



# INSIDE THE CLOVER

September 2022

## 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 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 Sept., 16.)

**To sign up for Project Achievement**, you need to have a parent or guardian **call the 4-H HOTLINE at 706-856-5326**. We can take **four 4th & 5th graders, in any combination, and four 6th graders in all project areas**. **Sign up is on a first-come, first-serve basis**. 4-H'ers who competed at Project Achievement last year have already signed up. **4-H Project Fair winners get to sign up Fri., Sept. 9 beginning at 8:00 am. All other 4-H'ers may start signing up after 10:00 am that day (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 HOTLINE at 706-856-5326**. If the line is busy, please keep trying.

**First time Project Achievement parents will have to attend a mandatory meeting—date and time will be in email/letter you receive after sign-ups. If you will be unable to attend a meeting, please call Brandi Shiflet at 706-376-3134.**

## 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	Forest Resources & 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.



## 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.



## IMPORTANT

### DATES:

**\*Sept. 9**—Project Achievement Sign-ups

**\*Sept. 21**—Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging Practices begin 3:45-5:00 pm at 4-H Office

**\*Sept. 27**—Holiday Card Designs & Box of Band-aids Due to Science Teachers

**\*Oct. 26**—Pop Tabs Due to Science Teachers

## 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 Tues., Sept. 27.** **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.*



## 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



### **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

