



COBB 4-H

NEWSLETTER

September | 2023

5th Grade

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.



Cloverleaf Lego STEM Challenge

Do you like a creative challenge? Put your creative thoughts to work at our Cloverleaf Lego STEM Challenge on Thursday, October 5th from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Cobb County Extension Office located at 678 South Cobb Drive Suite 200 Marietta, GA 30060. 4-H'ers will be tasked with a STEM Challenge using Legos and presenting the build to the group. Prizes will be awarded for top honors. Open to 4th-6th grade 4-H'ers. You must be pre-registered to attend. Free! Limited to the first 20 4-H'ers to register. Call the office at 770-528-4070 to reserve your space no later than October 3rd!



My leader's name is:

My next meeting date is:

Consumer Judging

Like to Shop or to Save Money?? We have the perfect judging team for you! Join the Consumer Judging Team this fall. Practices will be on Thursdays at the Cobb County Extension office located at 678 South Cobb Drive Suite 200 Marietta, Ga 30060. The first practice will be Thursday, September 7th from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. Open to 4th-12th graders! For more information contact Kathleen McElroy at 770-528-4070 or kathleen.mcelroy@cobbcounty.org.

Service and Fun Day

Join Cobb 4-H on September 29th from 9:00 am -4:00 pm for our first Service and Fun Day of the year. We will be volunteering at one of the Cobb County School Garden projects. We then plan to have fun at Stars and Strikes. Limited to the first 10 4th-12th 4-H'ers. Cost for the trip is \$10. Registration and payment can be made at the Cobb County Extension office located at 678 South Cobb Drive Suite 200 or calling the office at 770-528-4070 Please bring money for lunch.

Cobb 4-H Blood Drive

Pledge your hands to larger service but helping Cobb 4-H give back to the community all while supporting 4-H! Join us as we host our Cobb 4-H Blood Drive with The Blood Connection Organization. Join us as we host our first blood drive on Thursday October 5th from 11:00am-4:00pm in the Extension Office parking lot. For every blood donation, the Blood Connection is donating \$25 back to Cobb County 4-H! All those that donate are also eligible for a \$45 egift card. Spread the word and help us to give blood to those in need while supporting Cobb 4-H!

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Cupcake Decorating

Do you have a young baker in your family? The Cobb 4-H Cupcake Decorating Contest is open to all Cobb County 2nd - 5th graders! The contest will be held on Friday September 22 at 4:30 pm at the North Georgia State Fair. For registration information, contact Kathleen McElroy at 770-528-4070 or via email at Kathleen.McElroy@CobbCounty.org. Registrants will meet at the UGA Cobb Extension booth in the Exhibit Hall. Contestants must provide their own admission into the fair and \$5 registration fee. Contestants must arrive on time to participate. All materials for the contests will be provided. Specific guidelines and rules will be given at the contest.



North Georgia State Fair Exhibit Prize Drawing

The North Georgia State Fair is coming to Jim Miller Park September 21- October 1 and Cobb 4-H would like to encourage you to enter the youth contests! Each K-12th grade contestant that enters can qualify for a raffle drawing of a North Georgia Fair family prize pack by sending in a copy of their entry form for the flower and non-commercial exhibits to the Cobb 4-H Office by Wednesday, September 20th. No late submissions will be accepted. For more information, contact Kathleen McElroy at 770-528-4070 or via email at Kathleen.McElroy@CobbCounty.org. It is the entrant's responsibility to abide by the North Georgia Fair's requirements and schedule for exhibit entries.

All contacts, rules, and lists can be found on the North Georgia State Fair website:
<https://www.northgeorgiastatefair.com/flower-show-non-commercial>

Pop Tabs

Help us support the Georgia Ronald McDonald house with your pop tabs! Store them in a Ziploc bag and bring them to your next 4-H meeting. We collect them all year long!



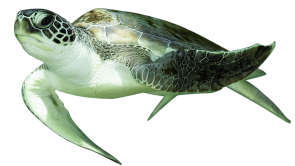
Kroger Rewards

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
- 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!

Science Corner

Tybee Island beaches serve as important nesting areas for endangered sea turtles, who return each year to lay eggs along the strand from May 1 to October 31.



Tybee dolphins go "Mudding" Georgia's uniquely large tidal range allows dolphins to forage by strand feeding – herding fish up onto the mud flats along estuaries where the dolphins then pick up the fish off of the mud. This feeding behavior is also called "mudding" and is only seen in a handful of regions around the world.

