



4-H VOICE

Charles County Quarterly 4-H Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

***all dates are subject to change, registration required for all events!**

NOVEMBER 2024

11/5/24	Office Closed, Holiday		
11/7/24	Record Book Office Hours	5:00 - 7:00PM	Extension Office
11/11/24	Office Closed, Holiday		
11/13/24	Record Book Office Hours	5:00 - 7:00PM	Extension Office
11/14/24	Sewing Workshop	4:00- 8:00PM	Extension Office
11/19/24	Clover Night: Fall Fun!	5:00 - 6:00PM	Extension Office
11/18-11/20	National Skillathon Competition		Louisville, Kentucky
11/25/24	EAC Meeting	6:00 -7:00PM	Extension Office
11/28/24	Office Closed, Holiday		
11/29/24	Office Closed, Holiday		

DECEMBER 2024

12/1/24	4-H Online Shutdown		
12/7/24	Holiday Craft Workshop	9:30 - 11:30AM	Extension Office
12/13/24	Record Books Due		
12/17/24	Clover Night: Holiday Party	5:00 - 6:00PM	Extension Office
12/25/24	Office Closed, Holiday	6:00 - 8:00PM	Extension Office

FOR WEEKLY UPDATES: JOIN OUR ONE-LIST:

Email Bonnie at bboyden@umd.edu to be added to the list.

Facebook Group: Charles County 4-H

*Our Facebook group is a closed group designed to keep enrolled 4-Her's, parents, and volunteers up to date with things going on in the program. Updates will be posted as available. **When requesting membership, please answer all prompts or your request may be denied.**



*****PLEASE NOTE: WHEN SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED
DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER 4-H PROGRAMS ARE
ALSO CANCELLED.**

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

RECORD BOOKS

DUE DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2024

Youth Project Records, Record Books, and the Senior Portfolio offer 4-H members a chance to learn record-keeping, reflect on their past accomplishments, and organize their thoughts. Participants are acknowledged for achieving their goals, demonstrating leadership in local club or county/city activities, and contributing to community service projects.

- **All animal science youth must turn in a record book to participate in animal science projects in 2025.**
- **Individual clubs may have record book requirements.**
- Clover 4-Hers may also turn in record books. Clover project sheets may be found on our website.
- Record sheets for most projects and guidelines for completing record books may be found on the Facebook page or contact Jeanne for the Google Drive link. Some other project sheets are also available in the 4-H office.
- Record Books will be sent out to be judged, and will be returned to clubs in January. Book awards will be presented on the club level.

Jeanne will be hosting Record Book Office Hours again this year: November 7th, November 13th from 5-7PM. Email Jeanne at jeanneh@umd.edu if you are interested in attending!

4-H ONLINE ENROLLMENT

The Maryland 4-H Online Enrollment System will be open for new enrollments and re-enrollments after January 2, 2025. Returning members and UME adult volunteers will re-enroll by logging into the website using the family email address and password that they used to set up their initial profile. If you have forgotten your password, there is an option to request a new one. If you have forgotten your email address, you must contact Donna Mohler at dmohler@umd.edu.

To enroll please visit: www.Maryland.4honline.com

For detailed instructions or assistance with the process, call 301-226-7501 or email Donna Mohler.

4-H YOUTH MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To become a member of 4-H, youth need to be 8 to 18 years old as of January 1. For 4-H Clovers, the age requirement is 5 to 7 years old as of January 1. To be a member in good standing, you must attend a percentage of club meetings established in your club by-laws to be eligible to participate in events, such as but not limited to, fairs (county and state), showing animal projects, participating in county and state contests.

Please be aware of enrollment deadlines for specific events or projects. **Members MUST complete their enrollment by a designated date to be eligible to participate.**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Have you ever thought about becoming a 4-H volunteer? Join us in making a difference at 4-H! As a volunteer, you have the opportunity to share your skills and knowledge while guiding youth in their personal growth and development.

To become a 4-H volunteer you MUST have:

1. Completed the Volunteer packet in 4-H Online (application, references, position/job description, confidentiality statement, and appointment agreement.)
2. Attended Volunteer Training at the Charles County 4-H office.
3. Completed an interview and have been appointed.

Please Note: You are only required to complete the volunteer packet and training process the first year you become a volunteer.

