

# GRADY COUNTY 4-H CLUB

# Clover Connection

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February 2026

## GRADY COUNTY WILDLIFE JUDGING TEAM

Come and join our Grady County 4-H Wildlife Judging Team!!! Wildlife Judging is all about learning about wildlife species that are native to Georgia and how to properly identify them. If you love animals or the outdoors, this is the contest for YOU!



This judging team is open to all 4-H'ers from 4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. We will be holding practices at the 4-H office starting February 25<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30–5:00 P.M.. Practices will be every Wednesday until the contest at General Coffee State Park on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

We are super excited for this program and we hope to see you all soon!



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## 4-H GIANT WATERMELON & PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST

Georgia 4-H is once again hosting a contest to see who can grow the largest watermelon and pumpkin in the State of Georgia.

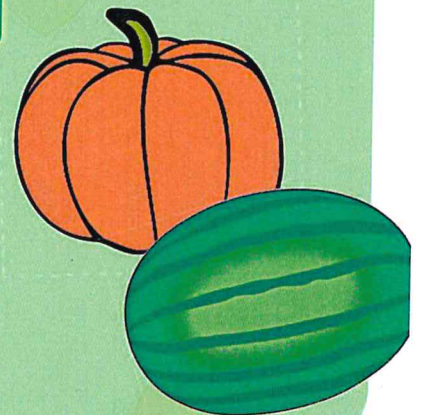
Grady County has an excellent track record of winners participating in these two contests.

The watermelons will be officially weighed in around July 1<sup>st</sup> and the pumpkins around October 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you would like more information on these two contests or need growing tips, you can visit the contest website at ...

<https://georgia4h.org/programs/focus-areas/agriculture-stem/agriculture/plant-science/>

Registration deadline for both contests is May 22<sup>nd</sup>, call the 4-H Office at (229) 377-1312.



# '26 GRADY CO. STATE INDOOR ARCHERY MATCH

Our archery team competed in the State Indoor Archery Match in Perry, GA on January 16<sup>th</sup> and represented our program so well! They showed focus, sportsmanship, and hard work on the line. We are incredibly proud of their effort and can't wait to see what they accomplish next year!

Cloverleaf Team: AJ Poyer, Makayla Hunsberger, Palmer Woodward, Paige Carnahan, Jacob Faircloth, Journee Aldridge, Kylee Benton, Lucas Ausburn, Alexis Hunsburger, Reganne Sadler

Junior Team: Emma Ausburn, Davis Amaro, Javier Adams

Senior Team: Jackson Wilcox, C.J. Lee, Conor Stanley

## Cloverleaf Team



## Junior Team



## Senior Team



# PEANUT FUNDRAISER—EXTRA PEANUTS

Thanks to all of our 4-H'ers, we had a very successful Peanut Fundraiser in 2025. We still have some Honey Roasted, Butter Toffee, and Skinless/Salted peanuts left that are available at the price of \$5.00 per can. Please stop

by the 4-H office if you would like some.

All proceeds will fund 4-H's educational programs such as Project Achievement, various judging programs and our annual 4-H Awards Banquet.



# Summer Camp Registration is Here!



## ATTENTION

### PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S):

We realize summer is still 4 months away, but February is our Official Camp Promotion Month! You will find information for all age groups included on this page.

We're happy to share that you may once again use the profits from your Vidalia Onion sales (March-May) to help pay your camp registration fee. Families will need to pay the non-refundable deposit out of pocket, and onion profits may then be applied toward the remaining balance of the camp fee.

For all camps, the required deposit is \$75.

## Senior Camp @ Camp Jekyll

Surf's up for Senior Camp 2025. This year, camp for 9th-12th graders will be at Camp Jekyll the week of June 29 - July 3. Jekyll Island is a Sea Island located just south of Brunswick, GA. Jekyll Island allows you to experience the wonders of Georgia's marshes and the beauty of its beaches.

Highlights of the week will include a Summer Waves waterpark, Tidelands Nature Center, riding bikes, shopping at the Jekyll Island Beach Village and Historic District, and swimming at the beach!

It is a week full of activities you will not want to miss. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. The cost of camp is \$425. This covers all camping activities, lodging, meals, swimming t-shirt, transportation cost and insurance. Camp payment can be broken down into three easy payments. These are as follows: February 23<sup>rd</sup> - \$75 non-refundable deposit, April 1<sup>st</sup> - \$175 second payment, May 15<sup>th</sup> - \$175 final payment.

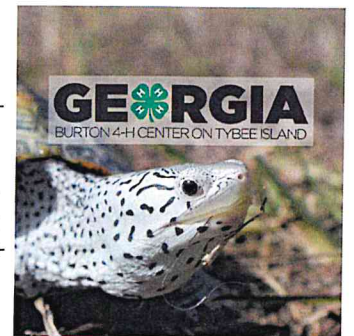
So if you are interested in attending Senior camp, you need to come by the 4-H Office and pay your camp deposit ASAP.



