



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

On the web: www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h

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Welcome to 4-H!

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My **head** to clearer thinking.

My **heart** to greater loyalty.

My **hands** to larger service.

My **health** to better living.

For my **club** my **community**,

Welcome to Athens-Clarke County 4-H. 4-H is an organization in which you can participate in activity's and competitions that will help you develop new skills, make friends, and learn interesting facts. 4-H meetings are held in your school during the school day and there is no charge to be a member or participate in a competition. We will give you information about optional activities in which you may be interested to attend outside the regular school day as well. The monthly newsletter is your source of information about all of our 4-H events including contests., project achievement and summer camp. The newsletters are posted on the 4-H website, we suggest you bookmark the site for quick reference if you misplace your newsletter.

My Next Meeting is October _____



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

I have read the September 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.

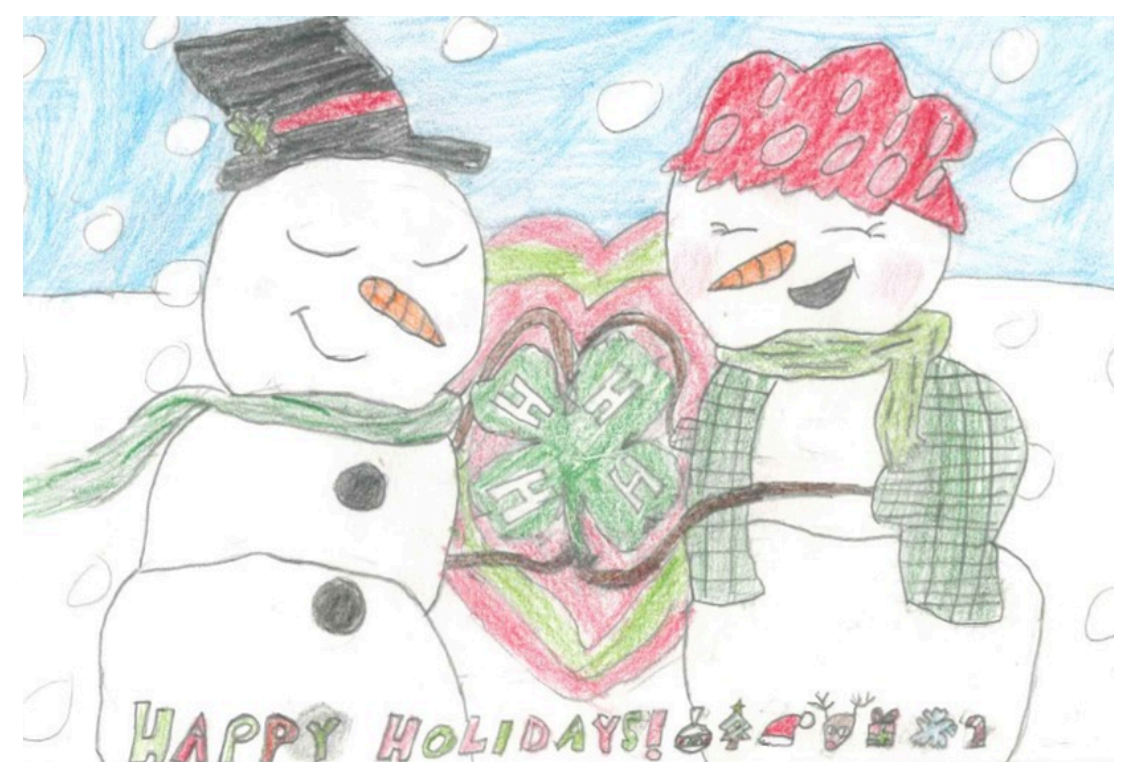
The newsletters are also posted on our website. We encourage you to bookmark our website for easy reference. Our website also includes information about project achievement, 4-H summer camp, judging events, and other activities as they become available. Check out Athens-Clarke County 4-H on the web at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

4-H Holiday card contest

Design a holiday card for our 4-H holiday card contest! The winning design will be featured on our Athens-Clarke County 4-H Holiday Card! This card will be sent out to the mayor, school board, county commissioners, and other local dignitaries.

1. Make your drawing on white, unlined 8.5 by 5.5 inch paper. This is one half of regular computer, printer paper. The size is very important.
2. Put your NAME, ADDRESS, GRADE and SCHOOL on the back of the card.
3. Include the 4-H symbol, the 4 leaf clover in your design.
4. Submit your card to your teacher before your October club meeting. This is an excellent way to earn points for Club of the month!

Here are a few helpful hints to make your holiday card: Use a universal December holiday theme such as "Happy Holidays" or "Seasons Greetings" rather than focusing on Christmas, Hannukah or another winter holiday, We want everyone to enjoy the card no matter holiday they celebrate.



Last year's winning entry!

Make your card design attractive and colorful and BE CREATIVE! One entry per student.



Summer Camp at Rock Eagle

Want to spend the night at Rock Eagle for a week like this group of ACC 4-H'ers? All 5th grade students have a chance to apply for a scholarship to help pay for summer camp! By participating in District Project Achievement. Look for details in the October newsletter and during the 4-Hschool program. You can also find it on our website. We will go to camp at Rock Eagle **June 22-26, 2026.**

Consumer Judging

Do you like to shop or want to learn how to get the most for your money?

Then 4-H Consumer Judging is for YOU!

Sign up by October 1st, by emailing Ms. Conway: ebarber@uga.edu

Consumer Judging is an after school activity to prepare for the district competition held in Watkinsville on November 11th. In consumer judging students will read details that a person needs when shopping for a particular product. Students will then compare four products in the category and evaluate how each satisfies the stated requirements. The Categories for this years competition are: Headphones, Jeans, Chips/Crunchy Snacks, and Streaming Services.

Workshops will be held at the 4-H Office every Monday from 4pm-5:30pm for four weeks. Workshops begin Monday, October 6th and run through Monday, November 10th. The district competition will be Tuesday afternoon November 11th in Watkinsville. The 4-H Van will transport students to the competition from school, but parents will need to transport them to Monday workshops.



jeans



headphones



chips



streaming services



Cloverfest! Fall Festival at 4-H Extension Facility



Cloverfest Fall Registration opens on Thursday, September 18th at 7 pm

You're invited to Cloverfest on Wednesday, October 8 at 6– 7:30pm

What is Cloverfest? It's a chance for fun Cloverleaf 4-H'ers from across Athens-Clarke County to come together to meet new friends and have a fun learning experience!

What will we do at Cloverfest? We'll have exciting events hosted by our High School 4-H'ers including outdoor games, flowers, crafts, snacks, and even line dancing class!

What does it cost? It's FREE! Parents must register online starting 7pm Thursday September 18; Sign up ends on September 30.

Where is Cloverfest? It will be at the 4-H Extension Facility located at 275 Cleveland Road near the GA Square Mall.

How can you participate in Cloverfest? Be one of the first 20 students who's parent signs up online and completes Agreement sent to Parent E-mail

Steps to Sign up for Cloverfest Fall Festival!:

1. Have your parent fill out the Cloverfest Fall Festival Registration on September 18th. Sign up ends September 30th.
2. Families notified by email if child received a space: October 1
3. Parent completes Agreement link sent to e-mail listed on registration
4. Have someone bring you to 4-H/ Extension Facility on Wednesday, October 9 at 6pm and pick you up at 7:30pm. (275 Cleveland Road near GA square mall)



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If you need a reasonable accommodation or language access services, contact the Athens-Clarke County Extension office at 706-613-3640 or ebarber@uga.edu, at least three weeks prior to the program date.