



COUNTY COUNCIL

NEWS

September | 2023

County Council

Upcoming Club Meetings

County Council

4th-12th Grade

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

October 3, 2023

Horse and Pony Club

4th-12th Grade

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

September 12, 2023

October 10, 2023

Young Farmer's Club

4th-12th Grade

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

September 20, 2023

October 18, 2023

Welcome Back to 4-H!

Welcome back to 4-H for the 2023-2024 school year! The Cobb 4-H Staff is looking forward to an exciting year of new opportunities and possibilities with each of you this school year!

Portfolio Kick-off

Join us for our first Project Achievement event of the 2023-2024 school year at our Portfolio Kick off this Thursday September 19th from 6:30pm-8:00pm at the Extension Office! For new 4-H'ers, this is your first step to preparing for your FREE weekend trip to Rock Eagle 4-H Center for Junior/Senior DPA 2024 in March! The first step is picking a project and starting on your portfolio. This is also a great way to learn more about DPA and what to expect. For my veteran 4-H'ers, get started on your portfolio early at this workshop too.

If you are a 4th-6th grader interested in Project Achievement, more details to follow for you!

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!

Teen Leaders Wanted

Teen Leaders are needed for Lego STEM Challenge on October 5th at the Cobb County Extension office from 6:00pm-8:30pm. 7th-12th graders can assist. If you can help, confirm with Ms. Kathleen no later than September 29th by email at kathleen.mcelroy@cobbcounty.org or call the office at 770- 528-4070 to sign up!

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!

Cobb County Extension Contact Information:

678 South Cobb Drive Suite 200
Marietta, GA 30060

Website: ugaextension.org/cobb

Phone: 770-528-4070



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!



Portfolio Workshop

7th-12th graders- Get a jump start on your portfolio by coming to our September portfolio workshop on Tuesday, September 26th at the Extension Office from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. Sign up on the interest sheet tonight or call the office at 770-528-4070 to RSVP no later than Friday, September 22nd.

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.

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!

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.