

**CLAYTON COUNTY OBSERVES
OCTOBER 6-12, 2013 AS
4-H WEEK**

- WHEREAS:** The mission of Georgia 4-H is to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills, and forming attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society; and
- WHEREAS:** Covington, Georgia is the birthplace of Southern 4-H Clubs, with Mr. GC Adams and Mr. PD Johnson starting the first boys corn clubs in 1904; and
- WHEREAS:** The 4-H program has assisted in the growth and development of Georgia and County youths for over 109 years; and
- WHEREAS:** Adult volunteer leaders and advisors are devoting their talents, leadership, and resources to serving the members of 4-H; and
- WHEREAS:** 4-H helps its members discover and acquire the essential elements of positive youth development of mastery, generosity, belonging, and independence in the areas of citizenship, healthy living and science; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia 4-H entices young people and adults to become involved in the educational and entertaining programs offered by the 4-H program in Clayton County through the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Cooperative Extension; now
- THEREFORE:** I, JEFFREY E. TURNER, Chairman, on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim October 6-12, 2013 as 4-H Week in Clayton County, Georgia. I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing Georgia 4-H, the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Cooperative Extension in Clayton County, and the dedicated members of 4-H.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia, to be affixed this 15th day of October in the year two thousand thirteen.

Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman