

Cloverleaf Chronicle June 2022



Happy Summer! Just a reminder, this publication is a forum for <u>you</u>, 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 7/5/22 to Marylisa Schaedel at <u>mschaede@umd.edu</u>.



Get Ready for the Fair!





The 4-H Fair Entry system is OPEN! Please use the link, https://barford.fairwire.com/ to enter your exhibits online. Please enter early, the website will close at 11:59 PM on 6/20/22. The complete fair catalog can be found here: Fair packets will be ready for pick up after July 11th.



The Farm Fair Schedule is complete! Please see pages 23 & 24 for the most up to date schedule, including new contests and clover opportunities.



Is your club signed up to give a demonstration during the second week of the Fair? We are asking each club or a group of members from each club to give an educational demonstration, display or a hands-on activity to share with the public in the evenings, July 25-29 and during the day Saturday, July 30th. Demonstration space will be provided in the Ag and Environmental Resource Center (former Barnyard). Please use the link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DAAAC29ABFBC61-4hdemonstrations to sign up today!



The Indoor exhibit building is in need of building sitters! We are looking for families or clubs to monitor the indoor building and answer questions from the public for at least *one* two hour time block during the second week of the Fair. This is a great opportunity for 4-Hers, too, as long as they are supervised by an adult! Please sign up using the link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DAAAC29ABFBC61-4hindoor

DATES FROM THE 4-H OFFICE

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The 4-H and FFA Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance Program website is OPEN! All 4-H members enrolled in alpacas, beef, dairy, goats, horse and pony, llamas, poultry, sheep, swine and rabbits must be current on their AH&QA completion requirements by July 15th if they are showing a specie for the first time or changing age groups. Please use this link to complete the training(s) https:// ahga.umd.edu/. Just a reminder, this program works best in Firefox or Chrome, not Safari. If you have questions, please call the office 410-638-3255.



Calling all Clovers! Two events will be offered at the Fair exclusively for our Clovers age 5-7. Clover Show and Tell will be an opportunity for our Clovers to talk about a project that they would like to pursue in the future! The Clover Parade will be open to all clovers to dress up or bring an item (no live animals) they would like to carry in the parade. Both events are tentatively scheduled for Monday, July 25th. Entry forms can be found on our website: https://extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youtheducation/events-opportunities.



Attention Fashion Revue participants! Preliminary judging will be held at Bethel Presbyterian Church (4135 Norrisville Rd, White Hall) on Saturday, July 23rd at 9 am. The Fashion Revue contest will be held on Thursday, July 28th at 7 pm. Questions? Interested in helping? Contact Margie Fielder, msfielder3@aol.com.



Camp Registration is OPEN! All information, rates, and forms can be found on our website: https:// extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youth-education/events-opportunities. The camp dates will be Clover Camp-June 22-24, 2022, Junior Camp-June 26-July 1, 2022 and Intermediate Camp July 10-15, 2022. Be sure to sign up today!



Good Luck Wishes to Grads! Leaders, parents and 4-H members are invited to salute graduating senior 4-Hers by sending a write up of good wishes for your graduates to be posted on our social media platforms and our newsletter. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor your graduates! Please share this information with your club members and send your write up and pictures to mschaede@umd.edu. Please be sure to ask permission to use pictures and names of your graduate before submitting!

































A note from our Area Extension Director, Bryan Butler....

Greetings to all of our Harford County Youth and Volunteers,

I would like to share the news that Dwayne Murphy, our 4-H Principal Agent Associate for Harford County will be moving on from University of Maryland Extension early this fall.

I would like to thank Dwayne for his work in Harford County and wish him the best in his new ventures.

Below is a note from Dwayne:

I will be leaving the UME 4-H program on September 30, 2022. The past 15 years have been a great experience serving the youth of Maryland 4-H and seeing many of them grow and find success. I am now looking forward to focusing on completing my Masters degree and exploring new opportunities to serve my community. I look forward to seeing my friends and colleagues over the next few months as I wrap up current projects and to put things in place for a

smooth transition in Harford County 4-H.

Sincerely,

Dwayne Murphy





Harford County Farm Fair Updates!





New for 2022!

Poultry Skillathon Monday, July 25 6 pm



4-Hers who are interested in poultry or are currently enrolled in the poultry project are invited to test their knowledge at the Harford County 4-H Poultry Skillathon contest! To enter, fill out the form found on our website: https://extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youth-education/events-opportunities and return to the 4-H office or email by 6/20/22. Clovers are welcome to participate!





NEW FOR THE 2022 FARM FAIR!!

Be sure to check out a new department in the Fair Catalog:

Agricultural Jeopardy and Livestock Skillathon!

This new contest will be coordinated by Superintendents Tracy Brooks and Jodi Troyer.

See page 25 of the catalog for rules and details! Clovers are welcome to participate, use the form on our website: https://extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youth-education/events-opportunities

Agricultural Jeopardy: Wednesday, July 27 at 3 pm

Livestock Skillathon: Thursday, July 28, at 3 pm



Community Service Opportunity!



Please Support the

Playful Heart Giving Tree

Gifts donated benefit:

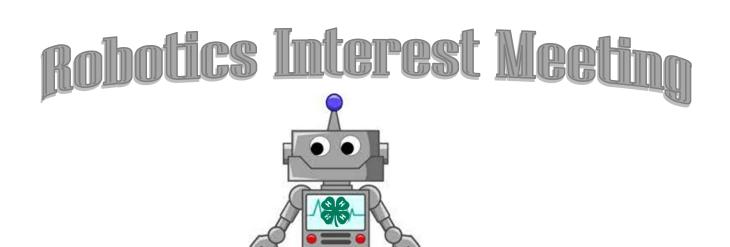
Alpha's Glory Pregnancy Center and Harford Family House

These organizations help families in Harford County and have requested: Hoola-Hoops, Frisbees, beach towels, beach balls, large yard games, side walk chalk, bubble toys, baby formula, diapers size 5,6,&7, baby toiletries, infant toys, teething rings, swim diapers, baby bottles, rattles, pacifiers, wipes, sunhats, sunscreen, infant and toddler bathing suits, infant grooming supplies, baby travel items, girls and boys 12, 18, & 24 month summer clothing and swim suits.

Please drop off donations at the Extension Office by June 30th.

Contact Maggie Layman with questions: crappawappa@aol.com





Are you interested in engineering? Join us for a 4-H Robotics Meeting! We will be joined by two coaches who will explain what is expected of the teams and how the contests work. Teams will be tasked to build a robot using LEGO or EV3 models that they will program to perform specific tasks. Robotics is a team effort, in order to participate in events we will need to have enough 4-Hers to create teams. The schedule of events will be discussed as well as the tentative meeting schedule.

Volunteers are needed! Interested parents are also encouraged to attend!

When: Wednesday, June 15, 2022

7 pm

Where: Harford County Extension Office

Please RSVP to Marylisa mschaede@umd.edu by 6/14





























prepare for the Fair!

Join us to go over the basics of the indoor project entry process and prepare to speak to the judges by participating in a mock interview!

Q&A session for new and returning exhibitors!



When: Monday, June 13, 2022 *or*Tuesday, July 5, 2022

6:30 pm

Harford County Extension Office

RSVP to Marylisa mschaede@umd.edu

**Please specify date when you RSVP!



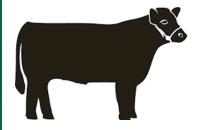
Food Preservation Workshop

Join us for a hands-on Food Preservation Workshop! Learn the ABC's of preserving jams, jellies, fruits and vegetables. This class will be taught by **Family and Consumer Sciences Senior Agent, Dr. Shauna Henley**. 4-Hers age 8 and up are welcome to attend. Class will be limited to 20 participants. Interested parents/caregivers are welcome to stay and learn!

When: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 1 pm

Where: Harford County Extension Office

RSVP to Marylisa mschaede@umd.edu by 6/25



4-H Beef Project Workshop Thursday, June 23, 2022 6:30 pm

Please join us at the Harward Family's Farm for an educational evening focusing on the Beef Project! This will be a valuable experience for new and seasoned 4-Hers!

Please RSVP to mschaede@umd.edu by 6/20 if you plan to attend. Location will be provided to those who RSVP.

Special Thanks to The Harward Family for hosting this Workshop!



CVI Reminder! All livestock entering the Fair-grounds must present their Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and their Livestock Exhibitor Self Certification form **before** unloading their animals. Please keep paperwork handy for the State Vet to possibly check. Here is the link for the self certification form: https://mda.maryland.gov/
AnimalHealth/Forms2/Livestock%20Exhibitors%
20Self%20Certification.pdf.

The Mason Dixon Fair website is OPEN! The Mason Dixon Fair will run July 11-16th. Entries will be accepted through June 24, 2022: https://showman.app/shows#/mason-dixon-fair.



There's still time to sign up for the Horticulture Club!



The 2021 Harford County Horticulture Judging Team.

The Harford County 4-H Horticulture Club will begin meeting in June. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please contact Joyce Browning, jbrowni3@umd.edu. The club will meet June through September, learning and preparing for the MD State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest which will be held on September 3, 2022.

Date	Location	Time	Theme
Friday, June 3, 2022	Open House at the Extension Office	6-8 pm	Identification Challenge, self guided nature walk
Tuesday, June 7, 2022	Fritz Nursery 1001 Hol- lingsworth Rd Joppatowne	5-6:30 pm	Woody Plants
Saturday, June 11, 2022	Sweet Air Gunpowder Falls St Park 2840 Dalton Bevard Rd Baldwin	5-8 pm	Flowering plants, woody plants and weeds.
Monday, June 13, 2022	Extension Office	5:30-7 pm	Pests, diseases
Thursday, June 16, 2022	100 Layfette St. Havre de Grace Park on street next to museum	6-8 pm	Vegetables
Sunday, June 19, 2022	Wegmans Abingdon Meet in Fruit Section	12:30-2 pm	Fruits and Nuts
Wednesday, June 22	Grier Nursery– 3229B Grier Nursery Rd Forest Hill	TBD	Flowers
Saturday, June 25	Bel Air Farmers Market	9-11 am	Flowers and Vegetables
Tuesday, June 28, 2022	Foxborough Nursery 3611 Miller Rd Forest Hill MD	12-1:30 pm	Woody plants and citrus
July Schedule	TBD	TBD	TBD

Craft Makerspace Drop In Sessions!

Plan to drop in to our Craft Makerspace to work independently on projects for the Fair or just have fun making a new craft or art project! Paint, recycled materials, hot glue guns and more will be set out for all to use!





Bring a t shirt and learn how to make a no sew bag!



Try pull string painting or drip art!



Make an original creation at your own pace with an array of craft and art supplies!

June 22nd *or* July 6th at the Extension Office

10 am-3 pm

RSVP to Marylisa mschaede@umd.edu



This is an independently paced workshop that will be open to all 4-Hers 8 years old and up. Attendance will be limited to 15 so be sure to RSVP early! The Makerspace will open at 10 am and will close at 3 pm. Attendees are not required to stay for the entire time, as this is a drop in session! Lunch will not be provided. Participants will not be permitted to exit the building without a parent or guardian.

4- H T-Shirt Order Form

We have the opportunity to order this shirt with Harford County as the personalization for \$16 each (2XL and 3XL, \$18 each). We would need an order of at least 12 to proceed. **Orders and payment must be received by 6/22.** Mail or drop off orders and payment to the Harford County 4-H Office 3525 Conowingo Rd. Suite 600, Street, MD 21154. Checks should be made payable to Harford County Friends of Extension (HCFOE).



