



Happy May! Just a reminder, this publication is a forum for you, our 4-Hers, Clubs, and Volunteers! We encourage you to submit pictures and articles highlighting your activities, ideas, and outstanding accomplishments! To be included in our next issue, please email all submissions no later than 6/5/24 to Marylisa Schaedel at mschaede@umd.edu.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY 2024!

The 2023 Harford County Dairy Bowl Team, pictured with coach Tracy Brooks.

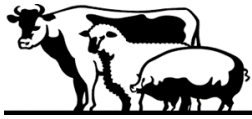


The 2023 Horticulture Judging Team pictured with coaches Joyce Browning and Marilyn Lyons.

Find more pictures on page 22-23.



UPDATES FROM THE 4-H OFFICE



Attention all animal exhibitors! The Maryland 4-H Online Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance website is now OPEN! Exhibitors will need to complete this training if they are changing age groups or showing a new species. Please be sure you are **logged in** to ensure you receive credit for completing the training. For more information or troubleshooting, please visit the information sheet: [4-H AHQA Information Sheet](#). Members can access the website using this link: <https://ahqa.umd.edu/>. Questions? Feel free to reach out to our office!



The Harford County Farm Bureau and 4-H Memorial Scholarships are now accepting applications through May 31, 2024. For an application, please contact Alice Archer, harfordfb@gmail.com.



Looking for your Record Book?? Please check with our office or your Club Leader. Many went home with Leaders after the Achievement Day. Congratulations to all for your hard work!

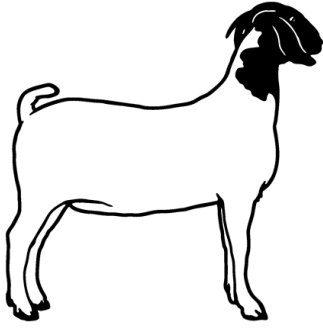


Good Luck Wishes to Grads! Leaders, parents and 4-H members are invited to salute graduating senior 4-Hers by sending a write up of good wishes for your graduates to be posted on our social media platforms and our newsletter. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor your graduates! Please share this information with your club members and send your write up and pictures to mschaede@umd.edu. Please be sure to ask permission to use pictures and names of your graduate before submitting!

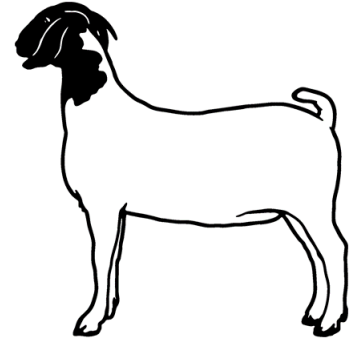


Mark your calendars! If you are planning to attend camp, please join us on Sunday, June 2nd at 1 pm for Camper/Parent Orientation! This will be your opportunity to meet your counselors and ask any questions! We hope to see you there!





4-H Goat Fitting Workshop



Join us at the Equestrian Center for a hands on goat fitting workshop with Summer Huber!

Sunday, June 23, 2024 9 am– 1 pm

The Workshop is open to both breeding and market goats. Be sure to bring your clean, dry, unclipped goat along with your fitting stand, clippers, blades, clipper guards, an extension cord and fitting comb/brush.

\$20 per participant

Lunch and a t-shirt will be included!

Space is limited! RSVP to Marylisa

mschaede@umd.edu

Upon signing up you will receive a registration form by email. All forms and payment must be received by 6/14 to participate.

If you require special assistance to participate, please call the Extension Office (410-638-3255) two weeks prior to the event

HARFORD COUNTY 4-H MARKETPLACE PLANNING MEETING



If you or your club plans to participate in the 4-H Marketplace at the Harford County Farm Fair please plan to attend this

MANDATORY PLANNING MEETING!

- ◆ Assist with product display and organization
- ◆ Learn how to price and inventory the sale items
- ◆ Practice making a sale and customer service skills to prepare for the Marketplace!

WHEN: TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2024

7 PM

EXTENSION OFFICE

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Marylisa by 5/27, mschaede@umd.edu

Prepare for the Fair!

Bring your questions! Join us for an interactive session to learn about the entry process, requirements and rules for both Indoor and Outdoor projects! We will be reviewing tips to secure a buyer for your animal and how to write a buyer's letter.

