

FLASH NEWSLETTER



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Georgia 4-H Forms



Reminder: We **MUST** have a Medical Release Form and Code of Conduct Form on file for students to stay after school. Please submit those as soon as possible if you have not done so already. Thanks!

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, November 27th**. ELEVATE: Engaging Learners to Explore & Value Agriculture, Technology & the Environment. This club is sponsored by Keep Elbert County Beautiful & EC Farm Bureau. You don't want to



miss it! Our ELEVATE themed Club Booth won 1st Place at the Elberton 12 County Fair. We appreciate all who helped!

Young Riders 4-H Horse Club



If you like horses, make plans to join the Young Riders Horse Club! This afterschool club will meet once a month to learn & have fun! You do NOT have to own or ride a Horse to participate in this Club! Meetings are held in the **Clover Room** at the ECMS (auditorium lobby), after school **until 5:00pm**. Our next meeting is **Thursday, November 16th**. Thank you to the students who created artwork for our club booth at the Elberton 12 County Fair, we won 2nd Place!



MONTHLY DONATION
Blankets.
New or Gently Used.
Students earn Clover Points for participating, but this is not mandatory.

Clover Room as we expand on our knowledge of earth science in fun, engaging activities. We will meet again on **Monday, November 6th**. A ride must pick you up at **5:00pm** at the ECMS auditorium and you must be a 6th grade student to attend.

Trash or Treasure!

Please remember to collect candy wrappers and turn them in to Elbert County 4-H as



“treasure!” Not only does it help the environment, they are worth Clover Points! All wrappers should be turned in before Thanksgiving break (by **November 17th**). Thank you!



“Earthies” Science Club

6TH GRADE ONLY. If you love earth science, then this activity is for you! Join us after school in the



Cloverleaf DPA

Shouting **GOOD LUCK** to all of our 5th & 6th Grade students who are competing at District Project Achievement at Rock Eagle on Saturday, November 4th! We hope they bring home the blue!



Portfolio Workshop

All Junior and Senior 4-H'ers who want to attend Junior-Senior District Project



Achievement with Elbert County 4-H in March must complete a portfolio. Ms. Lauren and Ms. Sophie can help you! A Portfolio Workshop will be held in the **Clover Room (ECMS)** on **Thursday, November 9th** from **3pm-5pm**. You can also make an appointment for additional help. Categories of the portfolio include: 4-H'er background, main project work, main project helping and sharing, teen leadership, community service and citizenship, 4-H activities and other/school events or information.

4-H Fundraisers

Elbert County 4-H strives to offer after school activities and competitive events free of charge. However, the only way we can operate in that fashion is through fundraising. All students who assist with fundraising earn Clover Points! During November, we will be taking orders for Rada Cutlery, Cloud 9 and Krispy Kreme certificates. Rada Cutlery offers a variety of kitchen items, starting as low as \$3! Cloud 9 offers sheet sets, pillows and blankets from \$12-\$50. Krispy



Cloud9 Fundraising



Kreme certificates are \$8 and can be redeemed for a dozen glazed doughnuts at a Krispy Kreme location. **All orders and money must be turned in by November 16th.** All items will be back before Christmas Break.

Horse Quiz Bowl

Horse Quiz Bowl is a competitive event where students are charged with learning thousands of pages of horse related content, which they must then answer questions on in a jeopardy styled contest held in January! This is a wonderful way to enhance your knowledge if you are an avid horse lover—but it is not for those who do not want to learn!!! Although fun, there will be homework and tests along the way! Our first practice will be held **Tuesday, November 28th, in the Clover Room from 3pm-5pm.**

Voices from the Margins

7th-12th Graders (Junior & Senior 4-H'ers) are invited to join us after school for our "Voices from the Margins" Project Club where we discuss diversity, inclusion, equity, shame, courage, prejudices, racism, injustices and so much more. This after school project club is tasked with raising awareness about the struggles, contributions and triumphs of marginalized populations as we grow empathy and understanding within our community. Our first meeting will be held in the **Clover Room** at Elbert County Middle School



dismissal until 5:00pm, on Thursday, November 30th. All interested students are welcome to attend. Parents will pick up students at the ECMS Auditorium at 5:00pm.

4-H Outdoor Challenge

Challenge yourself and others to spend the weekend outdoors! Pledge outdoor hours and follow along online for your chance to win prizes! Students will earn Clover Points for participating! Email Ms. Lauren or Ms. Sophie for registration details or follow the registration link below: <https://tinyurl.com/4-HOutdoorChallenge2023>.



Clubs of the Month

5th Grade: Mack—Mack
6th Grade: Cullins 3rd
7th Grade: Bradley 5th
8th Grade: Newman 6th



Sign-Up for a Digital Copy of the Flash Newsletter

Parents who would like to sign up to receive a digital copy of the Flash Newsletter each month can do so at this link (<https://forms.gle/Q1sXCFjZJ2SmJDVvk7>) or scan the QR Code.



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

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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.