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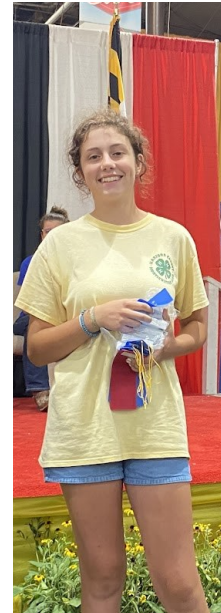


Congratulations to all State Fair 4-H Exhibitors! Just a reminder, this publication is a forum for you, our 4-Hers, Clubs, and Volunteers! We encourage you to submit pictures and articles highlighting your activities, ideas, and outstanding accomplishments! To be included in our next issue, please email all submissions no later than 10/5/24 to Marylisa Schaedel at mschaede@umd.edu.



Madison with her dairy cow!

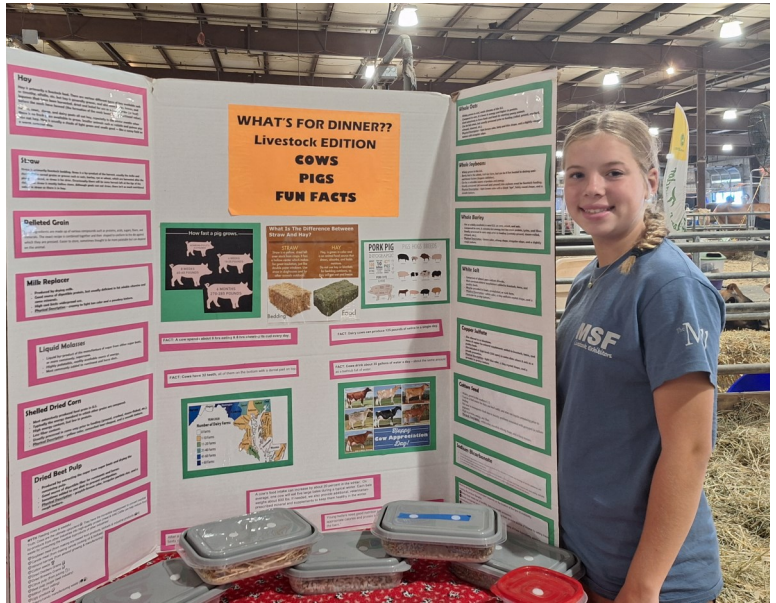
Congratulations to our Harford County 4-Hers participating at the Maryland State Fair!
See page 17 & 18 for more pictures!



Naomi (left) placed highest overall senior at the MD State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest!



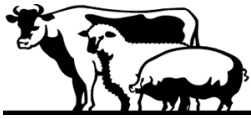
Harford County Horticulture Team Members with State Program Leader Sandy Corridon.



Olivia with her demonstration in the Cow Palace.



UPDATES FROM THE 4-H OFFICE



Attention all Livestock Exhibitors! **Buyer thank you letters should be mailed no later than 9/27! Please snap a picture of your letter(s) and email it to our office.** If you need to confirm an address, please reach out to the 4-H Office or email Marylisa, mschaede@umd.edu.



It's never too early to start working on your Record Book! All forms are available on our website, <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youth-education/events-opportunities/>.



The Maryland State 4-H Archery Contest will be held on Saturday, 9/28 in Carroll County. If you plan to participate, register using 4-H Online, <https://v2.4honline.com/> before 9/21.



Save the Date! The Maryland 4-H Volunteer and Teen Forum will be held in Ocean City, MD! Plan to join us November 22-24. Details will be forthcoming!



Interested in being a Camp Counselor? Applications are updated and posted to our website: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youth-education/events-opportunities/>. Applications must be postmarked 12/13/24!



Attention Club Leaders! Financial paperwork is due to our office by 9/13! Proof of 990N filing, Annual Financial Summary, and Annual Property Inventory forms are due to our office no later than 9/13! If you have questions or need assistance with any of the forms, please reach out to Marylisa, mschaede@umd.edu.





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 by 9/9 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!



Mark your calendars to join us for our second annual 4-H Town Hall which will be held after a brief Leaders business meeting. Bring your great ideas and suggestions for new programs and/or how to improve existing programs for our 4-Hers and Volunteers! We will have guest speakers and ideas for club activities.

