



# COBB 4-H

## NEWSLETTER

September | 2024

Elementary School

### 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!



### National 4-H Week

October 6th-12th is National 4-H Week! Help Cobb 4-H celebrate your love for 4-H by wearing green throughout the week and month of October. Visit the Kennesaw Tractor Supply (3064 Cobb Pkwy NW, Kennesaw, GA 30152) from October 2nd-12th to purchase a \$1 paper clover to support 4-H. Join one of our specialty clubs and most importantly, share some 4-H experiences with others!

### Bats at the Library

Are bats blind? Can bats get caught in your hair? How many mosquitoes can a bat eat in an hour? How big is the biggest bat in the world? Do bats actually drink blood? Let's learn all about bats with games and crafts! Sponsored by Cobb 4-H and the Georgia Bat Working Group. Follow the link on the QR Code below to register:

For more information, please call 770-509-2725.

Location: Mountainview Library  
Date: September 25, 2024  
Time: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm



Bats at the Library Link

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.



My leader's name is:

My next meeting date is:

### Cobb County Extension Contact Information:

678 South Cobb Drive Suite 200  
Marietta, GA 30060

Website: [ugaextension.org/cobb](http://ugaextension.org/cobb)  
Phone: 770-528-4070



## 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 17th or until spaces fill. 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!



### 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@cobbcountry.org](mailto:kathleen.mcelroy@cobbcountry.org).



North Georgia State Fair Website

### 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!



### 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!



## Science Corner

Tybee Island beaches serve as important nesting areas for endangered sea turtles, who return each year to lay eggs along the strand from May 1 to October 31.



Tybee dolphins go "Mudding" Georgia's uniquely large tidal range allows dolphins to forage by strand feeding – herding fish up onto the mud flats along estuaries where the dolphins then pick up the fish off of the mud. This feeding behavior is also called "mudding" and is only seen in a handful of regions around the world.

