



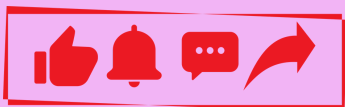
The Clover Chat

The Latest News from Bulloch 4-H

SEPTEMBER 2025



Up Next:



Next 4-H Meeting Date:

Community Service Corner:

SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY SERVICE COLLECTION: POP-TABS

Collect pop-tabs from aluminum drink/soda cans
in Ziploc bags for the Ronald McDonald House.

Turn in all pop-tabs at next 4-H meeting.

**EARN 1 CLOVER COUPON + 10 CLUB POINTS
PER ZIPLOC BAG (SANDWICH SIZE)**

Stay Connected:

Bulloch County 4-H

151 Langston Chapel Road, Suite 600

Statesboro, GA 30458

www.extension.uga.edu/bulloch

Phone: 912-871-6130

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (closed 12-1pm)

An Equal Opportunity Institution.

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I have read my child's 4-H Newsletter:



Parent Signature: _____

Student Name: _____

Please cut out and bring to next 4-H Meeting for a Clover Coupon

Calendar Highlights:

Important Dates to Remember



Sep 1	School Holiday / 4-H Office Closed
Sep 2	Student Holiday (Public Schools)
Sep 10	District Forestry Judging Contest
Sep 15-29	CBCJ Practice: Mondays 4:00-5:30pm @ 4-H Office
Sep 18	Deadline to sign-up for Officer Training (Elected Classroom Officers Only--call 912-871-6130 or email Bridget.Dixon@uga.edu to sign-up)
Sep 20	Brooklet Peanut Festival
Sep 23-24	Cloverleaf New Officer Training 4:00-5:30pm @ 4-H Office (Officers pick 1 date to attend)
Sep 26	GA 4-H Holiday Card Contest Entries DUE to 4-H Office (submit in-person or email to Bridget.Dixon@uga.edu)
Oct 1	Deadline to Sign-up for Kiwanis Fair Mini-booth Projects (call 912-871-6130 or email lauren4h@uga.edu)
Oct 3	Deadline to Sign-up for Volunteering in 4-H Food Booth @ Kiwanis Fair
Sep 29-Oct 10	October 4-H Club Meetings
Oct 1-14	Indoor Archery Registration
Oct 13-18	Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair Minibooth Install 10/10 (4-6pm) or 10/11 (8:30-11:30am) Remove 10/19 (1-3pm)



Cloverleaf Officer Training:

All students who are elected to serve as 4-H Officers in their classrooms are invited to attend the Bulloch County 4-H Cloverleaf Officer Training to learn everything they need to know about serving as a 4-H Officer for this school year. Two officer training sessions will be offered--ONLY PICK ONE SESSION to attend!

Training Option #1:

Tuesday, September 23 @ 4:00-5:30pm

Training Option #2:

Wednesday, September 24 @ 4:00-5:30pm

Call 912-871-6130 or email

Bridget.Dixon@uga.edu to sign-up.

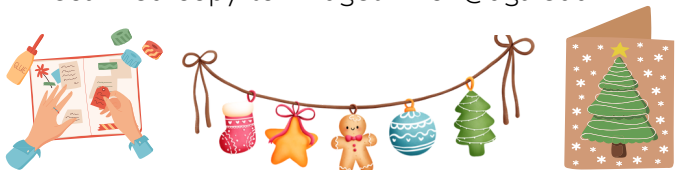
The deadline to register is September 18th!



GA 4-H Holiday Card Contest:

Create an ORIGINAL Christmas Holiday card with a design that features 4-H and submit to the 4-H Office by September 26th.

- Must be HAND-CREATED/DRAWN (not digital)
- Entries must be on sheet of paper no larger than 8.5"x11"
- STATE WINNING DESIGN WILL WIN \$100
- Submissions are due to the Bulloch 4-H Office by Friday, September 26th.
- Drop off entries at the 4-H Office OR email scanned copy to Bridget.Dixon@uga.edu



Join the CBCJ Team:

Join in the fun with the Bulloch 4-H Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging Team! Open to all 5th-12th Grade students in Bulloch County.

- Do you love to SHOP? SPEND MONEY? Do you have a good eye for picking out the best gifts? If you answered yes to any of those questions, then you should join the 4-H CBCJ Team!
- Open to all 4-H'ers in 5th-12th grade.
- Practices will be on Mondays at the 4-H Office from 4:00-5:30pm beginning on September 15th.
- This year the team will learn to judge fun consumer products such as: HEADPHONES/EARBUDS, JEANS, CHIPS & CRUNCHY SNACKS, VIDEO/MUSIC STREAMING SERVICES, REUSABLE CUPS & WATER BOTTLES, and GAMING CONSOLES.
- District Contest will be on November 5th in Statesboro.
- Want more info? Email lauren4h@uga.edu OR come check out the first practice at the 4-H Office on Monday, September 15th!

