



The

Cloverleaf

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 2022 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.

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 another winter holiday. 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.

4-H'er with winning entry will receive Prize!



Last Year's Winning Entry



Summer Camp at Rock Eagle!

Want to spend the night at Rock Eagle for a week like this group of ACC 4-H'ers? All 5th grade students have a chance to apply for a scholarship to help pay for summer camp by participating in District Project Achievement. Look for details in the October newsletter and during the 4-H school program. You can also find it on our website.

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

Consumer Judging is an after-school activity to prepare for the district competition held in Watkinsville on November 10. In consumer judging students will read 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 tablets, backpacks, fast food meals and athletic pants.

Workshops will be held at the 4-H office every Monday 4pm to 5:30 pm for six weeks. **Workshops begin on Monday, October 3** and run through Monday, November 7. The district competition will be Thursday afternoon, November 10 in Watkinsville. The 4-H Van will transport students to the competition from school on November 10, but parents will need to transport them to Monday workshops.



Cloverfest! Fall Festival at New 4-H/Extension Facility

Registration starts at 7pm Wednesday, September 28 online

<https://tinyurl.com/RegisterCloverfest>

You're invited to Cloverfest on Wednesday, October 12 at 6—7:30 pm.

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 outdoor games, flowers, crafts, snacks and even a line-dance class.

What does it cost? It is FREE! Parents must register online starting at 7pm Wednesday, September 28; Signup ends on October 5!

Where is Cloverfest? It will be at the new 4-H/Extension Facility located at 275 Cleveland Road near the GA Square Mall

How can you participate in Cloverfest? Be one of first 20 students whose Parent signs up online and completes Agreement sent to Parent e-mail

Steps to Sign up for Cloverfest! Fall Festival:

1. Have your parent register starting 7pm Wednesday, September 28:
<https://tinyurl.com/RegisterCloverfest> Signup ends on October 5
2. Families notified by email if child received space: October 5
3. Parent completes Agreement link sent to e-mail listed on registration
4. Have someone bring you to 4-H/Extension Facility on Wednesday, October 12 at 6 pm and pick you up at 7:30 pm. (275 Cleveland Rd. near GA Square Mall)



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