



# COBB 4-H

## NEWSLETTER

August | 2024

5th Grade

### Welcome to Cobb 4-H!

We look forward to a great year with each of you! 4-H is a part of your child's 5th-grade curriculum and all students participate. Meetings are held once a month during the school day in the classroom for approximately 45 minutes to an hour. A UGA Extension 4-H staff member leads 4-H meetings. Throughout the year your child will engage in science lessons, work on speaking and writing standards through individual classroom presentations and develop leadership skills.

All students received a blue enrollment form and parent letter. Enrollment information is for data reporting purposes to UGA and for Extension office use only. All records are kept confidential at the UGA Extension-Cobb County office. Please complete the enrollment form and return it to your child's classroom teacher.

### 4-H Specialty Clubs

#### County Council

4-H'ers in 4th-12th grade meet once a month to enjoy peer led activities and community service. Officers plan and lead each club meeting. This is also a great way to learn about upcoming local, district, and state events and competitions. Activities that we have done for County Council include decorating lunch bags for MUST Ministries, international night, talent shows, costume contests, and much more!

#### Archery Team

Do you want to try your luck with a compound or recurve bow? Want to meet new friends all while learning new skills? 4th-12th grade students are eligible to compete with the archery team. Archers will shoot a compound or recurve bows depending on preference.

#### Cultured Ag Club

4th-12th grade 4-H'ers and their families are welcome to join this fun and educational club. We explore agricultural engineering, natural resources, gardening, and more! Meetings are located at the Cobb County Extension Office at 678 South Cobb Drive Suite 200 Marietta 30060 from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Contact Kathleen McElroy, 4-H Program Assistant, at 770-528-4070 or via email at Kathleen.McElroy@CobbCounty.org

#### Horse and Pony Club

The Cobb County 4-H Horse and Pony Club are looking for new members! You do not have to own a horse or a pony to be a member of this club. Open to 4th-12th grade students. Annual club dues are \$30. Meetings are held at 678 South Cobb Drive Marietta, GA 30060.

#### Cooking Club

Do you like cooking or would like to learn how to cook from scratch? Join our 4-H Cooking Club. This club is open to 4th-12th grade students. Club meetings are once a month on Tuesdays from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Extension Office. The cost is \$30 per semester. We will have a Fall and Spring Semester. Registration is limited to 16 students.

#### 4-H C.H.E.F.

4-H C.H.E.F. stands for "Cobb Helping Every Family". The 4-H C.H.E.F. program will meet once a month at the Extension Office to prepare a meal for a local family in need. This is open to 4th-12th graders. To ensure that we are following proper food safety protocol, any 4-H'er that is interested in attending a monthly 4-H CHEF cooking program must complete a mandatory online Food Safety Handlers video and test.

For more information about 4-H clubs and programs, contact the 4-H staff at 770-528-4070, email 4-H Agent Chloe Patterson at chloe.patterson1@uga.edu, or visit our website <https://extension.uga.edu/county-offices/cobb.html>

My leader's name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My next meeting date is: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H PLEDGE

I pledge 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.



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## 4-H Contests at North Georgia State Fair

### Cupcake Decorating Contest

Do you have a young baker in your family? Our contest on Sept. 20th might be for you. Open to 2nd-5th graders. Participants pay fair admission and \$5 registration fee. Registration is due Tuesday, September 3rd. Winners will receive admission and ride tickets to the North Georgia State Fair! The surprise theme will be revealed at the beginning of the contest!



### Haybale Decorating Contest

1st Place - \$1,000 2nd Place - \$500 3rd Place - \$250

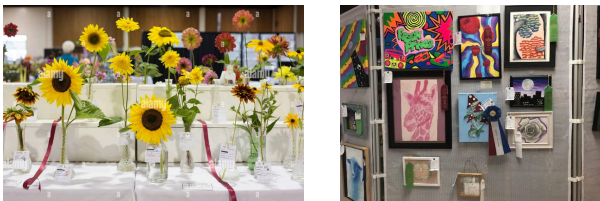
Open to K-12 youth and school clubs/organizations (examples: 4-H Horse and Pony Club, Girls Inc., Boy Scouts, softball team, high school band, reading club).

Youth Participation is what this is about! Registration is FREE! Due by Tuesday, September 3rd.



### Exhibit Fair Prize Drawing

Open to K-12th graders. Enter your flower show and non-commercial exhibits to enter a drawing for a chance to win a North Georgia State Fair PRIZE PACK that includes fair admission and rides!



For more information, check out the North Georgia State Fair website <https://www.northgeorgiastatefair.com/> and Facebook page or contact Kathleen McElroy at 770-528-4070 or [kathleen.mcelroy@cobbcounty.org](mailto:kathleen.mcelroy@cobbcounty.org).



North Georgia State Fair Website

### Consumer Judging

Like to Shop or to Save Money?? We have the perfect judging team for you! Join the Consumer Judging Team this fall. Practices will be on Thursdays at the Cobb County Extension office located at 678 South Cobb Drive Suite 200 Marietta, Ga 30060. The first practice will be Thursday, September 5th from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. Open to 4th-12th graders! For more information contact Kathleen McElroy at 770-528-4070 or [kathleen.mcelroy@cobbcounty.org](mailto:kathleen.mcelroy@cobbcounty.org).

### Kroger Rewards

Do you and your family shop at Kroger? Just by doing your regular shopping, you can support our 4-H club! Help Cobb County 4-H raise money for 4-H programming and our specialty clubs by linking your Kroger Plus Card to Cobb 4-H. Follow the easy steps below to support our club today:

- Register online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com)
- If you have an existing Kroger account, log in. If not, register your Kroger rewards card by clicking register.
- Click on Enroll Now
- Search for Cobb County 4-H
- Click enroll and you are done!



### Pop Tabs

Help us support the Georgia Ronald McDonald house with your pop tabs! Store them in a Ziploc bag and bring them to your next 4-H meeting. We collect them all year long!



## Science Corner

Worms can survive underwater for several weeks as their skin can absorb oxygen from the water. However, they are unable to swim

