



FOCUS ON 4-H



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ENROLL IN LAMAR COUNTY 4-H TODAY!

I am so excited to announce that the link to enroll in the 2026-2027 Lamar County 4-H Program is now available! Please complete the Google form to enroll at



<https://rebrand.ly/LamarCounty4-HEnrollment>. Once you are

enrolled, your parent will receive an email with links to other forms that you may need to participate in Lamar County 4-H program. Welcome to an awesome year with Lamar County 4-H!



National 4-H week is October 4-710! Lamar County 4-H has planned a few events for the week. Check them out!

Monday “Go Green Monday”!

Come by the 4-H Office located in the Lamar County Administration Building at 790 Veterans Parkway for some green treats from 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.!

Tell a Joke Tuesday

Check out our Facebook page all day for jokes submitted by our 4-H’ers and volunteers! Why? Because we can all use a good laugh!

Giving Wednesday

Collect pop top tabs and bring them to the 4-H Office. We’ll donate the proceeds to the Ronald McDonald House. The remaining portion will be used to buy an Ingles gift card for a family in need in Lamar County.

Throwback Thursday

Check out our Facebook for fun photos of our former 4-H’ers in past activities!

Photo Friday

Come by the 4-H Office and take a picture with our fun photo props.

GEORGIA 4-H HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST

Georgia 4-H is pleased to announce its annual “Georgia 4-H Foundation Holiday Card Contest”. The first-place winner will receive \$100 and will have his or her artwork displayed on the cover of the 2026 Holiday Card. The holiday card will be sent to 4-H supporters to express our gratitude and well wishes! An entry form with more details can be found at:

<https://extension.uga.edu/content/dam/extension-county-offices/lamar-county/4h/Lamar-County-4-H-Holiday-Card-Contest%20Form-Final.pdf>

NO-CARVE DECORATED PUMPKIN CONTEST!

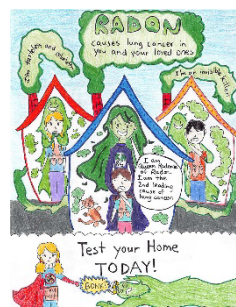
We are excited to announce the 6th annual Barnesville-Lamar County Library and Lamar County 4-H “No-Carve Decorated Pumpkin Contest”! This contest is open to 1st-12th graders and adults (18+ who are not in high school) living or attending school in Lamar County, GA. Or, for those Lamar County 4-H’ers who submitted a “Change in Membership Form” for 2026-2027. An entry form must be completed and submitted electronically at: tinyurl.com/library4-Hpumpkindecocontest or, scan the QR Code.

No pumpkins will be accepted without prior registration. **The deadline to complete this form is October 3 by 11:59 p.m.** One youth and one adult “Best in Show” winner will receive a \$50 gift card. All the best!



UGA RADON POSTER CONTEST

The University of Georgia is holding its annual Radon Poster Contest. The contest is open to students between 9 and 14. Winners will receive cash prizes and the poster receiving first prize will be entered into the national Radon Poster Contest. Information about the contest can be found at: <https://radon.uga.edu/poster-contest/>. The deadline to submit artwork is **November 6**.



4-H ART CLUB!!



Hey, 4th – 6th graders, get ready for the “4-H Canvas Kids Art Club”! This club will focus on developmental skills in artistry on canvas. Club members will explore the dynamic relationship with self and art composition as they gain knowledge and confidence through practice and education using techniques and different forms of media. The club instructor will be UGA Certified Volunteer Leader, Mrs. Becky Patterson. Members will meet monthly at the Barnesville-Lamar County Library from 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. The cost will be \$25 which includes membership to Lamar Arts! Space is limited to 10 students. Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/4-HCanvasKids> or scan the QR Code.

POLLINATOR CLUB!!

Hey, 4th graders! Join our new Pollinator Club!  This club will be led by Georgia 4-H Pollinator Ambassador Ashlyn Brock and UGA certified volunteer



Mrs. Christa Brock!  You'll have fun learning about different animals while having fun and hanging out with friends!

 The club will begin meeting on November 5 at the Lamar County Extension/4-H Office from 3:45 p.m. – 5

p.m. Register for this free club at: <https://rebrand.ly/PollinatorClub> or scan the QR Code.

CROCHET CLOVERS!!

Hey, 5th and 6th graders!  Learn how to crochet in our new Crochet Club!  Teen leader Ashlyn Brock and UGA certified volunteer Mrs. Christa



Brock will lead the club!  The cost to join the club is \$20 which includes materials and insurance. The club will begin meeting on October 20 at the Lamar County Extension/4-H Office from 3:45

p.m. – 5 p.m. Register for this club at: <https://rebrand.ly/CrochetClovers> or scan the QR Code.

THEATER CLUB!!

Your story! Your stage! Your spotlight! Hey 6th-8th graders, step into a club where students create the show together! UGA certified volunteer Mrs. Diana Downs will lead the club!  There is no cost to join the club. The club will begin meeting monthly on November 5 at the

Barnesville-Lamar County Library from 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Register for this club at: <https://rebrand.ly/4-HTheaterClub> or scan the QR Code.

PODCASTING CLUB!!