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

7 pm

Harford County Extension Office

3525 Conowingo Rd. Street, MD 21154

RSVP to Marylisa mschaede@umd.edu



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MORE

Cooking Classes



Learn many skills that every
good cook needs

Join Us for more classes
4-H Cooking



Wednesday, June 12th - Food Safety

Wednesday, June 26th - Meal Planning

Harford County Ag Center 6:30-8:30pm

RSVP kbtaylor@umd.edu



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RVSP to Karen if you would like to attend, kbtaylor@umd.edu

Join us to learn about...

4-H LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Do you have questions about the Diamond Clover Program, in and out of State 4-H sponsored trips and how to participate in 4-H State 4-H Council? Bring your questions and learn all about these amazing opportunities!

When: June 25, 2024 7 pm

Where: Harford County 4-H Office

3525 Conowingo Rd Street, MD 21154

RSVP to Marylisa, mschaede@umd.edu by 6/24 if you plan to attend.



Horse Program Updates



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4-H Spring Trail Ride

Fair Hill Natural Resource Area State Park

May 19, 2024 Ride: 11:00am

[LEARN MORE](#) This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

4-H Spring Trail Ride

- Location: Parking Lot #3 (2941 Appleton Road)
- Must be at least 8 years old as of 1/1/2024 to go on the trail ride.
- Proper foot wear & ASTM/SEI approved helmet.
- All horses must have a valid proof of negative Coggins test (within 12 months).
- Sign a Liability Waiver on day of event.
- Limited to 15 riders (4-H members & family/guest only)
Sign up closes May 15th at 11:59pm.
Questions? kbtaylor@umd.edu

Click link to sign up for trail ride <https://forms.gle/s6m1FVC7Ks96E7br9>

Maryland 4-H Horse Standards Tier Test Prep May 21, 2024

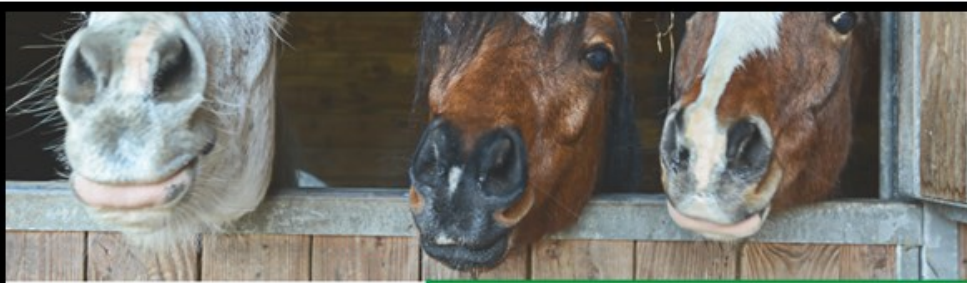
Location: Harford County Ag Center 6:30-8:30pm.

Review knowledge sections of the tests and discuss on how to prepare for the riding sections.

One of the requirements to show at the MD State Fair Horse Show is to *Have successfully passed Maryland 4-H Equine Showmanship and Equitation Standards Knowledge and Riding Tier 2. 4-Hers entering a jumping class must specifically pass Riding and Jumping Tier 3.*

RSVP by May 17th for the Prep Session.

Any questions and RSVP to kbtaylor@umd.edu or call the Extension office at 410-638-3255



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Harford County 4-H Horse Clinic July 8, 2024

Link to registration form
<https://bit.ly/3UOBI3W>

at Molly Hill Farm, Whiteford, MD
\$50 per person
9am - 3pm
Limited to 10 participants this year
(Barn Renovation)

Registration due June 24, 2024

Track A
9am-3pm

Horse Standards Level
Testing 1 & 2
Riding & Knowledge
and
Games on Horseback

Track B
9am-3pm

Tack Cleaning
Bandaging
How to Lunge
Proper Helmet Fitting
and
Games on Horseback

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact the Extension Office at 410-638-3255, two weeks before the event.

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4-H Horse Clinic on July 8th at Molly Hill Farm

Bring your horse and pack a lunch for a day of learning and playing games on horseback. There will be two tracks this year.

\$50 per person includes a stall, snacks & drinks.

Registration: <https://bit.ly/3UOBI3W>

Questions? Contact Karen Taylor kbtaylor@umd.edu



Harford County 4-H All Stars



Harford County 4-H All Stars:

The Maryland 4-H All Stars has approved all of our 11 new candidates and 2 re-submission applications for membership. They are eligible for induction at the June 15th Annual Conference at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Names of new members will be posted after the induction.

If you are a current Harford County All Star - our next meeting is Tuesday, May 14th, 7pm at the Extension Office. If you would like to attend the June 15th meeting but have not received an email notification from the state - please contact Janine Ortt at jcnortt@gmail.com.



*Special Thanks to
the All Stars for
providing the
amazing ice cream
sundae bar at
Achievement Day!*



1st Annual 4-H Kickball Tournament

Join us for a fun afternoon of Kickball Competition-no experience necessary!! Clubs or families/individuals of teams of 6 or more are welcome to participate in our 1st Annual 4-H Kickball Tournament! Teams can be alumni 4-Hers, families, and/or volunteers! Refreshments and prizes will be provided!!

When: Sunday, September 15, 2024

Where: 4-H Camp (weather permitting!)

6 Cherry Hill Rd Street, MD 21154

2:00-5:00 pm

RSVP to Marylisa mschaede@umd.edu or call the office 410-638-3255. Be sure to share your team members/team name!

We hope to see you there!



The Harford County Farm Fair 4-H Catalog and Schedule has been posted to our website! Details can be found here: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youth-education/events-opportunities/>

Please note all entries must be received by 11:59 PM on June 20, 2024.



NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

ACCURATE tag information MUST be included on your entry forms for any livestock or dairy project.

Clovers will NOT USE THE ONLINE SYSTEM! Please use the paper form that can be found on our website (link referenced above).



Do you house animals for the Fair at your home?
If so, you will need to obtain a Premise ID for your location!
The registration process is simple and free!

To learn more, please visit: <https://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/pages/disease-traceability.aspx>

State 4-H Opportunities!

Extended through May 12th!

The Tractor Supply Paper Clover Spring Campaign is scheduled for **April 24– May 12!** Clubs are encouraged to reach out to local store managers to arrange times to promote their club and 4-H! Please be sure to patronize TSC during the campaign as we receive funds for all sales!



Mark your calendars!

**40th Annual Maryland 4-H Foundation
Golf Tournament**

Friday, June 7, 2024

Registration Deadline: May 24, 2024

**The proceeds of this event supports
National trips for our Maryland 4-H
youth!**

**For more information to register or
sponsor this event, visit [https://
go.umd.edu/4hgolf2024](https://go.umd.edu/4hgolf2024)**

State 4-H Opportunities!



Horse Judging and Hippology Registration open through May 13th!

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Howard County Fairgrounds

Registration begins at 8 am

These two events will be held on the same day but require separate registration! Please register through 4-H Online: <https://v2.4honline.com>

Doggie Goods Drive!

Paws and Claws 4-H Club
will be collecting...

**Community
Service
Opportunity!**

Paper Towels
Towels

Walmart
gift cards

Cesar wet dog food
Fleece
throws/blankets

Doggie
Pee Pads



Donations can be left at the Extension Office
or you may contact Lisa Andrews directly to
arrange pickup at 410-336-5249 or
LisaMAndrews@comcast.net

Dog Trivia

DOGS CAN SNIFF WHILE BREATHING
My super smart nose allow smells to stay
in of my nose while air can move in and
out of my lungs!



Do you like learning about dogs?
Would you like to learn more?
Stay tuned for upcoming infor-
mation about Dog Bowl and
Skillathon- no dog required to
participate!!

CHESPAEAKE DOCKDOGS



YOUTH HANDLER OPEN HOUSE

DATE: SATURDAY JUNE 8TH

TIME: 9:30AM – 2:00PM.

COST: FREE TO KIDS AGED 7-18.

