



## INSIDE THE CLOVER

October 2025

### Live to Give Service Project

This month we are collecting items for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA). **Please donate one NEW item from the list below.** Those that participate will receive 25 points toward the 4-H Reward Trip to the Helen Waterpark at the end of the school year. **Please don't write your name on the item but attach a piece of paper with your first and last name to the item and drop it in your 4-H box in your classroom. Deadline for donations is Thurs., Oct. 23.**



Children's™  
Healthcare of Atlanta

#### Items Needed:

- \*UNO cards
- \*Barbies
- \*Hot Wheels
- \*Coloring books (kids & teens)
- \*Play-Doh
- \*Activity books (kids & teens)

### Pumpkin Decorating Contest—Ag Themed

It's pumpkin decorating time! **When you are planning how to carve or decorate your pumpkins this year, give it an agriculture theme (ag product, animal, ag equipment, ag scene, etc.).** 4-H'ers can submit a picture of their "Ag Themed" pumpkin by **emailing a picture to [brandimh@uga.edu](mailto:brandimh@uga.edu).** Make sure you include your first and last name and homeroom teacher's name in the email. **Deadline to submit a photo is Wed., Oct. 22**



Pictures will be uploaded to our Hart County 4-H/Extension Facebook page on Thurs., Oct. 23. We will encourage our viewers to "like" their favorite one. Voting will end at 8 am Sat., Nov. 1. 4-H'ers will receive 25 points for participating in the contest. The winning photo will receive a \$20 Dairy Queen gift card.



### Hands for Larger Service Day

As part of our 4-H for the Good project, we will **meet Mon., Oct. 27** to work on a couple service projects to benefit our community. We hope you can join us from **4:00-5:00 pm at the 4-H Office.**

Students that participate will receive 25 points toward the 4-H Reward Trip.



### Pecan Fundraiser



Support 4-H by purchasing fresh Georgia Grown pecans! We will have **one pound containers of plain Elliott pecans, shelled and halved, for \$13 each.** These will be delivered just in time for all your holiday cooking needs.

4-H'ers can earn points by helping us sell pecans or just by ordering some for themselves. Call us at 706-376-3134 for more information to sell or to place an order. **Deadline for orders and payment is Fri., Oct. 31.**

For each order placed in your name, you will receive 10 points toward the 4-H Reward Trip (*up to 50 points max.*). All proceeds from the fundraiser support all our 4-H programs.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- \***Oct. 21**—Animal Science Club
- \***Oct. 22**—Deadline for Pumpkin Decorating Contest
- \***Oct. 23**—Deadline for CHOA donations
- \***Oct. 24**—Deadline for Pop Tabs
- \***Oct. 27**—Hands for Larger Service Day
- \***Oct. 31**—Deadline for Pecan Orders and 4-H Family Dinner submissions

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### CUT THIS PART OUT AND RETURN

(for 5 reward trip points)  
Parent and 4-H'er have read the October 4-H Newsletter

4-H'er's Name

Parent's Signature

Teacher's Name/School



## 4-H Family Dinner



The recipe for October's Dinner can be found by going to the QR code below. This month's recipe is a sweet treat.

Prepare the recipe with your family and snap a photo of your family at mealtime. Email the photo to [brandimh@uga.edu](mailto:brandimh@uga.edu) AND [asalmon3@uga.edu](mailto:asalmon3@uga.edu). Include your first and last name and teacher's name. Complete a short questionnaire and you are entered to win a \$25 gift card.

The deadline for October is Oct. 31. Participants also receive 25 points towards the 4-H Reward Trip for submitting photo.



## Georgia Grown Produce for Thanksgiving



Who wouldn't love a box of **fresh, Georgia Grown produce** right in time for Thanksgiving? Georgia 4-H has partnered with Front Door Produce to bring you fresh from the farm produce for your Thanksgiving table. **A 20-pound box is \$30 and might include bell peppers, cabbage, corn, cucumbers, green beans, satsuma oranges, yellow squash, and zucchini.**

Order your 20-pound box of fresh produce by clicking the QR code here. Order on-line now through Nov. 7. Pick up will be at the Hart County 4-H Office sometime the week of Nov. 17.

Proceeds from the sale benefit Hart County 4-H youth programs.

Any student that has their name attached to an order, will receive 10 points per order toward the 4-H Reward Trip. (Maximum points allowed for this activity is 50 points.)



## Dairy Quiz Bowl



We want you to join our Dairy Quiz Bowl Team! This is a jeopardy-like competition in which students will study material related to dairy production and dairy foods. We are going to have tons of fun! **Kick-off will be Thurs., Nov. 13 from 3:45-5:00 pm at the 4-H Office.** Practices will be on Wednesdays from 3:45-5:00 pm at the 4-H Office (dates below). The competition will be on Friday, Jan. 16, 2025.

Practice dates are: Nov. 19, Dec. 3, 10, & 17 and Jan. 7, & 14.

Students that participate get 10 points per practice and 100 points for participating in the contest towards the 4-H Reward Trip.

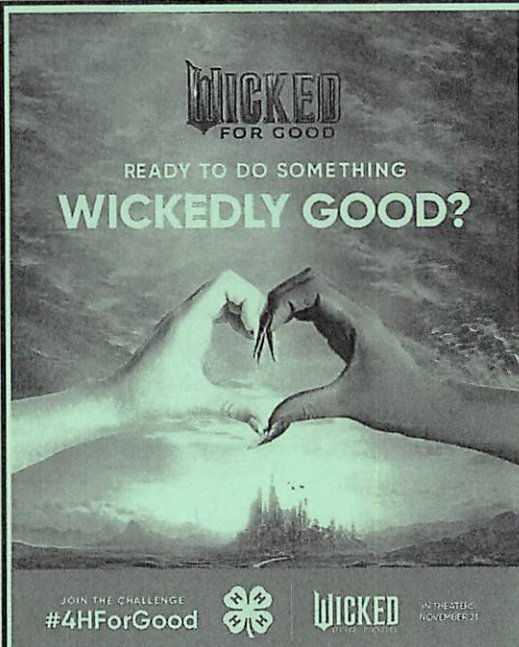


## #4HForGood Challenge

As you have heard, beginning on 4-H For Good Day (Oct. 9) through the highly anticipated release date of Wicked: For Good on Nov. 21, 4-H is celebrating your power to make a difference.

