



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.



4-H Motto:

"To Make the Best Better"



4-H Slogan:

"Learn By Doing"

*The University of Georgia's
Youngest Students*

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Clover Connection

National 4-H Week

Celebrating its second century of existence, Georgia 4-H is hard at work "I am Georgia 4-H" is this year's theme. Over 174,000 young people are in 4-H for the challenge of competition, record keeping, leadership opportunities, and service learning. And they love every minute. In fact, 4-H'ers are three times more likely to contribute to their communities than youths not participating in 4-H, according to a study by Tufts University.

On-behalf of our 4-H leadership we wish you the best during your fall harvest. Remember to dream big, set goals, and make the best even better through your school career.



Events & Activities

County 4-H Council Meeting	Oct. 10 th at 6:30 – Ms. Rebecca's House call for directions
National 4-H Week	Nov. 14 th at 6:30 – Summerville 1 st Baptist Church Life Center
Rivers Alive	October 2-8, 2011
Consumer Judging Kick-Off	Oct. 7 th from 9-11 AM - Meet at Willow Springs Park
Christmas Card Contest	Oct. 18 th @ 4-H Office from 6:30-8:00 PM
Portfolios (7 th -12 th grade)	DUE Oct. 15 th see back for details
Project Achievement	Call to schedule a time to work on them! DUE Dec. 16 th
Junior Conference	Work on your topics / project area. This is tremendous opportunity for you to step in to your leadership role.
	Nov. 5 th -6 th at Rock Eagle (7 th -8 th graders)



College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
 College of Family and Consumer Sciences

Children in hospitals want their family nearby, but a hotel can be too expensive.

Ronald McDonald Houses provide a place for families for only \$10 a night! We help raise money for this by recycling pop tabs— those tiny aluminum tabs on the top of cola.



Create a collection jar for pop tabs at home, church, or your parent's work. Turn them in at your October meeting or bring to the 4-H office by Oct. 29. The club which collects the largest amount will receive a pizza party.

Collecting Pop Tabs

4-H Leadership Opportunities

Run for District Board (Junior & Seniors)
 Become a certified Teen Leader
 Serve on our Advisory Committee
 Acquire Public Speaking skills
 Assist in planning County Events & Activities

We NEED you – Ask how to be involved!

You can make a Difference

Christmas Card Contest

Use your creativity & design a card that will be chosen to be used by your Extension Office.

Design a 4-H Christmas card on an 8.5 X 5.5 inch (or 5.5 X 8.5 inch) sheet of white, unlined paper.

Include 4-H in the theme for the message or design, and try to use a universal "holiday" theme. All entries must be colorful so they can be reproduced on the holiday card if selected as the grand prize winner. Attach a sheet of paper with your name, age, phone number, address and school. Then bring it in the Extension Office before **October 15, 2011.**



NOVEMBER 5-6, 2011

ROCK EAGLE 4-H CENTER

Open to 7th-8th Grade 4-H'ers

Talent Review
 Service Projects
 Dances

Workshops
 Exhibit Fair
 Clovers & Co.

Cost \$30.00 by October 13th – After Oct. 13th \$60.00



Learning for Life

Agriculture and Natural Resources • Family and Consumer Sciences • 4-H Youth
 An Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Institution

Georgia Speaker of the House, David Ralston says "4-H instilled in me a sense of community spirit. Whether it was in rural or suburban or urban Georgia, 4-H is deeply involved in the community and the fabric of our lives." Ralston credits Georgia 4-H for producing thousands of leaders across Georgia.



HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH

