



**Alabama 4-H**  
Alabama Cooperative Extension System

**Colbert County**

# A Place for your Kids



**Welcome Back**

**4-H is learning and doing**

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## Colbert County 4-H Newsletter

Welcome 4-H'ers to the new year!!! Colbert County 4-H continues to offer wonderful programs and projects for our future leaders here in Colbert County.

### What is 4-H?

4-H is the nation's largest youth development organization. The idea of 4-H is simple: help young people and their families gain the skills needed to be a proactive

force in their communities and to develop ideas for a more innovative world. 4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential by working and learning in partnership with caring adults. Alabama 4-H provides meaningful opportunities for all youth and adults to work together to create sustainable community change. This is accomplished within three primary content areas—civic engage-

ment and leadership, healthy living, and science. These areas also reiterate the founding purpose of Extension through agriculture (e.g., community leadership, quality of life, and technology transfer) in the context of twenty-first century challenges and opportunities. environment where everyone feels included.



### NW AL 4-H Chick Chain

The 4-H Chick Chain Project teaches young people recommended management practices for growing and raising chickens. Participants will receive 10 baby chicks in May and raise them for 21 weeks and then bring their best two to our show and auction during the first week of October.

**Registration is open now and the deadline is March 10th**

Registration fee of \$35

Call Leslie Goins at our office for more info or to register

### 4-H Rabbit Project

The 4-H Rabbit Project involves youth raising and caring for a pet rabbit from May till September. Rabbits for the project can be purchased with our help or youth may participate using a rabbit they already have. Participants will have the opportunity to enter their rabbits in our 4-H Rabbit Show held in September.

**Registration deadline is March 31st.**

Registration fee is \$10 (this does not include purchase of rabbit)



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Learn more at [www.alabama4h.com](http://www.alabama4h.com)



## UPCOMING CLUBS

### Colbert County 4-H Youth Council

- Meetings: February 17th, March 17th, April 21st, May 19th
- Leadership opportunity for 4-H'ers ages 12-18
- Please call our office for more info



### 4-H Robotics Club

- Meetings: February 1st & 22nd, March 8th, April 5th & 26th, May 7th
- Meetings will be held from 4:30pm till 6:30 pm in courthouse basement
- We will use Lego Mindstorm EV3 Robotics systems

### Competitive Events

- Open to all youth ages 9-18
- Please visit [aces.edu/competitive-events](http://aces.edu/competitive-events) for contest rules and info
- The following are events offered and the date they should be turned into our office:
  - April 15th- What Wood U Build?, Freestyle Showcase, Photography (The World I See & The World I Imagine)
  - April 29th- eXtreme Bidhouse, Blocks Rocks,
  - May 6th- Graphic Design, Interior Design, \$15 Challenge

### Colbert County Extension Office

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## 4-H Summer Camp

4-H Summer camp is BACK!!! Colbert County 4-H will be attending 4-H Summer Camp at the Alabama 4-H Center in Columbiana, AL from June 13 through June 15, 2022.

- \$150 total cost
- \$25 deposit due by February 23rd
- ONLY 5 spots available so hurry to reserve yours!!!
- Please call us for more info.



4-H is a safe, welcoming place for kids to learn and belong. More than 1,200 young people participate in Colbert County Alabama.