

UNIVERSITY OF
MARYLAND
EXTENSION
ALLEGANY COUNTY
AUGUST 2023



Upcoming Events

August

- **August 9** - Water Bath Canning
- **August 23** - Pressure Canning
- **August 24 to September 10** - MD State Fair:
(3 weekends)
 - 8/24 to 8/27
 - 8/31 to 9/4
 - 9/7 to 9/10

September

- **September 4** - Labor Day, UME Office Closed
- Close out your club treasurer books for July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Due to our office **October 1**.



The MARYLAND STATE FAIR

The Maryland State Fair will again span three weekends in 2023! The 2023 Maryland State Fair schedule and the 4-H/FFA Department information is posted on the State Fair website on the Get Involved / Competitions / 4-H/FFA Competitions page at <https://marylandstatefair.com/4hffa/>.

The 4-H events that will be held on the third weekend of the 2023 State Fair are listed below. See the 2023 Competitions Schedule at <https://marylandstatefair.com/4hffa/> for details.

- 4-H/FFA Alpaca/Llama Show
- 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show
- 4-H Dog Show
- 4-H Engineering Events (Bicycles, Lawn Tractors, Small Engines, and Electricity/Energy)
- Exhibits at the 4H/FFA Home Arts Bldg - Exhibits remain on display for all three weeks.

Membership cards are available for registered members and certified 4-H volunteers. Contact the office at 301-724-3320 or email jparrish@umd.edu for information.

ALLEGANY COUNTY FAIR

4-H PRESENTS!

4-H members shared their talents through song, musical instruments and presentations.

Front Row: Katrina Rice, Jacob Ritchie, Hansen Buser, Edward Buser, Eric H.

Back Row: Heidi H., Anthony Simon, Lawson Ritchie, Todd H., and Kaleb Ritchie



4-H BICYCLE CONTEST

Congratulations to the bike contest participants. The contest consisted of safety signals, a parts identification, and a skills event that involved riding a short course.



HORTICULTURE JUDGING

- ◆ Eric Houser, 1st
- ◆ Jacob Ritchie, 2nd
- ◆ Lawson Ritchie, 1st
- ◆ Megan Lawton, 2nd
- ◆ Anthony Simon, 3rd



- ◆ Malia Strawderman, 1st
- ◆ Carmine Lawton, 2nd
- ◆ Madison Smith, 2nd
- ◆ Joshua Lawton, 3rd
- ◆ Todd Houser, 4th
- ◆ Savannah Kimble 5th

TRACTOR CONTEST

Seniors

- ◆ Bailey Thompson
- ◆ Charlie O'Boyle
- ◆ Jonah Knight
- ◆ Kolton Whorton
- ◆ Savannah Kimble
- ◆ Trent Cessna

Intermediates

- ◆ Haylee Raines
- ◆ Hunter Raines
- ◆ Lawson Ritchie

Juniors

- ◆ Jacob Ritchie
- ◆ Kaleb Thompson
- ◆ Kaylie Yonker
- ◆ Kolten Rice
- ◆ Lettie Rinehart

Clovers

- ◆ Luke Rinehart
- ◆ Shane Yonker



ALLEGANY COUNTY FAIR CONTINUED

POULTRY SKILLATHON

- ◆ Adelyn Toey, 1st
- ◆ Jacob Ritchie, 2nd

- ◆ Isabella Kinsinger, 1st
- ◆ Lawson Ritchie, 2nd
- ◆ Anthony Simon, 2nd
- ◆ Kaleb Ritchie, 3rd

- ◆ Madison Smith, 1st
- ◆ Todd Houser, 2nd
- ◆ Joshua Lawton, 3rd
- ◆ Megan Lawton, 4th
- ◆ Savannah Kimble, 5th



RABBIT SKILLATHON

- ◆ Jacob Ritchie, 1st

- ◆ Isabella Kinsinger, 1st
- ◆ Lawson Ritchie, 2nd
- ◆ Anthony Simon, 3rd
- ◆ Cameron Strawderman, 4th
- ◆ Kaleb Ritchie, 5th

- ◆ Madison Smith, 1st



HERDSMAN AWARDS

Beef

Brienne Willison
Bailey Thompson
Charles O'Boyle

Rabbits

Kaleb Ritchie
Lawson Ritchie
Jacob Ritchie

Goats

Hunter Raines
Lettie Rinehart
Kaleb Thompson

Sheep

Adelynn Mallow
Kaylie Yonker
Kolten Rice

Poultry

Adelyn Toey
Isabella Kinsinger
Aubrey Cramer

Swine

Kaleb Thompson
Levi Whorton
Kaylie Yonker

LIVESTOCK EVALUATION

Seniors

- ◆ Bailey Thompson
- ◆ Brylee Miller
- ◆ Charlie O'Boyle
- ◆ Dusty Berg
- ◆ Jonah Knight
- ◆ Malia Strawderman
- ◆ Maria Eckard
- ◆ Trent Cessna

