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Athens-Clarke County 4-H news for 5th grade students and their parents

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## Welcome to 4-H



————— I pledge —————

my *head* to clearer thinking,  
my *heart* to greater loyalty,  
my *hands* to larger service,  
my *health* to better living,  
for my club, my community,  
my county, and my world.

Welcome to Athens-Clarke County 4-H. 4-H is an organization in which you can participate in activities and competitions that will help you to develop new skills, make friends, and learn interesting facts.

4-H meetings are held in your school during the school day and there is no charge to be a member or participate in a competition. We will give you information about optional activities in which you may be interested to attend outside the regular school day as well. The monthly newsletter is your source of information about all of our 4-H events including contests, project achievement and summer camp. The newsletters are posted on the 4-H web site. We suggest you bookmark the site for quick reference if you misplace your newsletter.

**My Next Club Meeting is October \_\_\_\_\_!**



**Cut this part out, sign and turn in for “Club of the Month” points in your October meeting.**

I have read the September 2019 newsletter.

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_

## Share the 4-H Newsletter with your Parents

**Students:** Be sure to take your newsletter home and let your parents read it. Then ask them to sign the above box, cut it out, and return it to your classroom for 20 extra Club of the Month points. Do not bring the entire newsletter back only the box above.

**Parents:** Your student will receive a newsletter at each 4-H meeting (Sept., Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., and April) during the school year. The newsletter will have information about monthly contests, and other available activities including Project Achievement speech competition and 4-H summer camp.

The newsletters are also posted on our web site. We encourage you to bookmark our web site for easy reference. Our web site also includes information about project achievement, 4-H summer camp, judging events and other activities as they become available. Check out Athens-Clarke County 4-H on the web at [www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h](http://www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h).

## 4-H Holiday Card Contest

Design a holiday card for our 4-H holiday card contest! The winning design will be featured on our Athens-Clarke County 4-H holiday card. This card will be sent to the mayor, school board, county commissioners, and other local dignitaries.

1. Make your drawing on **white, unlined 8.5 by 5.5 inch paper**. This is one half of regular computer printer paper. The size is very important.
2. Put your **NAME, ADDRESS, GRADE**, and **SCHOOL** on the back of the card.
3. Include the 4-H symbol, the 4 leaf clover, in your design.
4. Submit your card to your teacher before your October club meeting. *This is an excellent way to earn points for club of the month!*

### Here are a few helpful hints to make your holiday card:

Use a universal December holiday theme such as “Happy Holidays” or “Seasons Greetings” rather than focusing on Christmas, Hanukkah or Kwanza. We want everyone to enjoy the card no matter what holiday they celebrate.

***Make your card design attractive and colorful and BE CREATIVE!***





## Cloverfest at the New 4-H Office

You're invited to Cloverfest on Saturday, September 28 at 10 am to noon. **What is Cloverfest?** It's a chance for Cloverleaf 4-H'ers from across Athens-Clarke County to come together to meet new friends and have a fun, learning experience!

**What will we do at Cloverfest?** We'll have exciting events hosted by our High School 4-H'ers including games and recreation, snacks and even a line-dance class.

**What does it cost?** Your \$5 non-refundable fee covers all supplies, snacks and activity insurance.

**Where is Cloverfest?** It will be at the **new 4-H Office** located at 275 Cleveland Road which is past the mall on the Atlanta Highway.

**How can you participate in Cloverfest?** Be one of first 50 students to follow the steps listed below and get ready to have some fun.

1. Have your parent complete the registration form below and bring it and \$5 fee to the 4-H office at 275 Cleveland Rd. between Thursday, September 12th and Thursday, September 19 or until spaces are filled.
2. Fill out a Medical Release Form and 4-H Code of Conduct when you register at the 4-H office.
3. Have someone bring you to the 4-H office on Saturday, September 28 at 10 am and pick you up at 12 pm (noon).

**PARENTS: Do not send money or this form to school.** We must have this information and the \$5 fee in the 4-H office by Thursday, September 19 for your child to attend. The registration fee secures your child's spot. We will not hold a spot unless the \$5 fee is paid. Make checks payable to Athens-Clarke County Extension.

To sign up: complete and bring form below with \$5 to ACC 4-H office

**Questions?** Contact Elizabeth Conway, 4-H Extension Agent, at (706) 613-3640 or ebarber@uga.edu

### Cloverfest for 5th grade students

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Registration form—limited to 50 participants

(\$5 non-refundable fee due at the 4-H office by Thursday, September 19)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Parent cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email \_\_\_\_\_

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY!)

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_