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JANUARY 2023

| DAY | EVENT | LOCATION |
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| 2 | <i>New Year's Eve – Office Closed</i> | 4-H Office |
| 3 | Due Date - 2023 Market Beef Project Registrations | 4-H Office |
| 7 | 4-H Market Steer Weigh-In | Calvert Co. Fairgrounds |
| 10 | 4-H Enrollment Office Hours | 4-H Office |
| 10 | Quarterly Volunteer Association Meeting | 4-H Office |
| 13 | Maryland 4-H Dog Advisory Meeting | Virtual |
| 13 | Maryland 4-H Dairy Advisory/Dairy Bowl Coaches Meeting | Virtual |
| 14 | 4-H Club Officer Leadership Workshop | 4-H Office |
| 15 | Due Date – 2023 State Leadership Trip applications*2023 National 4-H Congress, Camp Miniwanca, VA & WV State Confs | County 4-H Office |
| 16 | <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – Office Closed</i> | 4-H Office |
| 16 | 4-H Communications Workshop | 4-H Office |
| 27 | Due Date - 2022 4-H Record Books to Club Leaders | Various |

FEBRUARY 2023

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| 4 | Interviews for Leadership Trips | Queen Anne's Co. |
| 6 | Due Date - 2022 Record Books due to 4-H Office | 4-H Office |
| 11 | Maryland 4-H Dairy Fun Day | Virtual |
| 11 | Interviews for Leadership Trips | Carroll Co. |
| 12 | Interviews for Leadership Trips | Virtual |
| 16 | 4-H Communications Workshop | 4-H Office |
| 17 | Due Date – 4-H Achievement Night RSVPs | 4-H Office (4-H Online, phone or e-mail) |
| 19 | Maryland 4-H Awards Gala | TBA |
| 20 | Maryland ACTS | Annapolis, MD |
| 22 | <i>President's Day – Office Closed</i> | 4-H Office |
| 25 | Maryland 4-H Dog Skillathon | TBA |
| 25 | 4-H Achievement Night | Calvert Co. Fairgrounds |
| 26 | 4-H Quarter Auction Fundraiser | Calvert Co. Fairgrounds |
| TBA | Maryland 4-H Horsemen's Party | TBA |
| 28 | Due Date - 2023 Calvert Co 4-H Ambassador Team Apps | 4-H Office (via 4-H Online) |

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MARCH 2023

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| 1 | Due Date - All Returning 4-H Youth Members should be re-enrolled | 4-H Online |
| 1 | Due Date - All 4-H Volunteers must be re-enrolled and have re-certification requirements completed | 4-H Online |
| 1 | Due Date - Club/Group Annual Chartering Reports due to 4-H Office – Club Plan, Goals, Officers, | 4-H Office |
| 1 | Animal Husbandry & Quality Assurance (AH&QA) Training Opens (tentative) | Online |
| 4 | Maryland 4-H State Livestock Skillathon | Montgomery Co. Fairgrounds |
| 11 | Maryland 4-H State Horse Bowl | UMD Plant Sciences Bldg. |
| 15 | Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarship Application Opens | Online |
| TBD | Due Date – 2023 Diamond Clover Plans *Level 5 only; Levels 1-4 remain with Club Leaders | 4-H Office |
| 17 | Due Date – County 4-H Communications Contest Registrations | 4-H Online |
| 15 | Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarship Application Opens | Online |
| 19 | Maryland 4-H Horse Advisory Committee Meeting | Virtual |
| 21-22 | National Agriculture Day | Washington, DC |
| 22 | Calvert County Communications Contest | Northeast Community Center |
| 25 | Maryland 4-H Dairy Skillathon | Carroll County Extension Office |
| TBD | Maryland 4-H Aerospace Clinic & Fun Day | TBD |
| TBD | Calvert 4-H Marketing Workshop | TBD |

APRIL 2023

| DAY | EVENT | LOCATION |
|-------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 3-10 | School Break 4-H Workshop Series | TBD |
| 4 | \$4 for 4-H Giving Campaign | Online |
| TBD | Maryland 4-H Horse Communications Contest | TBD |
| 11 | Quarterly Volunteer Association Meeting | 4-H Office Conference Room |
| 14-19 | National 4-H Conference (For Selected Maryland Delegates through Senior Portfolio Process) | Arlington, VA |
| 15 | Sporting Clays Fundraiser | Schrader's Outdoors, Henderson MD |
| 22 | Maryland 4-H Dairy Bowl Contest | Carroll Co. Extension Office |
| 29 | Maryland Day | University of Maryland |
| 29 | Maryland 4-H Public Speaking Contest | University of Maryland |

