



Athens-Clarke County 4-H news for 5th grade students and their parents

On the web: www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h

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Pumpkin Carving/Art Contest

Submit photos by October 24th

What do you think of these pumpkins we carved at the 4-H office? Submit a picture of your creation in the 4-H Pumpkin Carving/Art contest to be eligible to win prizes

You may carve or paint a design on your pumpkin. Take a photo of your pumpkin design and have your parent or teacher e-mail it to us. Please put "pumpkin" in the subject line and your name, school and teacher (for club of the month points). You may also draw your favorite pumpkin design on paper if you do not have a pumpkin.



Share your photos with ebarber@uga.edu

My Next Meeting is November _____

Cut this part out, sign and turn in for club of the month points at your November meeting!

I have read the October 2025 Newsletter.

Student _____

Parent _____

Share the 4-H Newsletter with your Parents

Students: Be sure to take your newsletter home and let your parents read it. Then ask them to sign the above box, cut it out, and return it to your classroom for 20 extra Club of the Month points. Do not bring the entire newsletter back only the box above.

Parents: Your student will receive a newsletter at each 4-H meeting (Sept., Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., and April) during the school year. The newsletter will have information about monthly contests, and other available activities including Project Achievement speech competition and 4-H summer camp.

The newsletters are also posted on our website. We encourage you to bookmark our web site for easy reference. Our website also includes information about project achievement , 4-H summer camp, judging events, and other activities as they become available. Check out Athens-Clarke County 4-H on the web at www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h

Club of the Month Competition!

Each month, points are tallied up for each 5th grade 4-H Club and the top ten for the month are announced in the newsletter. At the end of the school year, the 5th grade 4-H Club with the most points will win an Ice Cream Party. Work together as a team with your classmates to try to earn points. **Everything you do in 4-H will earn points for your class.**

Listed below are some of the many ways for 5th grade 4-H clubs to earn points:

- Complete Friends book activity and turn them in at every club meeting.
- Have your parent sign your newsletter and bring back to next meeting
- Prepare classroom presentations
- Be on your best behavior at all times
- Turn in as many contest entries as possible
- Collect and turn in aluminum pop tabs
- Participate in a 4-H activity outside of the classroom
- Wear green on club meeting days



Classes that finish their Friends books earn 750 points!

Project Fun Day (CPA)

Saturday, February 21st 9:30–12:00

ACC Extension Facility



Helping students develop effective public speaking skills is one of the goals of our 4-H program. After learning the basics of public speaking, students will use their knowledge to create a speech about a topic of interest to them. County Project Achievement is a fun competition for **5th & 6th grade 4-H'ers** and an opportunity to improve their speaking skills.

In Project Achievement students will compete with one another by choosing a project they like from the 4-H list and present a demonstration with visuals. This event will take place on **Saturday, February 21st from 9:30 am– Noon** . Any 5th or 6th grade 4-H'er who wishes to compete in this activity will need to sign up in their classroom or contact the 4-H office. With 63 different projects from which to choose, there is something for everyone!

To participate in this competition, students will choose a topic from the list, prepare an informative presentation with visuals and then present your speech at the competition in February. More detailed information will be presented to you during your October and November club meetings and you will receive a project list. You may also find detailed information about Project Achievement on our county 4-H web site along with a link to videos of sample presentations. Select the Project Achievement tab at the following web address:

<http://www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h>

Besides learning public speaking skills, participation in project achievement will help promote self-confidence, improve research and organizational skills, and enhance sportsmanship and integrity.

Winners from the CPA competition in February will earn the opportunity to compete at Cloverleaf District Project Achievement in Jackson County on March 21, 2025. Only students who participate at the district competition in March may apply for the limited number of need-based scholarships to reduce the cost of 4-H Summer Camp held at Rock Eagle on June 22–26.

Peanut Butter Sandwich Recipe Contest!

If you love peanut butter sandwiches, this contest is for you! Being as creative as possible and following the simple rules listed below, you can win a prize and earn points for Club of the month!

1. Using peanut butter and any edible ingredients, write a recipe for a peanut butter sandwich. The recipe must include a title, list of ingredients, and instructions on how to make your sandwich.
2. Following your recipe make your sandwich!
3. Next, have someone taste your sandwich and have them write a brief description or make comments about your sandwich.
4. Turn in your recipe and taster's comments at your November Club meeting to be eligible to win prizes.
5. Be sure to put your name on your recipe!

Categories to be judged:

- Most Nutritious
- Most Creative
- Most Unusual
- Overall Winner



Georgia 4-H Service Project

Georgia 4-H'ers are some pretty amazing people! For over 20 years 4-H members have participated in a service project to benefit Ronald McDonald Houses in Georgia. Ronald McDonald houses serve sick children and their families while they are away from home receiving treatment. 4-H'ers are asked to save aluminum can pull-tabs from canned drinks and food cans for this project. 4-H'ers across Georgia have collected over 250,000 pounds of tabs contributing more than \$175,000 to the Ronald McDonald House Charity.

Snap the Tab off and bring them to your class to help with this project and earn points for you class at the same time. Be sure to recycle the rest of the can too!



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