



Happy Thanksgiving! 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 12/5/22 to Marylisa Schaedel at mschaede@umd.edu.



Congratulations to the Maryland 4-H Horticulture Judging Team!

Harford County 4-Hers, Maggie Layman (R) and Lexie Carven (Center) competed in the National Jr Horticulture Judging Contest. For more photos and the results, please see page

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UPDATES FROM THE 4-H OFFICE



Greetings 4-Hers, Volunteers and Families,



During this season of thanks, and as I transition into my new role as the 4-H Educator, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for all of our 4-Hers, Volunteers, and families for keeping our 4-H program thriving and growing! I have enjoyed visiting the Flaming Arrows, Easy Riders, Black Horse and Churchville Champions 4-H clubs this past month and look forward to visiting more! On November 5th, the Harford County 4-H hosted the first ever Clover Craft Workshop. Special thanks to our adult volunteers, **Cynthia Givans, Sarah Hindle, Beverly Braun, Alisa Schaedel, Michele Widman, and Patty Myers**; and thanks to our youth instructors, **Jaime-lyn Widman, Elisabeth Holmes, Madison Hedges-Bailey, Emmalyn Hindle and Adeline Skidmore** for teaching a craft to our clovers! Please find pictures from the day on pages 16-17. Be on the lookout for more in person activities and learning opportunities in the new year!

~ Marylisa Schaedel

Welcome our new interim Area Extension Director, Dr. Paul Rickert!

In addition to Harford, Paul currently oversees Cecil, Queen Anne's, Kent and Caroline counties. Paul has served as our AED in the past and we are happy to have him return!



Just a reminder, Record Books will be required to show in 2023! If you need a refresher or are new to 4-H, we will be hosting a few workshops, the next will be held on **November 14, 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.



Looking for Record Book forms, project records and rules? Visit our website, <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youth-education/events-opportunities> and click on the events tab. Scroll down to find the Record Book tab. Just a reminder, first year 4-Hers and graduating seniors are not required to turn in a record book. If you carry an animal or livestock project, you must complete a record for your animal. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the 4-H office 410-638-3255 or email Marylisa mschaede@umd.edu.



We are looking for adult volunteers to judge Record Books! If you are new to judging, we will be holding a Record Book Judging Workshop and Distribution Night on **February 13, 2023, 7 pm** at the Extension Office. Interested? Please call the office 410-638-3255 or email Marylisa mschaede@umd.edu.





MD 4-H Horse Judging School Registration is now OPEN! This clinic will be held in person and is open to 4-H youth members and volunteers who are interested in learning more about Horse Judging. Information and rules can be found on the MD 4-H website: <https://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development/program-areas/animal-sciences/4-h-horse-program>. The fee is \$20 per participant and includes lunch and a horse judging manual. Please register through 4-H Online by 11/18/22 by 11:59 pm.



The first Dairy Bowl and Livestock Skillathon Practice will be held on November 11, 2022, 7 pm at the 4-H Camp (DCO).

For more information please contact Tracy Brooks tlbrooks28@gmail.com or Jodi Troyer jmtroyer84@aol.com.



Military Mail will be accepted through 11/14!

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.

State 4-H Opportunities



Maryland State 4-H Dog Bowl Registration Portal is now OPEN!

The Contest will be held on 12/4 in person at the Animal Science Building at College Park.

Registration is open in 4-H Online, <https://v2.4honline.com/>, now through 11/15. Questions are due by 11/21/22.



The 2023 MD 4-H State Council Membership Application Submission Portal is now OPEN in 4-H Online. 4-H Members age 13-18 as of January 1, 2023 may apply. The application includes a resume, cover letter and current photo which are submitted through 4-H Online under Event Registration. For more information, visit the MD State 4-H website, <https://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development/program-areas/youth-and-adult-leadership>. Applications will be accepted through 11/15/22.

