



4-H WINTER WORKSHOP



Beat the winter blues and join us for a Winter Workshop on Saturday, February 14th at the Harford County Ag Center (4-H Office).

3252 Conowingo Road, Street, MD 21154



You must pre-register by February 2nd to participate. Registration fee is \$30 per person.

This county-wide activity is open to all youth of Harford County between the ages of 8-14. Clover classes will not be offered. This is a great opportunity for you to learn about your favorite 4-H project, develop a new skill, complete a project to take home, and just have fun! All 4-H club members are encouraged to attend. You do not have to be in 4-H to attend, so bring a friend! Questions? Call the 4-H Office at 410-638-3255 or email Marylisa Schaedel at mschaede@umd.edu

- *The fee will cover supplies for classes and lunch (please see registration form for options).*
- *Many classes have a limited number of participants so return your registration early if you plan to attend.*
- *Classes fill on a first come, first serve basis.*
- *Please be advised that some classes last more than one session.*
- *Registration forms and the fee must be returned to the Extension Office by the February 2nd deadline.*
- *No refunds will be issued after February 2nd.*
- *Please be advised that **Peanut Butter** sandwiches and snacks will be offered.*
- *You will be notified by email if there are any changes from your first two selections.*
- *Check-in will begin at 9:30 AM in the solarium/front door entry area.*
- *You must check in with an adult before attending a class.*
- *Classes will begin at 10:00 AM, lunch will be served from 12:00 - 12:20 PM and the last session will end at 2:15 PM.*

Your child must be signed out by a parent or guardian and picked up by 2:30 PM. The 4-H Event Liability Release must be signed and returned with your registration form (see pages 3-4)

In case of inclement weather, participants will be notified via email.

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 you require special assistance, please contact the 4-H office 2 weeks prior to the event - 410-638-3255





Winter Workshop Registration Form

Due by February 2, 2026



Name: _____ Age (as of 1/1/26): _____

Address: _____

4-H Member? Y/N 4-H Club: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email (REQUIRED): _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

It's easy to register! Simply list your first and second choices for each session in the spaces provided (see example). Return with your payment of \$30 per person attending. The fee includes lunch. Make checks payable to Harford County EAC. Mail to Harford County 4-H Office: 3525 Conowingo Road, Suite 600, Street, MD 21154. No refunds after 2/2/26.

Session	1st Choice (Class Name)	2nd Choice (Class Name)
For Example	Fairy Garden	Birdseed Mosaic
Session A: 10:00 AM		
Session B: 11:00 AM		
Session C: 12:30 PM		
Session D: 1:30 PM		

****You will be notified by email if there are any changes to your first two selections****

Lunch will be provided. Please mark your lunch choice:

___ Cheese Pizza ___ Pepperoni Pizza ___ PB&J Uncrustable ___ Gluten Free Cheese Pizza

All Lunches will be served with fruit, veggies, a cookie or sweet treat, and your choice of juice box or bottled water.

THE EVENT LIABILITY FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH THIS FORM - SEE PAGES 3 & 4

Parents must sign: I understand that children are permitted in the building only while attending sessions. If my child is registered for less than a full schedule, I agree to make appropriate transportation arrangements for the designated times.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE PICKED UP BY 2:30. I hereby release the Extension staff and volunteers of the University of Maryland Extension and the County EAC from all liabilities associated with this activity.

Signature of Parent: _____

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EVENT NAME: Harford County 4-H Winter Workshop

EVENT DATE(S) & LOCATION: February 14, 2026 3525 Conowingo Rd Street, MD 21154

I wish/my child wishes to participate as a part of the University of Maryland (UME) Maryland 4-H Youth Development Program in all activities associated with the above-named Event. If the individual participating in this event is my minor child, I give my permission for my child's participation in this event. In connection with and consideration of participation in the Event, I, on behalf of my child and/or myself, my heirs, personal representative(s) and assigns, hereby represent and agree as follows:

