

Athens-Clarke County



4-H NEWS



4-H news for Cloverleaf, Junior and Senior 4-H students and their parents

On the web: www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h

Final Issue for school year 2019-2020

During the COVID-19 Shelter in Place orders, the Athens-Clarke County Extension office is closed to the public. Even though our office is closed at this time, we are working remotely to continue to serve you. 4-H agents and staff are working locally, throughout Georgia, and nationally to continue to provide programs, learning experiences, and opportunities for students on line.

For more information please contact Athens-Clarke County 4-H Extension agent Elizabeth Conway at ebarber@uga.edu

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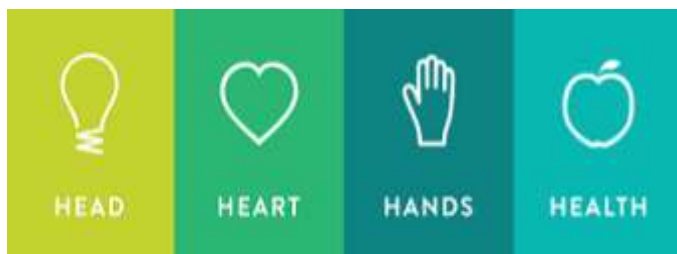
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4-H PLEDGE

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.



Terrific Online Science Opportunities

Greetings Georgia 4-H,

We are proud to offer three (and possibly more!) exciting “Zoom into Science” sessions as a way for 4-H members to engage with real-world scientists. These online, 1-hour zoom sessions allow participants to learn more from

experts in their field as well as being exposed to a variety of science-related careers. Each Zoom will end with a “question and answer” session with the scientist(s), giving 4-H’ers the opportunity to directly engage with these individuals. Families will pre-register using the links provided. E-mail confirmations with the Zoom log-in instructions will only be sent to registered attendees.



All about Space: May 7, 2020 at 4:00pm – NASA scientist and outreach educator Stephen Smith at Space Center Houston will be sharing with us about upcoming NASA missions, including the exciting SpaceX launch on May 27.

Register at: tinyurl.com/scizoomspace

All about Weather: May 21, 2020 at 4:00pm – Former Mitchell County 4-H member and current atmospheric science graduate student Dillon Blount along with WFXL Albany News’ Kerri Copello and storm chaser Rick Lipscomb will teach all about weather. Special thanks to Debra Cox, Mitchell County 4-H Educator, for helping to arrange these speakers.

Register at: tinyurl.com/scizoomweather

All about Paleontology: June 4, 2020 at 4:00pm – Neil Shubin, world-renowned paleontologist and discoverer of *Tiktaalik roseae* will be sharing about his work and important discoveries in fossil records.

Register at: tinyurl.com/scizoompaleontology

Dairy Month Poster Contest

Due to the altered schedule this year, the deadline for submitting posters for the Dairy Month Poster Contest has been extended to May 27th.

There are prizes for each 4-H age group. Submit a photograph of your completed drawing and entry form by May 27th to clarke4hphotocontest@gmail.com and put “dairy poster” in the subject line. **Consult the April issue of The Cloverleaf (5th grade newsletter) for complete rules and details but here are a few quick reminders:**

- Poster must be hand drawn and exactly 14 x 22 inches
- Computer generated art work or text is not allowed
- Use the slogan “The Art of Dairy”
- **Do not** use cartoon characters, symbols associated with a product or any other copyrighted character or symbol, including the 4-H clover
- This is not a report—do not include a lot of text on your poster. Keep it simple.
- The poster entry form was page 4 of April 5th grade newsletter and page 4 of the March middle school newsletter. If you cannot print the entry form and fill in, send us the information required and we will make a form and photograph for you.

Remember: there are prizes in each age group but you cannot win one of those prizes if you don’t submit an entry. We had a young man from Clarke County win the \$100 cloverleaf prize last year. Use your imagination and be sure to follow through by emailing a photograph of your drawing.

MilkMake Recipe Contest Winners

There were 129 wonderful milkshake and smoothie recipes collected for this year’s contest. The judges selected the following winners from the entries:

- Chocolate-Cherry Pie Milkshake by Mollie Osborne at Whit Davis
- S’moresaPretzela by Jennifer Amajuoyi at Timothy Road
- The Fizzy-Strawberry-Caramel Milkshake by Solomon Caplan at Barnett Shoals





Fifth Grade Club of the Year

Fifth grade students work as a team with their classmates to accumulate points for “club of the month”. Everything they do in 4-H is worth valuable points. The more opportunities a class takes advantage of, the more points they can accumulate. Things that students do to earn points include sharing their 4-H newsletter with parents, completing the activity associated with the 4-H Friends magazine, doing classroom presentations, and participating in various contests throughout the year. While our year was abruptly cut a little short, we have totaled the club of the month points to determine the Top 10 Clubs of the Year. Congratulations to the top ten classes for their dedication and hard work.

