



Cloverleaf Chronicle November 2021



Happy Thanksgiving! This time of year reminds us how grateful we are for our Volunteers and 4-Hers! 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 12/5/21 to Marylisa Schaedel at mschaede@umd.edu.



Special Thanks to the Paws and Claws 4-H Club for bringing animals to share with the public at the Fall Fest at the Grove! Jaime -lyn and Jason Widman brought two Boer goats, one dairy goat and a rooster. Emmalyn Hindle and Naomi Anderson brought rabbits to share!





UPDATES FROM THE 4-H OFFICE



Record Books will not be required to participate in the 2022 Harford County 4-H Farm Fair. If any 4-Her would like to complete a record book for 2021 and turn it in for judging, we will be collecting books now through February 7th.

Record book forms can be found here under the events tab: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youth-education>



4-H Online will be closing on 12/1/21 in order to rollover enrollment information for 2022. **If you are a volunteer who has been notified regarding an incomplete screening, please correct your enrollment ASAP!**

If you have questions, please email Marylisa at mschaede@umd.edu



Looking ahead, if you plan to carry the **Market Steer Project** for the first time, please contact our office to ensure you receive all of the required paperwork for registration, weighing, and tagging. Market steers must be owned by 1/1/22. **Paperwork and payment will be due to the 4-H Office by 1/3/22!**

Weigh In and Tagging is tentatively set for January 8th with a snow date of January 15th at the Equestrian Center.



Camp Board Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month, 7 pm at the DCO. Open to all, new faces always welcome! Families or clubs interested in community service projects at the camp can reach out directly by emailing campboardpresident@gmail.com.



University of Maryland policy states that all County 4-H Programs must follow the guidelines of their local County School District. On August 16th, HCPS announced masks are required when indoors and on school buses. At this time, **masks will be required for all indoor 4-H meetings.** Please continue to use the updated attendance form. Remember to follow proper hand hygiene, social distancing, and cleaning procedures.



Save the Date!



Winter Workshop will be held on Saturday, January 29 at the DCO building at Camp.

Winter Workshop Instructors Needed!

We are excited to be offering Winter Workshop **in person** on 1/29/22! We are looking for instructors to teach at this popular event! If you are interested in teaching a class or if you have questions, please contact Marylisa mschaede@umd.edu. Senior 4-Hers are encouraged to participate! To teach a class, please complete the **form on page 13** and return it to our office by 12/30/21.

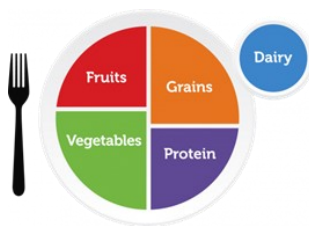
Military Mail will be accepted through 11/15!

PLEASE-No glitter of any kind! No puffy stickers, flat ones only. No envelopes. Card stock or construction paper cards must be 8.5" x 5.5". Standard greeting cards are best. Club can sign cards or first names of 4-Hers only.

Questions? Contact Lynne ldibasti@umd.edu or call the office.



Military Mail collected in 2019.



Mark your Calendars! Meal Appeal will be held on April 30th at DCO Building (4-H Camp). Details to follow!

The Harford County 4-H will be hosting a Youth Mental Health First Aid certification course on Saturday, 12/4/21 at the Extension Office. The course will provide adult participants with the tools to recognize the signs and symptoms of mental health concerns facing youth and provide participants with strategies to engage those youth with positive support and resources for professional care. To find out more about this course, visit: <https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/funding-opportunities/youth-mental-health-first-aid-overview/>

Please RSVP to dmurphy2@umd.edu or call 410-638-3255. This course is free for Harford County 4-H Volunteers. For all other participants, there will be a \$25 charge to cover materials. This course is limited to 20 participants and all must be over 18. The course will be facilitated by certified instructors Dwayne Murphy and Amanda Wahle.

Youth Mental Health



state 4-H Opportunities!



If any youth are interested in submitting **Level 5 Diamond Clover** paperwork, that's due to our 4-H Office November 15. Level 5 submissions are recognized during the annual MD 4-H Gala held in January. Here's the link: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youth-education/events-opportunities> Scroll down to the accordions and select Diamond Clover.

