Thank you all for your support and patience as we got through the 2018 Coastal Carolina Fair, the State Fair, and all of our 4-H Fall projects. Pictures from the fair can be found online at - https://photos.app.goo.gl/L2aJ3FDLVRxXVfj66. If you are posting or sharing pictures, please remember not to tag any youth or use their names in the post. For those unable to attend the 4-H Award Ceremony below is a list of some of the recognitions and awards from 2017-2018.

**4-H Leaders**

- Lori Thomas* Attended National 4-H Workshop
- Betty Osgood* Attended National 4-H Workshop
- Dawn Griffin- New* Attended National 4-H Workshop
- Amber Charlton-New
- Linda Stewart
- Robert Lindley
- Sarah Washington
- Mrs. Runions- New
- Elizabeth Connor- New
- Risa Formisano
- Maggie Bryant- New

**Parent Volunteers**

- Heather Kennedy
- Dot Weston
- Wendy Graham
- Janny Adams
- Beth Adamczyk
- Amanda Roberts
- Mike Robinson
- Renee Rivers

**4-H State Winners**

- Nikole Rivers- Presidential Tray
- Ian Adams - National Conference & 4-H Savannah Valley Rep
- William Roberts- National Congress

**4-H Teen Ambassadors**

- Lilly Roberts
- Frank Rivers
- Joey Cammarota
- Ian Adams
- Gray Johnson
- Brianna Smalls
- Maggie Thomas

**State Small Garden Group Project Winner**

- Margot & Luanne Plemmons (and others)- Leader, Ms. Elizabeth Conner with Citadel Club

**SC Honey Bee Essay Contest- won free entry to 2019 4-H Honey Bee Project**

- Luanne Plemmons

**4-H Honey Bee Project, JR. State Winner**

- Luanne Plemmons
4-H Summer Cooking Camps:

Dorchester:  Maggie Thomas, Clara Robinson, Brianna Smalls, Frank Rivers

   Teen Helpers:  William Roberts, Bethany Bowers, Nikole Rivers, Lilly Roberts

Charleston:  Ian Adams, Zoey Adams, Joey Cammarota, Meghan Sheets

State 4-H Healthily Lifestyles Contest- 1st Place

Lydia Potter

Joey Cammarota

Ian Adams

State 4-H Presentations

Macie Thomas Best Overall JR

Maggie Thomas 1st place in Sr. Healthy Lifestyles

Fabulously Flawed Fruits and Vegetables Photo Contest

Jr. Luanne Plemmons (top score)

Sr. Maggie Thomas

SC 4-H Forestry

William Roberts, National 4-H Forestry Invitational- Team took 11th place. He also was part of a 2-man team that took first place for guys crosscut with a time of 19 seconds.

Shooting Sports

Larson Harkins, South Carolina State Skeet Champion, made the 2018 Krieghoff All American Skeet Team.

Dylan Heinsohn, South Carolina State Skeet Sub-Junior Champion.

4-H Engineering Challenge

Rocketry Challenge: 1st– Joy Ferrell & Damon White, Miracle Academy Preparatory School; 2nd– Treyvon Dennis, Caleb Gadsen, & Dominick Lampkin, Miracle Academy Preparatory School

Solar Oven Showcase Challenge: 3rd– Leah Gadsen & Evan Middleton, Miracle Academy Preparatory School

Project Club going National!

Rohming Robots 4-H Club- Advanced to the FIRST Championships in, Won the Inspire award at the South Carolina State championship, Won the Think award at the 2018 South Super Regional Championship, Nominated for the Think award at the 2018 FIRST Houston Championships.

Showmanship Winners:

Poultry: William Roberts (Sr 1st), Kaden Charlton (Jr. 1st), Alayna Weilnau (Jr 2nd), Reagan (Jr 3rd)

Cavy: John Michael Adamczyk (Jr 1st), Juniper Dolinski (Jr 2nd)

Rabbit: Evangelin Dolinski (Sr 1st), Cade Ryals (Jr 1st), Alayna Weilnau (Jr 2nd), Simone Pelley (Jr 3rd)
Winter 4-H State and Local Events:

Beginner Beekeeping Class- January 12-13, Moncks Corner ● Registration OPEN, 50-person max.

This is a two-day class sponsored and conducted by berkeleybees and Charleston Community Bee Gardens to be held on Saturday and Sunday January 12th & 13th in the cafeteria at St. John’s Christian Academy, 204 W. Main Street, Moncks Corner SC, 29461. The course will run from 9am-5pm both days and it will be taught by several local Certified and Journeyman beekeepers. No prior beekeeping experience is necessary.

