



WELCOME TO
ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY 4-H!



UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
EXTENSION
Athens-Clarke County



WHAT IN THE WORLD IS 4-H?

- 4-H is the nation's largest youth leadership development organization empowering nearly six million young people across the nation. 4-H provides youth with skills to lead for a lifetime.
- Georgia 4-H is one of the largest programs having more than 240,000 active members in our state alone!
- Welcome to 4-H Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WUnR_ynYBZ4&t=14s



WHAT ARE THE 4-H'S?

- The **four Hs** represent:

- **HEAD** (To think plan and reason)



- **HEART** (To consider the Welfare of others, Citizenship, and Positive attitudes)



- **HANDS** (To be Useful, Helpful, and Skillful)



- **HEALTH** (To Practice healthy living, enjoying life, and using time wisely)



The 4-H Motto
To Make the Best Better

The 4-H Slogan
Learn by Doing



WHAT IS THE 4-H SYMBOL?

A four-leaf clover



WHAT ARE THE 4-H COLORS?

GREEN AND **WHITE**



Where do you have to go for 4-H?

HERE! At your school during your first connections class

How much does 4-H cost?

It is **FREE** to be a member in 4-H



WHAT CAN YOU DO IN 4-H?

- **Weekend Conferences:** Junior Conference @ Rock Eagle
- **Judging teams:** Consumer judging, Forestry judging, Wildlife judging, and Poultry judging
- **Project Achievement:** Speech Competition (weekend @ Rock Eagle)
- **Helping Others:** Ringing the Bell: Kettle Drive
- **Summer Activities:** Summer Camp!!



PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT



6th Grade

- Speech
- Visual Aid such as a Board
- Present at Project Fun Day
- Present at JR/SR DPA @ Rock Eagle

7th and 8th Grade

- Portfolio (Due in December)
- Speech
- Visual Aid such as a Board
- Present at JR/SR DPA @ Rock Eagle





RADON POSTER CONTEST (MONTHLY CONTEST)

Teach Georgians the harmful effects of radon through your creativity and knowledge!

- Submit your poster at your October 4-H meeting
- Use only white paper, size 8.5 x 11 inches
- Artwork must be original - crayon, markers, paint, colored pencils are all acceptable
- Poster must have a title on front
- Students name must **NOT** be on front of poster
- Poster must be one of the following themes: 1. What is Radon? 2. Where does Radon come from? How does radon get into our homes? 4. Radon can cause lung cancer, 5. Test your home for Radon.
- RADON POSTER CONTEST, INFORMATION, DUE DATE, RESOURCES/WEBSITES IN NEWSLETTER

7th and 8th
graders monthly
contests can go
in your portfolio!

State Winner
Receives a
\$Cash Prize!



ANNUAL HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST

- 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.
- Put your **NAME, ADDRESS, GRADE, AND SCHOOL** on the back of paper.
- Include the 4-H symbol, the 4-leaf clover, in your design.
- Submit to your 4-H Leader at School during **OCTOBER SCHOOL PROGRAM**
- Drawing should be original artwork of ACC student.
- Winning drawing will be on cover of ACC 4-H Holiday card sent to local 4-H supporters and winner will receive a **4-H LANTERN!**



CLOVERFEST! FALL FESTIVAL

Wednesday, October 9

6pm-7:30pm

4-H Office on Cleveland Road

We'll have exciting events hosted by our High School 4-H'ers including outdoor games, crafts, snack, and even a dance class. Limited to first 20 students whose Parent registers them online.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/Cloverfest2024>



JUNIOR CONFERENCE!!!

- Fun filled weekend at **ROCK EAGLE 4-H CENTER** with students from all over GA! Meet new friends, do service projects, workshops, exhibit fair, have a dance, and see Clovers & Co. perform!
- **SATURDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9-10**
- \$40 Registration for 2024 DPA Participants; \$90 Registration for everyone else **DUE AT 4-H OFFICE OCTOBER 18**

DO NOT PAY REGISTRATION AT SCHOOL!!



4-H ACTIVITY

- **SHOPPING COMPETITION**—Consumer Judging practices will be held Thursdays at the 4-H office at 4pm starting on September 26; Competition will be held in Watkinsville on October 29; To register for event please e-mail Ms. Conway at ebarber@uga.edu



SANDALS



**FITNESS
EQUIPMENT**



**ENERGY
DRINKS**



LAPTOPS



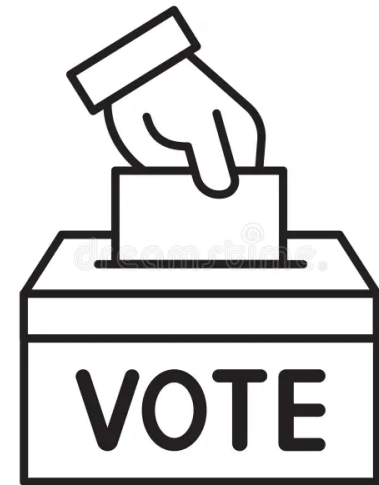
OFFICER ELECTIONS

PRESIDENT: Leads by example and helps everyone in the club work together.

VICE PRESIDENT: Takes presidents place when they're not present. Helps organize the meeting.

REPORTER: Shares daily devotional/thought.

SECRETARY: Keeps record of what happened at previous meeting.



4-H Pledge



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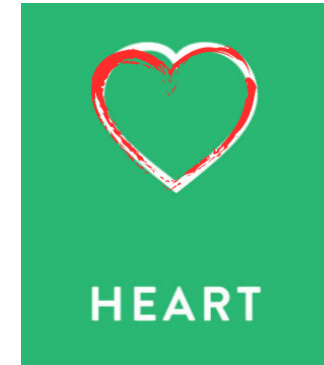
My HEAD to clearer thinking

My HEART to greater loyalty

My HANDS to larger service

And my HEALTH to better living

For my club, my community, my country, and my world



UPCOMING 4-H ACTIVITIES

- Radon Poster Contest and Holiday Card entry due on **October 4-H meeting**
- Junior Conference @ Rock Eagle registration **due at 4-H office October 18**
- Shopping Competition (Consumer Judging) Workshops at 4-H office begin:
September 26, Competition held in Watkinsville October 29; Contact Ms. Conway at ebarber@uga.edu to register
- Cloverfest! Fall Festival: **Wednesday, October 9 at 6pm -7:30pm in 4-H Office; Registration online 7pm Thursday, September 19:**
<http://tinyurl.com/Cloverfest2024>