Juniors

- ◆ Adalynn Mallow
- ◆ Cameron Strawderman
- ◆ Jacob Ritchie
- ◆ Jacob Ruby
- ◆ Kaleb Thompson
- ◆ Kaylie Yonker
- ◆ Kolten Rice
- ◆ Lettie Rinehart

Intermediates

- ◆ Anthony Simon
- ◆ Bailey Stonestreet
- ◆ Haylee Raines
- ◆ Hunter Raines
- ◆ Kaleb Ritchie
- ◆ Lawson Ritchie
- ◆ Levi Whorton
- ◆ Lillie Ruby

Clovers

- ◆ Jax Boor
- ◆ Madison Garlitz
- ◆ Magnolia Frye
- ◆ Sunnie Stonestreet





THANK YOU TO OUR 4-H DONORS AT FAIR

Our donors always appreciate a personal thank you from 4-H youth. If you benefitted from any of the donations below, please take time to send a thank you.

T-shirts

Farm Credit
13195 Garrett Hwy
Oakland, MD 21550

Shavings and Buckets

Tractor Supply, Inc.
12101 Winchester Rd SW, Ste 2B
LaVale, MD 21502

Grandstand Passes

Beechwood Coal, LLC
Ritchie Trucking & Excavating
19709 Winners View Terrace
Frostburg, MD 21532

Ride Passes

Contact the 4-H office for the name/
address of the sponsors.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MAKE OUR FAIR POSSIBLE

- Allegany County Government
- Kevin Kamauf, Fairgrounds Manager, and his staff
- Allegany County Ag Expo
- Maryland Ag Fair Board

*Thank
You*

Also a big thank you to all the 4-H volunteers and families who assisted with preparations, entry, judging, and all our many contests and events throughout the week. We truly appreciate what you do!

4-H Bulletin Board



TINY GARDEN, BIG HAPPINESS

In this activity, you will grow a variety of lettuces and edible flowers in a greenhouse-style, windowsill garden setup. You will learn to care for your plants, track growth, and harvest for your family dinner.

For details on this activity, click [here](https://4-h.org/clover/activities/) or go to <https://4-h.org/clover/activities/>



November 4 - 5, 2023
Ocean City, MD

4-H members age 13 to 18
4-H volunteers and professionals

More information coming soon!



This series is intended to provide a hands-on learning experience for beginners and advanced canners. The workshop will consist of a typical class lecture, followed by participants making their own canned produce to take home that day!

Peaches - Water Bath Canning

August 9, 2023, 1 PM - 4:30 PM

Green Beans - Pressure Canning

August 23, 2023, 1 PM - 4:30 PM

Allegany County Fairgrounds
11400 Moss Ave
Cumberland, MD 21502

Cost:

- \$20.00 - 1 program workshop
- \$35.00 - 2 program workshops

Register online here:

<https://accanningworkshop.eventbrite.com>

Class includes: instruction, recipe, equipment, and produce.

Questions:

Contact Lisa McCoy
lmccoy@umd.edu,
301-791-1404

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in any event or activity, please contact our office at 301-724-3320.

ROBOTICS COMPETITION AT THE FAIR



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- ★ Madeline Brown
- ★ Aubrey Cramer
- ★ Mackenzie Dunaway
- ★ Gwenyth Fitzpatrick
- ★ Amelia Goetz
- ★ Abigail Grove
- ★ Owen Hensley
- ★ Gage Higson
- ★ Carmine Lawton
- ★ Eliajah Douglas
- ★ Mentzer

- ★ Bryliee Miller
- ★ Gideon Moore
- ★ Natalie Moore
- ★ Adair Perini
- ★ Jace Portmess
- ★ Cora Raines
- ★ Camden Riddle
- ★ Cayden Riddle
- ★ Jacob Ruby
- ★ Elijah Ryan

- ★ Ethan Smith
- ★ Madison Smith
- ★ Gabriella Stephens
- ★ Sterling Stewart
- ★ Bailey Stonestreet
- ★ Kaleb Thompson
- ★ Adelyn Toey
- ★ Emberleigh Wiley
- ★ Brienne Willison

Need 4-H help, call 301-724-3320 or:

Jessica Mellon, Extension Educator
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Contact Jessica, if your club is interested in a tech workshop/activity or for STEM volunteer opportunities such as robotics, STEM, coding, Makey Makeys, Arduinos.

Jody Parrish, Administrative Assistant II
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Contact Jody for anything related to 4-H Online, club paperwork, newsletters, record books, fairgrounds usage, scholarships and 4-H indoor exhibits at fair.

Toni Richards, Administrative Assistant I
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Contact Toni if you need assistance with club promotional materials, social media posts, community service ideas, and newspaper article submissions.