Continuing volunteers must submit an online enrollment each year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

***please refer to the mini calendar on the front page for a full list of upcoming events.**

CLOVER CRAFT NIGHTS

Hey Clover parents! We're excited to let you know that Clover Craft Nights will be happening until the end of the year! Your little ones can enjoy an hour filled with fun and creativity.

Upcoming Dates:

- November 19
- December 17
- January 14

These events are open to registered 4-H Clovers (ages 5-7 as of January 1) only. Please email Mikayla at mdiane@umd.edu for a registration form.

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9501 Crain Hwy,
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4-H CLOVER Night

November 19

5:00-6:00 PM
\$5to cover materials
Activities
Crafts
& fun!

University programs, activities, and facilities are available to all without regard to race, color, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, age, national origin, political affiliation, physical or mental disability, religion, protected veteran status, genetic information, personal appearance, or any other legally protected class.
If the participant requires a reasonable accommodation to participate in any event, please contact the 4-H Program Assistant Mikayla Johnson mdiane@umd.edu (301-326-7908)

HOLIDAY CRAFT WORKSHOP

Holiday Craft Workshop will be held on December 7th from 9:30 - 11:30AM. 4-H youth may invite a friend. Please look for updates from Jeanne and email her for more information at jeanneh@umd.edu.



TRACTOR SUPPLY PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN

HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

Launching on October 7th, limited-edition collectible 4-H holiday ornaments will be available in Tractor Supply stores nationwide. Featuring three unique designs for 2024, these ornaments are sure to become a cherished family tradition for 4-H'ers for years to come. **100% of the funds raised from ornament sales will benefit 4-H.**

PAPER CLOVER DATES: NOVEMBER 29TH - DECEMBER 15TH

To embrace the holiday spirit, the Paper Clover campaign will move from October to November and December this year, officially launching on Black Friday! Running from November 29th to December 15th, we are thrilled that TSC is hosting this event during the season of giving. We can't wait to see how much we raise for 4-H Camp and Leadership Scholarships!

Paper Clover
Nov. 29 - Dec. 15

Funds support 4-H camp, scholarships & leadership activities.

TSC TRACTOR SUPPLY CO

MARKSMANSHIP NEWS

The Charles County 4-H shooting Sports (Shotgun) group sent three shooters to the State Shoot on Sat, Oct 19th. They were part of a total of 60-70 4-H shooters from across Maryland. Each shooter shot against their peers grouped by age – Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions. Two of our shooters were in the Intermediate Division and one was shooting in the Junior Division.

OUR RESULTS

Junior Division (7 Shooters):

Colin Fabey, Trap (11th Place), in Skeet (1st Place) and **2nd Place Overall**

Intermediate Division (20 Shooters):

Caleb Zarychta, Trap (6th Place), Skeet (13th Place), Sporting Clays (9th Place) and **10th Overall**

Luke Barrett, Trap (11th Place), Skeet (4th Place), Sporting Clays (10th Place) and **9th Overall**

Job well done to all our participants and many thanks to our shooters, their parents, and our coaches – Frank Fruh, Larry Young, Ray Pierce, Wes Cory, Phil Herbert, and Bill McConnell!



UME OPEN HOUSE

We would like to extend a huge thank you to our partners who attended our Extension Open House on October 2nd. The event was a huge success! Our October Open House brought together our partners and community leaders to explore the programs we offer to the community as part of AGNR Extension Service. We offered a tour of our facility along with a handful of light refreshments and giveaways. We showcased our various programs such as 4-H, Master Gardeners, SNAP-ED, Marylanders Online, and Agriculture and Food Systems. This event provided an excellent opportunity to engage with the community and strengthen the University of Maryland Extension network in Charles County!



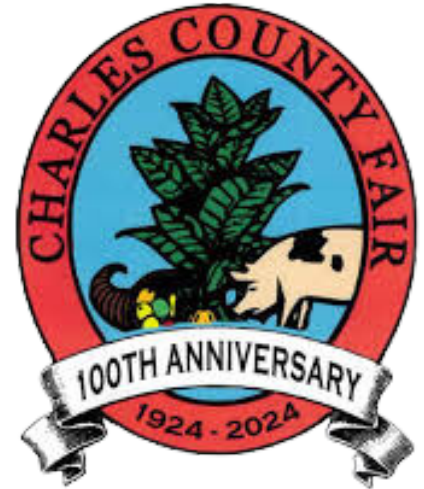
Kelly and Bonnie at UME Open House in front of our 4-H display!