This soft green t-shirt celebrates the farming families that are such a critical component of the 4-H community, and the contributions of agriculture in our everyday lives. Lightweight and super-soft, it's perfect for all seasons, and can be layered with your favorite sweater or jacket. Features a distressed logo that reads "Support Local Farmers" with a 4-H clover.

Personalization: Harford County, MD.

Name:					
Email:					
Phone Number:					
Please Indicate size and quantity:					
Youth Small	Youth Medium	_	Youth Large		
Adult Small	Adult Medium	_	Adult Large		
Adult 2XL (+\$2)	Adult 3XL (+\$2)				
Total Shirts Ordered:					
Amount of Payment Enclosed:_		_Check	Cash		
Please allow 14 days for the shirts to arrivewe hope to have them before the Fair!					

state 4-H Opportunities,



Here's a great opportunity for youth who are between the ages of 13-18 years old to learn more about horses! Join us on Thursday, July 7th from 9:30am-2pm at the University of Maryland, College Park Campus as we explore hands-on opportunities with the UMD Horses!! Participants will learn basic veterinary science care for horses and have some opportunities to work with the campus horses! A tour of the facilities is planned, along with learning the first steps to take in an undergrad program to become a vet! For more information, contact Becky Ridgeway bridgewa@umd.edu. Twenty (20) spots available! Remember, youth must be between the ages of 13-18 to attend!

2022 4-H Animal Science Research Academy - Apply by June 10

The 2022 4-H Animal Science Research Academy is designed for youth ages 15-18 to explore and experience hands -on research with livestock. Youth will work with Extension faculty and staff to complete the scientific process as they explore parasites within cattle. The program will be bi-weekly throughout the summer, starting in June with both virtual and in-person components. No animal experience or knowledge is necessary. Enrollment is limited – contact Ashley Travis at ashley90@umd.edu to apply by June 10.

2022 4-H Entrepreneurship Program - Apply by June 10

Are you interested in creating and sustaining your very own business? The 2022 4-H Entrepreneurship Program is designed for members 13-18 years old. Youth will work with Extension faculty to design and start implementing their very own small business. In the past this program has been agriculturally focused, but this year youth can attend the program with any type of business or interest in selling a product. The program will include five sessions and dates will be determined once participants have enrolled to accommodate schedules. Enrollment is limited – contact Ashley Travis at ashley90@umd.edu to apply by June 10.

Scholarship Opportunities



The Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarships website is open and accepting applications for all scholarships offered through June 15, 2022. Visit https://www.mymaryland4hfoundation.com/ <a href="https://www.mym

& 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 July edition, please submit your information by 7/5/22 to Marylisa at mschaede@umd.edu.



The Harford Stockyards have been hard at work! During their May meeting, they cleaned, weeded, planted flowers and mulched the flower beds at the entrance to the Fairgrounds! ~Submitted by Club Leader, Debbie Heston



& Club Notes &

The Horse Power 4-H Club May craft was succulent planting. Pictured left to right, Saylor Orcel, Leah Welch, Jordyn Sears, Peyton Sears, Presley Sears, Brooke Axelsson and Luke Axelsson. Also pictured, Mia Greimel.







* club Notes *



The Black Horse 4-H Club volunteered at Festival on the Farm to share about 4-H and animal husbandry. "Submitted by Jennifer Greene



& Club Notes &

On April 3rd, the Blue Ribbon 4-H Club met at the home of former leader, Kathy Johnson. Kathy taught them how to make Stampin' Up Easter cards. On May 18th, current and past members of the Blue Ribbon Club planted flowers in front of Bethel Church to show their appreciation to the church for letting them use their building for their monthly meetings. ~Submitted by Club Leader Jane Burgess





