

# COBB COUNTY 4-H COUNTY COUNCIL

4TH-12TH GRADE



4-H County Council meetings  
are held monthly at the  
Extension office.

County Council meetings  
include engaging activities,  
leadership experiences, and  
community service  
opportunities.



## 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.



### County Council 2024-2025 dates

**6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

**September 3, 2024**

**October 1, 2024**

**November 5, 2024**

**December 3, 2024**

**January 7, 2025**

**February 4, 2025**

**March 4, 2025**

**April 1, 2025**

**May 6, 2025**



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# Project Achievement



Georgia 4-H Project Achievement empowers young people with skills for a lifetime. Students choose a project area of interest, research the topic, and write and present a presentation. 4-H'ers develop leadership, creativity, public speaking, record keeping, and other skills. As students become older, a record keeping component that promotes independent thinking, research and implementation is added. Cloverleaf and Junior 4-H'ers (4th – 8th graders), begin competition in their school or county and advance to the district level. Senior competitions (9th-12th grade) encourage youth to become more involved in their project areas and advance to the state and national levels.



## Cloverleaf 4th-6th graders

For Cloverleaf 4-H'ers, this process is about hands-on learning, self-confidence, and sharing knowledge. 4-H'ers choose a project area of interest, research a topic, then write and present an oral presentation to others.

### Important dates for Cloverleaf Project Achievement

- Pre-registration ends for Cloverleaf Project Achievement - January 13, 2025
- County CPA Competition - January 16, 2025
- District Project Achievement Dress Rehearsals - January 21, 22, and 23
- District Cloverleaf Project Achievement Competition - February 8, 2025
- Reward Activity directly following event

## Jr./Sr. 7th-12th graders

4-H'ers pick a project area of interest, do project work in that area throughout the year then research a specific topic, write a presentation, and present it to a judging panel. Students also submit a portfolio for written work.

### Important dates for Jr./Sr. Project Achievement

- Portfolio Workshops - August 28, September 27, October 22, November 26, December 19 and 20
- Portfolios due to Cobb County Extension office - January 2, 2024
- DPA Poster/Powerpoint Workshops and Dress Rehearsals - February 18, 19, and 20
- Competition - February 28- March 2, 2025 at Rock Eagle

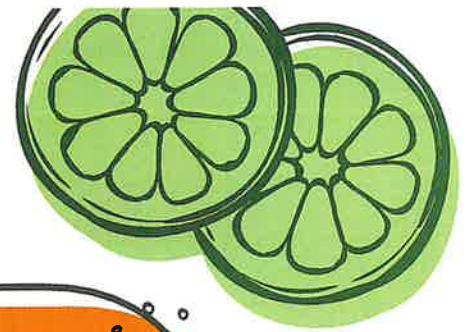




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2024-2025



# COBB 4-H COOKING CLUB

With

*Terri Carter*

Cost: \$30 per semester

Registration required



## Semester 1 Dates

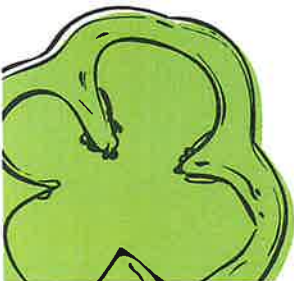
September 17, 2024  
October 15, 2024  
November 19, 2024  
December 17, 2024

## Semester 2 Dates

January 28, 2025  
February 18, 2025  
March 18, 2025  
April 22, 2025

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
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The 4-H Cloverbud program uses a hands-on approach in learning to encourage children to explore art, plants and animals, agriculture, science, and engineering. Children also engage in group activities that promote personal development, healthy lifestyles, a sense of citizenship, and character education.

In 4-H Cloverbuds your child will:

- Develop self understanding and confidence through positive and cooperative learning environments.
- Experience achievement through appropriate and success oriented activity-based curriculum.
- Develop positive attitudes of self ,family, and community through caring adults and older youth who serve as positive role models.



Do More, Be More.

For more information contact  
Cobb County Extension Office  
678 South Cobb Dr. Suite 200  
Marietta, GA 30060  
(770) 528-4070

[www.extension.uga.edu/county-offices/cobb/4-h-youth-development.html](http://www.extension.uga.edu/county-offices/cobb/4-h-youth-development.html)

Monday through Friday  
8:00 am-5:00 pm

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COBB COUNTY 4-H



2024-2025

A Cobb County 4-H program for children in Kindergarten through Grade 3.