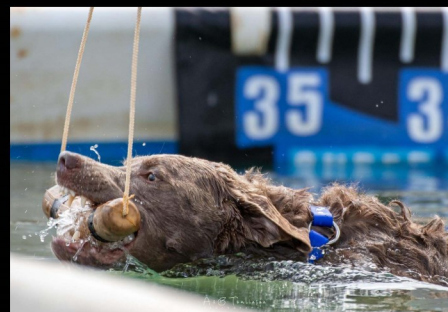
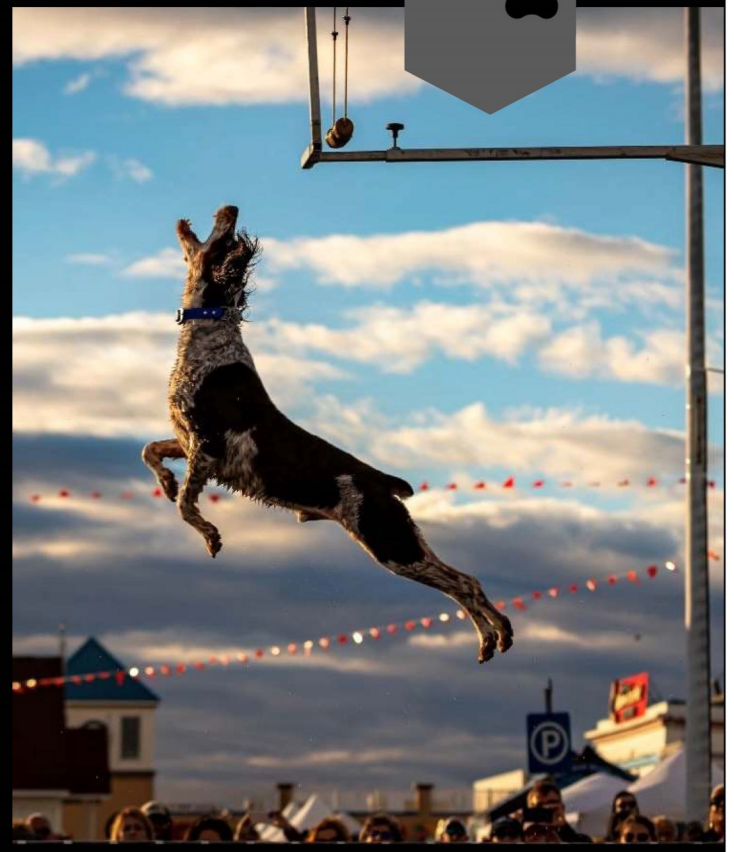
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DIVING 12095 OLD FREDERICK RD., MARRIOTTSVILLE, MD
21104

If you are 7-18 years old, have a dog that loves to swim, and are interested in having fun with your dog, join us for a fun day at the pool to learn how to Dock Dive! We will have experienced members of our club there to help you learn the ropes and join in the fun. Please join us for a fun kick-off to summer! Email us to sign up today! Parental consent forms required.

Rachael Clatworthy President

CDDBoard@ChesapeakeDockdogs.Org



WWW.CHESAPEAKEDOCKDOGS.ORG

WANTED!!

Do you have a sewing machine taking up space in your attic or garage that you do not have any use for? Please consider donating your working sewing machine to the Harford County 4-H Program! We are looking to begin a sewing machine sign out program to promote sewing and Fashion Revue!



Looking Ahead...



Mark your Calendars!!

