



INSIDE THE CLOVER

August 2022
6th grade edition

Welcome

Welcome to Hart County 4-H! We have an exciting year planned and we hope you are as excited as we are! We will meet monthly during your class time and help you develop leadership, citizenship, and life skills. During class time, we present lessons that correspond to your Common Core Standards. We also have many wonderful activities planned of which you can be a part like local and state contests, competitions, service projects, special interest clubs, summer camp, etc. Stay tuned to your monthly newsletter for all the latest 4-H news and make sure you share it with everyone at home. Also, we encourage you to follow us on Facebook (Hart County 4-H), Instagram (@4hhartcounty) and check out our website.

Project Essays

This is NEW for 6th graders! Instead of Project Fair you get to do Project Essays. Pick a topic you enjoy. Write a one-to-two page research-based, informational essay.

Guidelines for the essay:

*Must be research-based

*Has to be written in your own words

***Needs introduction** (a quote, question, interesting short story to introduce topic), **3-5 main ideas** (with supporting facts for each one) **and conclusion** (a general statement summarizing what you wrote)

***One main idea must be about a career related to your topic** (Example: If you write about growing strawberries, you could talk about a farmer or Agricultural research or marketing). Include things like training or education needed, examples of job duties, salary range and/or work environment expected.

***List the book of website you used** to research your project at the end of the report

Please don't forget to put your first and last name and your teacher's name on your essay.

All entries will be judged and prizes will be awarded. This is worth 50 points toward the end of the year reward trip. **Project Essays are due Wed., Sept. 7.**

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 tablets, bookbags, fast food breakfast, and athletic pants. 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 **Sept. 21** from 3:45-5:00 pm. Please call to register if you would like to participate. After we learn all the material, we will travel to Gainesville, Georgia for the district contest on Wed., Nov. 2nd to show off what we have learned. You get 10 points for each practice attended and 100 points for competing in the district contest.

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Visit our website: www.extension.uga.edu/hart

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4-H Facts

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.

Motto:

To Make the Best Better

Colors:

Green and White

Emblem:

Green 4-leaf clover
with a white "H" on
each leaf



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Brandi Shiflet, CEC, 4-H

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CUT THIS PART OUT AND RETURN

(for 5 reward trip points)

Parent and 4-H'er have
read the August 4-H
Newsletter

4-H'er's Name

Parent's Signature

Teacher's Name/School

Pop Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House



We are collecting pop tabs (tabs from canned drinks) to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. 4-H'ers from across the state will put all their pop tabs together to recycle for money we will then donate to one of the Ronald McDonald Houses in Georgia. They use the money received from our donation to help pay the house utility bills and offer services to families that stay with them.

If you would like to help with this project, bring your pop tabs in a ziplock bag. Please **put your first and last name and your teacher's name on a piece of paper inside the bag.** We will **collect these on Fri., October 28th.** You will receive 25 points toward the end of the year reward trip for 100 or more pop tabs. (Twenty-five points is the maximum number of points you can receive for pop tabs.)



GA 4-H Holiday Card Contest

Use your creativity! The Georgia 4-H Foundation is looking for a design for a December holiday card to send to Georgia 4-H supporters! The winner of this state-wide contest will win \$100!

Entries must be original drawings on a piece of unlined, white paper, 8.5 x 5.5 inches (half a sheet of typing paper). Please try to use a universal "holiday" theme and should include 4-H in the theme for the message or the design. **Entries are due Tues., Sept. 27th.**

Write your first and last name and teacher's name on the back of your drawing IN PENCIL and turn it in.

Everyone who turns in a card will receive 25 points toward the reward trip. We will also select a county winner that will receive a 4-H t-shirt for being so creative.



Elberton 12-County Fair

Do you love the fair? Join in the fun of the fair by entering things you have made during this past year! You can enter arts & crafts projects, sewing projects, canned food items, prepared foods, needle work and more. Prize money is awarded to the top exhibits!

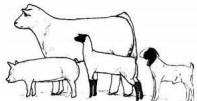
More information about types of exhibits and how to enter them in the fair can be found at:

www.elbertonfair.com

Call the 4-H Office at 706-376-3134 to request an entry form.



