

GRADY COUNTY 4-H CLUB

# Clover Connection

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March 2024

HAPPY SPRING



## ONION FUNDRAISER



Please join us for our Annual Vidalia Onion Fundraiser!

Grady County 4-H is kicking off its Spring Fundraiser. For the next 8 weeks, you will have the opportunity to sell Vidalia Onions to help generate funds for the Grady County 4-H Program as well as earn money to help pay your way to 4-H Summer Camp!

The fundraiser will run from March 5<sup>th</sup> through April 24<sup>th</sup>. All money and forms are due to the 4-H Office by Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Pickup will be on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-6:00 pm.

Please pay close attention to the green order form for all the specific details regarding prices for the various size bags of onions as well as the tips on how to sell the onions.

As always, please get your parents permission before you start selling onions.



## 4-H GIANT WATERMELON & PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST

Georgia 4-H is once again hosting a contest for the largest watermelon and pumpkin in the State of Georgia.

Important Dates:

Registration Deadline (Both): May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Watermelon Weigh-In: August 1<sup>st</sup>

Pumpkin Weigh-In: October 1<sup>st</sup>



# '24 GRADY COUNTY 4-H/FFA CATTLE SHOW RESULTS

The 2024 Grady County 4-H/FFA Market Steer & Breeding Heifer Show was held on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Grady County Livestock Pavilion.

We had 7 exhibitors from Grady County 4-H, Shiver FFA, and CHS FFA showing 4 steers and 5 heifers.

*The results are as follows:*

### Showmanship Winners

**Cloverleaf:** Karlee Morrell

**Junior:** Kaylee Barrett (SFFA)

**Senior:** Will Collins (CFFA)

### Steer Show Winners

**Grand Champion:** Karlee Morrell

**Reserve Champion:** Kaylee Barrett (SFFA)

**Homegrown Champion:** Karlee Morrell

**Homegrown Reserve:** Vivian Herring

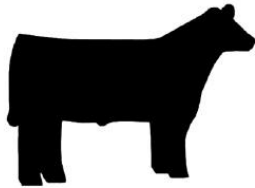
### Heifer Show Winners

**Grand Champion:** Will Collins (CFFA)

**Reserve Champion:** Karlee Morrell

**Homegrown Champion:** Karlee Morrell

**Homegrown Reserve:** Vivian Herring



Other exhibitors not mentioned above include: Wade Collins, Ethan Herring, and Grace Herring. Congratulations to all of our exhibitors on a job well done during the 2023-2024 show season!



# SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN!

**W**e realize that summer is still 3 months away, but spots for 4-H summer camp are quickly filling up! Please look below at spots available and important dates.

**Spots Available:**

- Senior Camp @ Wahsega: 3
- Junior Camp @ Burton: 0 (Waiting List)
- Cloverleaf Camp @ Fortson: 20

**Important Dates:**

- Senior Camp Deposit Due - 3/8
- Junior Camp Deposit Due - 3/15
- Cloverleaf Camp Deposit Due - 4/5
- All Camp Balances Due - 5/17
- Cloverleaf Camp - 6/10-6/14
- Junior/Senior Camps - 7/1-7/5



Also, reminder that the Vidalia Onion Fundraiser can help pay for camp. After paying the \$75 deposit, the remaining \$345 can be paid by selling onions. Half of whatever you sell in the onion fundraiser goes towards paying off camp. For instance, if you sell \$200 worth of onions, \$100 would be paid towards your camp balance.

If you have any questions regarding summer camp or the Vidalia Onion Fundraiser, please call 229-377-1312.



**Senior Camp Breakdown**

Who: All Current 9th - 12th Grade Senior 4-Her's  
 When: July 1 - 5  
 Where: Wahsega 4-H Center in Dahlonega  
 Cost: \$420



**Junior Camp Breakdown**

Who: All Current 7th - 8th Grade Junior 4-Her's  
 When: July 1 - 5  
 Where: Burton 4-H Center on Tybee Island  
 Cost: \$420



**Cloverleaf Camp Breakdown**

Who: All Current 4th - 6th Grade Cloverleaf 4-Her's  
 When: June 10 - 14  
 Where: Fortson 4-H Center in Hampton  
 Cost: \$420



# 4-H Calendar

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**4-H's Motto: "To Make The Best Better"**

## 2024 GEORGIA 4-H SENIOR CONFERENCE



**Attention all current 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Senior 4-H Members!!!**

You are invited to the Georgia 4-H Senior Conference on April 6 - 7, 2024 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center.

Senior 4-H'ers in Grade 9 – 12 from across the state are invited to this exciting event! It is going to be a blast! We need a certified volunteer to take our group. Here are the details:

- What:** 2024 Georgia 4-H Senior Conference
- Who:** All Current 9-12th Grade Senior 4-H'ers
- When:** April 6 – 7, 2024
- Where:** Rock Eagle 4-H Center
- Cost:** \$ 75
- Registration Deadline:** March 27, 2024

### What's Planned

A semi-formal dance, an after-dance party with inflatable obstacles, motivational speaker, a share fair with college recruiters, a commemorative gift, time to spend with friends and meet new ones, and much, much more!

- March**
  - 4-7 School Club Meetings
  - 6 Cattle Show Banquet
- April**
  - 1-5 Grady Co. Schools Spring Break
  - 6-7 Senior Conference
  - 3-7 Grady Co. Schools Spring Break
  - 23 Decatur Co. Mod. Trap Qual. Match
  - 26 Vidalia Onion Money and Order Due
- May**
  - 3-4 State Outdoor Archery Match-Rock Eagle
  - 10-11 State Mod. Trap Match - Rock Eagle
  - 14 Vidalia Onion Pickup
  - 24-25 State Skeet & Trap Match - Savannah

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*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.*

## St. Patrick's Day

Word Search Puzzle

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PIPE	MARCH	GOOD LUCK	GOLD
LEPRECHAUN	HAT	COINS	RAINBOW
PATRICK	MAGIC	GREEN	IRELAND

