Savannah Valley
Fall Festival
4-H Youth Development

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"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 is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. The South Carolina 4-H Youth Development Program uses a learn-by-doing approach, the involvement of caring adults, and the knowledge and resources of Clemson University and the land grant university system to empower youth to become healthy, productive, and contributing members of society.

To find your 4-H agent, click here: https://www.clemson.edu/extension/co/index.html

4-H Vision
Clemson University Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development will enhance the lives of youth in South Carolina by providing positive youth development programs relating to the areas of agriculture, community engagement and leadership, healthy living, and science.

4-H Mission
Clemson University Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development uses a learn-by-doing approach to help youth gain the knowledge and skills to be responsible, productive and contributing members of society. This mission is accomplished by creating safe and inclusive learning environments, the involvement of caring adults, and utilizing the expertise and resources of Clemson University and the nationwide land-grant university system.

Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service offers its programs to people of all ages, regardless of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital or family status and is an equal opportunity employer.
**General Fall Festival Information**

Fair exhibits and contests relate to SC 4-H project areas. 4-H project books and curriculum can be found online via the National 4-H [website](http://www.4-h.org) or on the 4-H Mall ([www.shop4-h.org](http://www.shop4-h.org)). You can also find valuable resources and ideas through the SC 4-H Clemson Extension ([www.clemson.edu/extension/4h](http://www.clemson.edu/extension/4h)) or any of the numerous other land-grant universities hosting 4-H and Cooperative Extension programs.

**4-H FAIR PARTICIPATION**

Participation in the Fall Festival is open to active 4-H members. 4-H membership is open to kids aged 5-18 and is $15 for the year (September 1-August 31). You can register any time at [https://v2.4honline.com](https://v2.4honline.com).

**4-H AGE DIVISIONS**

- **Cloverbuds (5-8)** - at least 5 years old and no more than 8 years old on January 1.
- **Juniors (9-13)** - at least 9 years old and no more than 13 years old on January 1.
- **Seniors (14-19)** - at least 14 years old and no more than 19 years old on January 1.

Examples for clarification:
- If a child is age 5 on Jan. 1, she/he can join 4-H for the entire 4-H year as a Cloverbud member.
- If a child is 4 on Jan. 1, and turns 5 on January 2 or later, she/he must wait until the next 4-H year to join.
- If a member is 8 years or under as of Jan. 1, he/she is a Cloverbud member for the year.
- If a member is 9 years or older on Jan. 1, she is a Junior or Senior 4-H club member.
- If a teen is 18 on Jan 1, he/she can join for the entire 4-H year.
- If a teen is 19 on Jan. 1, he/she is “aged out”, but can serve as a 4-H volunteer.

4-H Cloverbuds are part of an introductory, exploratory, program without competition that prepares them for the full 4-H membership experience as juniors, starting at age 9. As such, 5-8 year-olds are not permitted to be in competitive activities in South Carolina 4-H. This policy is research-based and consistent with Cloverbud policy around the country and in accordance with the "positive youth development" philosophy of National 4-H Headquarters.

To that end, for purposes of the Fall Festival activities, **Cloverbud submissions will not be judged against other submissions**. Participation ribbons will be awarded instead of 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbons.

**FAIR REGISTRATION**

Sign up for contests here: [https://forms.gle/qyMCxAKSU9rXNkB37](https://forms.gle/qyMCxAKSU9rXNkB37)

All submissions must be made online. A submission link will be emailed to you after you sign up. Please submit high quality photos and videos. Online submissions are due November 7th. Results will be announced November 20th.
4-H Backyard Rabbit Showmanship Competition

This opportunity is open to members enrolled in SC 4-H. Show participation is free for 4-H members.

☐ 4-H member may enter 1 rabbit for the competition.
☐ Only ONE (1) person/individual on each entry form.
☐ Videos must be submitted by **November 7th**.