## Junior Marine Resource Camp @ Burton 4-H Center on Tybee Island

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure the week of June 22-26 at Burton 4-H Center on Tybee Island! Explore beaches, discover amazing sea creatures, and learn about the ocean through hands on activities and real-life marine science.

Hang out with new friends from across Georgia, try new things, and experience camp like never before — from marsh explorations to coastal discoveries, every day is packed with action. Love the outdoors? Curious about the ocean? Just want an awesome camp experience? This is YOUR chance. Don't miss out — spots will fill fast! It is a week full of activities you will not want to miss. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and our beginning camp quota is 12 4-H'ers. The cost of camp is \$425. Camp payment can be broken down into three easy payments. These are as follows: February 23<sup>rd</sup> - \$75 non-refundable deposit, April 1<sup>st</sup> - \$175 second payment, May 15<sup>th</sup> - \$175 final payment.



## Cloverleaf Camp @ Rock Eagle 4-H Center

4-H'ers in grades 4th, 5th, and 6th are eligible to attend Cloverleaf Camp. This year, Cloverleaf Camp is headed to the Rock Eagle 4-H Center. Camp is scheduled for July 6-10. Get ready to camp at the largest 4-H center in the WORLD!!!

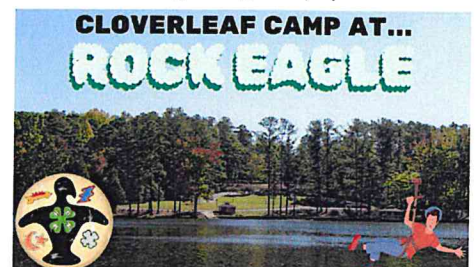
### Who's going to win the Flight Shield?

Whether you are glowing from the heat of the Firebirds, roaring like the Thunderbirds, or soaring like the Skybirds, only one crew will win the Flight Shield. You can earn points to win the Flight Shield by winning games as a crew and being the loudest! Be ready to cool off in the pool with a **HUGE** diving board and a slide! We will also be canoeing and **ZIPLINING!**

It is a week full of activities you will not want to miss. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and our beginning camp quota is 40 4-H'ers. The cost of camp is \$400. This covers all camping activities, lodging, meals, swimming, t-shirt, transportation cost and insurance.

Camp payment can be broken down into three easy payments. These are as follows: February 23<sup>rd</sup> - \$75 non-refundable deposit, April 1<sup>st</sup> - \$165 second payment, May 15<sup>th</sup> - \$160 final payment.

The Cloverleaf Camp Orientation Meeting will be held on May 5, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. at the 4-H Office. Please be sure to bring your camper as well for a mandatory 'Living Peacefully Together @ Camp' lesson with Ms. Macy.



# 4-H Calendar

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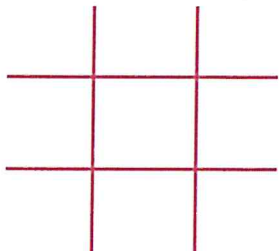
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4-H's Motto: "To Make The Best Better"

An Equal Opportunity Institution

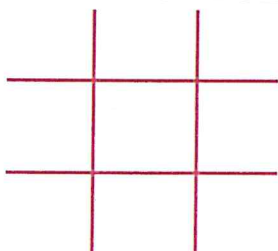


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### February

- 9-12 School Club Meetings
- 16 Grady County Hog Show and Sale
- 18-21 State Livestock Shows - Perry
- 21-23 Jr/Sr DPA @ Rock Eagle
- 25 Wildlife Judging Practice
- 25-26 4-H Day at Capital

### March

- 9-12 School Club Meetings
- 11 Clovers in Kitchen A
- 18 Clovers in the Kitchen B

### April

- 11-12 Senior Conference
- 13-16 School Club Meetings
- 15 South GA Area Wildlife Judging Contest
- 16 Decatur County Qualification Match
- 22 Clovers in the Kitchen A
- 29 Clovers in the Kitchen B

### May

- 2 State Outdoor Archery Match-Rock Eagle
- 9 State Mod. Trap Match - Rock Eagle
- 22-24 State Skeet & Trap Match - Savannah

## Valentine's Day Word Search

c g f l o w e r s i p  
 j s w e e t h e a r t  
 e f p a c u p i d a e  
 v h o i k a c p s r t  
 a o g u y h e a r t s  
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| valentine | red        | roses      |
| arrow     | fourteenth | friend     |
| cupid     | hugs       | flowers    |
| hearts    | chocolate  | sweetheart |
| love      | pink       | kisses     |