This will be a relaxed, informal discussion- everyone is welcome to attend! Refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there!

When: October 7, 2024, 7 pm

Where: Harford County Extension Office

**RSVP by 10/4/24 to Marylisa
mschaede@umd.edu or call 410-638-3255**



4-H FALL FESTIVAL

Games / Festive Treats/Crafts
4-H Marketplace/Barnyard

Free activities! All are Welcome!

Children's Costume Contest

2:00pm



SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

12PM- 3PM

Poplar Grove Barn @ Harford County Ag Center
3525 Conowingo Road, Street, MD 21154



Hosted by the Harford County 4-H Teen Council.
All proceeds will benefit various Harford County service projects.

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All are welcome to participate! Clubs are welcome to set up displays at the Grove!!



AUTUMN



4-H



Cloverbud Days



Sept 24th - Sight, Sounds & Smells of Autumn

Oct 16th - Apples to Apples



Nov 14th - Insect Detectives



6:30 - 7:30pm

Ages: 5-7 yrs, 4-H Clovers & Bring a friend!

Location: Harford County Extension Office

Click to register:

<https://forms.gle/od4Em6bboBrEoB1S9>



If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this event, please call our office at 410-638-3255



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4-H Portfolio Workshop



Join us for a Portfolio Workshop for senior 4-Hers age 14 and up! This is a great opportunity to learn how to write a resume!

We will be covering the portfolio process, complete with step by step instructions and worksheets!

We hope to see you there!

When: Monday, September 23, 2024 at 7 pm

Where: The Harford County Extension Office

Please RSVP by 9/20/24 to Marylisa at mschaede@umd.edu or call the office, 410-638-3255



4-H

Food Preservation Workshop

Celebrate MD Apple Month by joining us to learn how to preserve applesauce!
10/2/24, 6 pm at the Extension Office

SPACE IS LIMITED! RSVP BY 9/25 TO MARYLISA
MSCHAEDE@UMD.EDU



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Join us to learn how to make applesauce! Space will be limited for this hands on, interactive workshop recommended for 4-Hers age 8 +

RSVP by 9/25 to mschaede@umd.edu

Virtual Photography

Contest



Get your cameras ready! We invite all of our 4-H youth to participate in our Virtual 4-H Fall Photography Contest! A prize will be awarded to the first place entry for each age group (Clover, Junior, Intermediate, Senior) and category (listed below). Pictures must be uploaded and received by 11/1/24 for judging.

One entry per category, per 4-Her, please!

Categories: Nature, Animals, & People

All entries will be featured on our social media and in the November newsletter.

Please send your pictures along with your name, age and category with a brief description to Marylisa Schaedel mschaede@umd.edu.

Dog Trivia

Whiskers vibrate by air current helping the dog sense the presence, size, shape, and texture of nearby objects.



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DOG BOWL & SKILLATHON INTEREST MEETING SEPTEMBER 25TH

6:00 pm Harford County Extension
Office & Zoom
Email Karen at kbtaylor@umd.edu for
link to Zoom

Are you interested in learning more about dogs?
Do you love playing quiz games like Jeopardy?
No dog, No problem!
Fun & Exciting ways to learn about Canines!

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



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Harford County 4-H Horse Clinic October 3, 2024

Link to registration form



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

Harford County Equestrian Center
608 N. Tollgate Road, Bel Air MD
\$25 per person
9am - 4pm

*Bring your horse & lunch and join us for
a day of mounted & unmounted activities!*

Games on Horseback
Tack Cleaning
Hoof & Leg Bandaging
How to Lunge
Proper Helmet and Safety Vest Fitting
Make Horse Treats

*Registration due
September 13, 2024*

Questions ? Contact Karen
kbtaylor@umd.edu

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There are five basic coat
colors.

Black, bay, brown,
chestnut/sorrel and white



Harford County 4-H Program Community Food Drive

Help us fill their pantry for the Fall! We will have a collection box in the lobby through 11/8!