☐ Video Requirements:

  o The focus should be on the animal, not the exhibitor. However, the video should show a shot of the exhibitor and the animal with the exhibitor's face visible.

  o All videos should be between 1-3 minutes long.

  o 4-Hers should follow the standard 4-H rabbit showmanship presentation.

  o Appropriate show attire must be worn.

  o Talking is not permitted in the submitted video. Do not alter the raw video in any way by placing music or overlays with the video.

Rabbit showmanship tutorial: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqodpNT-fW8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqodpNT-fW8)
4-H Poultry Showmanship Competition

This opportunity is open to members enrolled in SC 4-H. Show participation is free for 4-H members.

☐ 4-H member may enter 1 bird for the competition. (Roosters are not typically shown, hens are preferred.)

☐ Only ONE (1) person/individual on each entry form.

☐ Videos must be submitted by November 7th.

☐ Video Requirements:

  o The focus should be on the animal, not the exhibitor. However, the video should show a shot of the exhibitor and the animal with the exhibitors face visible.

  o All videos should be between 1-3 minutes long.

  o 4-Hers should follow the standard 4-H Poultry showmanship presentation.

  o Appropriate show attire must be worn.

  o Talking is permitted in the submitted video to identify the bird anatomy being inspected only. Do not alter the raw video in anyway by placing music or overlays with the video.

Recommended information can be viewed at the following websites.

https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/pdf/2060.pdf

https://youtu.be/y37IvwsNUdc

http://chickenvideo.com/
4-H Cloverbud Pet Rock Showmanship

Open to all 4-H Cloverbuds (5-8 years old). Cloverbuds may submit one pet rock for review.

Showmanship Basics:

☐ Start with an introduction. Set your rock down in front of the camera, step back, and say “Hello, my name is ___. I am ____ years old and I am showing my pet rock, ___.”

☐ Next is the Oral Examination. Step up to the table and talk about your rock, out loud, to the judge/camera. Start with the face or head and continue down to the bottom or tail. You can handle your rock during the exam to show off the parts you are talking about.
  - Example: “My rock has two eyes and two ears, his mouth is really small and he has no teeth. My pet rock has four legs, two wings, and a long tail. His wings are shiny like a dragon flies, but his feet are fuzzy like a cat’s. His body is made of gray flint, which is a really hard stone”

☐ Summary. Set your rock down again and give a short summary.
  - Example: “My pet rock is 4 months old, it has a beautiful luster, you can see where part of my rock is chipped off from possible erosion. My rock is hard, which is a trait of flint.”

☐ Thank the Judge.

After youth present their rock to the judge they will get a score card from the judge and their rock will get a ribbon.
4-H Fine Arts Contest

This opportunity is open to members enrolled in SC 4-H. Participation is free for 4-H members. All art must be the work of the 4-H participant. No copies or copyright characters, such as Sponge Bob, will be allowed. Medium used must be stated on entry form, you must note if you used a kit. Photos of

**Project Areas (indicate Kit or Original):**
- Drawing/Sketching: Charcoal/Pencil *(up to 2 entries)*
- Drawing/Sketching: Color Pencil *(up to 2 entries)*
- Drawing/Sketching: Marker/Felt Tip *(up to 2 entries)*
- Drawing/Sketching: Pastels/Crayons *(up to 2 entries)*
- Drawing/Sketching: Pen/Ink *(up to 2 entries)*
- Mixed Media- any two or more-medium used in one work *(up to 2 entries)*
- Paint: Acrylic *(up to 2 entries)*
- Paint: Oils *(up to 2 entries)*
- Paint: Water Color *(up to 2 entries)*
- Paint: mixed paint/other *(up to 2 entries)*
- Photography: Black and White *(up to 2 entries)*
- Photography: Color *(up to 2 entries)*
- Photography: Special Effects/Edits *(up to 2 entries)*
- Sculpture: Clay *(up to 2 entries)*
- Sculpture: Wire *(up to 2 entries)*
- Sculpture: Wood *(up to 2 entries)*
- Sculpture: Paper/Chipboard/Cardboard *(up to 2 entries)*
- Sculpture: Other/Mixed *(up to 2 entries)*

All artwork must be submitted using high resolution photos. For sculptures, please submit photos from multiple angles.
4-H Seed Art Contest

In addition to the Fine Arts Contest, 4-H members may submit an entry to the Seed Art Contest. Open to Cloverbuds, Juniors, and Seniors.