If you are interested in attending, contact jimpam4950@aol.com or info@berkeleysoilandwater.com; Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CharlestonCommunityBeeGardens.

Cost: $75 ($100 for pair if you share materials). The cost includes annual membership to Charleston Community Bee Gardens, one chance to win the hive, and one membership to the SC State Beekeepers Association.

Perfect for those thinking about signing up for the 2019 4-H Honey Bee Project- https://www.clemson.edu/extension/4hbee.html. Registration opens soon and runs through Feb 1. The Honey Bee Project, one component of the South Carolina 4-H Pollinator Program, is an independent-study project that engages youth (ages 5-18 years) in the active role of beekeeping, learning the basics of entomology, and gaining an appreciation for the role of pollinators in our world.

Healthy Habits Summit- January 25-27, Irmo, SC ● Registration DUE January 8

Open to high school students that want to make a positive impact in their community. All youth attending will be assisting with a day camp in their county during the summer.

Cost: $35 per person, covers all lodging & meals. (1 Team = 1 Adult and 3 Teens - $140/Team) *County will cover one team from Charleston and one from Dorchester. Additional team member is $100 and is not covered by the county office.

Link- https://www.clemson.edu/extension/4h/event_registration.html

Jr & Sr Weekends- Feb 8-10 and March 1-3 respectively, @ Camp Bob Cooper ● Registration DUE before Jan 1 for discount (HOLIDAY).

This weekend motivates teens to expand their 4-H knowledge and gain hands on skills. Youth will enjoy educational and recreational activities while building life skills and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Cost: $115, $15 discount until Jan 1 (HOLIDAY). County office is offering $15 mini grant to 4-H members in Charleston & Dorchester with boost up to $25 grant if you register for a 4-H presentation. Email JScalges@gmail.com for more info. Charleston Agent Jennifer Scales will be attending Jr. Teen weekend and has limited space to transport teens to and from event.

Link- https://www.clemson.edu/extension/4h/event_registration.html ** If you are using a county mini grant do not register at this link.

Teen Weekend Registration and Payment using County Mini Grant:

Payment Family Owes: $115 - (HOLIDAY discount $15, before Jan 1) – (Either $15 OR $25 from county) – (Any family specific 4-H county awards)= Amount for registration payment from family to county office.
• Charleston or Dorchester 4-H will cover $15 for teens registered for the teen weekend, but not doing a presentation, or we will cover $25 if you register for teen weekend and a presentation.

• Holiday discount ends Jan 1.

• Make registration check out to Clemson Ext, 4-H and on Memo put the event (turn in to either Charleston or Dorchester office before close of day Dec 21) OR pay online at - https://secure.touchnet.net/C20569_ustores/web/classic/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=2256&SINGLESTORE=true

• Let JScales@Clemson.edu know by email: Include- Shirt Size, Frist & Last name, Age, Gender, County, Email, Dietary needs, favorite song (keep it clean).

• Please note I will be out of the office starting Dec 21 and will be back Monday Dec 31 to file all registrations I have received up to that point so that the HOLIDAY discount applies.

Jr & Sr Presentation Contest- 9am Feb 9 & March 2 respectively, @ Camp Bob Cooper • Registration DUE Jan 25 and Feb 15.

4-H Presentations Contests allow members the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills. Participating youth have the opportunity to teach others by developing and delivering a "show and tell" presentation related to skills learned in 4-H.

Cost: FREE until deadline, then $15 fee.

Link- https://www.clemson.edu/extension/4h/event_registration.html

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Camp Bob Cooper
8001 MW Rickenbacker Rd, Summerton

4-H Forestry Clinic- Feb 1-3, John de la Howe School in McCormick • 20 spots available.

A weekend long event led by Clemson Extension Forestry Agents, that teaches high school age youth forestry principles and practices. Topics covered include- tree measurement, compass and pacing, tree identification, topographic map reading, forest health and more. During this clinic the teens that participate on the South Carolina 4-H Forestry Team and that compete at the National 4-H Forestry Invitational, held annually at the end of July in West Virginia, are selected.

Cost: $100. County office is offering up to $50 mini grant to 4-H members in Charleston & Dorchester. Email JScales@gmail.com for more info.

Link- https://spark.adobe.com/page/ZCbW4w0fbadRT/
Livestock Fun Day - Feb 23, in Orangeburg • Volunteer(s) needed

4-H members and their families are invited to come learn firsthand about animal projects in our region from the kids and teens that do them. Goats, Chickens, Rabbits O MY. Save the date for this event, more information coming soon.