Your voice belongs on the air! Hey 9th12th graders, turn ideas into episodes people will want to hear!! UGA certified volunteer Mrs. Diana Downs will lead the club!  There is no cost to join the club. The club will begin meeting



monthly on October 22 at the Lamar County Extension/4-H Office from 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Register for this club at: <https://rebrand.ly/PodcasterClub> or scan the QR Code.

REPRESENT LAMAR COUNTY 4-H!!

Lamar County 4-H will attend the October 20, 2026 Lamar County Board of Commissioners Meeting in observance of National 4-H Week! We would like current



4-H'ers, 4-H alumni, 4-H parents and 4-H volunteers to attend in-person to show their support for Lamar County 4-H!

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Call us at 770-358-5163 by **October 13, 2026** to let us know if you will attend.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Get Involved in Your Community!

WORLD KINDNESS DAY

World Kindness Day is Friday, November 13 and Lamar County 4-H wants you to help us observe this day! Please come by the Barnesville-Lamar County Library and help us create “Kindness Rocks”! Come by Lamar County 4-H Office on November 12 and decorate two rocks with positive messages. We'll share the rocks throughout our community! Let us know that you want to be a part of this activity by calling us at 770-358-5163.



POPTAB COLLECTION

The Lamar County 4-H program collects pop tabs year-round for its annual community service. The pop tabs will be recycled, and the proceeds will benefit local families and Ronald McDonald House charities. Please bring your pop tabs to the Lamar County 4-H office by **November 6, 2026**! Please call us at 770-358-5163 if you would like more information.

STATE 4-H JUNIOR CONFERENCE

If you are a 6th, 7th or 8th grader, you'll want to attend Junior Conference! Junior Conference will be held at Rock Eagle 4-H Center, November 14-15. The weekend



includes a mix of workshops and educational sessions, community service, exhibits and recreation! The cost of Junior Conference is \$95. Registration closes on October 27 and spaces are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served

basis! *Those 4-H'ers that make a poster exhibit for this event can attend for \$40*, but you have to contact Ms. Jackson for details by October 21!

FRONT DOOR PRODUCE GREEN BOX FUNDRAISER!

The Green Box Fundraiser is BACK! Lamar County 4-H, Georgia 4-H and Front Door Produce are teaming up again to bring you 20 lbs. of fresh, Georgia-grown produce. Each box is only \$35 and includes a variety

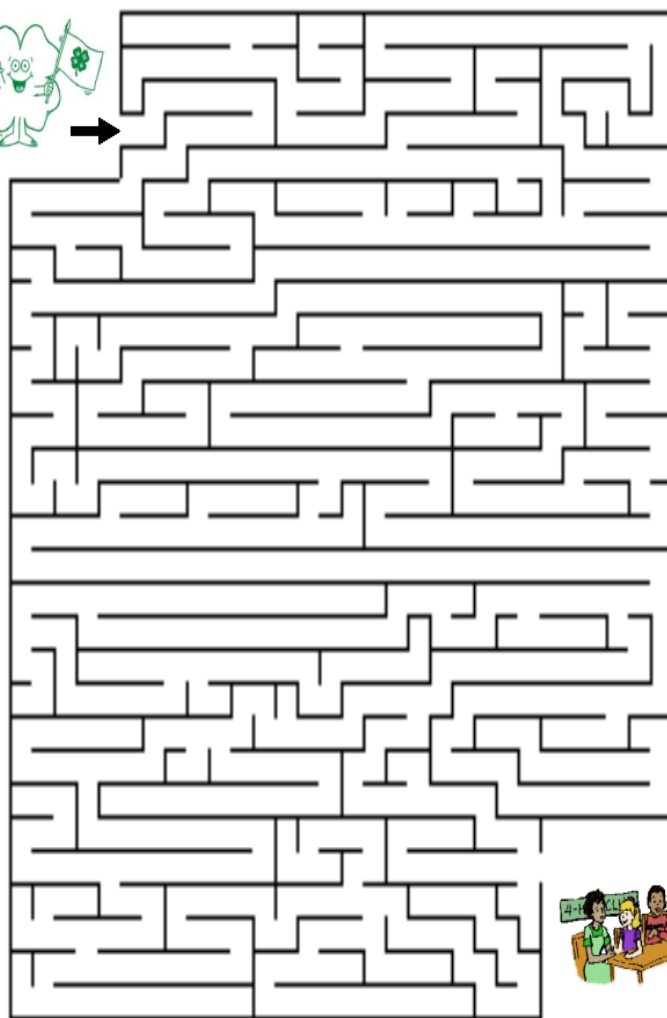


of produce which can include corn, cucumbers, bell peppers, squash, zucchini, cabbage, and green beans. With every box, \$9 is contributed to directly support Lamar County 4-H programs. Online orders close November 2. Delivery details coming soon!

Purchase or donate a box

at: <https://rebrand.ly/4HProduceBox> or scan the QR Code.

Help Chris Clover Find His Way to the 4-H Meeting



PECANS FOR SALE!!

Include pecans from the Lamar County 4-H fundraiser in your recipes!

Pecans are \$15/lb.

Please pre-order and pre-pay by October 23 at the Lamar County Extension/4-H office by 4:30 p.m.

Order at:
<https://tinyurl.com/LC4HPecanFundraisers>

Contact the Lamar County Extension/4-H office at 770-358-5163 for more information!



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