

\$4 for 4-H

\$4 for 4-H took place on April 4 of each year. It served as the annual day of giving for all of Georgia 4-H. We're excited to tell you that we don't have exact numbers yet but we had over 30 individuals give to Madison County 4-H!

Thank you so much for your support and we hope you enjoyed our Facebook and Instagram posts throughout the day!

\$4 FOR 4-H

■ = 4 GIFTS
 ☼ = 14 GIFTS

MORE THAN \$107,000

Giving Goal: \$74,444

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Cloverleaf Camp Parent Mtg	3 State Poultry Judging Contest Colt Academy Club Mtgs	4 State Outdoor Archery Match
5	6 MCMS Club Mtg	7	8	9	10	11 State Shotgun Match
12	13 3rd Grade Environmental Summit	14 Point Reward Trip	15	16	17	18 Rabies Clinic at Comer Veterinary Hospital
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 District Officer Training	29	30 Ambassador Training	31	

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

- June 3-7 Junior Camp
- June 4-8 State 4-H Horse Show
- June 10-14 Senior EXTREME Camp
- June 17-21 Wilderness Challenge Camp
- June 21-23 State 4-H Council Equestrian Drill Team Competition
- July 1-5 Senior Camp

- July 8-12 Cloverleaf Camp
- July 15-19 National Resources Exploration Camp
- July 23-26 State 4-H Congress



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To visit the 4-H web page!



4-H Connections

Madison County

April/May 2024

Summer Camps

Cloverleaf Camp information...

There is a **Parent/Camper meeting** for registered campers, teen leaders and adult leaders on Thursday, May 2nd at 5:45pm. This should last an hour. Parents will have the opportunity to turn in medical forms and submit final payments. If you need to know your balance, please call Carrie at 706-795-8812 or email uge1191@uga.edu.



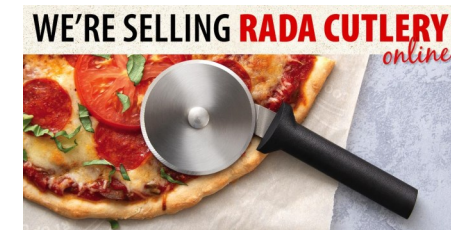
Balances for **Junior, Senior EXTREME, and Wilderness Challenge Camps** must be paid by **May 10, 2024!**

If you applied for a camp scholarship, you should be hearing from our office soon!

4-H Fundraiser

We're having a summer fundraiser!

Please support us by placing an order at <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=5630443.50c96aa> and telling your friends and family about it. Online orders will be shipped shortly after the order is placed.



The monies raised will allow us to continue our programming and help offset the cost our 4-H'ers pay for competitive, judging, and educational events.



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Stay Connected!

- Website:** <http://caes.uga.edu/extension/madison/>
- Facebook:** @UGAExtensionMadisonCounty
- Instagram:** @madico_extension
- Monthly Newsletter:** Passed out in club meetings, posted on our website, emailed to families
- Georgia 4-H:** georgia4h.org or facebook.com/georgia4h

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Cloverleaf Corner

Clover Points—All 5th graders...All points are due Wednesday, May 1, 2024. All drop offs for points need to be at the 4-H office or in the 4-H box at the front of your school.

- Earn 5 points when you turn in your 4-H Friends book completed!
- Earn 1 point each time you wear a 4-H shirt (or any shirt that is at least 50% GREEN) or UGA shirt to club meetings. Show your SPIRIT!!
- Earn 2 points when you turn in the signed slip from your newsletter!

Everyone who signed their 4-H Information Form through school has already been awarded 2 Clover Points for signing up for our e-mail list. If you haven't signed up or aren't sure if you have, please contact the 4-H Office (uge1191@uga.edu) and let Carrie know to add your child to the list. Please provide an adult's email address.

Junior Power

Junior Rally

For those attending Junior Rally, you and your parents will receive a letter with all the details you need to have an amazing weekend! If you haven't paid your registration fee, please do so by Friday, April 19th.

MCMS May Club Mtg
Monday, May 6th

Senior Excitement

Summer Class Instructors Needed

Sign up at the 4-H office or during our April club meeting.

Graduating Senior Information

- * You can also purchase a **graduation cord** for \$5. Stop by our office as soon as possible to purchase one. If you attend Madison County High School, you can purchase your cord at the graduation practice.
- * Madison County 4-H 2023-2024 **Senior Scholarship applications** are available online. You can also pick one up at our office. Completed applications are due by May 20, 2024.

MCHS May Club Mtg
No Mtg!

Return this signed portion of the Clover Connection verifying that you and your parents read the newsletter to receive points.

April/May 2024

4-H'er signature (you) _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

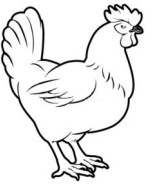
School Club _____

Announcements...

Good Luck to our Judging and Project S.A.F.E. Teams!

Poultry Judging Contest...

Our Poultry Judging Team will compete at the Area Poultry Judging Contest in Oglethorpe County on April 18th! They've been working really hard to prepare for this contest. Good luck Henry Bartenfeld, Joshua Black, C.A. Duncan, Lily Earle, Devin Self, Elise Sparks, Carsen Stewart, Grayson Stuchell, and Alex Tull! A huge THANK YOU to Amanda Adams for helping us work with these 4-H'ers.



Hippology Contest...

Good luck to Henry Bartenfeld, Renee Helton, Cady Keller, and Ella Stovall as they compete in the Hippology Contest on April 20th! We want to give a shout out to Shannon McBride for working with them these past several weeks.



Wildlife Judging Contest...

Our Wildlife Judging Team competes on April 27th. Amanda and Clayton Adams has been working with Deborah to prepare Bailey Bennett, Hunter Kohl, Mason Maloney, Savannah McDaniel, Camden Rhinehart, Elise Sparks, and Kay-Lynn Verhine and we wish them the best of luck!

Project S.A.F.E. Matches...

Our BB and Shotgun Teams have several matches coming up. We wish them the best and hope to bring home some trophies!

Congratulations to our Livestock Judging Teams!

Congratulations to our Senior Livestock Judging Team: Matthew Highfill, Emily Wall, Mallory Lee, and Maggie Moon for winning contest and Mastering. Our Junior Team placed 3rd overall: Charlie Fleming, Beau Knight, Olivia Lee, and Ky Alford. Everette Lee and Riley Moon did a great job as well.

June Dairy Month Poster Contest...

It is time once again for our June Dairy Month Poster Contest! The theme this year is "Around the Dairy Farm in Seven Days." This is a fun event that allows students to share their creative and artistic abilities, all while learning about and promoting the dairy industry! Details below:

- Poster must be on standard poster board and of uniform size (14"x22"-half a poster board)
- Follow the theme ("Around the Dairy Farm in Seven Days")
- Newspaper, film cartoon characters and other copyrighted characters may NOT be used
- Poster should contain only original, hand-drawn artwork done by the participant. Computer-generated artwork and text are not acceptable and will result in disqualification of the poster
- Do not attach items thicker than the poster board to the poster
- Get ideas from television, magazines, parents, and friends. Be creative! Study pictures from your grocery store, a nearby dairy, the Dairy Alliance website (<http://thedairyalliance.com>), the National Dairy Council (<https://www.nationaldairycouncil.org>), or milk cooperatives for additional ideas
- Keep it simple and to the point
- Complete a contest entry form and tape/paste it on the back of your poster in the upper right corner
- Posters are due to our office by May 28, 2024



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