



COBB 4-H

NEWSLETTER

March | 2024

5th Grade

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.



\$4 for 4-H

April 4, 2024

\$4 for 4-H is a few weeks away! Join us on April 4 for a special online giving day to support Cobb County 4-H. Make a \$4 contribution at georgia4h.org/four. The link will not be live until April 4th. Be sure to designate Cobb County. Your gift on April 4th helps Cobb County 4-H to “Make the Best Better”.

We encourage our families to follow Cobb County 4-H on Facebook!

Spring Break Ag Tour

Have you ever wanted to know more about agriculture in Metro Atlanta? Yes...there is a vibrant agriculture community in the metro area! Join Cobb 4-H and Cultured Ag Inc as we tour local farms and agritourism venues in the Cobb/Fulton area! Open to 4th-12th graders and limited to the first 24 students to register. Our Spring Break Ag Tour will be on Tuesday April 2nd from 8:00am-5:00pm. Lunch, snacks, and transportation will be provided. The cost is \$10 per person. To register and pay via phone, call the Cobb Extension Office at 770-528-4070 or stop by the office located at 678 South Cobb Drive Marietta, GA 30060. Questions? Email Brittani Lee at bkelly@uga.edu

4-H in Middle School

Though your elementary school career is coming to an end, that doesn't mean that 4-H ends! You can be a member of 4-H until the 12th grade. As a middle school 4-H'er you will have even more opportunities such as camps, overnight trips, conferences, competitions and much more! Join us the 1st Tuesday of every month from 6:30 pm—8:00 pm for our County Council meetings at the Extension Office. Meetings are held from Sept.-May.

Contact Ms. Chloe at chloe.patterson1@uga.edu for more details.

Summer Activities

Summer will be here before you know it and 4-H will have several activities planned over the summer just for you! A registration form will be available in May. Check out our website at ugaextension.org/cobb to find out more about upcoming 4-H events.

My leader's name is:

My next meeting date is:

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Wildlife Judging

Are you interested in learning more about Wildlife and animal species in your community? Are you competitive and want to join a 4-H judging team? Wildlife Judging may be the team for you! Join the fun as we learn about different animal species and their habitats while looking at skulls and furs. Learn management for wildlife including the land, water, and population. This will help develop decision-making, leadership, and written and oral communication skills.

Open to 4th-12th graders. Practices begin March 2024. Email keaton.hamid@uga.edu if interested!



June Dairy Month 4-H Poster Contest

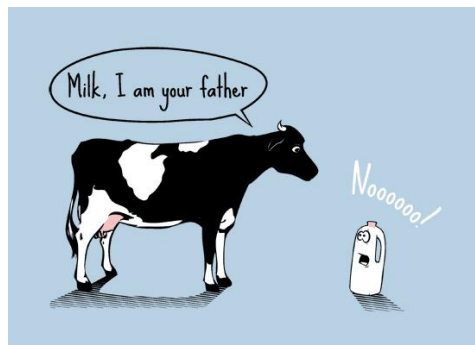
Learn more about milk and milk products and their importance to human health by competing in the June Dairy Month Poster Contest!

Your poster must:

- Be on standard poster board and must be of uniform size -14" X 22" (half a poster board) - other sizes are ineligible.
- Use slogan and stick to the theme "May the Dairy Be With You"
- Newspaper, film cartoon characters, and other copyrighted characters may not be used.
- Posters should contain only original, hand-drawn artwork done by the participant. Computer-generated artwork and text are not acceptable and will result in disqualification of the poster.
- Complete a contest entry form and tape/paste it on the back of your poster in the upper right corner.

Prize: VISA gift card for top 3 winning entries in the state!

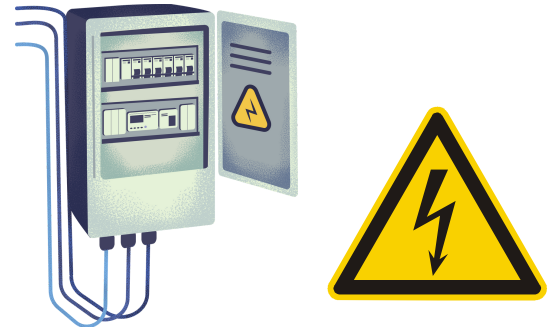
Bring your entries to school by May 6th and a 4-H staff member will pick them up!



Science Corner

Fun Facts about Electricity for Kids

- One flash of lightning could power 1000 houses for a whole year.
- Lightning lasts one second, but can create up to 3million volts of electricity.
- Electricity travels at the speed of light, which is more than 186,000 miles per hour.



Cultured AG Club

The Cultured AG Club brings agricultural experiences to local youth with special guests, hands-on activities, and field trips. This club is led by Chy and Guill Kellogg. They are longtime Georgia 4-H volunteers, and are farmers right here in Cobb County.

Open to 4th-12th graders. Enrollment is free! The next meeting will be held at the Cobb County Extension office on March 20, 2024. For more information contact Kathleen McElroy 4-H Program Assistant, 770-528-4070 or kathleen.mcelroy@cobbcounty.org.

