

4-H Partyline



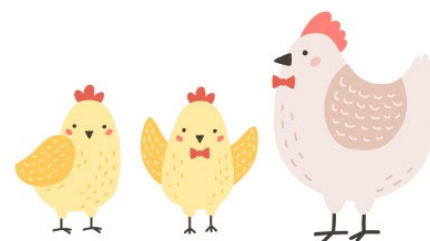
4-H Spring Chick Program

4-H Educators Karen Wood and Lacie Ashby along with assistant, Hannah Frazee joined Headstart storytime at the Ruth Enlow Library in Kitzmiller this month with two baby chicks and a hen named Stormfly.

4-H Educator, Karen Wood has provided STEM Programs throughout the year to the Ruth Enlow Libraries in Kitzmiller and Friendsville. The monthly programs are part of the STEAM Kids series. Programs offered were 3D Printing, Circuitry, and Robotic series using Lego WeDo1, WeDo 2.0, and Spike Essentials with block and scratch coding.



4-H Provides
Chicken Program to
Head Start



4-H Achievement Program

The 4-H Achievement Program is held annually to recognize the successful completion of projects by 4-H youth and a celebration of the work of volunteer leaders. The 4-H staff enjoyed reviewing the 253 record books that were completed by members for 2022. In addition to project awards, youth are recognized for service hours earned and receive special awards for achievement. Below are some of the award winners.



2023 Achievement Program Recipients

Calendar of Events

May 2023

- 5 **Entry Deadline:** Spring Weigh In & District Show
- 6 Maryland 4-H Robotics Workshop-Charles County
- 12 Spring Weigh-In noon - 8 pm
- 13 Western Maryland District Show starting at 9:00 am
- 12-13 Make-up Meeting Opportunities (see page 2)

June 2023

- 1 **DUE:** Horse ID Cards, Dog ID Cards & Breeding Animal Leases
- 2 **DUE:** Broiler Show Records to 4-H Office by noon
- 3 Maryland 4-H Robotics Workshop-Frederick County
- 5 Broiler Show-4-H Office @ 6:00 pm
- 10 Maryland 4-H Hippology & Horse Judging Contest-Howard County Fairgrounds
- 15 **DUE:** Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarship Application
- 24 Rabbit Show -GC Fairgrounds @ 9:00 a m
- 25-29 4-H Camp ALGAWA

July

- 1 **DUE:** Quality Assurance Training (see Page 2)
- 10 Poultry Testing
- 31 **DUE:** Sweet Rewards Essay
- TBA- Make-up Meeting Opportunity (see page 2)

July 29th to August 5th ~ Garrett County Agriculture Fair

GCLA Update

The Garrett County Livestock Association allows a member to attend two make-up meetings. There are four opportunities that can count as a make-up meeting three of which are upcoming:

1. Attendance to help set up for Spring Weigh-In and District Show-May 4th @ 6 pm at GC Fairgrounds
2. Showing a market animal at the Garrett County District Livestock Show
3. Fair clean-up and preparation (date to be announced)

Poultry Exhibitors—Testing Date: All poultry, both in state and out of state poultry, must be tested for Avian Influenza within **30 days** prior to entry or originate from a NPIP Avian Influenza Clean or Monitored flock (or 21 days for out of state birds). Avian Influenza testing will require 15 birds or all birds in the flock if fewer than 15 birds from the exhibitors flock. Those individuals planning to bring poultry to the Garrett County Agriculture Fair are reminded that all poultry for exhibition must meet the Maryland Department of Agriculture requirements. To assist with this process, arrangements will be made for the testing to be done on **July 10th from 4:00pm—7:00 pm at the Garrett County Fairgrounds in the rabbit barn**. Cost for the testing is \$25.00 per flock to be paid at the time of the testing.

Information needed:

1. Source of birds-hatchery, raised or other.
2. The age of the birds.
3. The number of birds in your flock. Leg bands will be affixed upon testing. Please call 301 334-6960 to register for the testing by July 5, 2023.

Livestock Entries for State Fair:

If you are planning to take a market animal to the State Fair, the animal must be tagged at the May 12th weigh-in. Contact the UME Office at 301-334-6960 to obtain your State Fair Animal ID card to bring with your animal to weigh-in. Animals must be registered using the online state fair entry form.

The guidelines and the 2023 Online Entry Systems are available at <http://www.marylandstatefair.com/exhibitors/4-h>.

Notice that the deadline for State Fair entries is July 15, 2023.

Animal Leasing: Any member wanting to lease an animal for a 4-H project this year, please contact Lacie Ashby at 301-334-6960 or by email at lashby@umd.edu.

2023 Maryland Animal Health Fair and Show Requirements

The Maryland Department of Agriculture's (MDA), Animal Health Program strives to safeguard Maryland's animal industries at our Fairs and Shows. MDA has set forth requirements for exhibitors to follow at Maryland Fairs and Shows.

For up to date information visit <https://bit.ly/2023MDA>



Animal Quality Assurance Is Open

All 4-H members enrolled in alpacas, beef, dairy, goats, horse and pony, llamas, poultry, sheep, swine and rabbits are required to have completed the on-line training prior to July 1st to be eligible to exhibit their project animals at the 2023 Garrett County Agriculture Fair or the Maryland State Fair.

The 2023 program must be completed using Firefox, Chrome or Safari web browsers. The program is not supported by Internet Explorer. The program contains two levels, a Junior-aged Level and an Intermediate/Senior-aged Level. The program automatically directs members to the correct level based on their birthdate.