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MAY 2023

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| 6-7 | Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival | Howard Co. Fairgrounds |
| 7 | Goat, Sheep & Wool Skillathon | Howard Co. Fairgrounds |
| 7 | Maryland 4-H Robotics Workshop | TBD |
| TBD | Maryland 4-H Aerospace Workshop | TBD |
| 12 | Due Date - Market Livestock Registrations | 4-H Office |
| 20 | Market Sheep, Goat & Swine Weigh-In & Tagging | Calvert County Fairgrounds |
| 20 | Livestock Clinic | Calvert County Fairgrounds |
| 29 | Memorial Day – Office closed | 4-H Office |

JUNE 2023

| DAY | EVENT | LOCATION |
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| 1 | Due Date – Project Animal Registration Cards *Dog, Rabbit, Horse & Alpaca | 4-H Office |
| 1 | Due Date – Tag & Registration of 4-H Breeding Animals *Goat, Sheep & Swine projects | 4-H Office |
| 2-4 | Southern Maryland 4-H Regional Spring Show | Charles Co. Fairgrounds |
| 3-4 | Breeders Fair | Cecil Co. Fairgrounds |
| 10 | Maryland 4-H Horse Judging and Hippology Contest | Howard Co. Fairgrounds |
| 10-17 | National Leadership Conference (<i>Selected Maryland Delegates through Senior Portfolio Process</i>) | Camp Miniwanca – Shelby, MI |
| 15 | Due Date – Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications | Foundation online Portal |
| 19 | Juneteenth – Office Closed | 4-H Office |
| TBD | Summer 4-H Workshops | TBD |
| 30 | End of 4-H Club/Group Fiscal Year | |
| TBD | Maryland 4-H Aerospace Workshops | TBD |
| TBD | West Virginia Older Member Conference | Jackson Mills 4-H Camp |
| TBD | Maryland 4-H Congress (<i>Selected Maryland Delegates through Senior Portfolio Process</i>) | TBD |
| TBD | Maryland 4-H Foundation Golf Tournament | TBD |
| TBD | Virginia 4-H Congress (<i>Selected Maryland Delegates through Senior Portfolio Process</i>) | TBD |

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JULY 2023

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| 1 | Start of new 4-H Club/Group Fiscal Year | |
| 1 | Maryland 4-H Volunteer Award Nominations Opens | |
| 1 | 4-H Clubs/Groups File their 990N online | IRS.GOV |
| TBD | Summer 4-H Workshops | TBD |
| 3-17 | Maryland 4-H Equine Art & Photography Contest | Virtual |
| 4 | Independence Day – Office Closed | 4-H Office |
| 11 | Volunteer Association Meeting | 4-H Office Conference Room |
| 15 | Deadline for Entries – Maryland State Fair | State Fair Online Portal |
| 7/30 – 8/4 | St. Mary's Overnight 4-H Camp | Western Maryland |

AUGUST 2023

| DAY | EVENT | LOCATION |
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| TBA | Maryland 4-H Robotics Challenge | Maryland State Fair |
| TBD | Summer 4-H Workshops | TBD |
| 7-11 | Calvert Co 4-H Environmental Science Camp | King's Landing Park |
| 10 | Deadline - AH&QA Online Training Completion | Online Training |
| 16 | DUE – State Fair Entries (Non-Food) no later than 4pm | 4-H Office |
| 19 | DUE – State Fair Entries (Food) no later than 8am | 4-H Office |
| TBD | Calvert County Fair Books Released | Various |