1. I am aware that any program activity can be dangerous, and I fully recognize and understand that there are risks and hazards, both minor and serious, associated with participation in the Event and related activities. These risks and hazards include but are not limited to: cuts, scrapes, bruises, broken bones, muscle strains, pulls or tears, head, neck, back, eye and other bodily injuries, heat prostration, brain damage, blindness, deafness, drowning, heart attacks, paralysis and death. As with any activity, there are other inherent and/or unforeseen risks and hazards associated with the Event and related activities that cannot be predicted. I also understand that risks and hazards associated with the Event may arise in various contexts including but not limited to the following:
 - Participating in activities associated with this Event.
 - Contact with animals that may be associated with this Event.
 - Transportation to and from the Event and/or Event activities by public carrier, by personal conveyance, or by vehicle driven by a UME volunteer/staff member.
 - Residing in a hotel/dormitory or other housing with adults of the same gender.
 - Use of lodging facilities pool, exercise, and/or other recreational facilities.
 - Fire and/or weather-related events.
 - Terrorism attacks while participating or traveling to and from Event activities.
2. I understand participation in the Event is purely voluntary and neither my child nor I am in any way required to participate. I want to/want my child to participate in the Event and related activities, despite the possible dangers.
3. I understand that participation in the Event and related activities may require a minimum level of fitness and/or expertise for safe participation, and that UME recommends participants have a physical examination to determine their fitness for participation. Should my child or I require emergency medical treatment or first aid as a result of illness, injury or accident arising in connection with the Event or related activities, I consent to such first aid and/or treatment. I will notify UME in writing if my child has/I have any health or medical conditions that may affect his/her/my participation and/or about which emergency personnel should be informed. I further understand that UME does not provide medical, health or other insurance for Event participants, and I represent and warrant that my child has/I have adequate medical, health and/or other insurance.
4. I understand that the personal belongings in possession or control of youth participants of this event are subject to search and confiscation by 4-H faculty/staff or designated volunteers for the health and safety of youth participants and other persons, upon reasonable suspicion that a prohibited and/or illegally possessed substance or object is contained within. Items subject to search include, but are not limited to: clothing, bags, purses, luggage, computers and/or electronic devices, assistive devices, vehicles, and their contents. Spaces assigned for personal use at this event, such as sleeping quarters, lockers, etc. are under 4-H control at all times and are also subject to search as described above. Search of property/space owned, possessed, or occupied by an adult will be conducted by law enforcement personnel, if necessary. Law enforcement personnel may always conduct lawful searches for law enforcement purposes.



5. Knowing the dangers, hazards and risks associated with the Event, and with sufficient knowledge of my/my child's physical condition(s) and limitations, I voluntarily assume all responsibility and risk of loss, damage, illness and/or injury to person or property in any way associated with my/my child's participation in the Event and/or related activities.
6. I agree that my child/I will abide by all rules and regulations applicable to participation in the Program.
7. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby release and forever discharge, and agree not to sue and to indemnify and hold harmless, the State of Maryland, the University of Maryland, University of Maryland Extension and their governing boards, officers, agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands and causes of action of any kind on account of any loss, damage, illness or injury to person or property in any way arising out of or relating to my participation in the Event and/or related activities, whether due to the negligence, mistake or other action or inaction of UME or any other person or entity.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND INFORMED CONSENT FORM, AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS VOLUNTARILY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE. I UNDERSTAND THAT AGREEMENT TO THESE TERMS IS REQUIRED FOR MY/MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THIS UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EXTENSION 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT EVENT, AND THAT IF I CHOOSE NOT TO AGREE TO THESE TERMS I/MY CHILD CANNOT PARTICIPATE.

Printed Name of Participant

Participant's Signature

☐ 4-H Youth
☐ Adult (over age 18)
Participant's Status

*Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

*Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

****PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED IF THE EVENT PARTICIPANT IS A 4-H YOUTH OF ANY AGE***

4-H Winter Workshop

Class Schedule

SESSION A 10:00 AM

1. CAKE DECORATING-8
2. INTRODUCTION TO WELDING-3
3. INTRODUCTION TO KNITTING (DOUBLE A&B)-5
4. LEAF PRINTING-6
5. MICROGREENS-8
6. DESK DÉCOR WITH DECOUPAGE-6
7. FASHION REVUE FUN!-8
8. MANDALA DOT PAINTING-6
9. STRING ART (DOUBLE A&B)-6