The MD 4-H State Council General Membership Application process will be open 9/15-11/15. For information, resources and the promotional video, visit: <https://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development/program-areas/youth-and-adult-leadership>

MDE (Maryland Department of the Environment) has created the “Rethink Recycling” sculpture contest and judging ceremony to display high school students’ creativity and promote recycling. Contact Christy Bujnovszky for more information:

christy.bujnovszky@maryland.gov



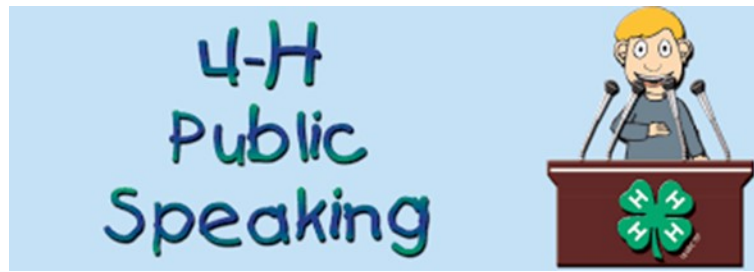
MDE Rethink Recycling Art Contest

Open to all Maryland High School students



November 19, 2021
Montgomery Park, Baltimore, MD
For more information please contact: christy.bujnovszky@maryland.gov





Congratulations to our 2021 MD State 4-H Public Speaking Participants!

Senior Reserve Champion Extemporaneous Speech: Brady Larkin

Junior Champion Prepared Speech: Harper Rutledge

Junior Reserve Champion Radio Spot: Adeline Skidmore

To view the virtual MD 4-H Public Speaking Awards Program visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bd52267GwXQ>



Maryland 4-H Public Speaking Awards Program 2021

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Horse Happenings



Congratulations Angelynn Wiggins!

She will be representing Maryland in the Eastern National 4-H Horse Round Up this Saturday, November 6. Good Luck at the competition!

A Horse Bowl Interest Meeting has been tentatively scheduled for **Thursday, December 2, 2021, 6:30 pm at the Extension Office**. Practices will begin in January. Parent volunteers will be needed for all age groups!



Whoo's in Your Backyard???



Join us for a fun and informative evening learning all about owls from our Master Gardener Volunteer and Harford County Bird Club member, Mary Murray. Following the presentation, each 4-Her will be given the opportunity to dissect an owl pellet.

Class size is limited to 15 so be sure to RSVP. It's sure to be a HOOT!!

When: Wednesday, November 10, 2021

Where: The Extension Office

Time: 7 pm

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Marylisa Schaedel at mschaede@umd.edu by 11/9.



Feathered Friends Workshop for Clovers and Juniors!

Join us with guest host, Ellen Tacie to learn about the birds in your backyard! Participants will make a bird fact craft and a DIY bird feeder for their birds at home.

Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 7 pm

Attendance will be limited to 15, please RSVP to Marylisa Schaedel if you wish to attend mschaede@umd.edu.

Please note we will be using Peanut Butter during this workshop.



Dairy Bowl and Livestock

Skillathon Practices



Practice will be held at Bethel Presbyterian Church 4135 Norrsiville Rd. White Hall. If you would like to attend please RSVP to Tracy Brooks tlbrooks28@gmail.com for practice dates and details!



4-H School's Out Fun Day



Theme: Fun with Science

When: Friday November 12, 2021

Hours: 8 am - 4 pm

Who: Youth ages 8 - 12

What: A day filled with fun, hands-on science and engineering activities led by Harford County 4-H educators

Where: Harford County Extension Office

3525 Conowingo Rd

Street, Md 21154

Cost waived for this event- includes materials, lunch, and snacks

To register contact the Harford County 4-H office at 410-638-3255. Space is limited to the first 15 registered participants.



***“Fall” for a Good
Book! Enter the 4-H
Reading Contest
Today!***



This Fall, we are encouraging all of our 4-Hers to snuggle up with a good book! To participate, keep the log of what books you have read on the provided form (*which can be found on page 14*). Once you have reached your goal, stop by the 4-H Office for a special prize!

