



COUNTY COUNCIL

NEWS

October | 2023

County Council

Upcoming Club Meetings

County Council

4th-12th Grade

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

November 7, 2023

Horse and Pony Club

4th-12th Grade

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

October 10, 2023

November 14, 2023

Young Farmer's Club

4th-12th Grade

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

October 18, 2023

November 15, 2023

National 4-H Week

October 1st-7th is National 4-H Week! Help celebrate your love for 4-H by wearing green throughout the week. Visit the Kennesaw Tractor Supply (30064 Cobb Pkwy NW, Kennesaw, GA 30152) from October 4th-15th to purchase a \$1 paper clover to support 4-H. Join one of our specialty clubs and most importantly, share some 4-H experiences with others!

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!

Portfolio Workshop

7th-12th graders- You can still get a jump start on your portfolio by coming to our October portfolio workshop on Tuesday October 24th from 6:30pm-8:00pm at the Extension Office. Sign up on the interest list, call the office at 770-528-4070, or email Ms. Chloe at chloe.patterson1@uga.edu to RSVP. Just a reminder: Portfolios are due by January 3, 2024 at 4:00pm with all signatures. If you are a 4th-6th grader interested in Project Achievement, more details to follow for you!

Junior Conference - "Rockin' and Rollin' at the Rock!"

Calling all 6th-8th grade 4-Hers! Come spend the weekend at Rock Eagle 4-H Center November 11-12, 2023. Participate in exciting workshops, recreation, community service projects, talent show, and enjoy the dance, and Georgia 4-H's own performing arts group, Clovers and Company. The price for Junior Conference is \$50 for the first 4 6th-8th graders to pay and register.

Certified Teen Leaders in 9th-12th grade may apply to serve as workshop instructors, community service leaders, or recreation leaders. If selected as a workshop leader it will be a prepared workshop in Agriculture/STEM, Healthy Living, or Civic Engagement. The cost is \$45 and teen leaders must be able to attend the entire weekend. Transportation for selected teen leaders may be provided depending on the space in the van and the number of teen leaders selected. Cobb 4-H will do our best to ensure that selected teen leaders are provided transportation. The deadline to apply is October 25th at 5:00pm. Email Ms. Chloe at chloe.patterson1@uga.edu for the teen leader application.

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Shotgun Team Interest

Coach Jeff Barnes will be hosting an interest meeting on Sunday October 22nd at 3 pm. All are welcome to attend. We will meet at Garland Mountain Sporting Clays for the interest meeting. [Garland Mountain Sporting Clays & Grill | Cherokee County](#) 2618 Garland Mountain Trail Waleska, Georgia 30183. Closed toe shoes are required as we will have the opportunity to shoot, especially if your student has never shot previously.

The team is looking for parents to volunteer to be trained as SAFE coaches to help us during our practices. Coaches are vital to our program because without trained volunteers we cannot attend competitions or expand our team roster to accommodate every student interested in the club. Please note coaches are different from Instructors. The role of the coach is to mainly help to maintain a safe and controlled environment. No prior shotgun shooting experience is necessary to be a coach. Coaches training will be held at Rock Eagle 4-H Center on October 20-21 and Jan 5-6. If you already know that you would like to assist with the shotgun team we highly recommend attending this training. More info can be found on the 4-H website: <https://georgia4h.org/programs/focus-areas/healthy-living/recreation-leisure/project-safe-shooting-sports/get-involved/>.

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!



LifeSmarts Team

LifeSmarts, the ultimate consumer challenge, is an educational opportunity for students in 6th-12th grade. Students prepare to enter the real world as smart adult consumers by focusing on five key topic areas: consumer rights and responsibilities, the environment, health and safety, personal finance, and technology. Competition includes competitive games, online and live competitions.

Cobb 4-H is preparing to kick-off our 2nd competition year with our first meeting on Wednesday October 25, 2023 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at the Cobb County Extension office.

Sign -up on the interest list or email Ms. Colleen or Ms. Kathleen to RSVP.

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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!