CHARLES COUNTY FAIR 100 YEARS!

This year marks a remarkable milestone as we celebrated the 100th anniversary of our county fair! Over the past century, this cherished tradition has brought together generations of families, friends, and neighbors to showcase the best of our community.

From livestock exhibits and agricultural showcases to thrilling rides and delicious fair food, the fair has been a beloved gathering place where memories are made and stories are shared. As we reflect on a hundred years of rich history, we honor the countless volunteers, participants, and attendees who have contributed to its success. Here's to the past century of joy and community spirit, and to many more years of celebrating together!

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers and 4-H members who made this year's county fair a resounding success! Your dedication, hard work, and enthusiasm were truly inspiring, and we could not have done it without you. From setting up exhibits to assisting with contests, and the sale, your contributions created a warm and welcoming atmosphere for everyone who attended. Thank you for your time, commitment, and the spirit of community you brought to the fair. We appreciate everything you do and look forward to celebrating with you again next year!



2024 FAIR CHAMPIONS

DIVISION **CHAMPION** **RESERVE CHAMPION** **HONERABLE MENTION**

FIELD CROPS & FARM PRODUCTS

Junior Brooklynn Kilinski
Intermediate Parker Posey
Senior Annabelle Talbert Remington Posey..... Luke Talbert

VEGETABLES

Junior..... Briley Posey..... Abigal Zarychta..... Charles Schaecher
Intermediate Parker Posey Parker Posey Parker Posey
Senior..... Luke Talbert Claire Bright Blaine Boyden

GARDEN DISPLAY

Senior..... Annabelle Talbert Luke Talbert

CONNIE DUNBAR RADISH CHALLENGE

1st Place Elizabeth Hayes
2nd Place Leelynn Harris

HOUSEPLANTS/TERRARIUM & DISH GARDENS

Junior Briley Posey Aaliyah Parker Kaiden McKinnon.....Aiden Marshburn
Intermediate Lilly Dennison Parker Posey David King..... Delana Bryant
Senior Ivy Phillips..... Claire Bright Ivy Phillips..... Jasmine Tajada

INDIVIDUAL FLOWERS

Junior..... Haleigh Durst..... Haleigh Durst
IntermediateEllie Kharlamova Lilly Dennison
Senior..... Annabelle Talbert Luke Talbert

ARRANGEMENTS

Junior Haleigh Durst..... Piper Hayden..... Haleigh Durst..... Abigail Zarychta
Intermediate Brynn Boyden Ellie Kharlamova Ellie KharlamovaFrancesca Bologna
Senior Blaine Boyden Ivy Phillips

FOOD PRESERVATION

Junior..... Elizabeth Bowling Abigal Zarychta..... Peyton HancockElizabeth Hayes
Intermediate Olyvia Felix Caleb Zharychta Layla Hayden
Senior..... Claire Bright..... Annabelle Talbert Ivy Phillips

BREAD

Junior..... Zoey HerronBriley Posey
Intermediate Delana Bryant
Senior..... Zachary Bryant

