



**September 2022**  
**6th grade edition**

# INSIDE THE CLOVER

## 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”!

**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 Dahlonega, 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.

## 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.** 4-H'ers can submit a picture of their “Ag Themed” pumpkin by **emailing a picture to 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. 26.**



Pictures will be uploaded to our Hart County 4-H/Extension Facebook and Instagram pages on Thurs., Oct. 27. We will encourage our viewers to “like” their favorite one. Voting will end at 8 am Tues., 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.

## Apple Fundraiser

We are selling Georgia Grown apples to help raise funds to support all our 4-H programs. These apples will be delivered just in time for Thanksgiving season. We are waiting to hear back from our group to see which varieties of apples will be available and what our costs will be. Typically a half-peck will cost approximately \$8-\$15, a peck will cost \$15-\$25, and a bushel will cost \$50-75 depending on the variety.



**If you would like to earn some points by helping us sell apples or would just like to buy some, call us at 706-376-3134.** Once we get our details, we will get back with you so you can sell or place your order. **Deadline to order and submit payment is Thurs., Oct. 27.**

For each order placed in your name, you will receive 10 points toward the 4-H Reward Trip (up to 50 points max.).

## 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 Thurs., Oct. 27.**

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

Orders will be ready for pick-up Wed., Nov. 16 at the 4-H Office.

## Live to Give Project

Something as small as a band-aid can save lives! This month we are collecting boxes of band-aids to send overseas for a medical missions project. **Please bring in a new box of band-aids by Wed., Oct. 26.** Don't forget to attach a scratch sheet of paper to the box with your first and last name and teacher's name. *Please don't write your name on the box.* You will get 25 points for helping with this project.



## IMPORTANT DATES:

- \***Sept. 21**—Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging Practices begin
- \***Sept. 27**—Holiday Card Designs Due
- \***Oct. 26**—Pop Tabs, Box of Band-aids, & Pumpkin pictures Due
- \***Oct. 27**—Apple and Pecan orders Due



## **CUT THIS PART OUT AND RETURN**

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

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4-H'er's Name

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Parent's Signature

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Teacher's Name/School