4-Hers are required to complete the on-line training program:

- If this is their first year as a 4-H member
- When they reach each 4-H age division (juniors (8-10), intermediates (11-13), seniors (14-18) – all as of January 1 of the current year)
- When an Intermediate or Senior 4-H member chooses to show a new species since last completing the program within their age division - they must return to the program and complete it for the new species area (The Junior program does not have species specific sections like the Intermediate/Senior program does). Passcodes issued in 2018-2023 should still be viable for returning members. Passcodes may be retrieved by clicking on the "Forgot Your Passcode" link on the AH&QA homepage. Members may access the AH&QA program at: <https://ahqa.umd.edu/> A guidebook has been created for more help. You can view it on our website at: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/garrett-county/4-h-youth-development/events> under the Weigh-In/Shows/ Fairs tab.

Horse and Dog ID Cards

Horse & dog ID cards can be obtained from the 4-H office or can be found on the state website under the animal science resource tab at: <https://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development/program-areas/animal-sciences> and are due to the 4-H Office by June 1st.

Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarships for Academic Year 2023-2024

The Maryland 4-H Foundation offers 4-H members the opportunity to apply for academic scholarships. Each year scholarships are awarded to current Maryland 4-H members or alumni who will be enrolled at an accredited college, university or post-secondary technical training program for the fall and spring semesters of the upcoming academic year. The Maryland 4-H Foundation awards an average of \$50,000 in scholarships annually.

The Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarship Application for academic year 2023-2024 is open!

For more information including a complete list of scholarships, eligibility requirements, the application and instructions, visit: <http://www.mymaryland4hfoundation.com/how-we-give/scholarships>. To be considered for any of the Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarships, a completed application must be submitted online before June 15, 2023.

Maryland 4-H Foundation 39th Annual Golf Tournament

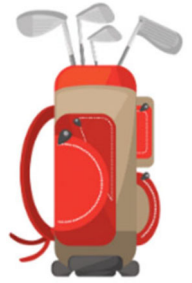


Monday, June 5, 2023
Musket Ridge Golf Co
3555 Brethern Church Road, Myersville, MD 21733

Register by: May 22, 2023

<https://form.jotform.com/4HCenter/2022GolfTournament>

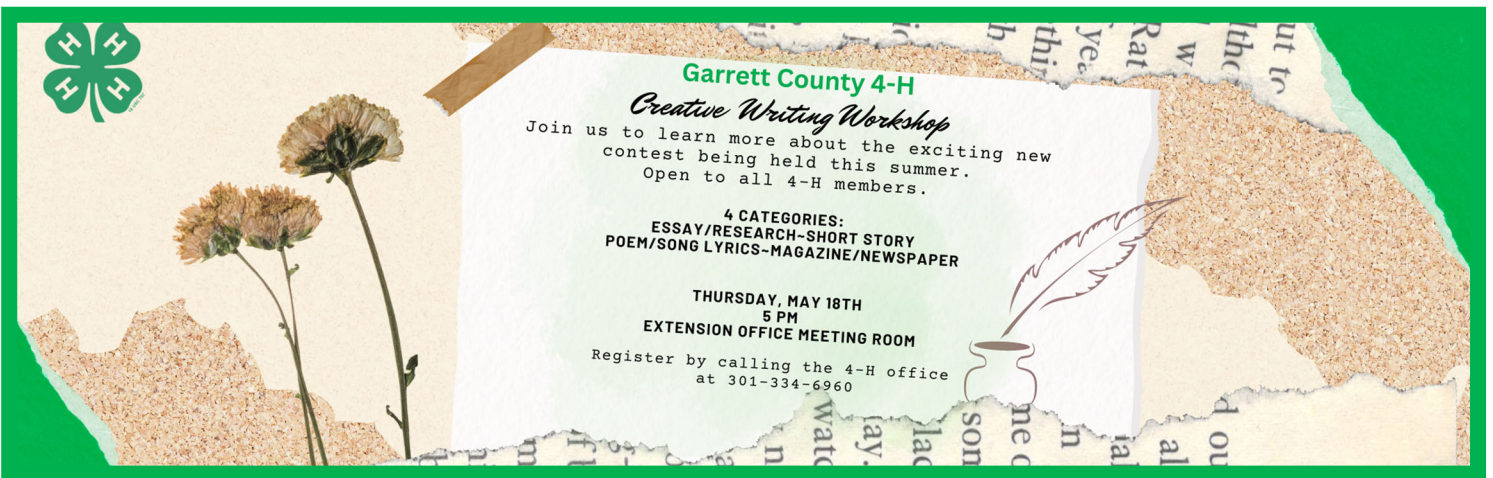
Join the Maryland 4-H Foundation for a day of fellowship and fun!



Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign~April 26th-May 7th, 2023

National 4-H Council announced the launch of the Spring 2023 4-H Paper Clover Campaign in partnership with Tractor Supply Company (TSC). Shoppers will have the opportunity to support the Maryland 4-H Program by choosing to donate at the checkout while at the store. The success of these campaigns has impacted many youth with opportunities to attend 4-H camp or leadership events. Consider donating today.

Creative Writing Workshop Being Offered



Summer STEM Series to Begin



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The Garrett County 4-H Staff
celebrate all of the mothers of our
4-Hers and their families!

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