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SEPTEMBER 2023

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| 1-5 | Maryland State Fair continues | Timonium |
| 17 | Maryland 4-H State Rifle Match | Howard County |
| TBA | Maryland 4-H Fashion Revue | Maryland State Fair |
| 2 | Maryland 4-H State Judging Contests at State Fair: Dairy, Livestock, Poultry, Rabbit, Horticulture | Maryland State Fair |
| 4 | Labor Day – Office Closed | 4-H Office |
| 4 | DUE – Calvert County Fair Livestock Entries | See Fair Form |
| 8 | Maryland 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Judging Contest | Maryland State Fair |
| 9 | Maryland 4-H State Dog Show | Maryland State Fair |
| 15 | Maryland 4-H State Council Officer Nominations & General Membership Applications Available | Online |
| 23 | Maryland 4-H State Archery Match | Carroll County Ag Center |
| 25 | Calvert County Fair Entry Day | Calvert County Fairgrounds |
| 26 | Calvert County Fair Judging Day | Calvert County Fairgrounds |
| 9/27- 10/1 | Calvert County Fair – Exhibits and Livestock Shows | Calvert County Fairgrounds |
| 30 | Calvert County Junior Livestock Auction | Calvert County Fairgrounds |
| 10/2 | Calvert County Fair Pick-up Day | Calvert County Fairgrounds |
| 30 | Due Date – Diamond Clover Level 6 Proposals due to State 4-H Office *Proposals for 2024 Level 6 projects | State Online Portal |
| 30 | Due Date – Diamond Clover Level 6 Project Reports due to State 4-H Office *For projects completed in 2023 | State Online Portal |
| TBD | National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest | All American Dairy Show, Harrisburg, PA |
| TBD | World Dairy Expo Judging Contest | World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI |
| TBD | Maryland 4-H Aerospace Contest | TBD |
| TBD | Maryland 4-H Engineering Contests | Maryland State Fair |
| TBD | Maryland State Rifle Match | Howard County Fairgrounds |



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OCTOBER 2023

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| 1 | IRS 990 filings by clubs/groups due for FY July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023; Club Financial information due. | IRS website for filing; upload proof to 4-H Online |
| 9/27-10/1 | Calvert County Fair | Calvert County Fairgrounds |
| 9/30 | Calvert County Junior Livestock Auction | Calvert County Fairgrounds |
| 10/1 | Calvert County Fair continues – 4-H Awards Ceremony | Calvert County Fairgrounds |
| 2 | Calvert County Fair Pick-up Day | Calvert County Fairgrounds |
| 1-7 | National 4-H Week | Nationwide |
| 4-15 | Tractor Supply Fall 2023 Paper Clover Campaign | Local Tractor Supply |
| 9 | Columbus Day – Office Closed | 4-H Office |
| 10 | Quarterly Volunteer Association Meeting | 4-H Office Conference Room |
| 15 | Due Date – Applications for 2024 National 4-H Conference | 4-H Office |
| 15 | Due Date - Club/Group Financial Reports due to State 4-H Office | 4-H Online |
| 15 | Due Date - Club/Group Financial Reports due to State 4-H Office | 4-H Online |
| 27 | Spooky Crafts Workshop | 4-H Office |
| TBD | Maryland 4-H State Shotgun Match | PG Trap & Skeet |
| 30 | Due Date – Maryland 4-H State Council Officer Nomination Deadline | Online Portal |
| TBD | Maryland STEM Festival | TBD |
| TBD | 4-H STEM Challenge Kickoff | TBD |
| TBD | Fall Aerospace “Clinic and Fun Day” | TBD |
| TBD | AGNR Open House | TBD |
| TBD | National Junior Horticultural Assoc. Horticulture Contest | TBD |
| TBD | Keystone International Livestock Expo Livestock Judging Contest | TBD |
| TBD | Southeastern Regional 4-H Livestock Judging Contest | TBD |
| TBD | Southeastern Regional 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest | TBD |



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NOVEMBER 2023

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| 11 | Veterans' Day Observed – Office Closed | 4-H Office |
| 15 | Due Date – 990N e-postcard must be filed with IRS | IRS.gov Online Portal |
| 15 | Due Date – Maryland 4-H State Council 2023 General Membership Applications | State Online Portal |
| 17 | Due Date – Maryland 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Reports Due to State office | Via Email: awahle@umd.edu |
| TBD | Maryland 4-H Volunteer and Teen Forum | TBA |
| 23-24 | Thanksgiving Holiday – Office Closed | 4-H Office |
| 24-28 | National 4-H Congress | Atlanta GA |
| 28 | Maryland 4-H Foundation “Giving” Tuesday | Online |
| TBD | National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest | Louisville, KY |
| TBD | Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup | Louisville, KY |
| TBD | National 4-H Dairy Bowl Contest | Louisville, KY |
| TBD | National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest | Louisville, KY |
| 12-15 | National 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest | Louisville, KY |
| TBD | National 4-H Poultry Judging Contest | Louisville, KY |

DECEMBER 2023

| DAY | EVENT | LOCATION |
|-----|--|------------|
| 3 | Maryland 4-H Dog Bowl Contest | UMD Campus |
| 4 | Maryland 4-H Horse Advisory Meeting | Virtual |
| 12 | Maryland 4-H Animal Science Updates for Volunteers | Virtual |
| 25 | Christmas– Office Closed | 4-H Office |