



4-H Fun Facts

Welcome to Augusta Richmond County 4-H

4-H is the Youth Outreach Component of the University of Georgia.
Now that you are enrolled in 4-H you are also a student of the University of Georgia.

Go Dawgs!

What: The Beginning of 4-H

When: 1904

Where: Newton County, Ga

Who: Superintendent of Schools G.C. Adams

Why: To show students how to help make their family farms

produce more by teaching them the latest research based information from the University of Georgia



First: The Boys Corn Club (yes, boys only) Boys grew corn and entered it in the fair to win prizes and ribbons for the best looking and the sweetest corn in the state.

Second: Four years later (1908) in Hancock County the Girls (yes, girls only) formed the Tomato Canning Club. Girls grew tomatoes, picked, prepared, and canned them to be entered into the fair for prizes and ribbons .

4-H Logo:



Four Leaf Clover with an **H** on each leaf

What do the **H's** stand for in the 4-H Pledge?

Head, **H**ear**H**, **H**ands and **H**ealth

4-H Colors:

Green and White



4-H Pledge

I pledge:

My **Head** to clearer thinking

My **Heart** to greater loyalty

My **Hands** to larger service and

My **Health** to better living for my club,
my community, my country and my world.

4-H motto:

“To Make The Best Better”



The University of Georgia is committed to principles of equal opportunity and affirmative action.

Welcome to a New School Year & 4-H Program



Each month a 4-H leader will visit your classroom with a variety of project information, science lessons and scheduled activities for students in Augusta-Richmond County Schools.

The following positions will be represented at each 4-H Club meeting:

President: Runs the meetings (lead, 4-H pledge)

Vice President : Serves in place of the president in case of absence; shares thought for the month.

Recorder: Collect & report on items due/turned in at club meetings. Make sure it is identified with name on it in order to get credit toward CLOVER AWARDS.

What are **CLOVER AWARDS**???

Recognition of completion of various levels of club activities and involvement.

GREEN CLOVER AWARD Completion of 2 community service items, 2 contests, do an in-school speech, and your Friend's Book and you will receive a certificate in school in May

SILVER CLOVER AWARD Complete GREEN CLOVER AWARD; plus 2 additional community service items, 1 additional contest, complete the 2nd Friend's Book, attend DPA, you will be invited to our Awards Ceremony in May and receive a certificate, a silver medallion and your DPA pin

GOLD CLOVER AWARD Completion of GREEN and SILVER CLOVER AWARD; plus 2 additional community service items and 1 additional contest, you will be invited to our Awards Ceremony in May and receive a certificate, a gold medallion and your DPA pin

New Contest will be announced every month. Entry deadlines will also be given, Be sure to check your monthly newsletter for details.

Friends Books will be distributed periodically that contain information about 4-H, projects, programs and camps.

Community Service Opportunities:

Ronald McDonald House:

collect pop tabs, coloring books and crayons to help support the local Ronald McDonald House

Augusta-Richmond County Animal Services:

Unopened Dog or Cat food

Leashes and Collars

Pet Treats

Pet Toys

Salvation Army:

New socks, toothpaste and toothbrushes

