

GRADY COUNTY 4-H

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March 2026

HAPPY SPRING!

It's Onion Time!

Onion Fundraiser

Please join us for our Annual Vidalia Onion Fundraiser!

Grady County 4-H is kicking off our spring fundraiser, and we hope you will take part.

For the next 8 weeks, 4-H'ers will have the opportunity to sell delicious Vidalia onions to help support the Grady County 4-H program. This fundraiser also helps youth earn money toward 4-H Summer Camp.

The fundraiser will run from March 9 through April 28. All order forms and money are due to the 4-H Office by Tuesday, April 28 at 5:30 p.m. Onion pickup will be Tuesday, May 12 from 3:30-6:00 p.m.

Be sure to review the green order form carefully for information about the different bag sizes, prices, and helpful tips for selling onions.

Camp Reminder: 4-H'ers who are raising money for camp may apply up to half of their onion sales toward their camp fees, helping reduce the cost of attending summer camp.

As always, please make sure to get your parents' permission before you begin selling onions.



Georgia 4-H is once again hosting a contest for the largest watermelon and pumpkin in the State of Georgia.

Important Dates:

Registration Deadline (Both): May 22nd

Watermelon Weigh-In: July 27th

Pumpkin Weigh-In: October 5th



'26 Grady County 4-H/FFA Hog Show Results

The 2026 Grady County 4-H/FFA Market Hog Show was held on Monday, February 16th, at the Grady County Livestock Pavilion.

We had 49 exhibitors from Grady County 4-H, Whigham FFA, Shiver FFA, and CHS FFA showing 62 hogs.

The results are as follows:

Showmanship Winners

Pre—Club Grand: Mellie Keaton
 Pre—Club Reserve Grand: Jenna Clair Harrison
 Cloverleaf Grand: Gentry Jones
 Cloverleaf Reserve Grand: Jade Wallace
 Junior Grand: Karlee Morrell
 Junior Reserve Grand: Josh Powe
 Senior Grand: Will Collins
 Senior Reserve Grand: Collin Williams

Hog Show Winners

Grand Champion: Will Collins
 Reserve Champion: Gentry Jones
 Homegrown Champion: Will Collins
 Homegrown Reserve: Gentry Jones
 3rd Overall: Karlee Morell
 4th Overall: Bryson Bennett
 5th Overall: Turner Jones



Showmanship Winners

2026 Hog Show Participants



Don't Miss the Fun – Sign Up for 4-H Camp!

Even though summer is still three months away, 4-H Summer Camp spots are filling up fast! Don't miss out on an unforgettable week of fun, friends, and new adventures. Be sure to check the information below for remaining spots and important deadlines, and sign up soon to reserve your place at camp! ✨

Spots Available:

Junior Marine Resource Camp @
Burton 4-H Center: 5

Cloverleaf Camp @ Rock Eagle: 3

Important Dates:

Junior Camp Deposit Due - At Registration

Cloverleaf Camp Deposit Due - At Registration

All Camp Balances Due - 5/15



Don't forget—the Vidalia Onion Fundraiser can help pay for 4-H Summer Camp! After paying the \$75 camp deposit, the remaining \$325 balance (Example for Cloverleaf Camp) can be reduced by selling onions.

Half of the money you raise from onion sales will be applied toward your camp balance. For example, if you sell \$200 worth of onions, then \$100 will be credited toward your camp fees.

This is a great way to help lower the cost of camp while supporting the Grady County 4-H program.

If you have any questions about summer camp or the Vidalia Onion Fundraiser, please call the 4-H Office at



Junior Marine Resource Camp Breakdown

Who: All Current 7th - 8th Grade Junior 4-Her's

When: June 22–26

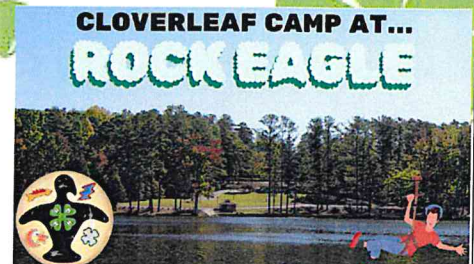
Where: Burton 4-H Center on Tybee Island

Cloverleaf Camp Breakdown

Who: All Current 4th - 6th Grade Cloverleaf 4-Her's

When: July 6–10

Where: Rock Eagle 4-H Center



4-H Calendar

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

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
- 28 Wild Adventures

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TO INFINITY & BEYOND READY



Senior Conference

April 11-12, 2026
 Rock Eagle 4-H Center



- Connect with peers
- Learn about college and career paths
- Engage in community service
- 4-H Prom!

St. Patrick's Day WORD SEARCH

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- What: 2026 Georgia 4-H Senior Conference
 Who: All Current 9-12th Grade Senior 4-H'ers
 When: April 11 - 12, 2026
 Where: Rock Eagle 4-H Center
 Cost: \$ 85
 Registration Deadline: March 27, 2026