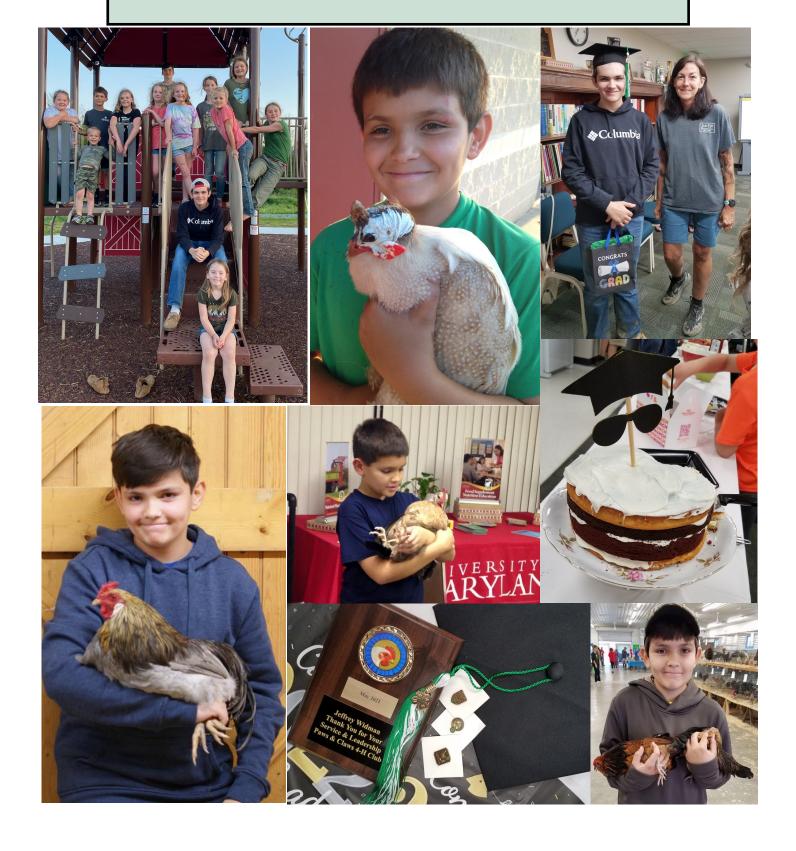




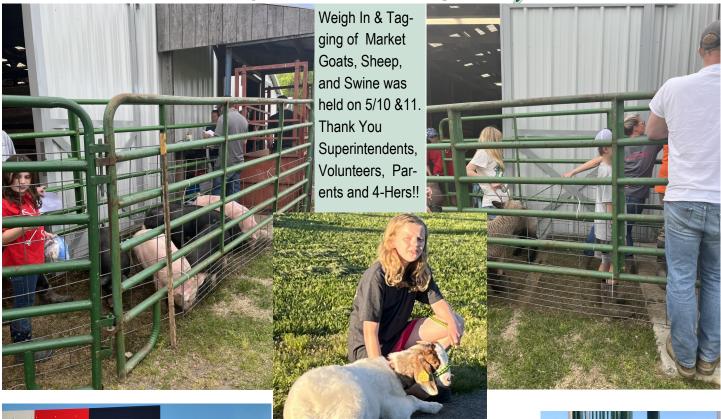


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The Paws and Claws 4-H Club met in May to celebrate their graduating senior member,
Jeffery Widman. They enjoyed refreshments and presented Jeffery with a plague to
thank him for his years of leadership with the club.



4-H Picture Pages









Ryan, Kate and Lia Gervasi attended the 4-H Sunrise Tour at Pimlico Racetrack. (pictured above and left.)



Lisa Fulco and Jane Burgess (pictured above) also attended the tour.

4-H Picture Pages



Camp Counselor Training is in full swing to prepare for the upcoming Camps! Here are a few pictures from Ages and Stages.

~Pictures submitted by Jessica Cochran









4-H Picture Pages







Farm Visitation Day at Brooms Bloom Dairy

May 22, 2022

Special thanks to the Mitchell Family for bringing their goat, Clover! She was the star of the day!



