

GRADY COUNTY 4-H CLUB

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UGA/4-H CAR TAG FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP

As the cost of camp continues to rise, the Grady County 4-H Program wanted to create a fundraiser to help defray the cost for 4-H'ers who want to attend summer camp.

Mr. Deron designed a tag for the front of a car based on the "house

divided" college tags, but with our tag, Deron wanted to promote the two great institutions of UGA and Georgia 4-H. The slogan for the tag symbolizes these two institutions "Working Together" "To Make The Best Better", which we all know the latter is 4-H's

motto. The design of the tag is pictured below.

The tag is on a white metal plate.

The cost of the tag is \$8.

If you would like to purchase a tag and support our Camp Scholarship Program, please stop by the 4-H Office. We have a new supply on hand.

Show your support of the Georgia Bulldogs and the Georgia 4-H Program by purchasing your tag today!

You will also be helping send a 4-H'er to camp in 2024.



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4-H GIANT WATERMELON & PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST

Georgia 4-H is once again hosting a contest to see who can grow the largest watermelon and pumpkin in the State of Georgia.

Grady County has an excellent track record of winners participating in these two contests.

The watermelons will be officially weighed in around August 1st and the pumpkins around October 1st.

If you would like more information on these two contests or need growing tips, you can visit the contest website at <https://>

georgia4h.org/programs/focus-areas/agriculture-stem/agriculture/plant-science/

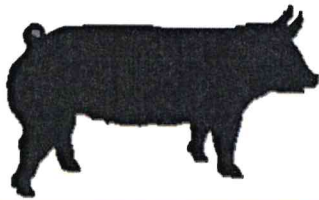
Registration deadline for both contests is May 23rd, call the 4-H Office at 377-1312.



'24 GRADY CO. 4-H/FFA MARKET HOG SHOW RESULTS

The 2024 Grady County 4-H/FFA Market Hog Show & Sale was another huge success. This year, we had 41 participants from 4-H and FFA exhibit 52 pigs in the show.

The results of this year's show were as follows:



Champion: Cheyne Norton (CFFA)
Res. Champion: Adrianna Morrell (4-H)
3rd Overall: Will Barber (WFFA)
4th Overall: Will Collins (CFFA)
5th Overall: Shaylan Godwin (4-H)
County Grown Champion: Gentry Jones
Res. Co. Grown Champion: Bryson Bennett

Showmanship Winners:
Senior: Will Collins (CFFA)
Junior: Wade Collins (SFFA)
Cloverleaf: Gentry Jones (4-H)

Senior Recordbook Winners:
1st—Devon Rehberg (4-H)
2nd - Danyelle Pollock (4-H)
3rd - Jacob Pyles (4-H)

Junior Recordbook Winners:
1st - Adrianna Morrell (4-H)
2nd - Kaylee Barrett (SFFA)
3rd - Shaylan Godwin (4-H)

Cloverleaf Recordbook Winners:
1st- Gentry Jones (4-H)
2nd - Karlee Morrell (4-H)
3rd - Kady Childs (4-H)

All Around Participant Runner-Up:
Karlee Morrell (4-H)

All Around Participant Winner:
Gentry Jones (4-H)

Congratulations to all our winners and to the rest of the exhibitors as well.

PEANUT FUNDRAISER—EXTRA PEANUTS

Thanks to all of our 4-H'ers, we had a very successful Peanut Fundraiser in 2023. We still have some Honey Roasted and Skinless/Salted peanuts left that are available at the price of \$5.00 per can. Please stop by the 4-H office if you would like some.

All proceeds will fund 4-H's educational programs such as Project Achievement, various judging programs and our annual 4-H Awards Banquet.



Are You Ready For CAMP?

FRIENDS • FUN • ADVENTURE

4-H SUMMERCAMP

CAMP...

Where strangers become friends and friendships last forever.

Camp is where I learned about me; facing fears, trying new things, and setting my boundaries.

Our Hands to a Larger Service

Summer Camp Registration is Here!

We realize summer is still 4 months away, but February is our Official Camp Promotion Month! You will find information for all age groups included on this page.

Let us tell you to begin with that we will once again allow you to use the profits from your Vidalia Onion Sales in March - May to pay your camp registration fee. You will have to pay the non-refundable deposit out of your pocket and then you can use your onion profits to pay the remaining portion of your camp fee. For all of the camps, the deposit is \$75.

When you look at the camp registration deadlines, please keep in mind the sooner you pay your camp deposit the more likely you are to guarantee yourself a spot on the bus. We will continue to promote all 3 camps until they are full for the week we will be attending camp.



Senior Camp @ Wahsega 4-H Center

4-H'ers in grades 9-12 are eligible to attend Sr. Camp. This year, Senior Camp is headed to the Wahsega 4-H Center. Camp is scheduled for July 1-5 and will cost \$420. Senior 4-H'ers, this is your chance to socialize with other high school age 4-H'ers and not have those pesky cloverleaf or junior age 4-H'ers hanging around.