The Reading Contest will run now through December 21st.

If you plan to participate, please RSVP by calling the 4-H office or email Marylisa Schaedel mschaede@umd.edu to ensure we have enough prizes!

Contest Rules:

Clovers (age 5-8) Read or read together with an adult 10 books

Juniors (age 8-10) Read 10 books

Intermediates (age 11-13) Read 5 books

Seniors (14-18) Read 2 Chapter books

If you require special assistance to participate, please call the Extension Office (410-638-3255).



Club Notes



As a new monthly feature, we will be including pictures and reports from our 4-H Clubs to highlight an activity, event, or a 4-Her! If you would like your club featured in our December edition, please submit your information by 12/5/21 to Marylisa at mschaede@umd.edu.

The Blue Ribbon 4-H Club held their October Club Meeting at Bethel Presbyterian Church. Club members enjoyed s'mores around the fire pit and a spooky graveyard tour led by church member Donna Jones.












🍀 *Club Notes* 🍀

Congratulations to the Churchville Champions 4-H Club! Their banner placed Reserve Champion at the Harford County Farm Fair and 2nd Place at the State Fair. Great Job!



November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
KEY <i>EO: Extension Office</i> <i>DCO: Deer Creek Overlook (Camp)</i>	1  Leaders Association Meeting 7pm EO	2  Election Day	3  State Council Open House 7pm (Virtual)	4  Horse Council Meeting 7 pm EO	5  Reading Contest Begins Today! Submissions to the Cloverleaf Chronicle due TODAY!	6
7  MD 4-H Dog Bowl (Virtual) Daylight Saving Time Ends	8	9	10  Whooo's In Your Backyard? 7 pm EO	11 Veterans Day  Office Closed	12  School's Out Fun Day 8 am- 4 pm EO	13
14	15 Military Mail Due  MD 4-H State Council General Membership Applications Due Level 5 Diamond Clover Due	16	17 Camp Board Meeting 7 pm DCO 	18	19	20
21	22	23  Watershed Wellness Session #3 7 pm EO	24	25  Office Closed	26	27
28	29	30  Feathered Friends Workshop for Clovers and Juniors 7 pm EO				

December 2021

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5  Submissions to the Cloverleaf Chronicle due TODAY!	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Camp Board Meeting 7 pm DCO 	16	17	18
19	20	21 Reading Contest Logs Due! 	22	23	24  Office Closed Christmas Eve	25  Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30  Winter Workshop Instructor Forms Due	31 Office Closed 	



Winter Workshop Instructors Needed!
Saturday, January 29, 2022 at Deer Creek
Overlook (4-H Camp)

Volunteer Instructor Registration Form Due by 12/30/21

Instructor(s) Name(s):_____

Email Address:_____Phone:_____

If you are a 4-H Youth teaching a class, please list the adult volunteer that will be present during your classes:_____

Class Title:_____

Are you willing to teach more than one session? Y___N___

Which session do you prefer? ___10 am (Session 1) ___11 am (Session 2)
 ___12:30 pm (Session 3) ___1:30 pm (Session 4)

Please provide a brief description of you class:

If you need to limit the size of your class, please indicate how many participants you can accommodate for each session:_____

Please return this sheet by Thursday, December 30, 2021. Please scan to Marylisa, mschaede@umd.edu or mail to Harford County 4-H Office, 3525 Conowingo Rd. Suite 600, Street, MD 21154.

Receipts must accompany reimbursement forms, which are available at the Extension Office or at the Winter Workshop for repayment purposes. We charge the participants \$15 for all four classes including lunch. You are welcome to join us for lunch.

Thank You!

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

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4-H Fall Reading Contest Log

Name: _____

Age: _____



Reading Contest Rules:

1. Please select books that are age appropriate. For example, Seniors are expected to read chapter books, Clovers, Juniors; short stories, and Intermediates; short stories or beginner chapter books. All selections should be grade level, appropriate length books, approved by a parent or guardian.
2. Please record the date you completed each book.
3. Once you have finished, please contact the 4-H Office to arrange a date and time to collect your prize!

Book Title	Date Completed
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