



The Paulding Cloverleaf Connection



4-H Newsletter for Paulding County 5th Grade Classroom Clubs - August 2025

Upcoming 4-H Events

Sep 2: Horse & Pony Club Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM
Sep 6-7: Paulding Meadows Arts and Crafts Festival
Sep 7: Archery Interest Meeting 3:00 PM
Sep 9: Officer Training 6:00 PM
Sep 8-12: Archery Registration (New Archers)
Sep 17: BB Interest Meeting 6:30 PM
Sep 29-Oct 3: BB Team Registration



Pledge our HANDS to Larger Service!

Community Service:

In 4-H, community service is how we demonstrate pledging "our hands to larger service." Our goal is for community service to be a part of your everyday life and not just something you do during the holidays. To encourage your participation, we present a new community service challenge each month. The club with the most donated items, will earn the title "Community Service Club of the Month"! We encourage our community service challenge as well as pop tab donations for the Ronald McDonald House.



Holiday Cards to Deployed Soldiers



Design a card for a deployed Soldier

- 1) Fold a 8.5 X 11 inch piece of paper in half (feel free to use regular or construction paper)
- 2) Design, hand draw and color the card
- 3) Address your card to "Thank you Soldier" or "Dear Soldier"
- 4) Only list your first name and school on the card
- 5) Be creative, have fun, and let's see some awesome drawings

Due: Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Horse and Pony Club

Come check out the Paulding County 4-H Horse & Pony Club!

Tuesday, September 2nd at 7pm

Location: Unity Baptist Church, 431 Mustang Drive, Dallas, GA 30157

Grades: 1st-12th grade are invited!

Questions? Contact Annette Raybon (Horse and Pony club Adult Leader) at 770-713-2244 or the Extension Office at 770-443-7616 / paulding4H@uga.edu.



4-H Classroom Presentation

- Pick a topic **you** like
- Research your topic
- Write your speech on **note cards** or **note paper**
- Include an **introduction** with your name and topic
- Note **3 important facts** (Explain with 3-4 sentences each)
- Relate your topic to a **career**. Tell us about education, salary, and how it is beneficial to your topic area.
- End with a fun or thoughtful **conclusion**
- Make a poster, Tri-fold, or PowerPoint (using your school account) with **LARGE text** and **pictures**.
- Reference/point out the information on your poster, Tri-fold, or PowerPoint, but try not to read directly from it.
- **Time yourself and aim for 2 minutes!**
- Presentations will be presented during the months of September, October and November.

Officer Training!

ATTENTION ALL 5TH GRADE OFFICERS:

Officer Training is available to ALL Presidents and Vice Presidents on **September 9th at 6:00 PM at the Paulding County Parks and Recreation Complex (210 Paulding Lane, Dallas, GA 30132)**

All officers are encouraged to attend. Not only will you learn skills that will assist you in your new position, you will also learn more about Project Achievement and other opportunities in Paulding 4-H.

SPECIALTY CLUBS/TEAMS

Archery Interest Meeting

Archery is a part of Georgia 4-H Project S.A.F.E. (Shooting Awareness, Fun, and Education), which provides youth a place to develop a sense of belonging, learn teamwork in a safe environment and increase concentration skills. It is for 4-H'ers currently in 5th-12th grade. Registration is **NOT** required to attend the interest meeting.

Date: Sunday, September 7th

Location: Paulding County Parks and Recreation Complex
210 Paulding Lane, Dallas, GA 30132

Time: 3:00 (This is not a drop off event)



BB Gun Interest Meeting

Learn safe and responsible use of equipment, sportsmanship, and most importantly we will HAVE FUN! BB is part of Georgia 4-H Project S.A.F.E. (Shooting Awareness, Fun, and Education).

Contact our office at 770-443-7616 if you have any questions. This team is for current Paulding County 4-H'ers in 4th-9th grade.

Registration is **NOT** required to attend the interest meeting.

Date: Wednesday, September 17th

Location: Paulding County Parks and Recreation Complex
210 Paulding Lane, Dallas, GA 30132

Time: 6:30 PM (This is not a drop off event)



Stay in Touch with UGA Extension Paulding County:

530 West Memorial Drive, Dallas, GA 30132 | 770-443-7616

Website: www.ugaextension.org/paulding

Check out our website for additional information about Paulding 4-H

Facebook: PauldingCounty4H(uga)

General 4-H email: paulding4H@uga.edu

4-H Agent: Josie Davis

4-H Program Assistants: Kathie Gilroy and Jamie Swinson



Please sign, cut and return for 5 classroom points. This indicates 4-H'er and a parent has read the August 2025 newsletter.

4-H'er: _____ School/Teacher: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Welcome to 4-H!

**Paulding 4-H is proud to be part of
the 5th grade curriculum in Paulding
County!**

4-H leaders will host monthly club meetings in
the classroom and offer a variety of lessons in
science, public speaking, leadership, and more!

County wide opportunities include:

Summer camp	Forestry Judging
Horse & Pony Club	BB Team
Archery Team	Cooking Club
Poultry Judging	Events and more!

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Students will be registered at their first club
meeting. Check out our website for more
information!

<https://extension.uga.edu/county-offices/paulding.html>

Questions? Contact our office at
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4-H Motto: "To Make the Best Better"

4-H Slogan: "Learn by Doing"

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