2024 Dates are Tentative and Subject to Change!

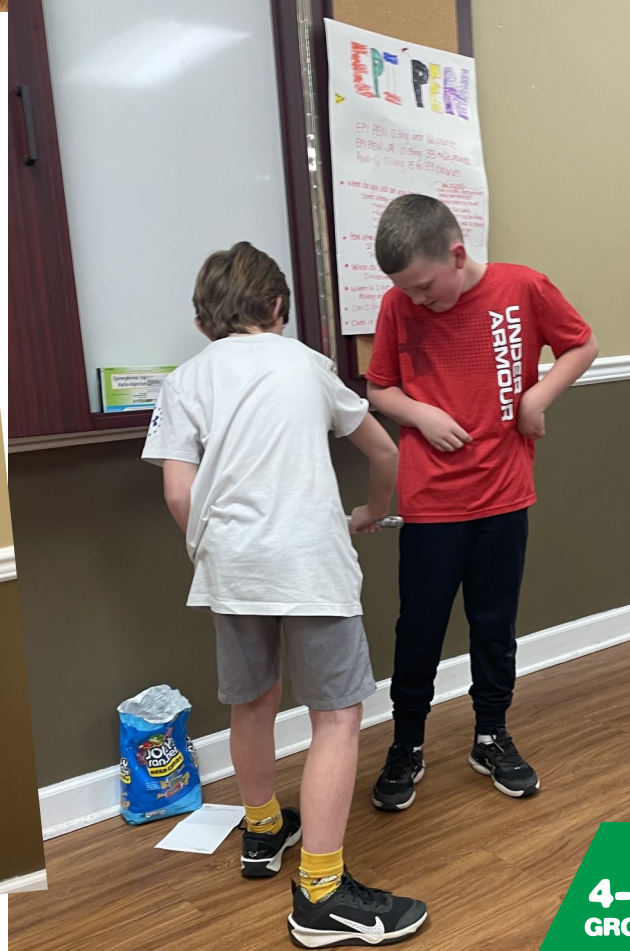
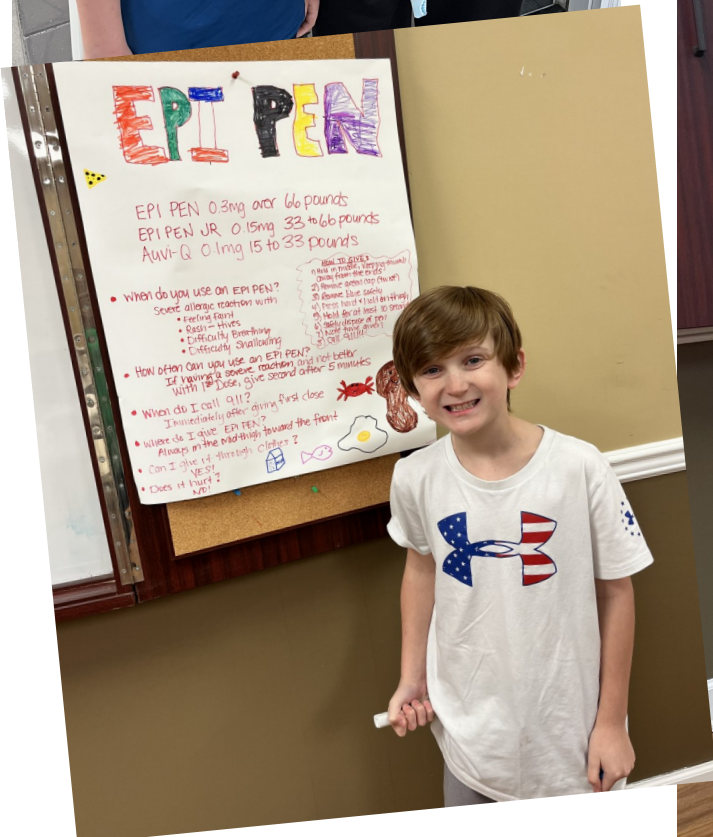
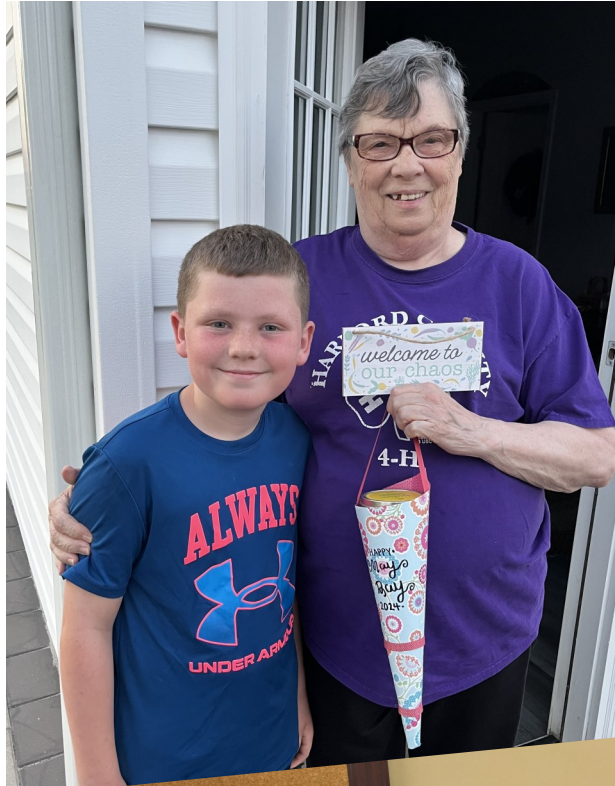
- May 19, 2024 Trail Ride, Fair Hill MD
- May 21, 2024 Horse Standards Test Prep Class, 6:30 pm Extension Office
- May 28, 2024 Mandatory Marketplace Planning Meeting, 7 pm Extension Office
- May 29, 2024 Marketplace Design and Planning Meeting, 7 pm Extension Office
- June 2, 2024 Camper/ Parent Orientation 1 pm at the Camp
- June 12, 2024 Cooking Class, 6:30 pm Extension Office
- **June 20, 2024 HARFORD COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES DUE-SYSTEM CLOSES AT 11:59 PM!**
- 4-H Camp: June 17-21, ages 5-13 (Clovers Day program only)
- June 23, 2024 Goat Fitting Workshop at the Equestrian Center Registration Required!
- June 25, 2024 4-H Leadership Opportunities Workshop, 7 pm, Extension Office
- June 26, 2024 Cooking Class, 6:30 pm, Extension Office
- July 8, 2024 Horse Clinic at Molly Hill Farm-registration required
- July 15, 2024 **AH&QA Online Training DUE!**
- Harford County Farm Fair July 20-27, 2024