Livestock Show Team



If you are interested in showing hogs, dairy or beef heifers, steers, sheep, or goats **please call the 4-H Office no later than Aug. 30th** for more information. The Market

Goat and Market Lamb season has already begun but all other species begin their show season soon. This is a great learning experience for you and your family!

4-H Reward Trip

Each month we will reward you for participating or completing different 4-H activities. By the end of April, those Cloverleaf 4-H'ers that have accumulated **250 points** or more will receive an invitation to a very special reward trip. This year the reward trip will be a fun day at **Big Air Trampoline Park in Greenville.** See the 4-H Points Reward System for more information.



Hart County 4-H Individual Points Reward System

Cloverleaf 4-H'ers will be rewarded points for participating or completing any of the below activities. By the end of April, those 4-H'ers that have accumulated **250 points** will receive an invitation to a very special reward trip. This year the reward trip will be a fun day at **Big Air Trampoline Park in Greenville.**

Five Points:

- *Return signed 4-H Newsletter Slip
- *Bring in a 4-H related news or magazine article (doesn't have to be Hart County or Georgia 4-H news)

Ten Points:

- *Attend Judging Team Practice
- *Participate in 4-H fundraiser/activity



Twenty-five Points:

- *Participate in 4-H Community Service Project or Contest/Activity of the Month

Fifty Points:

- *Participate in Project Essay



One Hundred Points:

- *Compete in District Project Achievement (DPA) or Judging Event or State Animal Show

****Everything you turn in must have your first and last name and your SS/Science teacher's name on it to receive points.****

A student in each classroom will be recognized for having the most points at the end of the year, as well as a student from each grade level at each school.

Emergency Address Signs

In case of an emergency, you will want your address easily seen by emergency workers. Let 4-H make you a sturdy, reflective, easy-to-see-at-night address sign. Signs are \$15. Numbers are on both sides and it comes on a stake. To order, call the 4-H Office at 706-376-3134.



Cloverleaf 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 5, 2022 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, Georgia.** You will compete in your project area against other 6th grade 4-H'ers 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 Sept. 16.)

To sign up for Project Achievement, you need to have a parent or guardian **call the 4-H Office at 706-376-3134.** We can take four 6th graders in all project areas, except the Food Lab projects where we can only have three no matter the grade. **Sign up is on a first-come, first-serve basis.** 4-H'ers who competed at Project Achievement last year have already signed up. **Sign-up day is Fri., Sept. 9.**

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 Office at 706-376-3134. If the line is busy, please keep trying.

DPA Project List

Agricultural Awareness	Flowers, Shrubs & Lawns	Interior Design	Swine
Archaeology	Food for Fitness	International	Target Sports
Arts	Food for Health & Sport	Marine & Coastal Ecology	Time & Money Management
Beef	Food Safety & Preservation	Outdoor Recreation	Veterinary Science
Bicycle	Foods Lab: Between Meal Snacks*	Outdoor Survival Skills	Wildlife
Cat Care	Foods Lab: Food Fare*	Paleontology	Workforce Preparation & Career Development
Clothing & Textiles	Forestry & Wood Science	Performing Arts-General	<i>*These projects are limited to 3 participants, no matter the grade, due to food lab space.</i>
Communications	Fresh Water Fish & Shellfish	Performing Arts-Instrumental	
Companion & Specialty Animals	Fruits, Vegetables & Nuts	Performing Arts-Vocal	
Computer Information Technology	General Recreation	Photography & Videography	
Crafts	General Science	Plants, Soils & Fertilizers	
Creative Stitchery	Geology	Poultry	
Current People, Places, & Events	Health	Public Speaking	
Dairy	Herpetology	Rabbits	
Dairy Foods	Historic People	Robotics	
Dog Care & Training	Historic Places & Events	Safety	
Engineering & Mechanics	Horse	Sheep & Meat Goats	
Entomology	Housing	Sports-Individual	
Environmental Science	Human Development	Sports-Team	



For more information on Project Achievement go to:

<http://www.georgia4h.org/projectachievement/>

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.