



# The 4-H Messenger

*Providing Athens-Clarke County Middle School students with the Latest 4-H News!*

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————— 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.

## ACC 4-H Online!

Welcome to another year of 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 will look different this year and are online. Please sign up to receive information about joining by e-mailing Ms. Conway at [ebarber@uga.edu](mailto:ebarber@uga.edu)**

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 website, we suggest you bookmark the site for quick reference if you misplace your newsletter.



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# 4-H Holiday Card Contest

Winning entry receives \$50 gift card in mail to home address.

Entries due by Friday, October 23

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. Mail or drop off at 4-H Office 275 Cleveland Rd. Bogart, GA 30622; you can also take a picture, scan into or design on computer and e-mail to [ebarber@uga.edu](mailto:ebarber@uga.edu) Please remember to include home address!

Last Year's Winning Entry

**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 Kwanzaa.. We want everyone to enjoy the card no matter what holiday they celebrate.

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

***One entry per student!***

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## Consumer Judging

Do you like to shop or want to learn how to get the most for your money?

Then, 4-H Consumer Judging is for You!

Signup by October 1 by e-mailing Ms. Conway: [ebarber@uga.edu](mailto:ebarber@uga.edu)

Consumer Judging is an online activity to prepare for the district competition held virtually in November. In Consumer Judging, students will read a scenario which will give details that a person needs when shopping for a particular product. Students will then compare four products in the category and evaluate how each satisfies the stated requirements. The categories for this year's competition are: Pajama Pants, Vending Machine Snacks, Smartwatches and Fitness Center Memberships. Categories are usually items students have experience previously purchasing or may buy in the future.

Workshops will be held online to prepare for this Virtual Competition. Students will receive a link where they can work at their own pace to learn information. The district competition will be Monday night, November 2 online. Interested students must sign up by October 1 with Ms. Conway at 706-613-3640 or by email: [ebarber@uga.edu](mailto:ebarber@uga.edu)

Learn how to shop for:



Smartwatches



Fitness Center Memberships



Pajama Pants



Vending Machine Snacks

# Blast Off with Georgia 4-H!

Registration free and open to the public for the programs. To start your educational mission, visit <https://georgia4h.org/blastoff>



As students return to school in a variety of formats, Georgia 4-H will be continuing its virtual series into the fall, “Blast Off with Georgia 4-H.” This will be a continuation of “Set Sail with Georgia 4-H,” a collection of online lessons offered around the state during the summer. “Blast Off with Georgia 4-H” will provide youth with entertaining and educational lessons and adventures.

The activities cover a variety of topics including agriculture, STEM, leadership and healthy living. These virtual programs are offered in a variety of formats, such as livestreaming sessions, video series, solo activities and more. The series is updated weekly with new offerings and are managed by local Extension agents.

The series is a space-themed collection of statewide activities for youth of all ages. Participants can select a track, or “mission,” based on grade level. The Cloverleaf InSight Mission, for youth in fourth through sixth grades, includes fun and hands-on expeditions.

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## Zoom Into Science

<https://georgia4h.org/zoom-into-science>

“Zoom into Science” sessions feature a variety of interesting topics from a wide array of guest speakers. These online, 1-hour zoom sessions allow participants to learn more from experts in their field as well as hearing about to a variety of science-related careers.

We have created a Zoom into Science webpage (<https://georgia4h.org/zoom-into-science/>) where we will be posting information about upcoming sessions as well as the recordings of previous sessions.

### Upcoming Sessions:

**Zoom into Science!**  
**GEORGIA**  
4-H SCIENCE PROGRAM

**Thursday**  
**October 1, 2020**  
**4:00PM**  
**eastern time**

**Learn all about sea turtles!**  
Virtually meet the scientists working at the Georgia Sea Turtle Center and get a close encounter with their patients and hear their recovery stories!  
Register at: [tinyurl.com/scizoomseaturtles](https://tinyurl.com/scizoomseaturtles)  
Questions: Katelyn Bowman, Extension 4-H Specialist, [kbowen@uga.edu](mailto:kbowen@uga.edu)  
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All about Sea Turtles: October 1, 2020 at 4:00pm eastern – Join the staff at the Georgia Sea Turtle Center on Jekyll Island to learn all about these fascinating creatures! You’ll have a close encounter with some of the turtle patients and hear their recovery stories.

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/scizoomseaturtles>

All about Food Safety: October 15, 2020 at 4:00pm eastern – Join Dr. Manpreet Singh with UGA Poultry Science Department to learn all about bacteria, food safety, and the importance of washing your hands!

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/scizoomfoodsafety>

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