## Meeting Dates

September 11, 2024

October 9, 2024

November 13, 2024

December 11, 2024

January 15, 2024

February 12, 2024

March 12, 2024

April 16, 2024

May 14, 2024

## Location and Time

All meetings will be held at the  
Cobb County Extension Office

### Homeschool Cloverbud Club

10:00 am – 11:00 am

### General Cloverbud Club

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

## Registration

Fee: \$10.00

Registration opens August 14, 2024

\*Spaces Limited\*

SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

## NEED SEEDS

Learn about seeds, explore the ways plants disperse seeds, and create seed art.

OCTOBER 9, 2024

## ALL ABOUT HORSES

Participate in activities to learn more about the types of horses and 4-H Horse and Pony Club.

NOVEMBER 13, 2024

## TAKE A CHANCE

Participate in various games of chance to learn more about math concepts.

DECEMBER 11, 2024

## DIGGING THOSE DINOSAURS

Learn that fossils are key to learning about prehistoric life and our environment

JANUARY 15, 2024

## BLAST-OFF

Learn about the accomplishments of Katherine Johnson and contributions to NASA landing astronauts on the moon. Use coding to land a rocket on the moon.



FEBRUARY 12, 2024

## SUN SMART

Conduct simple experiments to find out what makes “mystery beads” change color outdoors. Learn about UV rays and sun safety.

MARCH 12, 2024

## BACKBONE BONANZA

Learn about vertebrates and their distinguishing characteristics.

APRIL 16, 2024

## EDIBLE BOOK CHALLENGE

Learn about the Lifecycle of a Butterfly and Create an edible piece of art.

MAY 14, 2024

## MYSTERY BAG AND CELEBRATION

Participate in a mystery STEM engineering challenge. Celebrate our final meeting of the year.



# Cobb 4-H Judging Teams



4-Hers in various age groups have the opportunity to learn about specific topics and issues in agriculture and family and consumer sciences. Through research, training sessions, working with a group, and hand on experiences, participants work with a team to evaluate various aspects of their topics. Public speaking, decision making, critical thinking, and problem solving skills are just some of the valuable life skills that students gain from involvement in judging teams.

## Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging 4th-12th graders

Cotton Boll and Consumer Judging is a competitive judging contest where 4-H'ers learn about cotton as an agriculture commodity in our state as well as to promote cotton through commercials or advertisements. 4-H'ers gain skills in making rational decisions when purchasing goods and services while maximizing resources.

### Practice dates

All practices are at the UGA Extension - Cobb County Office from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

- September 5, 2024
- September 12, 2024
- September 19, 2024
- September 26, 2024
- October 3, 2024
- October 10, 2024
- October 17, 2024
- October 24, 2024
- October 20, 2024

Competition: November 7, 2024

Contact: 770-528-4070

Kathleen McElroy, Kathleen.McElroy@CobbCounty.org



## Wildlife Judging 4th-12th graders

Wildlife judging gives 4-H'ers an appreciation for wildlife and challenges them to manage wildlife habitats and preserve this valuable resource.

### Practice dates

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- January 29, 2025
- February 12, 2025
- February 26, 2025
- March 5, 2025
- March 19, 2025
- March 26, 2025
- April 2, 2025
- April 9, 2025
- April 16, 2025
- April 23, 2025

Competition: April 26, 2025

Contact: 770-528-4070

Chloe Patterson; chloe.patterson1@uga.edu



## Horse Judging and Hippology 4th-12th graders

Horse Judging provides the opportunity for students to develop skills in the selection of horses, while learning the basic principles of animal science.

Hippology provides an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H to demonstrate the breadth of their knowledge and understanding of equine science and management, and in particular the practical application of this knowledge and skill.

### Practice dates

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January 30, 2025  
February 6, 2025  
February 13, 2025  
February 20, 2025  
February 27, 2025  
March 6, 2025  
March 13, 2025  
March 20, 2025  
March 27, 2025  
April 3, 2025  
April 10, 2025

Competition date TBA

Contact: 770-528-4070

Keaton Hamid; keaton.hamid@uga.edu



## LifeSmarts 6th-12th graders

LifeSmarts is the youth educational program of the National Consumers League that develops consumer and real-life skills in teens and provides them with a competitive venue to showcase the knowledge they've gained.