4-H Indoor Archery:

Join in the fun with the Bulloch 4-H Indoor Archery Team! Open to 5th-12th Grade students.

- Indoor Archery season is October-January
- Open to 5th-12th grade students in Bulloch County
- Practices held weekly at the GSU Shooting Sports Education Center. All practices will be Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm.
- Indoor Archery Divisions are grouped by age and type of bow (Recurve or Compound)
- Team Registration will begin in October. Practices will begin October 21st
- Indoor season ends with State Indoor Archery Tournament in Perry, GA on January 17th
- **Want more info about joining the 4-H Archery Team? Email lauren4h@uga.edu for more info.**
- Once Indoor Season is complete, we will jump into Outdoor Archery in late February!
- All new archers must begin with Indoor Archery before joining the Outdoor team in spring.

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Upcoming 4-H Fun!!!




4-H Presentation Tips:

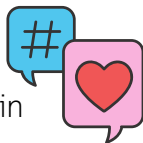


Students have the opportunity to present 4-H Projects during monthly club meetings to earn bonus Clover Coupons & Class Points. 4-H Presentations are worth 30 Class Points & 3 Clover Coupons.

PRESENTATION PRO-TIPS:

- Choose a topic you are interested in
- Keep it simple
- Presentations should be 3-4 minutes long
- Research your topic thoroughly
- Presentation should have speech & visuals
- Have Fun!

Students will sign up monthly to share presentations with the Club Vice President for their classroom.



What is a 4-H Clover Coupon?

In addition to earning points for your 4-H Club, you can also earn 4-H Clover Coupons for yourself! These can be spent at the 4-H Store, which is brought to your classroom at the end of the school year!



HOW TO EARN CLOVER COUPONS:

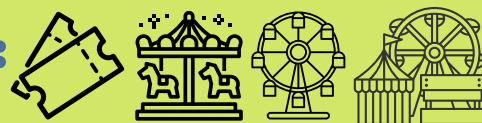
- Return newsletters signed by parent (1 Coupon)
- Wear green clothing to club meeting (1 Coupon)
- Donating community service items (1+ Coupons)
- Present 4-H Project/Demonstration (3 Coupons)
- Enter Mini-booth Project at Fair (5 Coupons)
- Volunteer in Food Booth at Fair (5 Coupons)
- Participate in Judging Team (10 Coupons)
- Member of Archery Team (10 Coupons)
- Participate in Project Achievement (20 Coupons)

Students are responsible for keeping up with their own coupons throughout the year



SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR MINI-BOOTH PROJECT INFO!

4-H + Food Booth + Fair = BEST WEEK EVER:



The Bulloch County 4-H Volunteer Leaders NEED YOUR HELP in the 4-H Fair Food Booth!

- **WHO CAN VOLUNTEER:** Bulloch County 4-H'ers, Parents, & Supporters
- **WHEN:** October 13-18, 2025
- **WHERE:** Bulloch County 4-H Food Booth @ Kiwanis Fairgrounds
- **WHY:** Meet 4-H'ers & Parents across the county while helping to raise money to support Bulloch County 4-H Programming (Scholarships, 4-H Trips, Project Achievement, Judging Teams, Archery & Shotgun Teams, Camp Transportation Costs, etc.)
- **HOW TO SIGN UP:** Volunteers (4-H'ers & Parents) are asked to sign up for at least 1 work shift (2 hours) during fair week. To sign up for a work shift, CALL the 4-H Office (912-871-6130) OR EMAIL Bridget Hill (Bridget.Dixon@uga.edu). DEADLINE TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER IS OCTOBER 3!!!
- **IMPORTANT--PLEASE READ:** All 5th & 6th grade 4-H'ers MUST have a Parent/Adult work with them in the food booth. 4-H'ers will earn 5 Clover Coupons and 50 Club Points for helping out! Each work shift will last 2 hours; and there will be 3+ shifts per night. You are welcome to sign-up for more than one shift.
- **4-H'ER & 1 PARENT (working with student in food booth) WILL BE ADMITTED INTO THE FAIR FOR FREE ON THE NIGHT THAT YOU WORK IN THE FOOD BOOTH!**

**DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP:
OCTOBER 3RD**