



**4- 6<sup>th</sup> graders-** free field trip to GA Highlands College to talk about the topic of their choice. The competition will be either **Feb. 1, 2025.**  
**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and 9<sup>th</sup>-12 graders** take a free field trip to Rock Eagle 4-H center for a three day event **February 28-March 2, 2025**  
**Call the 4-H office to pick your project!**

### Sign-ups Begin:

4th 6th Graders- November 1st!!  
7th & 8th Graders- Now Starting!!  
High Schoolers- Sign Up Right Now!!  
**Call us at 770-387-5142 to sign up!**



## Have you heard of 4-H camp?

In July, 4th-6th graders will get the chance to swim, canoe, dance, and more at Fortson 4-H Center!  
Want to learn more details about Fortson. Go to <http://www.georgia4h.org/camp/>  
More details about camp will come in February. This activity does cost money but participation in 4-H activities could give you the chance for a scholarship.

## Bartow 4-H Virtual Open House

Are you interested in learning more about the programs throughout the school year? The QR code below will take you to an Open House Video for our 4-H programs. By watching the video and entering your name and school, you can earn a bulldawg buck.



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Officer Training
- Camp
- Project Achievement
- Pumpkin Contest

*Give us a call anytime you have any questions or suggestions concerning our 4-H program.*

770-387-5142

*Earn a "Bulldawg" Buck for doing any activity that has a Bulldawg by it!*





## BULLDAWG BUCKS

### What are Bulldawg Bucks?

Bulldawg bucks are pretend dollars that you earn by participating in different 4-H activities listed in the monthly newsletter.

### Why are they called Bulldawg Bucks?

The 4-H Club is part of the University of Georgia, so the dollars are named after the UGA mascot, the bulldog.

### Why collect them?

Once you collect 15 Bulldawg Bucks you earn a FREE trip to White Water or a \$25.00 Amazon Gift Card at the end of the school year. Plus, you are helping your community, making friends, and learning.

### How do you earn them?

On each monthly newsletter, you will see the UGA bulldawg next to activities you can do to earn one or more!

Project Achievement	8 Bulldawg Bucks!
Judging Teams	8 Bulldawg Bucks!
SAFE team	8 Bulldawg Bucks!
School Virtual lessons	1 Bulldawg Buck!
Community Service	1-2 Bulldawg Bucks!
Contests	1 Bulldawg Buck!

**\*The most Bulldawg bucks you can earn on any other service activity is 2 including pop tops!**

## WATCH FOR THESE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL EVENTS!!!!

*TENTATIVE, DATES MAY CHANGE*

Project Achievement Signups–November  
Office Training–Held in November  
Holiday Dance–December  
Judging teams–starting now.  
[www.georgia4h.org](http://www.georgia4h.org) to learn more  
about judging teams.



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**Your 4-H County Extension Staff is here to serve you. We welcome your calls.**  
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## PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Get your decorations ready! Prizes will be given for 4-5th grade, 6-8th grade, and 9-12th grade. Each 4-H'er may submit one online/email entry for the contest. Pumpkins may be of any size, and can be painted, decorated or carved! Use your imagination!



Use a smartphone camera to take a picture of the QR code below to upload your pumpkin no later than **Oct. 30th by 5 pm**

**OR**

Email submissions by the above day and time. Send picture to [amp575@uga.edu](mailto:amp575@uga.edu) with your name, school, and homeroom teacher.

**PRIZES: Best carved and decorated pumpkin gets a \$10 Chick-fil-a card. All entries receive a Bulldawg buck!**

## Community Service Opportunities

**Bring items to the 4-H office or to the next meeting.**

\*Donate any size coats for the 4-H Annual Coat Drive

\*November 4-H Canned Food Drive-donate cans and non-perishable food

\*Bring a Ziploc bag full of pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House!

(the pull tab on the top of canned drinks)

