

FLASH NEWSLETTER



APRIL 2024

373 CAMPBELL STREET
PO BOX 6279
ELBERTON, GEORGIA 30635
706-283-2037 | 706-988-6582

If you are an individual with a disability who may require assistance or accommodation in order to participate in or receive the benefit of a service, program or activity of UGA, or if you desire more information, please contact us.

MONTHLY DONATION

New Packages of Feminine Hygiene Products.
Students earn Clover Points for participating, but this is not mandatory.

State 4-H Horse Show EDUCATIONAL CONTESTS

Calling all talented young people!!!
The Georgia 4-H State Horse Show offers ways for ALL youth to participate without a horse!



The Drawing Contest allows drawings with pencil, chalk, charcoal, pen and ink or pastels. Drawings should NOT be signed on the front or have any personal identification on the front. 4-H'ers may also enter the Painting Contest using watercolors, acrylic, oil or tempera paints. No names should be on the front of the artwork.

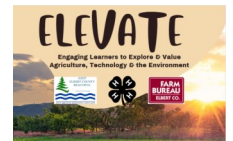
Students may enter the Photography Contest in Color, Black & White, or both. Using technology to help or enhance drawings, paintings or photographs is prohibited. The Essay Contest is for students who enjoy writing about a horse topic. Cloverleaf and Junior 4-H'ers must have at least 200 words, Seniors must have 500. All

essays may not be longer than 1,000 words. The Drawing, Painting, Photography, and Essay Contests may be entered without leaving Elbert County! Turn your work into Ms. Lauren or Ms. Sophie. Students who would like to travel to the Georgia 4-H State Horse Show in Perry, Georgia, may also enter the Demonstration Contest or the Public Speaking Contest. These two contests are similar to District Project Achievement. Entry forms for all contests are available at the 4-H Office or from Ms. Lauren & Ms. Sophie. All entry forms and entries should be turned in no later than **Friday, May 3, by 5:00pm.**

Students who sell Vidalia Onions earn Clover Points too! Ask for a form today!

ELEVATE Afterschool Club

Spend your afternoon with us learning a variety of topics, completing projects, and enjoying fun activities! You are sure to love this engaging and interactive time in 4-H Clover Room (ECMS auditorium lobby) and BEYOND! Meetings are held monthly **afterschool until 5:00pm**. A ride must pick you up at ECMS. The next meeting is **Monday, April 15th**. ELEVATE: Engaging Learners to Explore & Value Agriculture, Technology & the Environment. This club is sponsored by Keep Elbert County Beautiful & Elbert County Farm Bureau.



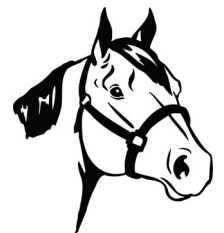
Sweet Vidalia Onions 4-H Fundraiser

Elbert County 4-H is selling sweet Vidalia Onions to help raise money for summer activities and events. All bags are 10 pounds and \$10/each. All orders must be received with money by **5:00pm on Monday, April 15th.**



Young Riders 4-H Horse Club

If you like horses, make plans to join the Young Riders Horse Club! You do NOT have to



Young Riders 4-H Horse Club Continued

own or ride a Horse to participate in this Club! Meet the **Clover Room** at the ECMS (auditorium lobby), from **3:00pm until 5:00pm** on **Wednesday, April 24th**. Come join us!

"Earthies" Science Club

6TH GRADE ONLY. If you love earth science, then this activity is for you! Join us after school in the **Clover Room** as we expand on our knowledge of earth science in fun, engaging activities. We will meet again on **Thursday, April 25th**. A ride must pick you up at **5:00pm** at the ECMS auditorium and you must be a 6th grade student to attend. This will be our last meeting of the year!



Trash or Treasure: Candy Wrapper Collection

Elbert County 4-H is partnering with Keep Elbert County Beautiful to continue collecting candy wrappers! They are a treasure instead of trash! All students who turn in candy wrappers will earn Clover Points. You don't have to trash those candy wrappers and doom them to an eternity in a landfill—or, even worse, in our oceans. Continue to collect your wrappers and turn them in; we have boxes to fill! Wrappers only—no boxes, sticks or aluminum.

Junior-Senior District Project Achievement

Want to compete next year in District Project Achievement? Ask Ms. Lauren or Ms. Sophie today about signing up and working on your portfolio!

Annual Rabies Clinic

Each year, Elbert County 4-H partners with All Creatures Animal Hospital to offer the Annual Rabies Clinic for pets throughout our community. Did you know, you are required by state law to have your pets vaccinated against rabies?!? Rabies is a horrible virus which may affect any mammal and is fatal for all animals, potentially humans too! The Rabies Clinic will be held across Elbert County on **Saturday, April 27th**. Vaccines are given at the following locations:

Bowman Fire Department (FD), Deep Creek FD, Centerville FD, Rock Branch FD, Fortsonia FD, Wyche FD,

Longstreet FD, Petersburg FD, and the Elbert County Farm Bureau Office. The times for each location are on the flyer. Please put this important community event on your schedule! **Rabies vaccinations are \$10/pet and distemper vaccinations will be offered at \$15/pet.**

Clubs of the Month

5th Grade: Mack—Aston
6th Grade: Bridges 1st
7th Grade: Jordan 6th
8th Grade: Newman 6th



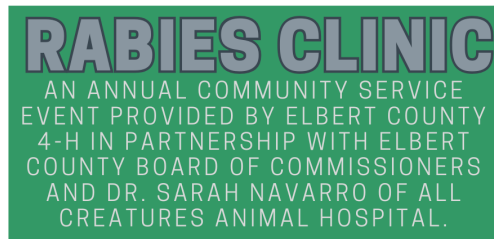
RABIES CLINIC SCHEDULE

Team #1: Bowman Fire Dept 9:00am - 12:00pm
Deep Creek Fire Dept 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Team #2: Centerville Fire Dept 9:00am - 12:00pm
Rock Branch Fire Dept 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Team #3: Fortsonia Fire Dept 9:00am - 10:45am
Wyche Fire Dept 11:00am - 12:00pm
Longstreet Fire Dept 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Petersburg Fire Dept 2:45pm - 3:30pm

Team #4: Elbert County Farm Bureau
Office at 893 Elbert Street
9:00am - 12:00pm & 1:30pm - 3:30pm



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE, 706-283-2037 OR LMDYE@UGA.EDU

Anyone who has questions or concerns about the protection of minors involved in UGA programs or activities can contact the Elbert County 4-H Agent (Lauren Dye, LMDYE@UGA.EDU). Additional contacts include the District 4-H Program Development Coordinator (Al Parker, ALPARKER@UGA.EDU) and/or UGA's Director of Compliance for Programs and Activities Serving Minors at programsforminors@uga.edu or 706-542-7255.

Want Clover Points? Parents, please indicate you have seen the April 4-H Flash below. Sign, cut out and return!

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____