National 4-H

4-H'ers across the nation are responding to challenges every day in their communities and their world.

As the youth development program of the Cooperative Extension System of land-grant universities, 4-H is the nation’s largest youth development organization, empowering six million young people throughout the United States. Cooperative Extension of 1862 and 1890 land-grant universities provide the leadership to engage young people in 4-H in all 3,007 counties of the United States. The impact of the Cooperative Extension partnership is profound, bringing together National Institute of Food and Agriculture of USDA, land grant universities and county government to resource learning opportunities for youth.

Through America’s 110 land-grant universities and its Cooperative Extension System, 4-H reaches every corner of our nation—from urban neighborhoods to suburban schoolyards to rural farming communities.

Learn more- www.clemson.edu/extension/4h

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SC 4-H Shooting Sports conducted an Archery Instructor Certification in St. George SC.
Disney 4-H Connecting Youth To Nature School Programs

Disney Conservation Funds’ 4-H grant for Connecting Youth to Nature programs has allowed Charleston/Dorchester 4-H to visit local 4th and 7th grade classes. This September 4-H worked with Oakland Elem., Eagle Nest Elem., and Malcom Hursey Montessori Middle. The 4th grade classes went on short nature walks, grew mystery seeds, and hatched chicken eggs! Meanwhile, 7th grade explores interactions within ecosystems. 4-H activities help youth relate to and understand plants & animals. Classes also tour Caw Caw Interpretive Center!

Local 7th and 4th grade classes are learning about nature with hands on activities.
Upcoming 4-H Events

**September 1** -
Start of 4-H Club year.

**September 17** -
Pet Appreciation Day at Tractor Supply Store, Ravenel

**October 6-9** -
4-H Vol. Conference of the Southern States, Rock Eagle GA

**October 7** -
Coastal Carolina Fair registrations due

**October 12** -
4-H Alumni Day at SC State Fair, Columbia

**October 15** -
4-H Day, State Healthy Lifestyles Competition, & more. SC State Fair, Columbia

*Oct. 27– November 6*
Coastal Carolina Fair. Ladson, SC.

**County/Local Events**
http://www.clemson.edu/extension/charleston/4h/localprojects/index.html

**SC 4-H Events**
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4-H Animal Project Opportunities

Mini Pigs, Bantams, and standard chickens O MY!

The 2016 Coastal Carolina Fair is looking for a few 4-H families to socialize some Mini-Pigs for 2 weeks prior to the Fair. The young pigs need some 1-on-1 human time before going on display.

Beautiful Bantam chicken pairs will be available for adoption on Nov 7th after the fair ends!

4-H is hatching all sorts of mixed and true breed chicks with schools this fall and the adorable chicks are available for adoption after the first week.

If your family would like to take advantage of one of these opportunities email JScales@clemson.edu.

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Teen County Council

August 16th was our first online 4-H Teen County Council Meeting for Charleston and Dorchester Counties. During the first meeting teen leaders discussed council goals for 2016-2017, plans for future meetings, and individual and club needs and wants. Senior 4-H members active in their clubs are welcome to contribute to the teen county council as we work to establish regular meetings and start working towards our goals. Out of respect for council members time meetings are held online via Google Hangouts and discussion are facilitated through Google Docs. At present meetings are planned for once a month for 30-45 minutes.

**Our first Teen Count Council meeting was attended by:**

Meghan Sheets– Charleston Clover 4-H Club
Joseph Sheets– Charleston Clover 4-H Club
Ashlyn Whitemore– Charleston Clover 4-H Club
William Roberts– 4-H Explorers Club
Nikole Rivers– 4-H Explorers Club
Jennifer Scales– 4-H Agent
Lori Thomas– Club Leader and teen council helper.

The next Teen County Council meeting will be in October, date and time pending. To request consideration to join the council email JScales@clemson.edu.
# How to Support 4-H

| Volunteer | • Be a club leader  
|• Be a guest speaker  
|• Be a youth mentor  
|• Help at events |
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| Join 4-H | • Join a local club  
|• Get involved as a family  
|• Register for camps & workshops |
| Donate | • Monetary support  
|• Materials/Supplies  
|• Services/Tours  
|• Your time  
|• A Paper Clover at local Tractor Supply Stores |
| Promote | • Talk about 4-H  
|• Help find sponsors  
|• Like us/Share posts  
|• Hand out event flyers |

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