Club Notes



The April 22nd meeting of the newly named Hand Me Down Clovers 4-H Club. We discussed old and new business such as upcoming club activities and being sure everyone is signed up by May 1st. Michael Joy did a presentation on food allergies and epi pens, how and when to use them. Our club decorated and made May Day baskets to gift as a fun activity. June meeting will be at Sky Zone in Timon's for club banner and trash can planning. Submitted by Bristol Ehrhardt, Club Secretary



Club Notes

The Blue Ribbon 4-H Club met April 7th at Bethel Church. The Ortt family provided an outstanding program about wildlife which included animal pelts and mystery boxes for habitat education. ~Submitted by Club Leader Jane Burgess



Club Notes

Black Horse Club is always busy and the month of April was no exception. Our club was well represented at the Dairy Bowl competition with our Junior team, made of all Black horse members (Virginia Brooks, Tripp Rutledge, Ellie Sommerfeld and Josie Brooks) came in first place in a nail biting final round. Our other junior team came in 4th place with Bradley and Zachary Stewart representing dairy well. Our two Intermediate teams made up of mostly Black horse club members (Georgia Clisham, Harper Rutledge, Bristol Ehrhardt, Everett Brooks, Charlotte Smithson, Abby Stewart & Patrick Waltmyer) went head to head for first and second place. And the senior team with Black Horse member Emily Troyer came in first place as well. Black Horse was also well represented at Achievement Day. Congratulations to all of our members for completing record books and projects. A few members were able to go to a clinic to learn how to show their new species. Good luck Maddie, Ellis, Ella and Dorothy! Submitted by Julie Troyer





Club Notes



The Harford Stockyards picked up trash, clipped back vegetation and targeted invasive weeds growing along the Wetlands trail at Eden Mill in April. In May, they met to clean up the flowerbed and plant flowers at the entrance of the Indoor Exhibit Building. Their seniors were recognized with gifts and graduation cords. ~Submitted by Kristin Grabowski,





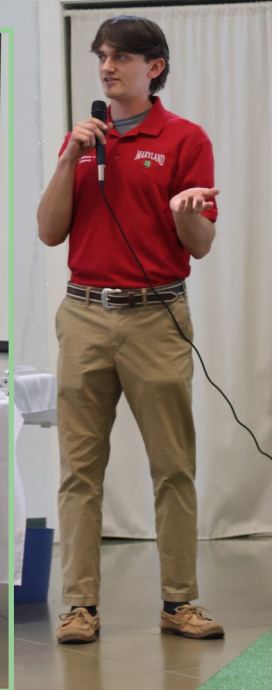
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Congratulations to all of our outstanding 4-Hers! We are proud of your accomplishments and hard work!



Achievement Day





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Congratulations to our amazing Dairy Bowl participants! The Harford County Senior, Intermediate A and Junior A Teams all won first place! The Intermediate B Team won second and the Junior Scramble Team placed 4th! Great Job! Thank you Coaches for your hard work!!



May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  Everything is DUE!!	2	3	4
5  Submissions to Cloverleaf Chronicle DUE!	6  Leaders' Association Meeting 7 pm EO	7  Spring Tagging and Weigh In 6-8 pm Equestrian Center	8	9	10	11
12	13  Portfolio Workshop #2 7pm EO	14  4-H All Stars Meeting 7 pm	15	16	17	18
19  Trail Ride Fair Hill, MD	20	21  Horse Standards Test Prep 6:30 EO	22	23	24	25
26	27  MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed	28  Prepare for the Fair! 7 pm EO	29  Marketplace Design & Planning Meeting 7pm EO	30	31	

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5  Submissions to the Cloverleaf Chronicle DUE!	6	7	8
9	10	11	12  Cooking Class 6:30 pm EO	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	4-H Camp					
				Online Fair Entries Due!		
23  Goat Fitting Workshop	24	25  Leadership Opportunities Workshop 7 pm EO	26  Cooking Class 6:30 pm EO	27	28	29
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