DIVISION**CHAMPION****RESERVE CHAMPION****HONERABLE MENTION****CAKES**

Junior..... Charles Schaecher

Intermediate Lilly Dennison

Senior..... Blaine Boyden

CUPCAKES, COOKIES, & BROWNIES

Junior Charlie Schaecher

IntermediateOlyvia Felix Renae Woods

Senior Zachary Bryant..... Riley Herbert

CANDY & GIFT BASKETS

Junior..... Maybree Millar..... Aiden Marshburn

Intermediate Leelynn Harris..... Skylan Brussell

DECORATED CAKES & CANDY

Junior..... Colleen Galligan.....Carmen Terlecki

Intermediate Lilly Dennison..... Leelynn Harris

HOUSEHOLD & MISCELLANEOUS

Junior..... Sariah Thomas.....Elizabeth Winkler Aaliyah Parker

Intermediate Ellie Kharlamova..... Kylie Brooks

Senior..... LaNesia James

CLOTHING

Junior..... Aaliyah Parker Mya Foster

Intermediate Zoey Herron David King

HOME ENVIRONMENT

Junior..... Zoey Herron Zoey Herron..... Sophia Buzzeo

Intermediate Ellie Kharlamova

Senior..... Sarah Culver

NEEDLEWORK

Junior..... Maybree Millar Elizabeth Hayes

Intermediate Leelynn Harris..... Ellie Kharlamova Ellie Kharlamova

ART

Junior..... Haleigh Durst..... Mya Foster Sophia Buzzeo

Intermediate Ellie Kharlamova

Senior..... Olive Swann Sarah Culver..... Nathan Carter

POSTERS

Junior..... Zoey Herron Sophia Buzzeo..... Elizabeth Hayes

Intermediate Delana Bryant

Senior..... Aaliyah Tejada.....Sophia Wehrs..... Brylee Boyden

CRAFTS

Junior..... Zoey Herron Elizabeth Bowling Cook Zoey Herron Abigail Zarychta

Intermediate Kylie Brooks Renae Woods..... Brookelynn Berry

Senior..... LaNesia James.....Sarah Culver..... Sophia Wehrs

DIVISION**CHAMPION****RESERVE CHAMPION****HONERABLE MENTION****CRAFTS**

Junior..... Sariah Thomas..... Carmen Terlecki..... Sophia Buzzeo

Intermediate Ellie Kharlamova

Senior..... Aaliyah Tejada Sarah Culver

CERAMICS

Junior..... Piper Hayden..... Piper Hayden

Intermediate Delana Bryant..... Olyvia Felix Brookelynn Berry

Senior..... Madilynne Felix..... Milla Magno

PHOTOGRAPHY

Junior..... Sydney Stoddard..... Mya Foster Haleigh Durst..... Sariah Thomas

Intermediate David King..... Caleb Zarychta..... Ellie Kharlamova

Senior..... DeAngelo Foster..... DeAngelo Foster..... Melissa Magno

WOODWORKING, METAL & ELECTRIC

Junior..... Haleigh Durst..... Haleigh Durst..... Aaliyah Parker

Intermediate Leonardo James

Senior..... Blaine Boyden

COLLECTIONS

Junior..... Abigail Zarychta..... Colleen Galligan

Intermediate Ellie Kharlamova..... Ellie Kharlamova..... Kaleb Orazio

Senior Jasmine Tejada Skylan Brassell

NATURAL SCIENCE

Junior..... Abigail Zarychta..... Charles Schaecher

Intermediate..... David King

Senior Claire Bright..... Claire Bright..... Sarah Culver

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Junior..... Zoey Herron

Intermediate..... Skylan Brassell..... Jacob Schauer- Smith

KNOWLEDGE CONTESTS/SHOWMANSHIP/ & JUDGING**POULTRY**

Junior..... Colleen Galligan Colleen Galligan..... Colleen Galligan

Intermediate Dakota Graham..... Dakota Graham Lilly Dennison

Senior..... Luke Talbert..... Luke Talbert..... Annabelle Talbert

RABBITS & CAVIES

Junior..... Angelia Heard Zoey Herron..... Haleigh Durst

Intermediate Dakota Graham..... Ronae Heard Dakota Graham

Senior..... Sara Robertson..... Sara Robertson

HORSE SHOWCASE

Junior..... Zoey Herron

Intermediate Skylan Brassell

Senior..... Milla Magno..... Melissa Magno

RABBIT JUMPING

Junior..... Elizabeth Hayes
 Intermediate Ronae Heard

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Junior..... Zoey Herron
 Intermediate Lily Ann Cupp
 Senior..... Sara Robertson

RABBIT JUDGING

Junior..... Zoey Herron
 Intermediate Ronae Heard

RABBIT JUDGING

Junior..... Zoey Herron

HORTICULTURE JUDGING

Junior..... Zoey Herron
 Aaliyah Parker
 Intermediate Ellie Kharlamova
 Senior..... Ivy Phillips

DOG KNOWLEDGE

Junior..... Ethan Hancock
 Intermediate Ellie Kharlamova
 Senior..... Aaliyah Tejada

LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON

Junior..... Piper Hayden
 Intermediate Ethan Abell
 Senior..... Tiffany Abell

HORSEMANSHIP KNOWLEDGE

Junior..... Zoey Herron
 Intermediate Leelynn Harris
 Senior..... Ivy Phillips

PRETTY ANIMAL CONTEST

Prettiest Lizzie Winkler
 Funniest..... Angela Heard
 Most Creative..... Claire Bright

CHAMPION 4-H CLUB EXHIBITS

CLUB BANNERS

Champion.....Hot Shots
 Reserve Champion Little Rascals

CLUB BOOTHS

Champion.....Hot Shots
 Reserve Champion Little Rascals

CLUB SCRAPBOOK

Champion.....Creative Critters

CONGRATULATIONS CHAMPIONS!



2024 LIVESTOCK FAIR CHAMPIONS

Harold Roberts Memorial Scholarship Round Robin Winner.....Annabelle Talbert

2024 SHEEP SHOW

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>CHAMPION</u>	<u>RESERVE CHAMPION</u>
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Junior.....	Haleigh Durst.....	Elizabeth Bowling
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Intermediate	Ethan Abell	Graham Bowling
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Senior.....	Bella Verdiglione.....	Sarah Culver
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Grand Champion Sheep Showman Bella Verdiglione

Reserve Champion Sheep Showman..... Sarah Culver

MARKET LAMB RESULTS

Champion Market Lamb..... Sarah Culver (2999)

Reserve Champion Market LambBella Verdiglione (2199)

BRED & OWNED LAMBS

Champion Bred & Owned Lamb..... Blaine Boyden

SHEEP BREED SHOW

Champion Hair Breed EweElizabeth Bowling

SHEEP BREED

Best of Show Ewe..... Tiffany Abell

Best of Show RamHaleigh Durst

BRED & OWNED BREEDING SHEEP

Champion Bred & Owned EweElizabeth Bowling

Reserve Champion Bred & Owned EweHayleigh Durst

4-H SWINE SHOW

SWINE SHOWMANSHOP

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>CHAMPION</u>	<u>RESERVE CHAMPION</u>
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Junior.....	Joseph Bolongna	Haleigh Durst
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Intermediate	Francesca Bolongna	Graham Bowling
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Senior.....	Luke Talbert.....	Annabelle Talbert
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Grand Champion Swine Showman Francesca Bologna

Reserve Champion Swine Showman.....Graham Bowling

BRED & OWNED HOGS

Champion Bred & Owned Hog Robbie Abell

Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Hog Tiffany Abell

MARKET HOGS

Grand Champion Market HogJoseph Bologna (3188)

Reserve Champion Market HogRobbie Abell (2481)

BREEDING HOGS

Best in Show Female Annabelle Talbert

4-H BEEF SHOW

BEEF CATTLE SHOWMANSHOP

DIVISION

CHAMPION

RESERVE CHAMPION

Junior.....Joseph Bolongna Piper Hayden

IntermediateFrancesca Bolongna Ethan Abell

Senior.....Riley Herbert Annabelle Talbert

Grand Champion Beef Showman..... Francesca Bologna

Reserve Champion Beef Showman Riley Herbert

MARKER STEERS

Grand Champion Market Steer Francesca Bologna (2798)

Reserve Champion Market Steer..... Riley Herbert (4915)

Best of Show Female Luke Barrett

BRED & OWNED BREEDING CATTLE

Champion Bred & Owned HeiferAnnabelle Talbert

Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Heifer..... Francesca Bologna

4-H DAIRY GOAT SHOW

DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHOP

DIVISION

CHAMPION

RESERVE CHAMPION

Junior.....Aaliyah Parker Brooklynn Kilinski

IntermediateLilly Dennison..... Samuel Swann

Senior.....Olive Swann Claire Bright

Grand Champion Dairy Goat Showman..... Olive Swann

Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Showman Claire Bright

DAIRY GOAT BREEDING SHOW

Best in Show FemaleMaybree Millar

BRED & OWNED DAIRY GOATS

Champion Bred & Owned Doe..... Maybree Millar
Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Doe..... Claire Bright

4-H MEAT GOAT SHOW

MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>CHAMPION</u>	<u>RESERVE CHAMPION</u>
Junior.....	Peyton Hancock.....	Briley Posey
Intermediate	Emilee Lancaster	
Senior.....	Annabelle Talbert.....	Shyanne Stine

