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## October Reminders

(remember, all activities are optional)

Complete the Friends Manual (2 Clover Points)

Complete contest of month (2 Clover Points)

Collect and bring in canned food items (up to 5 Bulldog Bucks)

Get your newsletter signed (1 Bulldog Buck)

Wear green to the next meeting (1 Bulldog Buck)



**Celebrate National 4-H Week  
 October 4-10**



Listen for our Public  
 Service Announcements on

## PARENTS

4-H needs you!  
 Call 526-3101 to  
 volunteer!

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**Get your newsletter signed and receive  
 1 Bulldog Buck**



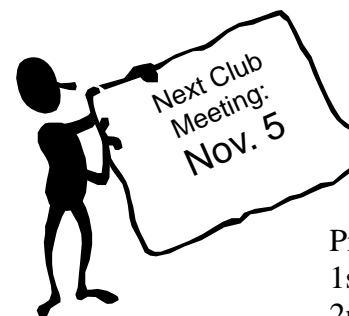
# The Cloverleaf Times



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Welcome back to 4-H Club. Thanks for coming back for a second meeting of Toombs County 4-H at Lyons Upper Elementary. This month—We focus on the core value of **AGRICULTURE**. Remember, if we can ever be of service to you please contact the 4-H office at 526-3101.

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### My 4-H Club Officers

President \_\_\_\_\_  
 1st Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 2nd Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reporter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Community Service \_\_\_\_\_



## CORE VALUE OF THE MONTH: AGRICULTURE



Agriculture is all around us. Today, agriculture is more than cows and corn. Your Georgia 4-H **Agriculture Friends Manual** will help you decode the message of Georgia Agriculture. Complete this edition of Georgia 4-H friends and receive 2 Clover Points.

Below are some interesting facts about Agriculture in Toombs County.

**Average size of farms:** 243 acres

**Major crops grown include:** Cotton, Soybeans, Peanuts, Vegetables (Vidalia onions, squash, corn and more)

**Livestock operations include:** Poultry, Cattle and Horses

# NEWS YOU CAN USE

## 4-H Clover Cards are now on SALE!

The 4-H Clover Card is a discount card offered by Toombs County 4-H sells for \$10. It has numerous deals from local business. If you would like to purchase a 4-H CLOVER CARD, please come by the 4-H Office located in the Ross P. Bowen Building in Lyons.

## 2010 TOOMBS COUNTY MARKET HOG SHOW

The annual Toombs County Young Farmers Market Hog Show is fast approaching. This year's show will be held in late February. To participate, members must be enrolled in 4-H and be at least 9 years old. Members must own a hog by December 1, 2009. The hog must also be ear tagged by December 1, 2009. Hogs need to reach a market weight of at least 220 pounds by the show date. For more information or to sign up, please contact the 4-H office at 526-3101.

## HOW TO EARN OCTOBER POINTS

### OCTOBER COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT CANNED FOOD DRIVE

This month, we are collecting canned food or non perishable goods for the food bank in the Toombs County area. **HOW DO YOU PARTICIPATE?** Bring at least one canned food non perishable item by our next monthly club meeting **November 5, 2009**. Bulldog Bucks will be awarded based on the number of items you bring to donate. Every member is encouraged to bring at least one item. Every little bit

### CLOVER POINT CHALLENGE Peanut Butter Sandwich Recipe Contest

1. Create a recipe for a sandwich containing peanut butter.
2. Make the recipe and ask someone to taste it
3. The recipe should list ingredients and amounts used
4. Write down your recipe on a note card or piece of paper. Put your name on the paper.
5. Please turn in your recipe to the club box by your next club meeting.
6. Certificates will be awarded in the following categories: Best Overall, Most Nutritious, Most Unusual, Most Ingredients and Messiest.



**Complete your FRIENDS BOOK and receive 2 Clover Points**

**Get your newsletter signed and receive 1 Bulldog Buck**

..... Cut out and return .....

*Newsletter Signature Slip*

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Redeem for 1 Bulldog Buck

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