Harford County 4-H collaborates with every HCPS 7th grade science class to hatch chicks each Spring during their Embryology Unit.
Here are a few of the new arrivals!











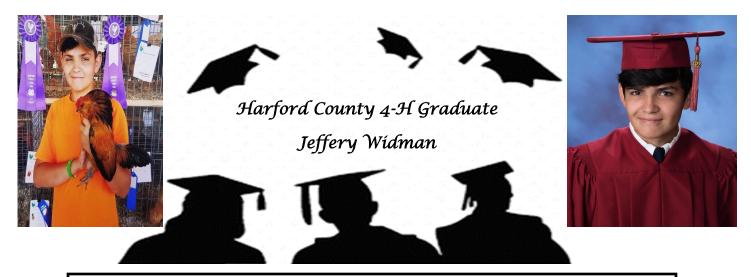
Harford County 4-H Graduate Abbie Patrick





Abbie Patrick is graduating from North Harford High School. Her plans for after High school are to be part owner / operator of Patrick Meadows Farm. ~Photo Permission given by Carrie Patrick





Jeffrey Widman graduated from Harford Christian School. He has been active in 4-H since he was 8 years old, belonging to Blue Ribbon, Paws and Claws and Livestock 4-H Clubs. Jeffrey held officer positions for Paws and Claws, being President (two consecutive terms), Vice President, and Secretary. He has enjoyed being a 4-H Camp Counselor for several years and is looking forward to the upcoming camping season. Jeff has shown meat goats, swine, and a variety of indoor projects. However, he has always focused on poultry. His favorite Harford County Fair memory was winning Grand Champion of Show with his bantam d'anver rooster in 2019. Another favorite memory would be winning Champion Market Poultry (a few times) at the State Fair. All the years of spending time with friends at the Fair, helping with the Snowball Stand, and talking with the public are also great memories. In addition to 4-H, Jeffery plays soccer and has played the tenor saxophone since 4th grade. He currently works part time for the Vaughan family at Daily Crisis Farm in White Hall. Jeffery will seek full time employment in the Fall while he pursues trade school, most likely the Welding Program at Cecil County Community College. "Submitted by Michele Widman and Lisa Andrews









UPDATED 2022 4-H Farm Fair Schedule

Tuesday, July 19	Horse Show Check In– Horse Ring #2	8:00-8:30 am
	Horse Show Ring #2	9:00 am
Wednesday, July 20	Sheep & Market Goat Arrive/Weigh In	7:00-9:00 am
	Sheep Show-Livestock Show Ring	12:00 pm
	Market Goat Show-Livestock Show Ring	3:00 pm
Thursday, July 21	Swine Arrive/Weigh In	7:00-9:00 am
	Dairy Cattle Arrive	7:00-9:00 am
	Dairy Goats Arrive	8:00-8:30 am
	Dairy Goat Show-AERC*	9:00 am
	Swine Show-Livestock Show Ring	12:00 pm
	Dairy Cattle Show-AERC*	3:00 pm
	Decorated Cakes Entered & Judged Hess Bldg.	6:00-8:00 pm
Friday, July 22	Beef Arrive/Steer Weigh In	7:00-9:00 am
	Rabbits Arrive -AERC*	9:00-9:30 am
	Rabbit Show-AERC*	10:00 am
	Beef Show, Steer Show, Showmanship	
	Livestock Show Ring	1:00 pm
	Master Showman Livestock Show Ring	following Beef Show
Saturday, July 23	Fashion Revue Prelim. Judging Bethel Church	9:00 am
	All Sale Animals Must be on Grounds	11:00 am
	Buyers Dinner Beef Barn	1:00 pm
	Livestock Sale and Cake Auction	3:00 pm
Sunday, July 24	Indoor Exhibits Entered Hess Building	2:00-5:00 pm
Monday, July 25	Clover Show and Tell-AERC*	4:30 pm
	Clover Parade-AERC*	5:00 pm
	Poultry Clover Show and Tell-AERC*	5:30 pm
	Poultry Skillathon-AERC*	6:00 pm
	Archery Show, Ring 3	3:00 pm
Tuesday, July 26	Small Tractor Contest-Livestock Show Ring	3:00 pm
	Bicycle Contest-Livestock Show Ring	5:00 pm
Wednesday, July 27	Agricultural Jeopardy-AERC*	3:00 pm
	Dog Show-Livestock Show Ring	4:00 pm
Thursday, July 28	Small Pets/Cat Show-Tent next to Crouse Bldg.	3:00 pm
	Clover Small Pets Show & Tell -	
	Tent next to Crouse Bldg.	3:00 pm

