

FLASH NEWSLETTER



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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

Dog Food (any brand, any size, new & unopened), Dog Treats/Bones.

Students earn Clover Points for participating, but this is not mandatory.

ELEVATE Afterschool Club



Thank you to all the students who signed up for ELEVATE!

This Club meets

once a month to learn a variety of topics, completing projects, and enjoying fun activities! **ELEVATE** stands for: Engaging Learners to Explore & Value Agriculture, Technology & the Environment. This club is co-sponsored by Keep Elbert County Beautiful & EC Farm Bureau.

Modified Trap Shotgun Team 6th-12th Grades Only! LAST CALL!

Students at ECMS

& ECCHS are

eligible to shoot on



the Modified Trap Shotgun Team with Elbert County 4-H. Practices are held on Sunday afternoons; they started last month. Students who are interested in participating should get a packet from Ms. Lauren ASAP.

Georgia Farm Bureau Poster & Bookmark Contest: LAST CALL!

Georgia Farm Bureau offers two art contests. 5th Graders can compete in the Poster Contest and middle

school students can participate in the Bookmark Contest. These art contest entries should show agriculture in Georgia. Agriculture impacts each one of us from the time we wake up until we go to sleep. Middle School bookmarks must be completed on GFB template; ask Ms. Lauren or Ms. Alex for a template. You may use crayons, colored pencils or markers to draw your design about Georgia agriculture. Posters cannot be larger than 22x28 and may be decorated in any way. You may only submit one entry. All designs must be your original work. To receive Clover Points, you must turn in your entry to Elbert County 4-H by **February 28, 2025**. The bookmarks will be judged on the design representing Georgia agriculture and the artistic merit.



2025

Middle School Bookmark Contest

Let's Get WILD!

Do you LOVE being outside? Do you LOVE hunting or fishing? Do you love wildlife? Then Elbert County 4-H has the PERFECT event for you! Georgia 4-H Wildlife Judging! If you



are interested in learning about Wildlife with us, PLEASE complete the interest survey!



We will only contact students who respond with practice information and the contest information. The Google Form can be accessed at: <https://forms.gle/V51fP9KAVUB2u8Pm7>. Or scan this QR Code to be taken to the interest form.



Poultry Judging

Elbert County 4-H is offering a Poultry Judging Team! Our Team has a history of excellence, we've won the District Contest and placed at State —we are looking for **serious** team members! Come learn how to evaluate egg quality, body parts, carcass quality and live bird quality!



Poultry Judging Continued



These are valuable skills that you can practice every time you go to the grocery store! Besides, who doesn't love

chicken?!? If you are interested in being on this prestigious team, please complete the Google Form at: <https://forms.gle/2qroarDsGT4iq7AP9> or scan the QR Code to be taken to the interest survey.

Animal Shelter Supply Drive



If you have a heart for animals and want to do something for those precious dogs in local shelters, here's your chance! Join 5th Grade 4-H'er Allie Molina in donating needed items for our animal shelters, such as old blankets, old towels, dry dog food, dog treats and dog toys. Also, the City Shelter is in need of cleaning supplies such as bleach, Clorox wipes, dish detergent, hand soap, etc. Students who donate items will earn Clover Points. **THANK YOU** to Sophie Black, Klay Hall, Allie Molina and Kinsley Smith for donating.

Florida Fresh Strawberries



You can earn Clover Points by selling Florida Fresh Strawberries! **Quarts are \$5, 1/2 Flat (4 Quarts) are \$18 and Flats (8 Quarts) are \$30.** The more you sell, the more Clover Points you earn! PLUS, you can earn money towards Summer Camp (if you have registered with your \$75 deposit) or another 4-H activity. Fundraisers help us pay registration for competitive events as well as purchase supplies for programming. Those 4-H'ers who are interested in selling should ask the 4-H Staff for a packet today! All orders are due to the 4-H Center WITH money on Friday, **February 14th**. Ask Ms. Lauren or Ms. Alex for a sale packet today!

Intent to Show Forms for the State 4-H Horse Show

The Georgia 4-H State Horse Show will be held at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry, this summer **June 3rd —June 7th**. In order to enter the show, 4-H'ers MUST submit an "Intent to Show Form" to the 4-H Office by **Monday, March 10th**. You must own or lease the horse by March 1, 2025. 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.



Portfolio Submission—Kudos!

The following students prepared and submitted a portfolio to compete in Junior-Senior District Project Achievement at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in March. Great work: Lilyian Adams, Savannah Adriance, Gracey Baxter, Colton Bradford, Josue Bravo, Bethany Burden, Kenjia Davis, Emma Engelhardt, Ayden Evans, Natalie Evans, Shannon Freeman, Quintedra Grooms, Myla Hood, Adrian Jenkins, Gracie Kidd, Grace Kuykendall, Bailey Martinez, Alivia McCaslan, Makayla McKnight, Natalin McNair, Madison Moore, Jeremias Oviedo, Kennedy Ray, Tunisia Sadler, Haylee Sorensen, Allie Stephens, Jabari Thompson, Ava Triplett, Kieffer Vang, Julianna Walsky, Samantha Walsky and Addyson Webb.

Camp Registration Open

Reminder: You can now register for 4-H Summer Camps at the Office (Blackwell Learning Center) with a \$75 deposit. A few spots remain for Cloverleaf Camp (5th & 6th Graders) and the 7th & 8th Grader Camps: Junior Camp, Marine Resource and Wilderness Challenge Camp.

Clubs of the Month

5th Grade: Hewson-Biggs
6th Grade: Whitmire 4th
7th Grade: Henle 6th
8th Grade: Newman 4th



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). Additional contacts include the District 4-H Program Development Coordinator (Al Parker, ALPARKER@UGA.EDU) and/or UGA's Director of Compliance for Programs and Activities Serving Minors at programsforminors@uga.edu or 706-542-7255.

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

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____