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## 2024 ALLEGANY COUNTY FAIR

And just like that, the fair is over for 2024! We want to thank all of the incredible people who made this a successful fair season. None of this would be possible without the volunteers who work year-round with the youth to ensure that they have exhibits for the barn and the indoor building, the 4-H members who spend hours preparing for the fair, and the families who give up their time and energy to spend a week making memories.

I would like to give a special thank you to the barn coordinators, they gave me invaluable support and guidance throughout the fair this year. Jessica had a full house again for her robotics competition and we are very grateful for the coaches, referees, and judges that helped to make that another successful event for our robotics teams. Fair is an annual event that we truly could not handle without the community support that we receive each and every year. Thank you for supporting our youth. Time to start planning for 2025! ~ Michelle Harman, 4-H Educator



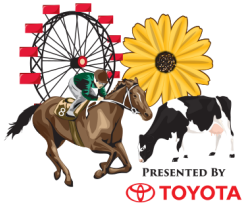
## Upcoming Events

### August

- Maryland State Fair
  - August 22 to 25
  - August 29 to September 2

### September

- September 2 - Labor Day, UME Closed
- September 5 to 8 - State Fair
- September 22 - First day of Fall



## The MARYLAND STATE FAIR

The Maryland State Fair will again span three exciting weekends in 2024 - 8/22 to 8/25; 8/29 to 9/2; 9/5 to 9/8. The 2024 Maryland State Fair schedule and the 4-H/FFA Department information are available online at <https://marylandstatefair.com/4hffa/>.

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

### NEW 4-H FISCAL YEAR BEGINS JULY 1

Don't forget that you need to close out your Treasurer Book for July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

990 Filing (ePostcard) - Clubs are required to file for July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 on or before **September 15, 2024**. Clubs can start filing as soon as July 1, 2024. The filing for most clubs is done by the 4-H Office. If you are unsure if you need to file, email [jparrish@umd.edu](mailto:jparrish@umd.edu).

Club Financial Packets due **October 1**. The following items for July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 are due to our office: Treasure Book, Club Annual Financial Summary Report, Club Inventory Report, and Proof of 990 filing.

### 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!

# ALLEGANY COUNTY FAIR

## 4-H PRESENTS!

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

Front Row: Emma Kaylor, Kate Kaylor

Second Row: Berkley Leasure, Edward Buser, Cooper Tanner, Hanson Buser, and Jacob Ritchie

Back Row: Kaleb Ritchie, Olivia Leonard, Todd Houser, and Lawson Ritchie



## 4-H BICYCLE CONTEST

- ◆ Intermediates: Bailey Stonestreet, 1st; Kalob Skidmore, 2nd
- ◆ Juniors: Edward Buser, 1st; Lettie Rinehart, 2nd; Kate Kaylor, 2nd; Emma Kaylor, 3rd; Holdyn Raines, 3rd
- ◆ Clovers: Hanson Buser, Luke Rinehart, Sunnie Stonestreet, and Shane Yonker



## TRACTOR CONTEST

### Seniors

- ◆ Charlie O'Boyle, 1st
  - ◆ Anthony Simon, 2nd
  - ◆ Hunter Raines, 3rd
  - ◆ Lawson Ritchie, 4th
  - ◆ Savannah Kimble
- ◆ Bailey Thompson, FFA, 1st

### Intermediates

- ◆ Kalob Skidmore, 1st
- ◆ Jacob Ruby, 2nd
- ◆ Kaleb Thompson, 3rd
- ◆ Haylee Raines, 4th
- ◆ Kaleb Ritchie

### Clovers

- ◆ James Burkett
- ◆ Liberty Shambaugh
- ◆ Nathan Shambaugh, Jr.

### Juniors

- ◆ Lettie Rinehart, 1st
- ◆ Adalynn Mallow, 2nd
- ◆ Kate Kaylor, 3rd
- ◆ Kinley Mallow, 4th
- ◆ Holdyn Raines
- ◆ Emma Kaylor
- ◆ Jacob Ritchie



# ALLEGANY COUNTY FAIR CONTINUED

## POULTRY SKILLATHON

- ◆ Christopher Piper, 1st
- ◆ Jonaysia Houser, 1st
- ◆ Eric Houser, 2nd
- ◆ Emma Kaylor, 2nd
- ◆ Berkley Leasure, 2nd
- ◆ Emberleigh Wiley, 3rd
- ◆ Kate Kaylor
- ◆ Mitchell Garlitz
- ◆ Jacob Ritchie
  
- ◆ Kaleb Ritchie, 1st
  
- ◆ Madison Smith, 1st
- ◆ Aubrey Cramer, 2nd

## RABBIT SKILLATHON

- ◆ Emberleigh Wiley, 1st
- ◆ Berkley Leasure, 2nd
- ◆ Christopher Piper 3rd
- ◆ Jacob Ritchie, 3rd
- ◆ Adelyn Toey, 4th
  
- ◆ Kaleb Ritchie, 1st
  
- ◆ Aubrey Cramer, 1st
- ◆ Lawson Ritchie, 2nd
- ◆ Madison Smith, 3rd
- ◆ Brenan DeShong, 4th
- ◆ Anthony Simon, 5th



