Georgia 4-H Inspires Kids To Do – for themselves and for their communities. For more than a hundred years, 4-H has helped youth become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society by establishing personal and sincere relationships, learning life and leadership skills and enhancing community awareness. 4-H got its start in rural fields, but today it’s everywhere - from city streets and schools, to neighbourhoods and universities. 4-H programs now include healthy living, science, civic engagement, technology, and more!

Over 177,000 4-H’ers are active in each county of Georgia through in-school and after school programs. Last year in Gilmer County 827 4-H’ers participated in 4-H club activities ranging from: judging teams, project achievement, summer camp, environmental education, S.T.E.M., healthy lifestyles, and leadership development programs.

This week, we celebrate National 4-H week and another year of helping youth “make the best better.” To join, volunteer or support Georgia 4-H, contact your local county agent Machelle Gill or visit georgia4h.org.

Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging Competition Team

Come test your skills as a consumer. Learn how to make good choices when making purchases. Discover what it takes to be a SMART SHOPPER! Join us for this fun, competitive, team. Register by calling the Extension office at (706) 635-4426 or e-mail macgill@uga.edu. Practice will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 1:00 PM-3:30 PM, Monday, Oct. 21 from 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Wednesday, Oct. 23 from 4:00 - 5:30 PM, Saturday, Nov. 2 & 9th from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM at the Extension office. The competition will be held on Tuesday, November 12 in Cartersville, GA. This year 4-H judging team members will evaluate the following products: breakfast cereal, blue jeans, tents and event venues.

Opportunities for Service:

♦ Thank a Farmer - Gilmer 4-H would like to thank local farmers for their hard work and dedication to the farming profession. Write a thank you note which will be given to our local farmers who provide food for our community. Give completed cards to Machelle Gill by November 1st.

♦ T-shirt tote bags - The senior 4-H club is collecting gently used t-shirts, basic toiletry items, children's books, crayons and coloring books to make tote bags which will be donated to the local Department of Family & Children's Services for children experiencing crisis. Items can be delivered to the Gilmer County Extension office.
Registered by November 1, 2019        Cost $85.00
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What’s Happening in 4-H This Fall!

October
6 - 12  National 4-H Week
9  CCMS Explorers Club Mtg. (during A.C.E.S.)
9  County Council 7th - 12th grades (Extension office 4:30-5:45)
17  4 - 6th grade Explorers meeting 4:00 - 5:00
(Gilmer County Library)
19  Consumer Judging team practice (Ext. office
   1:00 - 3:30)
21  Consumer Judging team practice (Ext. office
   4:00 - 5:00)
23  Consumer Judging Team Practice (Ext.
   office 4:00 - 5:30)
30  CCMS Explorer’s club meeting (3:45 - 4:45
   CCMS Cafeteria)

November
2  Consumer Judging Team Practice (Ext. office
   10:00 - 12:30)
12  Consumer Judging Competition (Cartersville)

East Ellijay Tractor Supply 4-H Paper Clover Campaign

Please help support Gilmer County 4-H by purchasing a paper clover at the
East Ellijay Tractor Supply store from October 3-14th. The funds generated
from the paper clovers provide opportunities for all Gilmer County youth
to participate in 4-H Club programs and events. This money helps to pay
competition fees, camp scholarships, and program activity fees.
Thank you for supporting your local 4-H program!

Register to Receive E-Newsletters

In an effort to get 4-H activity information to all interested families, Gilmer
County 4-H will send out a monthly newsletter to your e-mail. Register by
emailing Machelle Gill at macgill@uga.edu and ask to be added to the E-
news list.

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The 4-H Pledge
I Pledge: My Head to clearer thinking, My Heart
to greater loyalty, My Hands to larger service, and
My Health to better living, for
my club, my community, my
country and my world!

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