







THE CLOVERLEAF

Effingham County 4-H Newsletter | 4th-6th Grades









DATES AT A GLANCE

December 2nd-13th 5th Grade Club Meetings

December 11th Bee Club at 4-H Office

December 17th S.T.E.M Club at 4-H Office

December 19th Essays Due

December 23rd-January 6th Christmas Break

January 15th Essay Contest Winners Announced

J**anuary 22nd-February 7th** 5th Grade Club Meetings

February 20th S.T.E.M. Club at 4-H Office

February 22nd Camp Registration

March 10th Cloverleaf DPA

STAY CONNECTED

Additional 4-H information and reminders will be sent via email. Please subscribe to our listserv to stay informed about all our programs.

https://tinyurl.com/Cloverleaflistserv

SAVE THE DATE

Cloverleaf 4-H Summer Camp June 2-6, 2025



SERVICE PROJECT

Help support the Ronald McDonald House by collecting pop tabs throughout the year. Bring your tabs to your classroom, where your 4-H leader will collect them monthly, and earn points for your club while making a difference in the community.



PARENT'S CORNER

Show your signed newsletter to your teacher to earn points for your class!









Bee Club



Wednesday, December 11th 4:30pm-6pm | Cost: \$11

Join us for an afternoon of fun as we explore the fascinating world of bees and their vital role in our environment! This hands-on class is led by senior 4-H member Abigail Williamson. Don't miss out on this buzz-worthy experience!

To register, please call the 4-H Office or come by to pay and reserve your space. Spaces are limited!

Please note, you <u>must</u> register prior to attending this event. We purchase materials based on registration. No exceptions.

POLLINATOR FUN FACT

By Abigail Williamson, Senior 4-H'er & GA 4-H Pollinator Ambassador

- More than 100 U.S. grown crops rely on pollinators!
- In the U.S., pollination produces nearly \$20 Billion worth of products annually
- Honey Bees are America's primary commercial pollinator
- 200,000 species of animals act as pollinators
- About 75% of all flowering plants rely on animal pollinators

4-HSTEMCLUB

Enjoy an afternoon of fun STEM activities & challenges at the 4-H Office

Tuesday, December 17th | 4pm-5:30pm Cost: \$11

Register online:

https://tinyurl.com/Effingham4H

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DISTRICT PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT

District Project Achievement (DPA) is one of the most exciting, challenging and rewarding programs offered by Georgia 4-H. Cloverleaf 4-H'ers (4th-6th grade) choose a topic of interest, research it, then write and present an oral presentation to others along with a poster or slide show presentation.

Monday, March 10th Bulloch County

More details will be forthcoming as they become available. To secure your spot at competition, it is encouraged you participate in the countywide essay contest. Essays are due December 19th.

For more information, please visit https://extension.uga.edu/county-offices/effingham/4h-youth-development.html

ESSAY CONTEST

Due to high levels of interest and limited spaces per project area at DPA, we will be holding a county-wide essay contest. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each project area will be invited to join us at DPA. Essays will serve as your speech at DPA, so you will only need to prepare 3 posters or a slideshow.

Essay Requirements:

- We request that the essay be typed, however we will accept handwritten.
- 2 pages, 12-point Times New Roman font double spaced
- Submit with coversheet given out in class
- DUE: December 19th, can be turned in at club meetings or dropped off at 4-H Office



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