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MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING FOR
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WHAT IS 4-H?

Georgia 4-H, a partner in public education, is youth and adults learning, growing and working together to experience and accomplish the extraordinary.

4-H is the largest youth development organization in the state, in the country, and in the world.

4-H is the youth development branch of the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

There are more than 191,000 4-H members in Georgia, and more than 6.8 million in the United States.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Georgia 4-H is to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills, and forming attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing citizens. This mission is accomplished through “hands-on” learning experiences, focused on Georgia 4-H’s 6 Core Values: Agriculture; Citizenship; Communication; Environment; Family and Consumer Sciences; and Leadership.

Essential Elements of 4-H

Mastery, Belonging, Independence, and Generosity are the essential elements that the 4-H is centered on.

CLUB MEETINGS

4-H Club meetings are held in each and every 5th and 6th grade classroom, once each month from September through May. Each month, an educational program will be delivered by the Morgan County 4-H Staff. Each year, a critical issue is selected by a county-wide 4-H Advisory Board for presentation in the **5th grade** 4-H club meetings. In the **6th grade** club meetings, Agri-science Education is explored and taught.

Each classroom will have a group of appointed 4-H officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Activity Leader, and Alternate Officer. Officers will participate in Officer Training, and then will lead their club’s meeting each month.

In the **7th through 12th** grades, participation in 4-H is voluntary and meetings are held during school hours outside of the classroom. Our **Home school 4-H club** meets once a month at the 4-H office with lessons concentrating on the Agri-science curriculum. Club meetings are a chance for 4-H club members and 4-H staff to share information, learn about activities, and engage in 4-H project work.

ACTIVITIES

District Project Achievement (D.P.A.)

DPA is a fun way to share something you have learned. By doing a 4-H demonstration, you will learn to research a project, organize your ideas in a logical order, and develop skills of expressing yourself to others.



Community Service Projects

4-H is always looking for a way to serve our community. Relay for Life, canned food drives and Rivers Alive Clean-ups are just a couple of activities in which 4-Hers can be actively involved.



Competitive Events & Teams

Dairy Judging, Horse Judging, Livestock Judging, Wildlife Judging, Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging, Dairy Quiz Bowl, Horse Quiz Bowl, SAFE Teams; archery, BB and shotgun... take your pick of any of our competitive teams. These teams help teach sportsmanship, teamwork, decision making, communication and responsibility (among an endless list of other life skills). Not to mention they’re FUN!



Animal Show Teams

Join a show team and attend practices to help develop skills in handling, showing and caring for your animal. Teams are formed for horses, beef heifers/steer, market lambs, pigs, market goats and dairy heifers, with clinics and shows held throughout the year.



Summer Programs and 4-H Camp

That’s right, we are active year round! 4-H offers fun and educational activities all summer long from Kids in the Kitchen to Leadership day camps, and 4-H Fun Workshops. And sign-up for a week of camp at one of our five 4-H centers in Georgia, from Tybee Island to the North Georgia mountains

... and much, much more!...The list is endless! Stay informed with our monthly newsletters which every 4-Her receives at school.. Or call us at the 4-H office at 342-2214, and we’ll be happy to answer any questions you have.