## LIVESTOCK EVALUATION

### Seniors

- ◆ Hunter Raines, 1st
- ◆ Bryliee Miller, 2nd
- ◆ Layne McCusker, 3rd
- ◆ Aubrey Leith, 4th
- ◆ Bailey Thompson, 5th
- ◆ Lillie Ruby
- ◆ Tori Adams
- ◆ Trent Cessna
- ◆ Lawson Ritchie
- ◆ Charlie O'Boyle
- ◆ Brenan DeShong
- ◆ Tristan Kifer

### Intermediates

- ◆ Haylee Raines, 1st
- ◆ Jacob Ruby, 2nd
- ◆ Kaleb Thompson, 3rd
- ◆ Bailey Stonestreet, 4th
- ◆ Cooper Cessna, 5th
- ◆ Kaleb Ritchie
- ◆ Colt Kifer
- ◆ Kalob Skidmore
- ◆ Levi Whorton

### Juniors

- ◆ Holdyn Raines, 1st
- ◆ Jacob Ritchie, 2nd
- ◆ Lettie Rinehart, 3rd
- ◆ Kaylie Yonker, 4th
- ◆ Adalynn Mallow, 5th
- ◆ Layla Rinehart
- ◆ Kinley Mallow
- ◆ Kolton Rice



## HORTICULTURE JUDGING

### Seniors

- ◆ Bailey Thompson, 1st
- ◆ Lawson Ritchie, 2nd
- ◆ Anthony Simon, 3rd

### Intermediates

- ◆ Kaleb Thompson, 1st
- ◆ Kaleb Ritchie 2nd

### Juniors

- ◆ Lettie Rinehart, 1st
- ◆ Kate Kaylor, 2nd
- ◆ Emma Kaylor, 2nd
- ◆ Jacob Ritchie, 3rd
- ◆ Jonaysia Houser, 4th
- ◆ Eric Houser, 4th
- ◆ Berkley Leasure, 4th

# ROBOTICS RESULTS

## Senior

1st - Cresaptown Coders

## Intermediate

1st - Frostburg

2nd - Bishop Walsh

3rd - West Side Alumni

4th - Beginnings Montessori

## Junior

1st - West Side

2nd - Calvary

3rd - Frostburg

4th - Beginnings Montessori

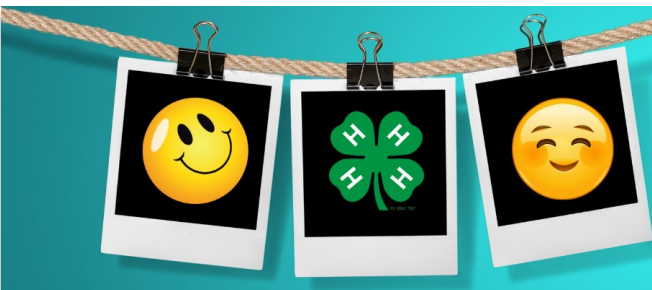
5th - Bishop Walsh



## 4-H SHOWCASE

Congratulations to those who had indoor exhibits chosen for the 4-H Showcase at the Allegany County Fair.

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| ★ Landyn Allen    | ★ Kinley Mallow  |
| ★ Aubrey Cramer   | ★ Jake Nowaczyk  |
| ★ Aidan Flinn     | ★ Hunter Raines  |
| ★ Alaric Houser   | ★ Layla Rinehart |
| ★ Savannah Kimble | ★ Adelyn Toey    |
| ★ Olivia Leonard  | ★ Kalli Trub     |



## 4-H Photos Wanted

Send us your 4-H photos for our newsletters, social media, and more.

Send photos with a brief description to [jparrish@umd.edu](mailto:jparrish@umd.edu)

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- ★ Hunter Babyak
- ★ Aubree Brode
- ★ Aubrey Cramer
- ★ David DiNola
- ★ Logan Dunmyre
- ★ Gwenyth Fitzpatrick
- ★ Amelia Goetz
- ★ Abigail Grove
- ★ James Guingrich
- ★ Benjamin Hadley
- ★ Owen Hensley
- ★ Gage Higson
- ★ Carmine Lawton
- ★ Olivia Leonard
- ★ Bryliee Miller
- ★ Natalie Moore
- ★ Adair Perini
- ★ Jace Portmess
- ★ Camden Riddle
- ★ Jeremiah Robinette
- ★ Jacob Ruby
- ★ Ethan Smith
- ★ Madison Smith
- ★ Sterling Stewart
- ★ Bailey Stonestreet
- ★ Kaleb Thompson
- ★ Adelyn Toey
- ★ Emberleigh Wiley
- ★ Brienne Willison
- ★ Yvonne Wu
- ★ Gisela Yelin-Dey

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## VOLUNTEER AND TEEN FORUM

November 22-24, 2024 **Light your Spark**  
The Carousel Hotel in Ocean City

Who: 4-H members age 13-18,  
4-H volunteers and professionals

Why: To support networking, connections  
and learning for teen and adult leaders

**SAVE THE DATE**



## Save the Date!

### 2025

### Allegany County Fair & Ag Expo

### July 11 to 19, 2025



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