



Happy Back to School! 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 10/5/22 to Marylisa Schaedel at [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu).

## MD State Fair 2022



**Congratulations to Jaime-lyn Widman, for placing 1st in the Intermediate division at the MD State Fair Poultry Judging Contest. She was the only contestant from Harford County. Great job!!**



**Harford County was well represented at the MD State Fair Horticulture Judging Contest! Seniors Maggie Layman and Lexi Carven (pictured above) were selected to join the MD State Horticulture Judging Team! Good Luck at the National Competition!!**

*More State Fair pictures can be found on page 11!*



# UPDATES FROM THE 4-H OFFICE



Just a reminder, Record Books will be required to show in 2023! You can get a head start on your work by keeping track of receipts, show results, and entries! If you need a refresher or are new to 4-H, we will be hosting a few workshops, the first will be held on **September 21, 2022 at 7 pm.** Record Books must be turned in to our office by February 6, 2023 to be eligible to participate in the 2023 Farm Fair.



We are currently seeking volunteers who are willing to judge record books! No experience necessary, we will provide instructional training if needed. If you are interested in helping, please email Marylisa [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu).



New Appointment Agreements and Position Descriptions have been mailed to all of our approved Volunteers that have served for longer than one year to update our current files. Please return your signed forms using the self addressed, stamped envelope included with your paperwork. We appreciate your prompt attention to the paperwork update process! If you have any questions, please contact Marylisa [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu) or call 410-638-3255.



Annual Property Inventory and Annual Financial Summary forms for Clubs are DUE! Please return completed, signed forms to the office. 990N filings are due by 10/15. Here is the link to access the online form: <https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/annual-electronic-filing-requirement-for-small-exempt-organizations-form-990-n-e-postcard>



Premium checks for the Harford County Farm Fair will be mailed next week. Please be sure to cash your check promptly! Stay tuned for information regarding Livestock Sale checks!





# Camp Updates



The next Camp Board meeting will be September 21, 7pm at DCO. We hope to see everyone there!

We have several positions posted at [www.deercreekeverlook.com](http://www.deercreekeverlook.com) Please spread the word!!

Lots of great events coming up at the 4-H camp. All events are open to the public.

## EVENTS and FUNDRAISERS:

Family Bingo! 10/13, 11/10 and 12/8 at Rocks Lodge, 6-8 pm, doors open at 5:30 pm.  
For tickets and more information, please call 410-838-5464

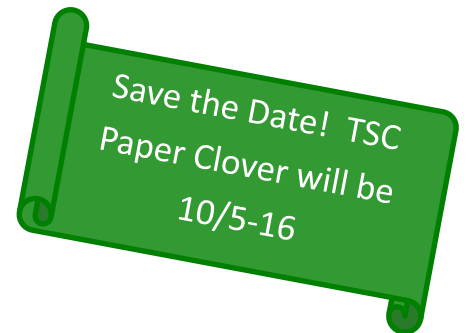
Babysitter Safety Class September 18, 9 am– 2 pm at DCO.

Registration and information can be found here: <https://www.liveandlearncpr.net/babysitter-safety>

More information can be found on the FB page: <https://facebook.com/events/s/babysitter-safety-class/365429525806345/>



**National 4-H  
Week  
October 2-8**



## ~Upcoming Archery Events~

The Maryland 4-H Archery Match will be held on  
September 24, 2022 in Carroll County.

Due to inclement weather, the Archery Contest at the  
Harford County Farm Fair was cancelled. The contest  
has been rescheduled for October 23 at DCO.

Good Luck to All Participants!!





## Community Service Opportunity!



Operation Smile

Do you enjoy sewing or do you have extra fabric you would like to donate? Operation Smile, a worldwide organization that offers cleft surgery to improve a child's ability to speak, eat, and breathe is looking for hospital gowns for their patients! A yard of fabric, 5 feet of double fold seam binding and thread is all that is needed to make a gown for a child in need.

Interested clubs and individuals should contact Marylisa Schaedel [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu) for a copy of the pattern and instructions.

Completed gowns, fabric and binding donations can be dropped off at the 4-H Office any time!



# 4-H 101



Are you new to the 4-H Program? Would you like to learn more about 4-H? Join us for an interactive discussion about the nuts and bolts of the 4-H Program! We will review the calendar year, explaining what is required of a 4-Her and review all opportunities at the County and State level. Bring your questions! We hope to see you there!

When: Thursday, September 15, 2022 6:30 pm

Where: Harford County Extension Office

(3525 Conowingo Rd Street, MD 21154)

RSVP to Marylisa Schaedel [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu) by 9/13/22.



Join us for a Record Book Workshop for new members or 4-Hers seeking a refresher! **Record Books will be required to participate in the 2023 Fair.**

We will be covering step by step instructions on how to complete a Record Book!

We hope to see you there!