SESSION C 12:30 PM

1. CAKE DECORATING-8
2. INTRODUCTION TO WELDING-3
3. INTRODUCTION TO CROCHETING (DOUBLE A&B)-5
4. FAIRY GARDENS-6
5. MICROGREENS-8
6. DESK DÉCOR WITH DECOUPAGE-6
7. FASHION REVUE FUN!-8
8. MANDALA DOT PAINTING-6
9. STRING ART (DOUBLE A&B)-6

SESSION B 11:00 AM

1. CAKE DECORATING-8
2. INTRODUCTION TO WELDING-3
3. INTRODUCTION TO KNITTING, CONT.
4. LEAF PRINTING- 6
5. MICROGREENS-8
6. DESK DÉCOR WITH DECOUPAGE-6
7. FASHION REVUE FUN!- 8
8. MANDALA DOT PAINTING-6
9. STRING ART (CONT.)

SESSION D 1:30 PM

1. CAKE DECORATING-8
2. INTRODUCTION TO WELDING-3
3. INTRODUCTION TO CROCHETING, CONT.
4. FAIRY GARDENS- 6
5. MICROGREENS-8
6. DESK DÉCOR WITH DECOUPAGE-6
7. FASHION REVUE FUN!- 8
8. MANDALA DOT PAINTING-6
9. STRING ART (CONT.)

CAKE DECORATING: Learn basic piping techniques to create an edible masterpiece! Learn different techniques for writing, borders and other designs to wow your friends and family! Class limited to 8. *Taught by Patty Myers*

INTRODUCTION TO WELDING: Youth will be introduced to welding and have a chance to try both stick and mig welding. Safety gear will be provided but closed toe shoes are required. Class limited to 3. *Taught by Adam, Jen and Sam Wilson*

INTRODUCTION TO KNITTING: Learn the basic skills of knitting. This class will include the concepts of casting on, garter stitch and binding off. Participants will use these concepts to create a washcloth that can be entered in the Farm Fair. This class is a double session A&B. Class is limited to 5. *Taught by Jennifer Nance*

INTRODUCTION TO KNITTING: Learn the basic skills of crocheting. This class will cover the concepts of creating a chain, single crochet and finishing. Participants will use this technique to make a washcloth that can be entered in the Farm Fair. This class is a double session C&D. Class is limited to 5. *Taught by Jennifer Nance*

FAIRY GARDENS: Participants will design and plant their own mystical miniature dish garden. They will receive two foliage plants and design a mini garden. Special garden features can be created from natural materials in our supply box. Gravel will be provided for garden paths, a pond or stream and students can make a miniature house or bridge from provided sticks. Participants MUST bring their own planter bowl or basin which is 4-6 inches deep and preferably 12-18 inches wide. No one will be admitted to class without their bowl or basin. Soil, stone, plants and craft materials will be provided. Class limited to 6. *Taught by Joyce Browning and Laura Grace Muir*

LEAF PRINTING: This colorful craft involves painting the back of leaves and pressing the design onto calligraphy paper. Kids will leave the workshop with two painted prints. Bring a smock if needed. Class limited to 6. *Taught by Joyce Browning and Laura Grace Muir*

STRING ART: Join to create a heart or clover string art project! Participants will learn how to make this colorful craft. Please note, this class is a double session (A&B or C&D). Class limited to 6. *Taught by Jessica Jager*

ALL ABOUT MICROGREENS: Beat the winter blues by growing your own indoor garden! Participants will learn how to grow microgreens indoor and the benefit of eating healthy, homegrown produce! Each participant will have their own container to take home and watch the growing process! Class limited to 6. *Taught by Judy Merritt and Elizabeth Jutras*

FASHION FRENZY: Learn about different clothing styles, which ones match your personality and how to start becoming a thrifty shopper! Basic face and hair care techniques and modeling skills will also be introduced during the session. Join the fun! Class limited to 8. *Taught by Janine Ortt*

MANDALA DOT PAINTING: Learn different dotting techniques to create beautiful artwork on river rocks. Class limited to 8 participants. *Taught by Riley Stewart*

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