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Thursday, July 28 Livestock/Dairy Skillathon-Swine Barn 3:00 pm

(continued) Dog Agility-Ring #4 4:00 pm

Fashion Revue-Main Pavilion 7:00 pm

Friday, July 29 Indoor Exhibits Released 10:00 am- 12:00 pm

New Activities are listed in GREEN.

*AERC: Agricultural and Environmental Resource Center (formerly known as the Dairy Show Ring and/ or Barnyard)

- Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Skillathon Contests are open to Clovers.
- To sign up for the Poultry Skillathon, all 4-Hers, including Clovers, will need to use the <u>paper form</u> on our website: <u>https://extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youth-education/events opportunities</u>
- Clovers who would like to participate in the Livestock or Dairy Skillathon must use the <u>paper form</u> on our website: <u>https://extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youth-education/events opportunities.</u>
- 4-Hers 8 years and older as of 1/1/22 can sign up for Skillathon or Agricultural Jeopardy using the online fair entry system: https://harford.fairwire.com/
- Clover Show and Tell, Clover Poultry Show and Tell, and Clover Small Pets Show and Tell require a
 paper form which can be found on our website: https://extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youth-education/events opportunities. If you would like to participate in the parade, be sure to check the box on the form.

All paper entry forms must be returned to the 4-H Office by 6/20/22. Forms can be scanned to Marylisa mschaede@umd.edu, mailed 3525 Conowingo Rd Suite 600 Street, MD 21154 or left in the drop box near the entry doors.



June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Horse Council Meeting 7 pm EO	3	4
Submissions Due for the Cloverleaf Chronicle	6	7	8	9	10	11
Hippology and Horse Judging Howard Co.	Prepare for the Fair! 6:30 pm E0	14	Robotics Interest Meeting 7 pm EO	HCPS Last Day of School!	17	18
19 Aerospace Workshop DCO	20 Juneteenth Observed- Office Closed Online Farm Fair Entries due by 11:59 PM	21	Drop In Session for Fair Projects 10-2 E0	Beef Workshop at Harward's Farm 6:30 pm	24	25
26	27	Food Preservation Class 1 pm E0	29	Olover Camp DO 30 Playful Heart Giving Tree Dona- tions DUE!!	CO	
Junior Camp DCO						

July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					Jr Camp DCO	
3	Independence Day Office Closed	Frepare for the Fair! 6:30 pm E0	Drop In Session for Fair Projects 10-2 E0	7 Horse Council Meeting 7 pm EO	8	9
10	11	12	Easy as Pie! Workshop 6pm E0	Drop In Session for Fair Projects 10-2 E0	15	16
		Intermedia	te Camp DCO			
17	18 SOTH ANNUAL	19	20	21	22	23
Harford County Farm Fair Week #1: Livestock, Dairy, Rabbits, Horses, & Decorated Cakes; Auction Saturday						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Week #2: Indoor, Archery, Small Pets, Fashion Revue, Tractor, Bicycle, Dog, Skillathons, Ag Jeopardy & Demonstrations						
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If you require special assistance to participate, please call the Extension Office (410-638-3255) two weeks prior to the event.

Bryan Butler Sr. Dwayne Murphy

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