

FLASH NEWSLETTER



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MONTHLY DONATION SOCKS!

New socks, any size or any style.

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

Farm camp

5th Grade Only! If you are curious to know if you have what it takes to work on a farm, join us as we partner with Elbert County Farm Bureau to host "Farm Camp" again this year. Level 1 is May 28-30, from 8am-12pm, with a cost of \$50 (includes all supplies and transportation). Level II is June 16-18, from 8am-5pm, with a cost of \$75. You must have completed Level I in 2024 or 2025 to be eligible to attend Level II. To sign up, visit the Elbert County Farm Bureau Office at 893 Elbert Street.



Graves, Adrian Jenkins, Waylon Kidd, Mia Lavere, Ben Martin, Saige Martin, Aiden McCarty, Natalin McNair, Madison Moore, Jaycie Peacock, Landon Spearman, Allie Stephens, Melisa Watkins, Addyson Webb, Brentley Woodall and Hunter Woodall.

Krispy Kreme Donuts

Elbert County 4-H is selling delicious Krispy Kreme Donuts!

Consumers can choose between a box of a dozen

original glazed or a certificate which is redeemable for a dozen of original glazed in the Krispy Kreme store later. Either option is **\$10/each**.

Orders must be turned in **Monday, May 12th**, before 5:00pm to the office at Blackwell Learning Center. The donuts and the certificates will be available for pick-up at the Auditorium of ECMS on Wednesday, May 21st, from 11am-5pm. Students who help sell Krispy Kreme earn Clover Points!



Vidalia Onion 4-H

Fundraiser

Vidalia Onions will be here on Tuesday, May 13th. Pick-up will be at ECMS

from 4:00-6:00pm. THANK YOU to those students who sold onions: Skylar Andersn, Sophie Black, Josue Bravo, Keyli Brown, Bethany Burden, Savannah Case, Kenjia Davis, Raylee Davis, Madlyn Dixon, Emma Engelhardt, Ayden Evans, Zola



ELBERT COUNTY FARM CAMP LEVEL 1

MAY 28-30, 2025, 8:00AM - 12:00PM
\$50 TOTAL

LIMITED TO 20 STUDENTS (K-5)

Sign your student up for a fun three-half day Camp with Elbert County Farm Bureau, Elbert County 4-H and Elbert County Middle School FFA. Students must have completed Kindergarten or not entered Middle School. Sign-ups begin Monday, April 21, at the Elbert County Farm Bureau Office (893 Elbert Street). Must pay \$50 registration fee to reserve your spot! Questions? Call (706) 283-3675.



Modified Trap Shotgun Team

The Elbert County 4-H Shotgun Team hosted a District Qualification Match at the Elbert County Gun Club in April. Junior Team members (middle school students) are: Chloe Bradford, Kamdyn Dawson, Remington Haynie, Bentley House, Waylon Kidd, Aiken Marlow, Ben Martin, Landyn McIntosh, Natalin McNair and Brentley Woodall. Senior Team members (high school students) are: Hunter Barger, Colton Bradford, Michael Hendrix, Brantley Smith and Hunter Woodall. Good luck to Remington, Bentley, Ben, Landyn, Brentley and the Senior Team as they all advance to the State Match.



Poultry Judging Team

Congratulations to our Elbert County Senior Poultry Judging Team! They attended the 2024 Georgia 4-H Area Poultry Judging Contest in Oglethorpe County and won 1st Place! Our team members include: Bethany Burden, Allie Stephens, Julianna Walsky and Samantha Walsky. Julianna earned Second High Individual; Allie was 3rd High Individual and Samantha place in the top 10 as well! This team gets to advance to the State Contest.

Good luck Poultry Judging Team!!!



Rabies Clinic

THANK YOU to everyone who came out to support the Annual Rabies Clinic. Over 500 pets were vaccinated to prevent contracting the Rabies Virus. We appreciate the following students for helping work the event: Gracey Baxter, Chloe Bradford, Bethany Burden, Prom'ouz Goodman, Timothy Lazlo, Claire Moon, Lydia Moon, Allie Stephens and Samantha Walsky.



Georgia 4-H State Horse Show

This summer Elbert County 4-H'ers will have the opportunity to compete at the Georgia 4-H State Horse Show in Perry. Students who are eligible to compete include: Chloe Bradford, Isabella Burton, Madelyn Dixon, Ayden Evans, Natalie Evans, Bailey Hughes, Bella Hughes, Timothy Lazlo, Aiken Marlow, Aiden McCarty, Lydia Moon, Madison Moore, Kennedy Ray, Madison Scoggins, Bailee Seymour and Jalyn White. Good luck to everyone who registers!



Georgia 4-H Ambassadors

High school students are eligible to apply to become a Georgia 4-H Ambassador in one of the following areas: Health & Wellness, Science & Engineering, Animal Science, Wildlife and Pollinators. Elbert County 4-H is proud to have four students selected to be an ambassador: Bethany Burden, Gracie Kidd, Makayla McKnight (all in Health & Wellness) and Timothy Lazlo (Animal Science). Congratulations!

Leadership in Action

Leadership in Action is a competitive event where Georgia 4-H'ers see a need and take the initiative to address that need in their local communities. Grace Kidd submitted an application for Leadership in Action based off her "Cancer Care Packages" service project. We thank all students who helped with this project in some capacity and wish Gracie well in the competition.



Clubs of the Month

5th Grade: Partain-Partain
6th Grade: Whitmire 4th
7th Grade: Walraven 1st
8th Grade: Newman 5th

Clubs of the Semester

Cloverleaf: Whitmire 4th
Junior: Henle 6th



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 May 4-H Flash below. Sign, cut out and return!

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____