When: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 7 pm

Where: The Harford County Extension Office

Please RSVP by 9/20 to Marylisa at [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu) or call the office, 410-638-3255

*Please note first year 4-Hers are not required to turn in a record book but they are welcome to attend and learn for the future!*



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



Contest Begins  
September 22nd!

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. Once you have reached your goal, stop by the 4-H Office for a special prize! The Reading Contest will run through December 21st. If you plan to participate, please RSVP by calling the 4-H office or email Marylisa Schaedel [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu) to ensure we have enough prizes!

### Contest Rules:

**Clovers (age 5-7) 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**

**The Reading Log can be found on page 20.**

# 4-H Clover Craft Workshop



We are excited to be offering the first ever Clover Craft Workshop! This event will be open to Clover 4-Hers ages 5-7. We are currently looking for volunteers to teach an easy craft during the Workshop. *This is an excellent opportunity for a Club to coordinate a lesson or for Senior and Intermediate 4-Hers to teach a craft!*

Lunch will be provided to those who volunteer!

**When: Saturday, November 5, 2022 10 am– 2 pm**

**Where: The Harford County Extension Office**

All craft materials can be pre-purchased by our office or you may submit receipts for reimbursement. We will not advertise this event unless we have enough volunteers, so please consider helping with this event!

Name(s) of Instructor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Class:

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit to Marylisa [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu) by 9/24/22

Thank you!!



2022



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Clinic

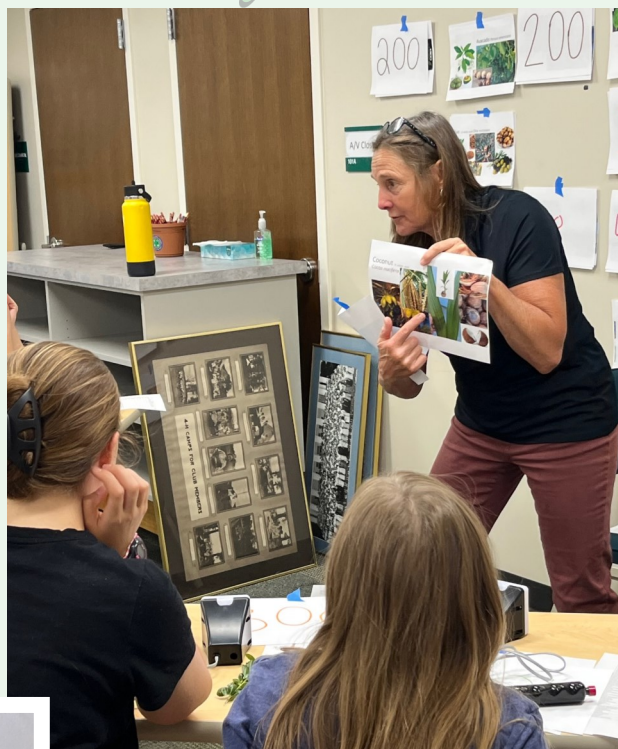




# 4-H Picture Pages

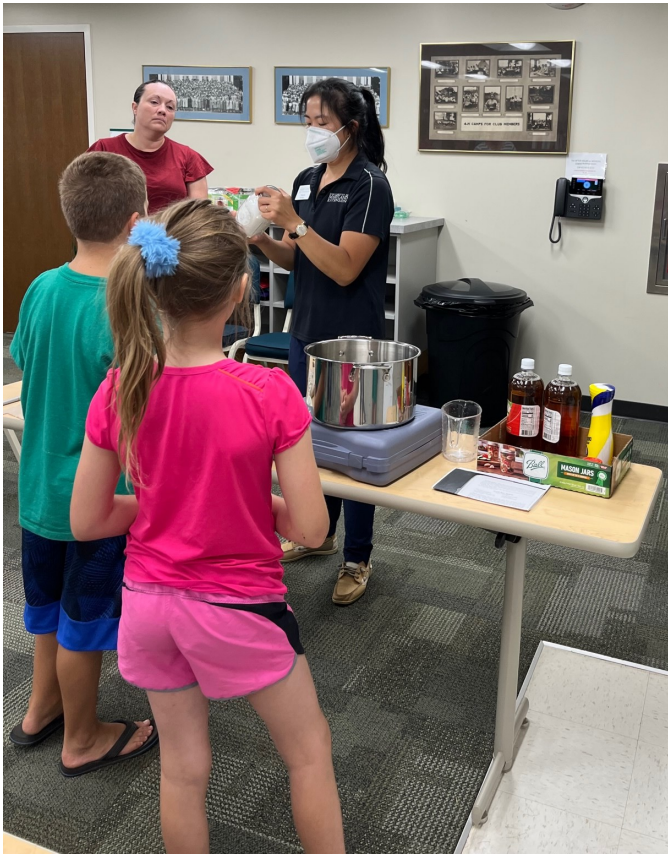


Congratulations to the Harford County 4-H Horticulture Teams! They did a great job at the State Fair Competition. Special Thanks to their Coach and Club Leader, Joyce Browning, for all of her hard work helping our 4-Hers learn all about Horticulture!