Students can earn scholarships, conduct community service outreach and compete in educational events, and develop into leaders while mastering the essential life skills of healthy living and safety, consumerism, financial literacy, environmental stewardship, workforce readiness and technology proficiency.



### Practice dates

All practices are at the UGA Extension – Cobb County Office

August 19, 2024 – 6pm – 8pm  
September 23, 2024 – 9am – 12 pm  
October 14, 2024 – 6pm – 8 pm  
November 18, 2024 – 6 pm-8 pm  
December 16, 2024 – 6 pm-8 pm  
January 16, 2025 6 pm-8 pm

Additional dates tentative depending on team outcomes at the county and state levels.

February 10, 2025 – 6 pm – 8 pm

February 17, 2025 – State Competition

Contact: 770-528-4070

Colleen Bakhsh, Colleen.Bakhsh@CobbCounty.org

Kathleen McElroy, Kathleen.McElroy@CobbCounty.org



# GA 4-H Volunteer

(n.) A person who dedicates their time to lead youth to make the best better.



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## 4-H runs on the power of volunteers!

## How can you help?

## Join us for...

County Council

State Events

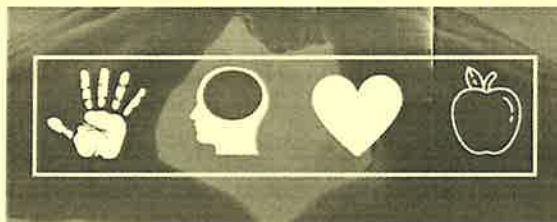
Specialty Clubs

Summer Camp

Summer Activities

Project Achievement

...and so much MORE!



**Sign up to volunteer!**

[chloe.patterson1@uga.edu](mailto:chloe.patterson1@uga.edu)

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678 South Cobb Drive, Suite 200, Marietta, GA 30060



Find Us!

Scan QR Code to learn about volunteering for Cobb 4-H



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# Win Money for Your Youth Group!



North Georgia State Fair Website

Winners from the 2023 Hay Bale Decorating Contest at the North Georgia State Fair at Jim Miller Park in Marietta were:

*1st Place Cobb 4-H LifeSmarts Team*

**\$1,000**

*2nd Place Foothills/Silver Comet Districts Scouts BSA*

**\$500**

*3rd Place Cobb 4-H County Council*

**\$250**

**This contest is open to K-12 youth and school clubs/ organizations (examples: 4-H Horse and Pony Club, Girls Inc., Boys Scouts, softball team, high school marching band, middle school recycling club, elementary school reading club). Youth participation is what this is about!**

Save these dates for September's Hay Bale Decorating Contest!

Saturday, September 14 (2-6pm); Sunday, September 15 (1-5pm); Monday-Wednesday, September 16-18 (9am-8pm)

Details on the 2024 theme and decorating details will be posted this summer. In the meantime, check out the North Georgia State Fair website <https://www.northgeorgiastatefair.com/> and Facebook page for photos and information from past contests. Contact Kathleen McElroy at 770-528-4070 or [kathleen.mcelroy@cobbcountry.org](mailto:kathleen.mcelroy@cobbcountry.org) for more information.

**Please share with your youth groups and organizations!**

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# 4-H Contests at the 2024 North Georgia State Fair!



## **Hay Bale Decorating Contest**

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

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## **Cupcake Decorating Contest**

Open to 2nd-5th graders.

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!



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# KIDS in the KITCHEN

**VIRTUAL COOKING CLUB**  
free for kids of all ages\*



**5:30 PM – 7:30 PM EST ON ZOOM**

*\*adult supervision required*

## FALL 2024

September 24

October 29

December 3

## SPRING 2025

January 28

February 18

March 25

April 29

### Registration required at:

<https://tinyurl.com/242ynvdd>

Choose "Kids in the Kitchen 2024–2025" for Club Name. If you are not in Cobb or Fulton Counties, select "No School". Provide at least 1 parents' e-mail address.

### What to Expect

- ✓ Recipes & Zoom link are sent week prior to class.
- ✓ Two tasty recipes each month!
- ✓ Master food safety, cooking, & nutrition.
- ✓ Have fun!
- ✓ Learn together as a family!