Who's going to win the pot of gold?

This question will be answered at Wahsega this summer! Campers will enjoy a rustic but accommodating experience, channeling their inner "pioneer". Wahsega is in the midst of Appalachia, complete with a waterfall and trout stream. At Wahsega, there is time to go hiking or take on the ropes course. There are classes in Mountain Hiking, Forest Ecology & Herpetology (Snakes), and Archery. You will also have a chance to dance to the pioneer beat and wear your best pioneer costume! When the sun sets and the moon is high, the fun continues with dances, a talent show, and mountain stories from the mountain man, Coon Lee.

There is only 1 statewide Senior Camp and registration is available on a first-come, first-serve basis for the entire state and we have 8 spots available. So, if you are interested in attending Senior Camp, get your registration fee in early.

Mr. Deron and Mr. Yancy will be serving as leaders for Senior Camp. Our very own 4-H'er, Pistol Burkes, will also be attending as a first-time camp counselor!

Junior Camp @ Burton 4-H Center



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This year, camp for 7th & 8th graders will be at Burton 4-H Center the week of July 1-5. The cost of camp is \$420. This covers all camping activities, lodging, meals, t-shirt, transportation cost and insurance. Camp payment can be broken down into three easy payments. These are as follows: March 15th - \$75 non-refundable deposit, April 16th - \$170 second payment, May 17th - \$175 final payment.

During your week at camp, you will experience the wonders of Georgia's marshes and the beauty of its beaches. Highlights of the week will include a Savannah River Dinner Cruise, Marsh Cruise & Trawl, Savannah Ghost Tour, Tybee Time and Tybee Lighthouse Tour. Exciting classes (Marsh Ecology and Crabs & Critters), swimming at the beach, shopping on River Street prior to going on a riverboat cruise on the Savannah River will certainly keep you busy during the week!

It is a week full of activities you will not want to miss. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and our beginning camp quota is 12 4-H'ers. This year, John Sodrel, Grady County 4-H Program Assistant will be chaperoning the group to Camp Fortson.



Cloverleaf Camp @ Fortson 4-H Center



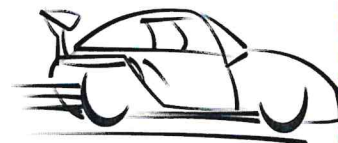
those engines for Cloverleaf Camp 2024! This year, camp for 4th, 5th, & 6th graders will be at Fortson 4-H Center the week of June 10-14. Fortson 4-H Center is just south of Atlanta and about 4 miles from the Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, GA.

Highlights of the week will include a trip to Sky Zone Trampoline Park, a TWO-STORY rock-climbing wall, ziplining, a low ropes course, archery, canoeing, and even making your own derby car to race!

It is a week full of activities you will not want to miss. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and our beginning camp quota is 50 4-H'ers. The cost of camp is \$420. This covers all camping activities, lodging, meals, swimming, t-shirt, transportation cost and insurance. Camp payment can be broken down into three easy payments. These are as follows: March 15th - \$75 non-refundable deposit, April 16th - \$170 second payment, May 17th - \$175 final payment.

So if you are interested in attending Cloverleaf camp, you need to come by the 4-H Office and pay your camp deposit ASAP.

The Cloverleaf Camp Orientation will be held at the 4-H Office in May. Date and time—TBD.



4-H Calendar

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



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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.

February

- 2-4 Jr/Sr DPA @ Rock Eagle
- 5-8 School Club Meetings
- 17 State Sporting Clays Invitational
- 20-24 State Livestock Shows - Perry

March

- 4-7 School Club Meetings
- 8 Cattle Show Banquet
- 19 State Livestock Judging Contest-Athens

April

- 1-5 Grady Co. Schools Spring Break
- 6-7 Senior Conference
- 15-18 School Club Meetings
- 13 Decatur Co. Mod. Trap Qual. Match

May

- 3-4 State Outdoor Archery Match-Rock Eagle
- 6-9 School Club Meetings
- 10-11 State Mod. Trap Match - Rock Eagle

Grady County Indoor Archery Teams

The **State 4-H Indoor Archery Match** was held in Perry at the Georgia National Fairgrounds on January 20th. Grady County 4-H was well represented with 26 4-H'ers competing. Cloverleaf shooters included Javier Adams, Davis Amaro, Braxten Ansley, Emma Ausburn, Trenton Broxton, Ellen Paige Carnahan, Kady Childs, Luke Dawson, Alyssa Dillow, Makayla Hunsberger, Norah Miller, Kaitlyn Mitchell, Alex Ramm, Lyric Taylor, and Cooper Woodward. Junior shooters were Wade Collins, Gavin Fewell, Reese Miller, Jake Sodrel, Conor Stanley, Jackson Wilcox, and Konnor Willard. Our four Senior shooters were Jay Bowers, Pistol Burkes, Donnie James, and CJ Lee. Special Thanks to coaches Janette and Yancy Burkes, AJ Childs, and Chip Wells for attending the event and coaching the shooters.