Requests for Pantry:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Canned Chicken or Tuna | Toilet Paper |
| Canned Fruits | Women's Deodorant |
| Canned Soups | Shampoo |
| Pancake Mix | Conditioner |
| Syrup | Laundry Detergent |
| Peanut Butter | Body Wash |
| Snack Items | Bread |
| Meal Starters (pasta or rice sides) | |



Requests for Holiday Meal Items:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Canned or Jar Gravy | Stuffing |
| Instant Mashed Potatoes | Brownie Mix |
| Cake Mix | Frosting |
| Canned Pumpkin | Evaporated Milk |
| Canned Yams/Sweet Potatoes | |



2024-25 Harford County 4-H Calendar of Events



All dates are tentative and subject to change! Please note, most events require registration to attend.

Activities are added throughout the year so be sure to check out our monthly newsletter for new additions!

September 2024

- 13– Horse Clinic Registration Due
- 15- Kickball Tournament at Camp 2-5 pm, registration required
- 21– Fall Fest and 4-H Open House 12-3 pm, Extension Office (the Grove)
- 23– Portfolio Workshop, 7 pm Extension Office
- 24– Clover Workshop, 6:30 pm Extension Office
- 25– Dog Bowl Interest Meeting & Zoom, 6 pm Extension Office

October 2024

- 2– Food Preservation Class, 6 pm Extension Office
- 3– Horse Clinic, 9 am-4 pm Bel Air Equestrian Center (registration required)
- 7– 4-H Town Hall/Leaders' Association Meeting, 7 pm Extension Office
- 16– Clover Workshop, 6:30 pm Extension Office
- 28– Fall Treats Workshop, 7 pm Extension Office

November 2024

- 4– Leaders' and Volunteers Association Meeting, 7 pm Extension Office
- 7– Record Book Workshop, 7 pm Extension Office
- 9– Demonstration Day, 1 pm Extension Office
- 14– Clover Workshop, 6:30 pm Extension Office

December 2024

- 9– Holiday Gifts Workshop, 7 pm Extension Office
- 13– Camp Counselor Applications Due



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January 2025

- 7– Horse Bowl Interest Meeting, 6:30 pm Extension Office
- 8– Record Book Workshop, 7 pm Extension Office
- 11– Clover Craft Workshop, 10 am– 2 pm Extension Office (registration fee required)
- 13– Camp Counselor Kick Off Meeting, 6 pm Extension Office
- 14– Livestock Information Series, Session #1, 7 pm Extension Office
- 22– Babysitters Series, Session #1, 7 pm, Extension Office
- 25– 4-H Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon (time/location TBD)
- 28– 4-H Marketplace Planning Meeting, 7 pm Extension Office

February 2025

- 3– Record Books are DUE!
- 6, 20 – Horseless Horse Program, 6:30 pm Extension Office
- 11– Livestock Information Session #2, 7 pm Extension Office
- 14– Winter Workshop Registration Due
- 26– Babysitter’s Series Session #2, 7 pm Extension Office
- 28– Meal Appeal Registration Due

March 2025

- 4– Public Speaking Workshop, 7 pm Extension Office
- 6, 19– Horseless Horse Program, 6:30 pm Extension Office
- 8– Winter Workshop, 10 am– 2 pm, Extension Office (registration fee required)
- 11– Livestock Information Session #3, 7 pm Extension Office
- 22– Meal Appeal, 9 am DCO
- 24– Marketplace Planning Meeting, 7 pm Extension Office
- 26– Babysitter’s Series #3, 7 pm, Extension Office
- 29– Officers Training, 11 am-1 pm, Extension Office
- 30– Public Speaking Contest, 1 pm, Extension Office



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April 2025

- 3, 17– Horseless Horse Program, 6:30 pm Extension Office
- 4– Achievement Night, DCO, 7 pm
- 8– Livestock Information Session, #4, 7 pm Extension Office
- 18– Western/Ranch Clinic, Bel Air Equestrian Center (Time TBD)

May 2025

- 1– Livestock Registration, ID Cards, Lease Paperwork DUE! Last Day to Enroll and/or Add Projects!**
- 17-18 Pony Camp (time/location TBD)
- 29– Marketplace Planning Meeting, 7 pm Extension Office

June 2025

- 21– Online Fair Entries Due
- 23-27 4-H Camp, Harford County 4-H Camp (registration fee required)