The portfolio deadline for National Leadership trips and National 4-H Conference will be on the same date beginning in 2023! Seniors age 14-18 as of January 1st the year the trip takes place are eligible to submit an application and portfolio packet through 4-H Online. If you plan to submit your portfolio please plan to review your packet with Marylisa Schaedel prior to uploading in 4-H Online. **The submission deadline will be 1/15/23.** Visit the MD State 4-H website, <https://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development/program-areas/youth-and-adult-leadership> or contact our office, 410-638-3255 for details.





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: Monday, November 14, 2022 at 7 pm

Where: The Harford County Extension Office

Please RSVP by 11/13 to Marylisa at 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!



Looking for a community service project ? Mark your calendar to join us for Camp Clean Up Day on Saturday, November 19, 2022 from 10 am-2 pm!

Use the sign up genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4ca4aa2aa0f49-harford> to view the tasks needed to get the camp ready for the winter!

Important Dates:

11/16/2022 Camp Board Meeting at DCO 7pm, all are welcome!

11/20/2022 9 am– 2 pm Holiday Market at DCO

12/3/2022 Santa Breakfast and Holiday Open House

12/21/22 Board Holiday Gathering and Meeting

Save the Date: March 11, 2023 Bull Roast

WHOO's in Your Backyard????

**Change of Date due to
Owl Pellet Shortage!!**



Join us for a fun and informative lesson about owls from Harford County Bird Club member, Mary Murray. Each 4-Her will be given the opportunity to dissect a safe to touch, sterile owl pellet. This is a fun activity for all ages! Space will be limited to 15 participants so be sure to sign up today! It's sure to be a HOOT!!

NEW DATE!!

When: January 18, 2023 7 pm

Where: The Extension Office

RSVP to Marylisa mschaede@umd.edu by 1/10/23 if you plan to attend.



**THE HARFORD
BIRD CLUB**
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Join us for a Bird Walk!

We will be walking the new trails
behind the Extension Office to
look for native birds with Harford
Bird Club member, Mary Murray.
Join us for a fun and educational
lesson!



Binoculars will be available to borrow.
Please dress warmly as we will be outside.
Hot chocolate and donuts will be provided!



**When: Saturday,
November 19**

(weather permitting)

8:30 am

RSVP by 11/16 to

Marylisa

mschaede@umd.edu

Parents are welcome!

***Class will be limited to 20
participants.***



**THE HARFORD
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Join us for Gingerbread Night!

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

6:30 pm at the Extension Office

Space is limited! RSVP to mschaede@umd.edu or
call 410-638-3255

Participants will make a gingerbread house from graham crackers, icing and candy trims!

Admission to Event is non perishable food items for the Mason
Dixon Community Services



The Harford County Ag Center is once again collecting toys for Toys for Tots through 12/15! If you would like to participate, bring a new, unwrapped toy to our collection bin located in the Solarium.





Club Notes



On October 16th, the Churchville Champions spread the word about 4-H to Tractor Supply customers. We explained what 4-H is and showed examples of what we do in 4-H. Members Savannah Soethe-Auer, Wyatt Soethe-Auer, Colton Soethe-Auer, Dakota Soethe-Auer, Erin Lyons, Nate Lyons, Thomas Cassilly, Evie Cassilly, Charlotte Rothwell, and a new member family were all there to spread the word about 4-H. - submitted by Erin Lyons, Churchville Champions Reporter



At the November meeting, Nate Lyons of the Churchville Champions 4-H Club gave a presentation on various woodworking tools and woodworking safety. Congratulations to him! -submitted by Erin Lyons, Churchville Champions Reporter

Club Notes

The Black Horse 4-H Club recently collected donations for the Mason Dixon Community Services, participated in a road clean up and also attended the Norrsivle Volunteer Fire Company's Open House.

~submitted by Jennifer Greene



Club Notes

On October 9th the Blue Ribbon 4-H Club met at Eden Mill Park for a hike and collected leaves to press. Christopher Ortt gave a demonstration on how to change a flat bicycle tire.

