

# FLASH NEWSLETTER



## MARCH 2024

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*If you are an individual with a disability who may require assistance or accommodation in order to participate in or receive the benefit of a service, program or activity of UGA, or if you desire more information, please contact us.*

## MONTHLY DONATION

Hand wipes. Paper Towels.  
Bath/Hand Towels.  
Students earn Clover Points for participating, but this is not mandatory.

### State 4-H Horse Show Intent to Show Forms

The Georgia 4-H State Horse Show will be held at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry, this summer **June 4th —June 8th**. In order to enter the show, 4-H'ers MUST submit an "Intent to Show Form" to the 4-H Office by **Wednesday, March 13th**. You must own or lease the horse by March 1, 2024. If you own or lease a horse and would like to compete this summer, please let Ms. Lauren know so she can get you the Intent to Show Form.



### "Earthies" Science Club

**EARTH 6TH GRADE ONLY.** If you love earth science, then this activity is for you! Join us after school in the **Clover Room** as we expand on our knowledge of earth science in fun, engaging activities. We will meet



again on **Thursday, March 14th**. A ride must pick you up at **5:00pm** at the ECMS auditorium and you must be a 6th grade student to attend.

### ELEVATE Afterschool Club

Spend your afternoon with us learning a variety of topics, completing projects, and enjoying fun activities! You are sure to love this engaging and interactive time in 4-H Clover Room (ECMS auditorium lobby) and BEYOND! Meetings are held monthly **afterschool until 5:00pm**. A ride must pick you up at ECMS. The next meeting is **Monday, March 25th**. ELEVATE: Engaging Learners to Explore & Value Agriculture, Technology & the Environment. This club is sponsored by Keep Elbert County Beautiful & Elbert County Farm Bureau.



### Young Riders 4-H Horse Club

If you like horses, make plans to join the Young Riders Horse Club! You do NOT have to own or



ride a Horse to participate in this Club! Meet the **Clover Room** at the ECMS (auditorium lobby), from **3:00pm until 5:00pm** on **Wednesday, March 27th**. Come join us!

### Trash or Treasure: Valentine Edition

Is it trash or is it treasure? We hope you kept your Valentine's Day candy wrappers! Elbert County 4-H is partnering with Keep Elbert County Beautiful to continue collecting candy wrappers! They are a treasure instead of trash! All students who turn in candy wrappers will earn Clover Points. You don't have to trash those candy wrappers and doom them to an eternity in a landfill—or, even worse, in our oceans. Collect them and turn them in, even as we move into the Easter candy season!

Wrappers only—no boxes, sticks or aluminum. Can we collect more than we did for Halloween?



## Florida Fresh Strawberry Fundraiser



THANK YOU to those students who sold strawberries to make it a successful fundraiser! 4-H'ers who helped include: Savannah Adriance, Brantley Almond, Gracey Baxter, Jo'Coby Black, Sophie Black, Bethany Burden, Kilee Crider, Khloe Daley, Ella Dixon, Emma Engelhardt, Natalie Evans, Patrick Gibbons, Zola Graves, Kaleigh Heflin, Myla Hood, Grace Kuykendall, Saige Martin, William Massey, Aiden McCarty, Alivia McCaslan, Karsyn McKellar, Natalin McNair, Madison Moore, Charli New, Piper New, Aydin O'Brian, Kennedy Ray, Bryant Reeves, Destonie Silman, Breleigh Smith, Emily Smith, Landon Spearman, Allie Stephens, Marquez Teasley, Candace Tiller, Ava Triplett, Julianna Walsky, Samantha Walsky, Addyson Webb, Skylar White, Brentley Woodall, and Justin Wydick.

## Junior-Senior District Project Achievement

Congratulations to our 7th-12th grade students who competed at their Project Achievement, held at Rock Eagle 4-H Center. Junior 4-H'ers include: Colton Bradford—Arts, 1st Place; Ayden Evans—Outdoor Recreation, 1st Place; Kaleigh Heflin—Horse, 1st Place; Makayla McKnight—Sports, 1st Place; Madison Moore—Horse, 1st Place; and Lisha Patel—Arts, 1st Place. Senior 4-H'ers who competed were: Josue Bravo—Festive Foods for

Health, 1st Place; Bethany Burden—General Recreation, 3rd Place; Katie Curlee—Environmental Sciences, 2nd Place; Stephanie Espinosa—Performing Arts General, 1st Place; Gracie Kidd—Health, 2nd Place; Kennedy Ray—Veterinary Science, 1st Place; Allie Stephens—Arts, 4th Place; Julianna Walsky—Poultry & Egg Science, 2nd Place; Samantha Walsky—Dog Care & Training, 1st Place; Jalyn White—Horse, 2nd Place; and Latayron Williams—Performing Arts Vocal, 3rd Place. At the high school level, the following students get to advance to State Congress to compete this summer in Atlanta: Josue Bravo, Stephanie Espinosa, Kennedy Ray, Samantha Walsky and Jalyn White. Congratulations to everyone who competed and especially the ones

working towards Master 4-H'er status.

**Want to compete next year in District Project Achievement? Ask Ms. Lauren or Ms. Sophie today about signing up and working on your portfolio!**

## Clubs of the Month

5th Grade: Mack—Aston  
6th Grade: Cullins 3rd  
7th Grade: Hagood 5th  
8th Grade: Tilley 5th



Anyone who has questions or concerns about the protection of minors involved in UGA programs or activities can contact the Elbert County 4-H Agent (Lauren Dye, [LMDYE@UGA.EDU](mailto:LMDYE@UGA.EDU)). Additional contacts include the District 4-H Program Development Coordinator (Al Parker, [ALPARKER@UGA.EDU](mailto:ALPARKER@UGA.EDU)) and/or UGA's Director of Compliance for Programs and Activities Serving Minors at [programsforminors@uga.edu](mailto:programsforminors@uga.edu) or 706-542-7255.

**Want Clover Points? Parents, please indicate you have seen the March 4-H Flash below. Sign, cut out and return!**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_