Grand Champion Meat Goat Showman Annabelle Talbert
Reserve Champion Meat Goat Showman..... Shyanne Stine

MARKET MEAT GOAT

Champion Market Goat Sarah Culver (2997)
Reserve Champion Market Goat Portlynn Roberts (4492)

BRED & OWNED MARKET GOAT

Champion Bred & Owned Goat..... Annabelle Talbert

BREEDING MEAT GOATS

Best in Show Female Annabelle Talbert

Champion Bred & Owned Doe..... Annabelle Talbert
Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Doe..... Sarah Culver

CAMP NEWS

THANK YOU!!

Camp was an absolute blast this year! The energy, enthusiasm, and camaraderie created an unforgettable experience for everyone involved. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all our incredible 4-H volunteers and campers whose hard work and dedication made this camp possible.

Your passion and commitment shone through in every activity, from the engaging workshops to the fun-filled games. We truly appreciate the time and effort you put in to create such a welcoming and vibrant community. The friendships formed and the skills learned will surely last a lifetime.



CLOVER DAYS

Thanks to everyone who helped with Clover Days! Our Clovers had a great time learning about various fairy tales, some they've never heard before!



We can't wait to see everyone again next year for even more adventures and memories! Thank you once again for making this year's camp a resounding success!



2024 HONOR CAMPERS

Congratulations to our Honor Campers at overnight camp for being outstanding campers!

- Spirit**..... Owen Holcomb
- Head**.....Ryan Cory
- Heart**.....Portlynn Roberts
- Hands**..... Colleen Galligan
- Health**.....Kaleb Orazio



ROBOTICS

Kudos to all our robotics teams that took part in the 2024 State Fair Robotics Competition! The youth had an amazing experience at the fair this year. A heartfelt thank you to Bob Davidson, Gary Prybyla, and Caitlyn Olejnik for their ongoing support and guidance for our young engineers!

If you are interested in joining the Robotics program please reach out to Mikayla mdiane@umd.edu. The program runs from May to August, with more information to come out closer to the date.

VEX ROBOTICS

This year we had two VEX Robotics teams:

- **The Land Droids:** (Intermediate)
 - Sebastian Magana
 - Jacob Schauer-Smith
 - David King
 - Owen Holcomb
- **The Lumber Bots:** (Senior)
 - Blaine Boyden
 - Robbie Abell
 - Ethan Abell



Congratulations to our Intermediate Team, Land Droids, for winning **2nd place** in their division!

LEGO ROBOTICS

Our LEGO team did an awesome job at the competition! This year we had one LEGO team:

- **Rock'n Robots:** (Intermediate)
 - Liam Kydd
 - Lucas Kydd
 - Haley Adams
 - Caleb Charnock
 - Tommy Charnock
 - Grayson Gray



Congratulations to the Rock'n Robots for getting **6th place** in the intermediate division!



Congratulations to our Senior team, Lumber Bots, for winning **1st place** in their division! Awesome Job!



DAY AT THE MUSEUM!

In July, Clovers got to explore the Calver Marine Museum on Solomon's Island! They had an amazing time discovering the prehistoric past, the natural environment, and maritime heritage of Southern Maryland. The museum features many different exhibits including a discovery room where our clovers searched for fossils, climbed aboard a skiff, and got up close to a possum. The museum also features river otters, skates, rays, and other diverse animals found in the Chesapeake Bay.

Clovers even did a scavenger hunt around the museum to learn and interact with the exhibits!



Our LEGO team presented their Service Project to the judges, focusing on this year's theme of bird conservation. They dedicated part of their weekend to collaborate with Keep La Plata Beautiful to clean up Tilghman Lake. La Plata is proud to be the first Bird City in Maryland!

The LEGO team also built a bug hotel for the birds! A bug hotel is a man-made structure designed to provide shelter and habitat for various insects and beneficial creatures. It typically consists of different materials, such as wood, straw, and hollow stems, arranged in a way that attracts insects like bees, ladybugs, and butterflies. Bug hotels help promote biodiversity by offering a safe space for insects to nest, hibernate, and find food, which in turn supports the ecosystem. This, in turn, helps birds locate food.