The #4HForGood challenge wants you to:

1. **Do something good**—big or small, every act counts. Write a heartfelt note, help a neighbor, donate to a good cause. The possibilities are endless!
2. **Share your heart hands and post on social media** — don't forget to include your good deed in the post and use the hashtag #4HForGood and tag @HartCountyExtension/4-H and @4H
3. **Challenge your crew**—tag 4 friends and invite them to do something wickedly good too!





# Project Achievement



Project Achievement is a fun way of sharing something you have learned. 4-H'ers share what they have learned by presenting a presentation. By doing a presentation, you will learn how to research a topic, organize your ideas, and develop skills of expressing yourself to others.

You will enjoy going to Project Achievement! It will be **Saturday, November 22 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, Georgia**. You will compete in your project area against other 4-H'ers your age and get to experience getting up in front of others to share what you have learned. You'll be proud of yourself just for participating!!

**There is a \$10 non-refundable participation fee.** (The trip actually cost \$40 per child but Hart County 4-H will cover the balance of the trip for all your hard work.) (Fee is due by Oct. 24.)

**To sign up for Project Achievement**, you need to have a parent or guardian **call the 4-H HOTLINE at 706-856-5327**. We can take four 4th & 5th graders, in any combination, in all project areas. **Sign up day is Friday, Oct. 10 on a first-come, first-serve basis.** (Sixth grade students will receive an email about DPA as they have options.)

Please select at least 5 project areas below. This is just in case the project you really want is full when your parents call. Your parents will have some other choices from which to choose.

Remember you can **ONLY** register by calling the **4-H HOTLINE at 706-856-5327**. If the line is busy, please keep trying.

## DPA Project List

Agricultural Awareness

Archaeology

Arts

Beef

Bicycle

Cat Care

Clothing & Textiles

Communications

Companion & Specialty Animals

Computer Information Technology

Crafts

Creative Stitchery

Current People, Places, & Events

Dairy

Dairy Foods

Dog Care & Training

Earth & Space Sciences

Engineering & Mechanics

Entomology

Environmental Science



Etiquette and Travel

Flowers, Shrubs & Lawns

Food for Health & Sport

Food Safety & Preservation

Foods Lab: Between Meal Snacks\*

Foods Lab: Food Fare\*

Forest Resources & Wood Science

Fresh Water Fish & Shellfish

Fruits, Vegetables & Nuts

General Recreation

Health

Herpetology

Historic People

Historic Places & Events

Horse

Housing

Human Development

Interior Design

International

Life Sciences

Marine & Coastal Ecology

Ornithology

Outdoor Recreation

Outdoor Survival Skills

Paleontology

Performing Arts-General

Performing Arts-Instrumental

Performing Arts-Vocal

Photography & Videography

Physical Sciences

Plants, Soils & Fertilizers

Poultry

Public Speaking

Rabbits

Robotics

Safety

Sheep & Meat Goats

Sports-Individual

Sports-Team

Swine

Target Sports

Time & Money Management

Veterinary Science

Wildlife

Workforce Preparation &

Career Development

*\*These projects are limited to 3 participants, no matter the grade, due to food lab space.*



For more information on

Project Achievement go to: [http://](http://www.georgia4h.org/projectachievement/)

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Click on "Cloverleaf Project Achievement" for rules and project objectives.

Click on any tab in the "Resources" section for helpful tips and to see examples.



## Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging



Cotton Boll and Consumer Judging is a 6 week study of consumer skills (teaching you how to spend your money wisely). We will learn little "secrets" of many different items to help you decide when selecting between the hundreds of different brands and services to find the one that "will give you the most bang for your buck"!

This year we will learn all about headphones, jeans, chips/crunchy snacks, and streaming services. We will also study about the importance of cotton and its many uses. Fourth-eighth graders will design a 30 second commercial and high schoolers will create a 90 second public service announcement about cotton and its uses.

**Practices will be every Wednesday beginning Oct. 8 from 3:45-5:00 pm.** After we learn all the material, we will travel to the district contest on Tues., Nov. 11 to show off what we have learned. You get 10 points for each practice attended and 100 points for competing in the district contest.



## Animal Science Club



Do you like animals and would like to learn more about them? Join our Animal Science Club which **will meet on the third Tuesday of each month. October's meeting will be Tues., Oct. 21. Meetings will be at**

**the 4-H Office from 3:45-5:00 pm.** You will learn about a different type of animal

each month. We hope to build in some field trips to see some of the animals we learn about and do some fun hands-on learning, too.



Those that join will get 10 points towards the 4-H Reward Trip for every meeting attended.



## WHAT IS PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT?

Project Achievement gives skills for a lifetime! 4-H'ers pick a project area of interest from the list provided in the 4-H newsletter, research a topic, write an essay, create visual aids, and then present the presentation at a district public speaking competition. For kids in grades 4-6, it is all about sharing knowledge in a safe environment. DPA:

- \*Promotes self-confidence
- \*Improves public speaking skills
- \*Teaches research & presentation skills
- \*Enhances logical thinking
- \*Teaches putting thoughts into words