~Submitted by Jane Burgess





4-H Picture Pages



Maryland
State 4-H
Archery
Contest
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Club Notes

The Cloverettes and Friends held their September meeting at Restoration Farm in Street, MD. 4-Hers were given a Blacksmith demonstration by Steve Wheeler, which included the skills & safety steps required to shape metal! Additionally, he provided historical information about blacksmithing and shared multiple products of his work.



The pictures below were from our October meeting where John Scarborough gave us a tour of the AGCO Corporation in Edgewood, MD. 4-Hers learned how the tractors arrive at the port of Baltimore (packed in large crates inside shipping containers), delivered to the AGCO Edgewood location, assembled and then delivered to various dealers. 4-Hers enjoyed asking questions & ended with the highlight of climbing on the tractors & checking out all the features! And despite inquiries, no one took a tractor for a spin! Following the tour, the club met in an official AGCO meeting room!



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The Harford Stockyards participated in Eden Mill's Fall Festival. ~submitted by Debbie Heston





Club Notes



The Clover Community Club recently hosted a Halloween Party! They decorated cookies, played games and conducted their business meeting.



Special thanks to Paws & Claws 4-H club member, Arielle Leeds for sewing hospital gowns for children on behalf of the Operation Smile Project!



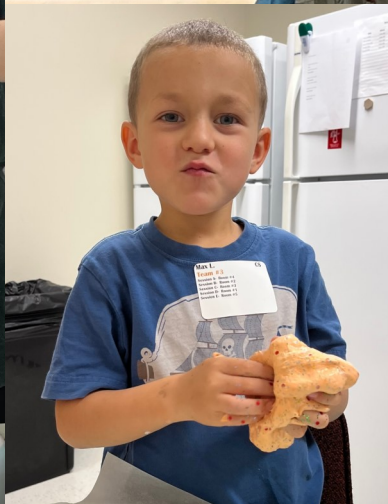


Clover Craft Workshop





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4-H Picture Pages



Results from the
2022NJHA
Competition:
Congratulations, **Alexandra Carven!**
5th Senior Individual
Placing

Congratulations,
Maggie Layman!
10th Senior Individual
Award Winner Creative
Writing (15-18
division), Grand Na-
tional Award Winner
and Best of Show.
The Maryland Team
placed 2nd overall.

Congratulations to
Arielle Leeds for
placing 1st in the Jr.
Horticulture Contest
and for being awarded
Next Top Chef
National Award Win-
ner.

Congratulations to
Erin Lyons for
placing 1st in the
Intermediate Horti-
culture Contest!



November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  Portfolio Workshop Zoom 6:30 pm (advanced registration required)	2	3  Horse Council Meeting 7 pm EO  4-H 101 6:30 pm EO	4	5  Clover Craft Workshop EO Submissions Due for Cloverleaf Chronicle!
6	7  Leaders Assoc Meeting 7pm EO	8	9	10	11  Veteran's Day-Office Closed  Dairy/Livestock Skillathon Practice 7 pm DCO	12
13	14  Record Book Workshop 7 pm EO  Military Mail DUE!	15  APPLICATION Applications Due! Register in 4-H Online	16  Camp Board Meeting 7 pm DCO	17	18	19  Bird Watching Walk 8:30 am EO  Camp Clean Up 10-2 DCO
20	21	22	23	24  Office Closed	25	26
27	28	29	30  Gingerbread Night 6:30pm EO			

December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  4-H Online Closes for 2022	2	3
4  Dog Bowl College Park	5  Submissions Due for Clover- leaf Chronicle!	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15  Toys for Tots Donation Deadline	16	17
18  Happy Hanukkah Hanukkah Begins	19	20	21  Camp Board Meeting 7 pm DCO  Reading Logs Due	22	23	24  Christmas Eve
25  Christmas Day	26  Office Closed -Christmas Day Holiday Last Day of Hanukkah 	27	28	29	30	31 



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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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