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# COBB COUNTY 4-H HORSE AND PONY CLUB

Horse and Pony Club encourages students to participate in a variety of activities that increase their knowledge about horses and horse professions. Students with every level of horse knowledge are welcome.



**Open to  
4-H'ers in  
Grades 4th-12th**



- ✓ Attend Field Trips
- ✓ Hear From Guest Speakers
- ✓ Gain Horse Knowledge
- ✓ Opportunities for Competition

**Location & Time:  
2nd Tuesday of Each  
Month from 6:30-8 PM**



For More Information  
770-528-4070

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
\*Cost is \$30 per club year



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# 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.

Enrollment is FREE! All members must be enrolled in the Cobb 4-H Club. The Cultured Ag Club is open to boys and girls in 4th-12th grades.

For more information contact:  
**Kathleen McElroy**  
 4-H Program Assistant, 770-528-4070  
[Kathleen.McElroy@CobbCounty.org](mailto:Kathleen.McElroy@CobbCounty.org)

Meetings are held at the UGA  
 Cobb Extension Office 678  
 South Cobb Drive, Suite 200  
 Marietta GA 30060

**Time: 6:30 -8:00pm**

2024-2025

September 18

October 16

November 20

December 18

January 8

**February (Winter Project):**

**TBA, no in-person meeting**

March 19

April 23

Awards Ceremony

(by invitation only)

TBA



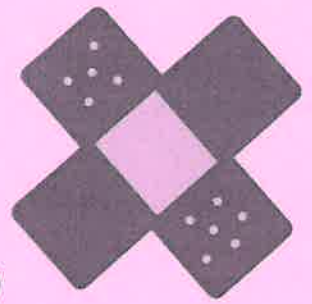
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# HEALTH AND MEDICAL CLUB

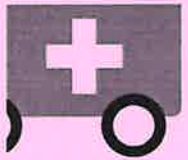


**6th-12th graders**

Are you interested in health,  
medicine and safety ?



Join the Cobb County 4-H Health  
& Medical club to learn about basic first aid,  
water safety, emergency management,  
fire safety and so much more!



**Fee: \$20**

## Dates

6:30-8:00PM

UGA Extension Office- Cobb County  
(unless otherwise announced)

September 16th, 2024

October 21st, 2024

November 11th, 2024

December 9th, 2024

January 6th, 2024

February 3rd, 2024

March 3rd, 2024

April 14th, 2024



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

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**Open to 4th-12th graders**

Get your helping-hands ready to assist Cobb County families! Cobb County 4-H will be cooking fresh meals to be delivered to a local school each month to donate to a family in need.



**Mandatory food safety online training and quiz will be assigned and submission required by September 1, 2023 to participate.**

## Mark Your Calendar!

**Fall Session 6:00pm - 8:00 pm**

September 30th  
October 28th  
November 18th  
December 16th

**Spring Session 6:00pm - 8:00 pm**

January 27th  
February 24th  
March 31st  
April 28



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# Meeting of the Moms

# BACK TO SCHOOL

September 3, 2024



6:30 pm -  
8:00 pm

Join Sherri Gordon for an evening of bringing moms together to network, openly discuss how to emotionally prepare for your children's school year, learn and share ideas for building your child's independence, and proper self-care especially for mom.

For more information and registration  
contact us at 770-528-4070

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Marietta, GA 30060



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# Cobb County 4-H Shotgun Team

**\*\*Open to 6th-12th grade students\*\***



**Season:** February-May

**Practice:** Practice on Sundays. Dates subject to change. Locations to be decided before each practice. This is dependent upon everyone's schedule.

**Disciplines:** Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays.

**For more information contact:**

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# Cobb County 4-H Archery Team

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**Interest Meeting:** Wednesday August 20th at 6:00 pm at the Cobb County Extension Office located at 678 South Cobb Drive Marietta, GA 30060

**Season:** September-May



**Practice:** Outdoor season– Saturday mornings until December or while weather allows; Indoor season– Sunday afternoons from January through the middle of March when the team will move back outdoors.

**Bows:** Compound or Recurve

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# Cobb County 4-H Forestry Judging



**\*\*Open to 4th-12th grade students\*\***



**Season:** Winter Break-August

**Practice:** Field Days will start over Winter Break and will be held as training days throughout the spring semester and through the summer.

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