


Extracurricular 4-H Activities


There are many activities throughout the year for your 4-H'ers. More information will be available about these at your child's September Club Meeting. These include, but are not limited to:

- 4-H Camp
- Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair Activities
- 4-H Project S.A.F.E. Archery
- 4-H Project S.A.F.E Shotgun (7th-12th only)
- Horse Club
- 4-H Fun Days
- Project Achievement
- Cotton Boll and Consumer Judging
- 4-H Photo Contest
- And much, much, more!!



The 4-H Pledge

I pledge
 My Head to clearer thinking
 My Heart to greater loyalty
 My Hands to larger service, and
 My Health to better living for
 My Club, My Community, My Country, and My World!



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Welcome to Bulloch County 4-H!



Community and School Service Projects

4-H Camp

Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair Activities

Archery

4-H Fun Days

Horse Club

Project Achievement

Be a 4-H officer

As a partner in education, all 5th grade students participate in 4-H experiential learning programs in the classroom.
 Membership is free.

● A NEWSLETTER FROM YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE ●

Learning for Life

Dear Parents,

The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension and Bulloch County 4-H are proud to be a part of your child's 5th grade education. Working with the Bulloch County Board of Education, we provide programs that compliment school curriculum and follow the Georgia Performance Standards.

Since the 4-H program in Georgia follows school curriculum, each student will automatically be a member of 4-H when he or she enters 5th grade. Each fifth grade class organizes their club by electing or selecting officers. Selected officers must attend an officer training session to introduce them to their responsibilities and duties.

As a parent of a 5th grader, the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension and Bulloch County 4-H staff would like to introduce to you all that 4-H has to offer. 4-H is the world's largest youth organization and involves youth in the 5th-12th grades. 4-H is a community of young people across America and beyond who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. Bulloch County 4-H is excited to offer some great opportunities to your child this coming year!

Sincerely,



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Welcome to 4-H

Great things are in store for your child this year as they experience all that 4-H has to offer! 4-H has been around for over 100 years, and though agriculture is an important part of our roots, we offer so much more today: from leadership and public speaking development to health and nutrition to science and technology...4-H has something for everyone!

What is 4-H?

4-H is the world's largest youth organization consisting of youth ages 9-19. It teaches service, leadership, citizenship, as well as providing students with hands-on educational experiences inside and outside the classroom. Students in the fifth and sixth grade are known as Cloverleaf 4-H'ers; seventh and eighth graders meet after school and are called Junior 4-H'ers; 9th-12th graders also meet after school and are called Senior 4-H'ers.



It is Free to Join

The Bulloch County Cooperative Extension and 4-H is your connection to the University of Georgia. There is no fee to join and there are no uniforms. 4-H provides all materials for in-school meetings. Extra-curricular 4-H activities (such as our 4-H Fun Days, 4-H Camp, and our 4-H Summer Program) and special interest clubs (such as archery, horse, or livestock) have fees to cover training, travel, and expenses.

Leadership & Citizenship

This year, your fifth grader will learn the value of teamwork as they compete with their class in the 4-H Club of the Year contest. Your child could also be selected or elected as a 4-H officer! 4-H officers help lead their club in community and school service projects and also offer encouragement for members to present 4-H demonstrations on any topic they choose during their 4-H meeting. Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Reporter, and Parliamentarian) will attend a training workshop at the end of September, which introduces them to their responsibilities and duties as an officer. All other officer requirements are completed in the classroom, during the school day.

Club Meetings

Bulloch County 4-H programs use the Georgia Performance Standards when planning programs for the classroom. Going back a hundred years, 4-H believes in its slogan, "Learn By Doing." This year's curriculum will include lessons from the Georgia 4-H Language Arts Curriculum on developing oral and written communications skills. Meetings are conducted monthly beginning in September and parents and guests are welcome to attend (the club will even earn EXTRA points for visitors!!) Community and School service projects are conducted each month expanding the mind of each student into new areas at home, school, the community, and world! (Note: September's project is collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House...so save up!) Each month, your child will be given a newsletter and other handouts to let you know about upcoming 4-H events!

Educational Competitions

There are several extra-curricular educational activities your child can participate in during the year. Be on the lookout for information about Project Achievement (a demonstration contest on self-selected topic), Cotton Boll and Consumer Judging, as well as the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair Mini-Booth Competition.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with 4-H events throughout the year. The first opportunity to volunteer is to help us recruit families to work in the 4-H Food Booth at the fair. We will also need volunteers to attend 4-H camp with us in the summer. If you would like to become a 4-H Volunteer, fill out the enclosed green sheet .

