Chick Chain Pick Up!

Elmore County and Autauga County both have teamed up this year to do the annual 4-H Chick Chain Project. This year Elmore County participants received: Buff Orpingtons, Black Australorps, and Silver Laced Wyandottes. Autauga participants received: Rhode Island Reds, Dominiques, and Americaunas. The students picked up their birds May 29th and took them home to brood them. Since then it has been a month and the birds are now outside and getting big! The project will continue for 11 more weeks and at that time each participants from both counties will bring back two birds, one of each breed, to the Elmore/ Autauga Chick Chain Show and Auction on September 19th at 9:00AM. Please do your part and show by attending, inviting others, and by purchasing some birds!

For more information feel free to call the Extension Office at 334-567-6301.
Let Cook 4-H Kitchen Science is a Summer Day Camp series that explores more than just baking cookies and preparing snacks. This camp dives a little deeper in trying to understand why certain ingredients cause reaction when either beaten, baked, or just mixed and left to set. This four-part series started on June 4th where we learned our way around the kitchen and basic kitchen and food safety. We made homemade marshmallows, and we learned about how cookies react when made with different fats. The second kitchen day camp was June 25th. Day two was all about eggs; the different types and which ones are healthier. Participants learned how to scramble an egg as well as how to cook them over easy, over medium, and well done. We also made meringue cookies that were awesome! There are two more days available for the cooking camp, July 9th and 23rd. Space is limited so don’t wait to register!

Crazy Cartooning 4-H Summer Day Camp was a two-part series that was very fun and opened the doorway to easy cartooning! Participants of all ages unlocked and discovered their hidden artistic talents. We learned the basic elements of cartooning and drawing. By using the method of visual breakdown, 4-H’ers were able to look at pictures of scenes and characters and break them down by shapes and simple lines. Everyone had a blast and both days ended with students leaving with artwork they were proud!

We look forward to continuing this day camp and expanding to other artistic opportunities! Elmore is full of wonderful artistic talent!

River Runners 4-H Kayaking Camp

This is our second summer with kayaking the Coosa River. We were so excited to add intermediate and advanced kayaking this year to the list. We have had a lot of participation and we look forward to expanding the program next year. We will be winding down our lessons at the end of this month with a full trip down the Coosa River with class 2 and class 3 rapids. 4-H’ers have really enjoyed learning about kayaking while experiencing the natural beauty of Elmore County along the banks of the Coosa River. We have learned so much this summer about kayaking but we have also learned about importance of the Coosa River and its diversity of wildlife. The Coosa River hosts many different species of in the 8 mile stretch from Jordan to Bouldin Dam. There are 7 fish, 10 mussels, 3 snails, and two plants that are threatened and endangered in the Coosa River including the upper Coosa and lower Coosa. Thank you 4-H’ers for helping keep our river clean.

4-H is a safe, welcoming place for kids to learn and belong. More than 2,500 young people participate in Elmore County Alabama.
Elmore County Archery Club

Elmore County Archery has had a busy year but they are not winding down. Recently members of the Elmore County Archery team attended the State Games in Dothan. Jacob Weldon won Gold in the Youth Unknown Distance Category and Dalton Maddox won Bronze in the Youth Unknown Distance Category. Way to go boys!!

The Elmore County Archery team is now gearing up for the Archery Invitational at Buckmaster in August. Members will be shooting alongside other 4-H’ers from all parts of the nation. We are truly excited to be a part of this experience for the second year in a row. Please plan to come out and support the Archery Team.

4-H vs Wild Camping Trip

The Elmore County 4-H survival club ‘4-H vs. Wild’ went on a camping trip on June 18th and 19th at Ft. Toulouse- Jackson Park. We first set up our campground and collected firewood. After taking a flint and steel fire starting refresher course 4-H’ers and their parents hit the field for some awesome fellowship. After getting drenched we had a nice warm meal and hit the sac. The following day we met around the fire pit for eggs and sausage cooked on the fire! Once we packed up our campsites we ventured out on our first geocaching excursion, which turned out to be very fun!

We have another camping opportunity on July 14th and 15th. Don’t wait to sign up. Must pay at registration $5 per camper!

4-H vs Wild looks forward to getting back on a regular schedule starting August 13th at the Extension Office from 5:30-7:00. We hope to see you there!

For more information please feel free to call:

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*as of August 1st the 4-H vs. Wild Facebook page will close and will be apart of the county Facebook page.

Competitive Events Results!!!

This year Elmore County had six 4-H representatives at the annual Regional Round-Up. I am proud to announce that every participant placed in this competition. The Regional Round Up is a very big opportunity where 4-H’ers from all over the state compete. Here are the results for this year:

Public Speaking (persuasive)

Junior: Collin Hardin- 4th
The World I See (photography)
Junior: Chanceton Littlefield - 4th
Intermediate: Tamera Phillips- 4th
Senior I: Sarah Phillips- 1st
Senior II: Rebecca Phillips- 3rd
The World I Imagine (photography)
Senior I: Callie Littlefield- 1st

Congratulations on your success!

Good Luck to our Senior 4-Her competing at State Competitions!
Summer Fun!

Photography Day Camp!

Lets Cook Day Camp!

River Runners Kayaking

4-H Explorers

Elmore 4-H Take Aim Archery
Meet our Elmore County Team

Katrina Mitchell
County Coordinator

Laurie Weldon
4-H Foundation Agent

Tyler Gates
4-H Agent Assistant

Elmore County 4-H Calendar

**JULY**

Saturday 4th
Independence Day!

Thursday 9th
Let’s Cook 4-H Camp
9:00 - 1:00

Monday 13th
Rabbit Club Meeting
5:30 - 7:00

Tue. 14th & Wed. 15th
4-H vs. Wild Camping
Registration deadline July 8th
Call for more info!

Thursday 23rd
Let’s Cook 4-H Camp
9:00 - 1:00

**JULY/AUGUST**

Friday 10th
State Horse Show
@ Garrett Colosseum

**August**

Monday 10th
Rabbit Club Meeting
5:30 - 7:00

Thursday 13th
4-H vs. Wild
5:30 - 7:00

Monday 31st
Poultry Club Meeting
6:00 – 7:00

For more information call: 334-567-6301