



Talbot County 4-H is **GROWING...** and learning and sharing and... **FUN for all kids!**



What is 4-H?

4-H is the University of Maryland's youth development program. 4-H is coordinated locally by each county's University of Maryland Extension office. 4-H employees and volunteers offer interactive, hands-on educational experiences for young people ages 5 through 18. Participation in 4-H helps youth learn new content knowledge, develop life skills, and perform a wide variety of community service projects. The safe, inclusive environment of 4-H clubs and programs promotes youth development through *mastery* of content (head), *belonging* to a group (heart), *generosity* to others (hands), and development of skills for *independence* (health). Maryland 4-H is part of the national 4-H network, and our educational programs draw on the expertise of youth development faculty based at universities across the country.



Did you know these facts about 4-H?

- 4-H has plenty of projects to interest every kid. There are nearly 100 projects to choose from when you join a 4-H club!
- The three main project divisions in Maryland 4-H are human sciences, animal sciences, and environmental sciences/technology.
- You don't have to live on a farm to join 4-H. In fact, the U.S. overall has more urban members than rural members.
- ANY child between the ages of 8 and 18 can be a 4-H member.
- Some 4-H clubs have programs for kids ages 5 to 7. These kids are called Clovers.
- Maryland 4-H is the only youth development program linked directly to scientific research from the University of Maryland and a national network of universities.
- Maryland 4-H is part of the University of Maryland College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. It is also connected to the United States Department of Agriculture.
- **The 4-H program would LOVE to have you as a youth member or an adult volunteer!**



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"I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking, my HEART to greater loyalty, my HANDS to larger service, and my HEALTH to better living for my club, my community, my country, and my world."

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Important 4-H Websites:

Maryland 4-H

maryland4h.org

Talbot County 4-H

talbot.umd.edu

4-H Project Information:

4-hcurriculum.org

4-H Supply Orders
(project books, etc.)

4-hmall.org

Maryland 4-H Horse Program

4horse.umd.edu

Maryland 4-H Shooting Sports

md4-hshootingsports.umd.edu

Talbot County Fair

talbotcountyfair.org

Maryland State Fair

marylandstatefair.com

National 4-H Interactive Website

4-h.org

National 4-H Council

fourhcouncil.edu

Talbot County 4-H Makes a Positive Difference for Youth and Local Communities



LEARNING NEW SKILLS:

Bay Hundred 4-H Club members work on crafts and other fun projects at the St. Michaels Community Center. They also carry out a variety of service projects.



BENEFITING LOCAL COMMUNITIES:

Busy Beavers 4-H Club carries out a variety of community service projects that help local citizens and communities around Talbot County.



IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT:

Chapel District 4-H Club does service projects such as making bat houses and collecting recyclables. The members also learn about local agriculture and livestock.



ENJOYING THE OUTDOORS AND IMPROVING THEIR ABILITIES:

Claybusters 4-H Club participates in a local sporting clays tournament and demonstrates good sportsmanship.



4-H AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Talbot County 4-H is teaching science hands-on science activities to kids at Critchlow Adkins Children's Centers around the county. Some of the centers are starting their own 4-H clubs!



BECOMING BETTER COMMUNICATORS AND LEARNING TRADITIONAL SKILLS:

Members of Green Clover 4-H Club demonstrate public speaking skills at community events. They also study foods, clothing, and fashion.



LEARNING WHILE HAVING FUN:

The 4-H Saddle and Paws Club teaches new sets of knowledge and skills to youth who enjoy learning about horses and small pets.

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4-H also offers a variety of school enrichment and short-term programs. There is a 4-H project to meet every child's interests.



4-H SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Students learn about health careers through participation in the Health Science Club and a special program held at Memorial Hospital in Easton. Another club focuses on nutrition and money management



MASTERING CONCEPTS:

Hoofbeats 4-H Club studies all aspects horse science. Members participate in state contests to demonstrate their knowledge and skills.

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Bay Hundred Blue Crabs

Club meetings are held the first Friday of each month at 7 P.M. at the St. Michaels Community Center.

This is a general community club in which members complete various projects such as photography, sewing, public speaking, etc.

Club Leader:
Ernie Burns
ehburnsii@verizon.net
410-745-6956

Busy Beavers

Club meetings are held at varying dates and locations around the Easton area.

This is a general community club in which members complete various projects and carry out lots of important community service.

Club Leader:
Della Andrew
410-822-4794

CHAPEL DISTRICT

Club meetings are held on the second Friday of each month at 7 P.M. at the Talbot Agriculture Center, Easton.

This is a general community club in which members complete various projects such as animals, recycling, etc.

Club Leader:
Susan Behrens
sbehrens@hughes.net
410-822-4084

Claybusters

Club meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:30 P.M. at the Talbot Rod & Gun Club.

This is a project club in which members learn about shooting sports with an emphasis on shotguns. (Youth must complete a safety course in January or May.)

Club Leader:
Jo Anne Roe
410-822-7710
410-829-2429
joaroe@atlanticbb.net
Shooting Instructor:
Clem Hathaway

Talbot County 4-H Clubs Welcome You



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Green Clover

Club meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7 P.M. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Easton.

This is a general community club in which members study various projects such as food, sewing, fashion, and public speaking.

Club Leader:
Carol Frampton,
410-820-2055,
csf816@atlanticbb.net

Hoofbeats

Club meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 7 P.M. in the Talbot County Extension Office in Easton.

This is a project club in which members learn about horses and horsemanship.

Club Leader:
Pat Harvey
410-819-0164
pharvey@dmv.com



4-H programs are open to all youth ages 8-18 (members) and ages 5-7 (clovers).

Are you interested in joining 4-H or becoming a 4-H Volunteer?

Contact the Extension Office at:
(410) 822-1244

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SADDLE & PAWS CLUB

Club meetings are held the first Friday of each month at 5 P.M. at a horse farm in Trappe.

This is a project club in which members learn about horses and small pets.

Club Leader:
Karla Wieland-Cherry
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