July 2025

- 19-26 Harford County Farm Fair, livestock to enter fairgrounds on 7/18

Camp Updates

At the Harford County 4-H Camp

June 23-27, 2024
Residential & Day Camp

Arts & Crafts
Field Games
Swimming
Archery
Campfires & More

One Week of Fun!
Intermediate
Ages 11-13
Junior
Ages 8-10
Clover Day Camp
Ages 5-7

Camp registration opens February 10, 2025 on Eventbrite
Registration, health form and payment are due May 1, 2025

For more information contact
Marylisa Schaedel
mschaede@umd.edu



Calling all Clubs!! Are you looking for a community service project? Consider helping beautify the 4-H Camp by caring for a garden, clearing fallen limbs or cleaning up around the dorms! Just a reminder, the 4-H Camp allows our 4-H events to take place at their facility for *no charge*...so please consider giving some of your time to the Camp! Interested in helping? Contact Marta at events@deercreekeverlook.com.

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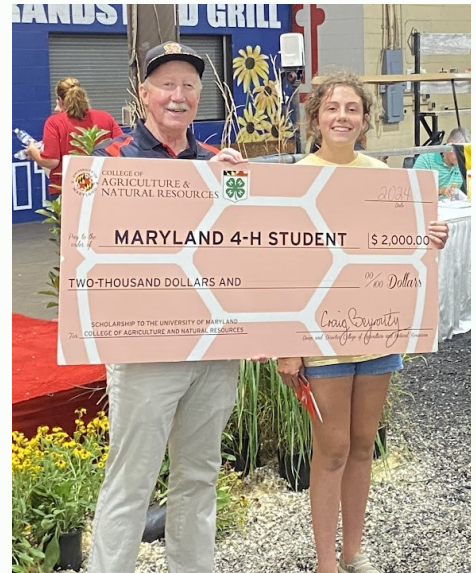


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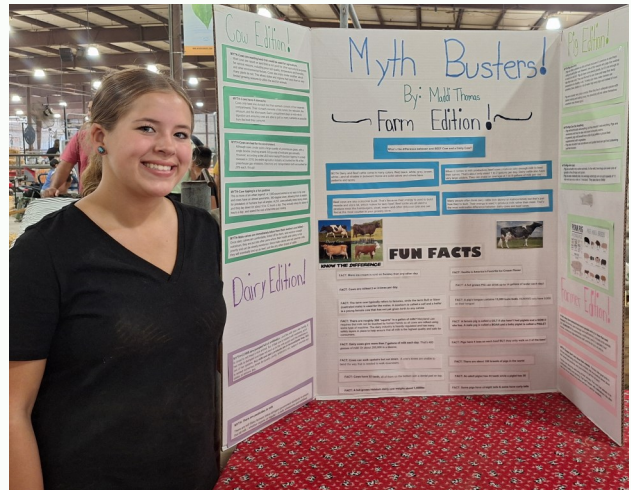


Coach Joyce Browning was clearly impressed with the Harford County 4-H Horticulture placings!!!










2024 Harford County Horticulture Participants!



Picture Pages



September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	 <p>Office Closed</p>	3	4	 <p>Submissions to CloverLeaf Chronicle Due</p>	6	7
MD State Fair			MD State Fair			
8	<p>9 No Leaders' Meeting!</p>  <p>Rescheduled for 10/7!!</p>	10	11	12	 <p>Club Financials DUE!</p>	14
MD State Fair						
 <p>Kickball Tournament Camp 2-5 pm</p>	16	17	18	19	20	 <p>4-H Fall Fest 12-3 pm</p>
22	 <p>Portfolio Workshop 7 pm EO</p>	 <p>Clover Workshop 6:30 pm EO</p>	 <p>Dog Bowl Interest Meeting 6 pm</p>	26	27	28
29	30					

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2  Food Preservation Workshop EO 6 pm	3	4	5  Cloverleaf Chronicle Submissions DUE!!
6	7  Town Hall and Leaders' Association Meeting 7 pm EO	8	9	10	11	12
13	14  Pumpkin Painting EO 7 pm	15	16  Cloverbud Workshop 6:30 pm EO	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28  Pumpkin Cake Pops Class EO 7 pm	29	30	31 		



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