



# The Cloverleaf

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

On the web: [www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h](http://www.tinyurl.com/clarke4h)

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

My Next 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 2023 newsletter.

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

### Share the 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 website. We encourage you to bookmark our web site for reference. Our website 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).



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, Hannukah, 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.

**Last years winning entry**





## Summer Camp at Rock Eagle!!!

Want to spend the night at Rock Eagle like this group of ACC 4-H'ers? All 5<sup>th</sup> 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. We will go to Rock Eagle July 8-12, 2024

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## Consumer Judging

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

Then 4-H consumer judging is for YOU!

Sign up by September 18 by emailing Ms. Conway: [ebarber@uga.edu](mailto:ebarber@uga.edu)

Consumer Judging is an afterschool activity to prepare for the district competition held in **Watkinsville on Thursday November 9**. 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 Bluetooth speakers, Athletic socks, Family games, and Cereal.

Workshops will be held at the 4-H Office **every Tuesday** 4pm-5:30pm for six weeks. Workshops begin Tuesday October 3 and run through Tuesday, November 7. The district competition will be on Thursday afternoon, November 9 in Watkinsville. The 4-H van will transport students to the competition from school on Nov. 9, but parents will need to transport them to Tuesday workshops.



Bluetooth Speakers



Athletic Socks



Family Games



Cereal



## Cloverfest! Fall Festival at 4-H Extension Facility



Registration starts at 7pm Wednesday September 20

<https://tinyurl.com/4hCloverfest>

You're invited to Cloverfest on **Wednesday, October 11- 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 line-dance classes.



**What does it cost?** It is FREE! Parents must register online starting at 7pm Wednesday, September 20; Signup ends on September 27

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

**How can you participate in Cloverfest?** Be one of the 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 September 20: <https://tinyurl.com/4HCloverfest> Sign up ends September 27
2. Families notified by email if child received a space: October 2
3. Parent completes Agreement link sent to e-mail listed on registration
4. Have someone bring you top 4-H/ Extension Facility on **Wednesday, October 11 at 6pm** and pick you up at **7:30pm**. (275 Cleveland Road near GA square mall)

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