- # 1. Ms. Waddell's class at Whitehead Road Elementary
- # 2. Ms. Chatmon's class at Barnett Shoals Elementary
- # 3. Mr. Sims' class at Whitehead Road Elementary
- # 4. Ms. Graves' class at Whitehead Road Elementary
- # 5. Ms. Powell's class at Whitehead Road Elementary
- # 6. Ms. Thurston's class at St. Joseph's School
- # 7. Mr. Ravenell's class at Whitehead Road Elementary
- # 8. Ms. Sweat's class at Cleveland Road Elementary
- # 9. Ms. Chiang at Barnett Shoals Elementary
- # 10. Ms. Turner's class at Cleveland Road Elementary

Students may collect aluminum pop tabs for additional club of the month points. Points are determined by the weight of what they turn in, for example 16 ounces of pop tabs equals 16 additional Club of the Month points. 4-H students all across Georgia collect pop tabs for recycling and the proceeds are donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities, who provide families a place to stay when they travel away from home for medical treatment for their child. A special congratulations for Ms. Graves' Whitehead Road Elementary class who collected not ounces but pounds of pop tabs and set a county record for donation. They turned in 27 pounds and 12 ounces for 444 added points!



Striving to “Make the Best Better” everyday!

ACC 4-H Photo Contest & Viewer's Choice Voting



Congratulations to Anna Gosset and Micah Taylor who submitted these wonderful photos of our natural world to this year's 4-H photo contest.

This year we're inviting you to select our winner as the "viewer's choice." Simply follow the instructions in the box below. Submit your vote for your favorite by August 1, 2020.



To vote: Send an email to the following address; clarke4hphotocontest@gmail.com Please put "vote" in the subject line and then in the message cast your vote by typing in the title for one of the following photos.

- 1) Boardwalk
- 2) Dogwood Blossoms
- 3) Shell in the Sun
- 4) Spring Robin

Vote as often as you wish between now and August 1, 2020.



Online Resources for Students

From:



Georgia 4-H is pleased to offer resources for families to aid in navigating the time at home as well as activity resources to entertain and educate students. Please visit the web page at: <https://georgia4h.org/about-us/resources/activity-resources/> There you will find lessons designed by 4-H agents and educators from Georgia and around the nations. Subjects include STEM, agriculture, civic engagement, nutrition and healthy living, and more. You'll find activities on this page suitable for all ages and something sure to interest you.



Environmental Education

The five Georgia 4-H centers operate environmental education lessons during the school year. At 3 PM each weekday afternoon one of the centers posts a lesson on their Facebook platform. You may have visited one of these centers with your school. Here is a chance to learn about the other centers too. If you have missed the April posts, don't despair. All of the lessons from each of the centers is saved so that you can view it at your convenience. Access all of the lessons at: <https://georgia4h.org/environmental-education/from-the-mountains-to-the-sea-archive/>

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Virtual Field Trips in Georgia

Are you tired of being stuck at home? Are you dreaming about a vacation get-away? How about a virtual field trip around Georgia? Georgia Public Broadcasting has designed a variety of field trips to various locations and time periods in Georgia. Adventure (and learning a little history) is just a click away at the following web site: <https://www.gpb.org/education/georgia-studies/virtual-field-trips>





4-H Forestry Judging

Can you identify the tree by the photo of the leaf? Forestry Judging is traditionally our first competitions of the new school year, usually taking place early in September. Because it happens so early, it is usually one of our major summer programs preparing for the competition. We are not sure when we will return to our normal schedule but hope it will be soon. Because this competition does require individual study, you will find many of our study materials on our judging team web page at: <https://extension.uga.edu/county-offices/clarke/4-h-youth-development/4-h-judging-teams.html>

In the forestry competition students are challenged to identify trees by viewing leaf samples. They are also tested in their knowledge of insects and diseases extremely harmful to our forests by identifying artifacts that can include mounted insects, photographs, or examples of diseased leaves or limbs.

If you are interested in participating in this judging event, start by accessing the information at the above web page and begin to study the different leaf shapes and explore your backyard to see if you can identify any of your nearby trees. Ms. Felton has coached our forestry team for many years. After you have explored the web information, let her know that you are interested by emailing her at mfelton@uga.edu. She has been busy recently taking photos of tree samples that she will send to interested students to begin our forestry study remotely. Once we return to our regular office schedule, Ms. Felton will notify interested students when workshops can begin. Workshops will include indoor classroom study and some outdoor work.



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