

Mini-Booth Promotion

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Fall is in the air – finally! With that come some of the South’s greatest traditions – Georgia football, picking cotton, and county fairs! The Burke County Fair is October 11 – 15, and it is time for all the 4-H’ers to start thinking about mini-booths.

The 4-H Mini-Booths at the fair are a fun way for 4-H’ers to showcase a topic they are interested in – and earn prize money! Mini-booths are for 4-H’ers in 5th through 12th grade. Getting involved in 4-H and creating a mini-booth teaches students responsibility, communication, and the ability to follow through a commitment in a way that is exciting and attractive to students. Interested? Here is what you should do.

First, choose a topic of interest such as cotton, football, ballet, or recycling. Second, call the Extension office to sign up. Third, create the sides of the booth on poster board so it can be stapled to the booth at the fair. Finally, create a scene or place items in the bottom of the booth that represent the topic.

If you would like to create a mini-booth for the fair this fall, call our office soon! Spaces are limited. For more detailed information, call the office or visit our website to see the guidelines, set up information, booth dimensions, and examples of past booths. We hope you will participate!

4-H is a great way for students to get involved in leadership and community service through agriculture, the environment, health and nutrition. For more information on 4-H and how to get involved as a student or a volunteer, contact our office at 706-554-2119 and ask for Heather Savelle or visit our website www.ugaextension.com/burke. I am very excited to be serving Burke County through the 4-H program!