Rules:
- Artwork may be of any type of UNTREATED seeds.
- Plant material and other natural materials may be used for variety, but UNTREATED seeds must be the main item used in the artwork.
- One entry per contestant
- You must specify which types of seeds you used in your artwork

Please submit high quality photos of your artwork.
4-H Healthier Foods Contest

This opportunity is open to members enrolled in SC 4-H. Participation is free for 4-H members.

☐ 4-H member may enter 1 recipe for the competition.
☐ Only ONE (1) person/individual on each entry form.
☐ Recipes and photos must be submitted by November 7th.

☐ Recipe Requirements:

  o Recipe with ingredients and directions
  o Photos of the finished product
  o A description of what was done to make the recipe healthier
  o For senior 4-Hers (ages 14-18), must include nutrition information for calories, protein, fat, carbohydrates, sodium, and sugar per serving.
4-H Presentations Contest

4-H Presentations will showcase what 4-H members are doing in a specific 4-H project area. Presentations must be filmed and submitted online.

**Seniors (14-19 yrs)** – Presentation must be 8-12 minutes long.

**Juniors (9-13 yrs)** – Presentation must be 3-8 minutes long.

**Non-Judged Presentation:** Presentations should be no longer than 15 minutes and no less than 3 minutes. You may use props and posters. Cloverbuds may give non-judged presentations.

**General Reminders:**
- Speak loud and clear so judges and audience can hear you.
- Manage your time, use as much as you can but do not run over, points will be deducted.
- Visuals should be neat and attractive.
- The quality and level of presentation is important.
- 4-H members who give “How-To” presentations should keep their work area free from clutter and in full view of the audience and judges. Commercial containers should be replaced with appropriate clear glass or clear plastic containers. For example, a container of Elmer’s Glue should be changed to a clear jar or cover the brand name with tape.
- Wear an outfit appropriate to your presentation. Dress neat.
- Wear a 4-H name tag or other 4-H identification.
- Use props thoughtfully. Make sure they do not distract from you or your presentation, but rather enhance the experience.
- Do not alter the raw video in any way by placing music or overlays with the video.
- Film your video as if you were doing the presentation live. Make sure your background is appropriate and position your camera so the audience can see you and your props.
4-H Pumpkin & Gourd Decorating Contest

Cloverbuds, Juniors, Seniors

All youth, 5-18 years old, who are registered with South Carolina 4-H and have participated in 4-H through official community 4-H clubs or as 4-H individual members are eligible to enter to enter the pumpkin & gourd decorating competition.

The rules and prizes are as follows:
- Each contestant is responsible for supplying his/her own undecorated pumpkin.
- Only one Pumpkin or gourd entry per person, the size of the pumpkin or gourd is up to the decorator.
- Each contestant is responsible for supplying his/her own decorations. (Felt, glue, tape, hats, paint etc. all materials welcome)
- No carving or drilling will be allowed.

Contest entry
- One entry per participant
- Contestant must provide before, during and final product photographs of the decorated pumpkin or gourd.
- List of materials used

Awards

Each pumpkin or gourd will be judged and assigned a score based on creativity, craftsmanship, project neatness, and timely submission (on or before the deadline)

Top three scoring pumpkins will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons respectively for each division (Cloverbud, Junior and Senior). All work is to be done by the 4-H'er. Parents will not be allowed to coach or assist in any manner. Should this happen, the contestant will be disqualified.