



# COUNTY COUNCIL

## NEWS

November | 2024

County Council

### Upcoming Club Meetings

#### County Council

4th-12th Grade

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

December 3, 2024

January 7, 2025

#### Horse and Pony Club

4th-12th Grade

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

November 5, 2024

December 10, 2024

#### Cultured Ag Club

4th-12th Grade

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

November 20, 2024

December 18, 2024

#### LifeSmarts

6th-12th Grade

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

November 18, 2024

December 16, 2024

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### Front Door Produce Fundraiser – October 28 – November 14, 2024

Support our Cobb County 4-H Program! The “Green Box” includes 20 lbs. of fresh Georgia Grown produce, priced at \$30. Our online form for orders will be open between October 28 and November 14, 2024. The link will be available on the UGA Cobb Extension Website as well as posted in our Front Door Produce event on our UGA Cobb County Facebook page and Cobb 4-H Facebook page. Your farm fresh produce will be delivered to the Cobb County Extension office and you will be notified for pick-up the week of November 18, 2024. This will be right in time for Thanksgiving.

The “Green” Box can include:

- Bell Pepper
- Cucumbers
- Yellow Squash
- Zucchini
- Green Beans
- Corn
- Cabbage
- Satsumas



<https://tinyurl.com/Cobb2024>

### Portfolio Workshop – November 26, 2024 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

7th–12th graders– Do you want a free weekend trip to Rock Eagle? Don't miss out on competing at District Project Achievement at Rock Eagle Feb. 28–Mar. 2, 2025. Whether you enjoy speaking, cooking, or performing, there is a category just for YOU to compete in at DPA 2024. All participants must complete a portfolio that is due January 2, 2025, by 4:00 pm. Join us for the next portfolio workshop on Tuesday, November 26th from 9:00 am–4:00 pm to work on your portfolio with fellow 4–H'ers and staff. Lunch will be provided! RSVP by Friday, November 17th to Ms. Chloe at [chloe.patterson1@uga.edu](mailto:chloe.patterson1@uga.edu).

If you are interested in registering for JR/SR Project Achievement please fill out the commitment form found at the link below or by scanning the QR code:

<https://forms.gle/5U5BjesqsPKfrpJE8>



### Fall Forum – “4–H Doesn't Come From A Store!”

Calling all 6th–8th grade 4–Hers! Come spend the weekend at Rock Eagle 4–H Center December 14–15, 2024. This event is limited to nine 4–H'ers. The cost is \$65.00 for the first four 4–H'ers to register. The cost for the remaining five spaces is \$95.00. Events for the weekend include exciting workshops, community service, a dance, a performance by Clovers and Company, friends from around the state, and more! The deadline to register is November 22nd or until spaces fill.

### Meeting of the Moms – December 3, 2024 at 6:30 pm

The holidays are often a joyful yet stressful time, and amidst all the hustle and bustle, making time for ourselves is hard, and almost impossible. So, drop the kids off at County Council and join Ms. Sherri for an evening of connecting with other moms and learn some easy affordable gift ideas to spread joy and holiday cheer to teachers, youth leaders, coaches, friends, and family. Meeting of the Moms will be held at the Cobb County Extension office. Please contact the Extension office at 770–528–4070 to RSVP.



## **Cobb County 4-H Project Achievement Public Speaking Contest**

**Thursday January 16th at 6:30pm**

Dowell Elementary School  
2121 West Sandtown Road  
Marietta, GA 30064

### CONTEST DETAILS:

**Who:** Open to 4th-6th grade students

**What:** Prepare a 3-5 minute speech with a poster/tri-fold board on any topic of your choice

Place 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th and advance to the district contest and a private movie party at NCG Cinemas on February 8th!

**Registration:** Pre-register by Monday January 13th. **Link:** <http://tiny.cc/yaznzz>

Register by submitting the digital registration form using the QR Code or URL above.

- Point your smart phone's camera towards the QR Code.
- A website address will appear next to the image of the QR Code.
- Click on that website and you will be directed to the registration form.

Complete the information on the registration form.



<http://tiny.cc/4HCPA2023>

## **Holiday Toy Drive - Drop off December 3, 2024**

Help Cobb 4-H spread joy and love this holiday season by donating new, unwrapped toys for children. Your generous contribution will bring smiles to many faces.

**How to donate:** Drop off gifts at the next County Council meeting on December 3, 2024.

**What to bring:** New, unwrapped toys, crafts, books, and games suitable for ages 0-16.



## **Pictures with Santa- December 7, 2024**

Get into the holiday spirit with Cobb County 4-H by coming to our Christmas photos with Santa event on Saturday, December 7th from 9:00am-4:30pm! All proceeds benefit the Cobb County 4-H youth development program, 4-H supplies, judging teams, scholarships, 4-H Events and professional development. Our very own Ms. Sherri Gordon will be escorting our special holiday guest!! Photos will be taken by appointment only. Spaces are limited!! Help us spread the word!

Register for pictures here: <https://tinyurl.com/Cobb4-HSanta>

Location: UGA Extension - Cobb County, 678 South Cobb Drive, Marietta GA 30060

Elves (volunteers) are needed for this event. Sign-up on the interest list or email Ms. Chloe at [chloe.patterson1@uga.edu](mailto:chloe.patterson1@uga.edu) if interested in volunteering for this event.

## **Tractor Supply**

Each spring and fall, Tractor Supply helps raise money for 4-H programs through the sale of Paper Clovers in their stores. Join us to support Cobb 4-H programming by buying a paper clover at the register or online while shopping at Tractor Supply November 29th - December 15th!

**Launching on October 7th, Tractor Supply will be selling limited-edition collectible 4-H holiday ornaments in all their stores nationwide.** These ornaments will have three unique designs, and we are excited at the prospect of these ornaments becoming a family tradition for 4-H'ers for years to come. 100% of ornament purchases will support 4-H. Please consider visiting Kennesaw Tractor Supply Company located at 3064 Cobb Pkwy NW, Kennesaw, GA 30152 to support Cobb County 4-H!



## **Science Fun -STEM Ambassador - Prayushi Padhi**

Thanksgiving is not just about delicious food and spending time with family; it's also a great opportunity to explore some fun science! For example, when you cook a turkey in the oven, you're actually witnessing a chemical reaction. The heat from the oven causes the proteins in the turkey to denature and congeal, which means they change shape and solidify, making the meat firm and giving it that delicious texture we all love.



Another cool science fact about Thanksgiving involves the cranberries in your favorite sauce. Cranberries contain pectin, a type of carbohydrate that helps the sauce thicken as it cools. When you cook cranberries with sugar and water, the pectin is released and forms a gel-like consistency, which is why cranberry sauce sets so nicely. So, next time you're enjoying your Thanksgiving meal, remember that there's a lot of science happening right on your plate!