Can you help? Volunteer youth(s) needed to help us highlight our CAVY project and to show off their animal to interested kids from other counties.

Kids Fair Festival - March 3, Charleston Gaillard Center; 10am-1pm and 1-4pm • Volunteers needed

Helps us host an interactive 4-H table at the annual Kids Fair Festival in Charleston. Teen volunteers are needed to answer questions about 4-H and to help with table activities.

Email- JScale@Clemson.edu

Charleston STEM Festival - March 9, Ladson fair Grounds; 10am-1pm and 1-4pm • Volunteers needed

Helps us host an interactive 4-H table at the annual STEM fest in Charleston. Teen volunteers are needed to answer questions about 4-H and to help with table activities.

Email- JScale@Clemson.edu

SC 4-H Legislative Day - March 12, Columbia State House; 7:30am-5pm • Registration DUE Feb 21.

SC 4-H Legislative Day is a one-of-a-kind opportunity for 4-H members to meet and interact with state legislators and tell their 4-H story. The event creates a better understanding of state government and its career opportunities, and participants get the chance to network with delegates from other counties. Members of the SC House and Senate will also recognize 4-H attendees during the legislative session that day.

Cost: FREE Lunch provided to 4-H youth in Charleston & Dorchester, *Registration required for youth to get free lunch. Transportation provided for 5.

Email- JScale@Clemson.edu to register.

SC 4-H Engineering Challenge - March 30, State Fair Grounds, Columbia • Registration due March 1

Engineering challenges are fun and engaging ways to allow youth to compete in various STEM disciplines like bridge building, energy, GPS, robotics, rocketry, and more. Register here for the SC 4-H Engineering Challenge! (event flyer).

Six different challenges:
- Bridge-building
- Coding
- Lego Robotics
- Mystery
- Photography
- Rocketry

Link- Register HERE
Information on **sponsoring or donating** to Engineering Challenge - [Sponsor Levels](#PDF%200.1MB). [Register online](#) or contact Ashley Burns at [taberp@clemson.edu](mailto:taberp@clemson.edu) or 404-580-7984 to discuss sponsorship needs and options.

For individuals, companies, or groups that would be interested in #InspiringKidstoDo through a hands-on or interactive exhibit at our **STEAM Fair**, you may also [register online](#). You will be provided with an 8-foot table for display, along with lunch and t-shirt for up to 3 people. There is a $50 fee to help us offset event and rental expenses. Nonprofit organizations are exempt from this fee, as well as any group that is not able to afford this expense. Use the promotion code: NONPROFIT to register free of charge. Contact Katie Burch ([korisle@clemson.edu](mailto:korisle@clemson.edu)) with questions.

**4-H2O Summer Camp Registration** - Keep an eye out in January for 4-H2O Summer camp dates and registration links.

As some of you may know, our Club opportunities are growing as new leaders and volunteers come forward and join the 4-H Family. Below is a list of active 4-H Clubs in the Charleston & Dorchester Areas. We also maintain the county 4-H clubs page at [https://www.clemson.edu/extension/charleston/4h/localclubs/index.html](https://www.clemson.edu/extension/charleston/4h/localclubs/index.html).

**4-H Clubs:**

- 4-H Archery: Project Club, West Ashley
- 4-H Explorers: Community Club, St. George
- Charleston Clovers 4-H Club: Community Club, Ladson/Summerville Area
- Citadel 4-G Club: Community Club, Downtown Charleston
- Edisto 4-H: Community Club, Edisto Island
- Enchanted Hills Equestrian Club: Project Club, Ridgeville
- Flowertown 4-H: Community Club, Summerville
- Lowcountry Pathfinder’s 4-H Club: In-School(Homeschool) Club, Summerville
- Partridge Creek Young Guns 4-H club: Project Club, Ridgeville
- Rohming Robotics: Project Club, North Charleston
- Sand Hill Garden Club: In-school Club, Summerville
- St. Mathews AME: Community Club, Ravenel
- Trinity Montessori Club: In-school Club, West Ashley

Did you know you can join clubs in other counties too? Well you can, here is a map of clubs in our area- [https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1EI46Y9cTmodmEKEV82BfrVRrFVE&ll=33.040241157965696%2C-80.32392975000005&z=8](https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1EI46Y9cTmodmEKEV82BfrVRrFVE&ll=33.040241157965696%2C-80.32392975000005&z=8)