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ACHIEVEMENT EVENT CELEBRATES 4-H YOUTH

The Maryland 4-H Achievement Event was held on February 18th at the Maryland State Fair, Horse Sales Pavilion. The event celebrated and highlighted the wonderful stories and achievements of 4-H youth and volunteers. The following 4-H members received awards:

Cole Kepple and Preston Miller were recognized for earning the Diamond Clover Level 6 award. To complete this level, 4-H members plan and execute a community project. Cole's project was revitalizing the GC Fairground Track and Equestrian Area, while Preston's project was improvements to Camp Galilee Outdoor Amphitheater.

Hannah Frazee was awarded the Maryland 4-H All-Star Blackhall Scholarship, while Piper Wilt was awarded the Victor T. Olds Memorial Scholarship.



Calendar of Events

March, 2024

- 2 Maryland 4-H Livestock Skillathon, Montgomery County
- 4 County Public Speaking Event
- 9 Horse Bowl Contest-UMD College Park
- 27 Fun With 4-H/Cookie Decorating

April, 2024

- 7 Achievement Program 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm —Ag Heritage Hall
- 27 Maryland 4-H State Public Speaking Contest, College Park

May, 2024

- 4/5 Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival/Junior Sheep & Goat Skillathon
- 10 Spring Weigh-In noon – 8:00 pm
- 11 Western MD District Show starting at 9:00 am

REGISTRATION DETAILS WILL BE MAILED SOON!



Garrett County 4-H Achievement Program



April 7, 2024 ~ 2-4 PM
AG Heritage Hall



Record Book Update

A project record for each market animal **tagged** must be completed and submitted to be eligible to sell a market animal the next year. 4-H Records are due January 31st to the UME Garrett Office. FFA members submit records to Agricultural Education Instructors by their deadlines. All market records will be reviewed for accuracy by the Garrett County Livestock Association.

Maryland 4-H Scholarships

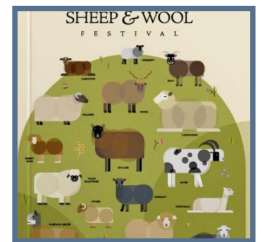
The Maryland 4-H Foundation offers 4-H members the opportunity to apply for academic scholarships. Each year scholarships are awarded to current Maryland 4-H members or alumni who will be enrolled at an accredited college, university or post-secondary technical training program for the fall and spring semesters of the upcoming academic year. The Maryland 4-H Foundation awards an average of \$50,000 in scholarships annually. The application for the 2024-25 Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarships will soon. Applications will be due by June 15, 2024.

Visit <https://www.mymaryland4hfoundation.com/how-we-give/scholarships> for all the guidelines.

Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival

The 50th Annual Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival will be held May 4 & 5, 2024 at the Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD. The Festival is sponsored by the Maryland Sheep Breeders Association, Inc. Its is organized and conducted by volunteers from the sheep breeding and fiber arts communities with the purpose of educating the public about sheep and wool. For more details visit:

<https://sheepandwool.org/2024-maryland-sheep-wool-festival/>



March Fun with 4-H

Hop into the Extension Office for the Fun with 4-H March Cookie Decorating class. This class will teach you the skills to design and decorate the perfect sugar cookies using various techniques. Don't miss out on this egg-cellent opportunity! Sign up today by calling the Extension Office at 301-334-6960.



COOKIE DECORATING CLASS

Garrett County
FUN WITH 4-H

Wednesday, March 27th (school 1/2 day)
2-3 pm
Garrett County 4-H Office Meeting Room
All materials provided
Space is limited - Sign up today by
calling
301-334-6960



Achievement Program

The Achievement Program celebrates the success of 4-H members, as reported in their record books for 2023. Volunteers are recognized for reaching milestones in their years of support to the 4-H program. 2023 was a great year for 4-H, we have a lot to celebrate! The event will be held at the Garrett County Fairgrounds in the Ag Heritage Hall building on Sunday, April 7, 2024 starting at 2:00 pm.

All Clubs:

Each Club is asked to bring one door prize

Special Assignments:

- ⇒ **Pledges:** Please contact Roberta if your club would like to lead the pledges
- ⇒ **Door Prize Coordinator:** Please contact Roberta if you would like to be our Door Prize Coordinator
- ⇒ **Clean-up: All Clubs**
- ⇒ **NEW-we are looking for Senior Age Youth to Emcee-**Contact Lacie

Reminder: The Achievement Program will start at 2:00 pm. Snacks & water will be provided.

2:00 pm – Welcome, Pledges, Introduction of Guests, and Special Award presentations.

Club Awards - Order will be determined by a random drawing. Each club will receive: Project awards to members and Leader Years of Service Awards will be distributed backstage. Organizational Leaders should be prepared to introduce any other people on stage with your club, such as: other leaders not receiving certificates, other Clovers, or new members. This will get everyone smoothly to the other side of the stage.

As each club is exiting the stage, a ticket will be drawn for a door prize to be given away. This will allow time for the next club to assemble on the stage.

Special Awards

Closing - To show respect for all participants, please plan to stay for the entire presentation.

Clean-up





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**WESTERN MARYLAND
4-H AND FFA
DISTRICT SHOW**

May 11, 2024

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