



# Cobb County 4-H August Newsletter



## Welcome to 4-H!

We look forward to a great year with each of you!

We're having an **OPEN HOUSE** and **YOU'RE INVITED!**

**Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm–8:00pm**

Learn more about our monthly County Council meetings, meet the officers, participate in our ice cream social, and learn more about our specialty clubs. You can even register for some of our specialty clubs during this event! This is a drop in event for all 4-H'ers and any interested youth and families. The Open House will be at the Extension Office located at 678 South Cobb Drive Marietta, GA 30060.

For more information on the Open House, contact the 4-H Staff at 770-528-4070 or email 4-H Agent Brittani Lee at [bkelly@uga.edu](mailto:bkelly@uga.edu).

### 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.



### Kroger

### Community Rewards

Do you and your family shop at Kroger? Just by doing your regular shopping, you can support our 4-H club! Help Cobb County 4-H raise money for 4-H programming and our specialty clubs by linking your Kroger Plus Card to Cobb 4-H. Follow the easy steps below to support our club today:

- Register online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com)
- If you have an existing Kroger account, log in. If not, register your Kroger rewards card by clicking register.
- Click on Enroll Now
- Search for Cobb County 4-H
- Click enroll and you are done!

My club leader's name is

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My next meeting date is

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## Specialty Clubs

Below are the established Cobb County 4-H specialty clubs. Are you interested in starting a different club? All you need is an adult volunteer willing to complete training and run the club and we will help do the rest. We are here to support your 4-H dreams!

### Archery Team

Do you want to try your luck with a compound or recurve bow? Want to meet new friends all while learning new skills? Find out more about the Cobb County 4-H Archery team at our Interest Meeting on Wednesday August 22nd at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held at the Switzer Library located at 266 Roswell St NE, Marietta, GA 30060. 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are eligible to compete with the archery team. Archers will shoot compound or recurve bows depending on preference. Please RSVP to the interest meeting by calling the Extension Office at 770-528-4070 or via email at [bkelly@uga.edu](mailto:bkelly@uga.edu).

### Cooking Club

Do you like cooking or would like to learn how to cook from scratch? Join our 4-H Cooking Club for the Fall 2018 semester. This club is open to 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Club meetings are once a month on Tuesdays from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Extension Office. Fall 2018 dates include: September 18, October 16, November 27, December 18. The cost is \$25 per semester. Registration is open until the club is filled. Limited to the first 15 students to pay and register.

### Cloverbuds

Attention all K-3rd graders ...

Many 4-H activities do not begin until 4th grade but this is one of the few chances that you can participate in 4-H! Cloverbuds will meet once a month from 6 pm—7 pm at the Extension Office to do fun, educational activities that are hands-on and interactive! Spaces are limited for this program. Contact Colleen Bakhsh, 4-H Program Assistant, at 770-528-4070 or via email at [Colleen.Bakhsh@cobbcounty.org](mailto:Colleen.Bakhsh@cobbcounty.org)

### Horse and Pony Club

The Cobb County 4-H Horse and Pony Club is looking for new members! You do not have to own a horse or a pony to be a member of this club. Open to 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Annual club dues are \$20. Meetings are held at the 678 South Cobb Drive Marietta, GA 30060. Contact Cassie McCollum, 4-H Program Assistant, at 770-528-4070 or via email at [Cassie.MCollum@CobbCounty.org](mailto:Cassie.MCollum@CobbCounty.org). Fall dates include Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, and Dec. 11.

### Young Farmers Club

4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade 4-H'ers and their families are welcome to join this fun and educational club. We explore agricultural engineering, natural resources, gardening, and more! This club is active all year round with visits to local farms and farmers markets in the summer, apple and pumpkin crafts in the fall, a Swiss chard growing contest in the winter, and community service for the Atlanta Science Festival in the spring. Meetings are located at the Cobb County Farm Bureau Office at 2850 Powder Springs Rd SW Marietta, GA 30064 from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Fall 2018 dates include: September 19, October 17, November 28, and December 19. Contact Kathleen McElroy, 4-H Program Assistant, at 770-528-4070 or via email at [Kathleen.McElroy@CobbCounty.org](mailto:Kathleen.McElroy@CobbCounty.org).

### EFNEP Family Cooking Club

The family cooking club provides families with the opportunity to work together to plan and prepare quick, easy, and affordable meals. The club is open to all students in grades K-12 with a participating adult. The cost is \$25.00 per 8 week session. First class begins on August 22nd. Contact Michelle Watson, at 770-528-4070 or via email at [Michelle.Watson@uga.edu](mailto:Michelle.Watson@uga.edu)