# 4-H Picture Pages



We would like to thank Dr. Shauna Henley for teaching our 4-Hers how to preserve pickles! During this hands-on class, not only did our 4-Hers prepare the pickles, they also learned a lot about food safety!

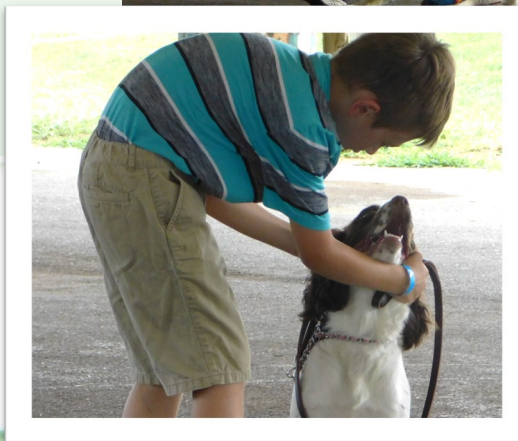
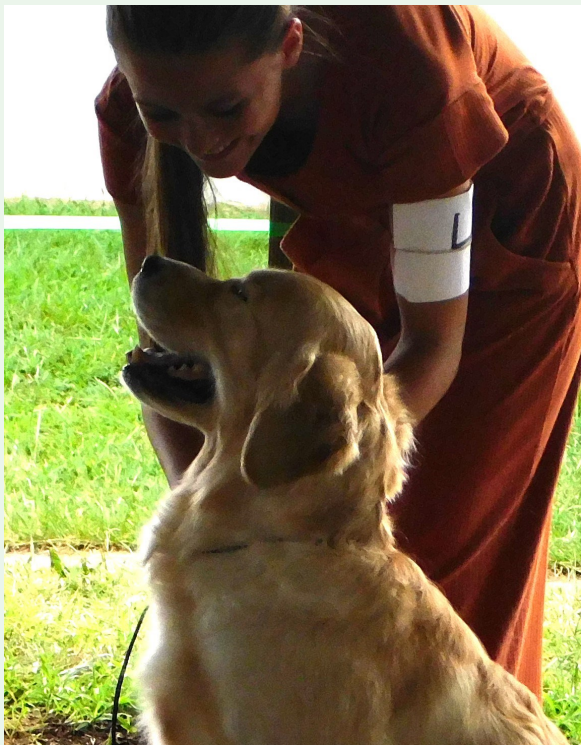




# 4-7 Picture Pages



Tyler Gray, a member of the Dog Club, did a fantastic job being the “photographer” at the Dog Show during the Harford County Farm Fair. Great job! ~Shared by Club Leader Debbie Flock







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MD State Fair 2022



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Congratulations to Senior Livestock Exhibitor and member of the Stockyards 4-H Club, Ava Grabowski for winning the Dean's Challenge! The Dean's Challenge is a competition amongst current and past exhibitors who have won Champion in Fitting and Showing classes. This was the first time this goat had been in the show ring! Great Job!!



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# September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b>  Horse Council Meeting 7 pm EO	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  *Open Swim at DCO 1-6 pm
				<b>Week #2 Maryland State</b>		
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  Office Closed	<b>6</b>  Submissions Due for Cloverleaf Chronicle!	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  *Family Bingo at DCO 6 pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Fair</b>				<b>Week #3 Maryland State</b>		
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  Leaders Assoc Meeting 7pm EO	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 4-H 101 6:30 pm EO	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Fair</b>						
<b>18</b>  *Babysitter Safety Class DCO	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Record Book Workshop 7 pm EO	<b>21</b>  Camp Board Meeting 7 pm DCO	<b>22</b>  "Fall" for a Good Book 4-H Reading Contest Begins!	<b>23</b> Don't forget to sign up to be a Clover Instructor!!	<b>24</b>  State Archery Meet Carroll County
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

\* Indicates fee to attend this event, please contact [info@deercreekeverlook.com](mailto:info@deercreekeverlook.com) for details!

# October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 TSC Fall Paper Clover Campaign Be- gins	6	7	8 Aerospace Fun Day Balt Co
National 4-H Week Wear your 4-H T-shirt!!						
9	10	11  Record Book Workshop 7 pm EO	12	13  *Family Bingo at DCO 6 pm	14	15
16 TSC Fall Paper Clover Campaign Ends	17	18	19  Camp Board Meeting 7 pm DCO	20	21	22
23  Harford County 4-H Archery Contest DCO (make up)	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31  Halloween					

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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
1	
2	Sr.
3	
4	
5	Int.
6	
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9	
10	Jr./Clover

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

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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.**

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