

UNIVERSITY OF
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EXTENSION
ALLEGANY COUNTY
OCTOBER 2024



National 4-H Week October 6 to 12, 2024

4-H WEEK PHOTO CHALLENGE

Submit a photo of you holding a sign* with one word of what 4-H means to you. Also include the hashtag **#BeyondReady** (this year's theme) on your sign. You can send a photo as a club, family, or individual. *At least 8.5 by 11 inches, so a sheet of paper will work.

Send your photos to Jody by October 4 so we can share on our Facebook page throughout 4-H Week. Email jparrish@umd.edu.

4-H CLUB FINANCIAL PACKETS DUE OCTOBER 1

The following items are due to our office **October 1**:

**4-H Club Treasurer's Book
Club Annual Summary Report**
(From July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024)

4-H Club Property Inventory Report
(As of June 30, 2024)

Proof of 990 filing (ePostcard) - File by September 15, 2024
(July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024)



Original signatures are required on all documents.
If you need assistance, please call 301-724-3320 or email jparrish@umd.edu.

Walk Maryland Day

October 2, 2024

Walk Maryland Day is a celebration of our official state exercise--walking! All Marylanders are encouraged to take time on that day to lead or join a walking event around where they live or work.

We challenge 4-H clubs and families to take a walk.

Submit a photo or short video of your club or family taking a walk - include names of the participants and where you walked. Submit to Toni at tonri@umd.edu.




For more information, visit:

<https://health.maryland.gov/phpa/ccdpc/WalkMD/Pages/WalkMDAbout.aspx>

Join Our UME/4-H Staff on Walk Day!

Join us on **October 2** at the Western MD Scenic Railroad in Cumberland. UME/4-H will lead a 1-hour walk on the C&O Canal towpath to promote walking in Maryland starting at 4:00 p.m. If you plan to participate, let us know by October 1. Email tonir@umd.edu or call 301-724-3320.

**No School
No Problem**



Registration required by October 4
<https://go.umd.edu/noschoolnoproblem2024>



ACTIVITY FUN DAY

For Current 4-H Members

- Clover Track
- Jr. and Intermediate Track
- Seniors & Adults can assist

**ONLY \$5 PER PARTICIPANT
TO COVER SUPPLIES AND SNACKS***

Monday, October 7th
12 PM - 5 PM

Constitution Park Activities Building

Questions? Call us @ 301-724-3320 or email jparrish@umd.edu

*Fee assistance available.



University programs, activities, and facilities are available to all without regard to race, color, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, age, national origin, political affiliation, physical or mental disability, religion, protected veteran status, genetic information, personal appearance, or any other legally protected class.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this event, please contact our office at 301-724-3320 by October 2, 2024.

4-H Virtual Pumpkin Contest

Allegany County 4-H Youth (ages 5 to 18 as of January 1, 2024) may submit one pumpkin using one of the following decorating techniques.

- Painted
- Carved
- Mixed Media – Other materials (paper, yarn, glitter, flowers, etc.)

Entries must be submitted by October 25, 2024 to jparrish@umd.edu. Include your name, 4-H age, and primary 4-H club in the email.

One winner from each age group will receive a fall-themed prize. Winners will be announced on October 30 on our Facebook page and in an email announcement.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this event, please contact the University of Maryland Extension Office at 301-724-3320 by October 11, 2024.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



4-H DIAMOND CLOVER LEVELS 5 & 6

Levels 1 to 4 - If you have completed these levels in 2024, they are due to our office by **February 1** (with record books).

Level 5 - If you have completed Level 5 for 2024, please submit your form to the 4-H office by **November 1**. This will allow time for your name to be submitted for the 2025 4-H Gala.

Level 6 - The Diamond Clover Level 6 Service Learning Project enables a 4-H member to demonstrate life skills including leadership, planning, and organization as they complete a major community service project. If you would like to start a Level 6 project, email Michelle, mharman2@umd.edu for guidance.



For more information, please visit the Maryland 4-H website, <https://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development>.



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Have you nominated anyone for any of the following awards?

- The Mylo Downey 4-H Leadership Award
- The W. Sherrard Wilson 4-H Service Award
- The Dorothy Emerson 4-H Citizenship Award
- The Honorary 4-H Member Award
- The 4-H Alumni Plaque Award
- The Maryland 4-H Hall of Fame Award
- The 4-H Family of the Year Award
- The Maryland Friend of 4-H Award
- The Maryland 4-H Partner in 4-H Award
- The Dick Angus Spirit of 4-H Award

4-H GROWS HERE

2024 MARYLAND 4-H VOLUNTEER AWARD NOMINATION PROCESS

Please consider submitting a nomination for a deserving volunteer that has had a positive impact on your life and 4-H experience!

To see who is eligible for the award and what you need to submit about the nominee, review the [Maryland 4-H Volunteer Award Requirement Chart](https://go.umd.edu/1q9j) at <https://go.umd.edu/1q9j>. Use the Sample Nomination Form to see what the nomination form will look like to help prepare your nomination.

Nominations are due October 15.

For more information go to

<https://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development/volunteers/>

If need additional assistance, call 301-724-3320 or email jparrish@umd.edu.

CHANGE IN FALL PAPER CLOVER DATES NOVEMBER 29TH – DECEMBER 15TH

To embrace the holiday spirit, the Paper Clover campaign will move from October to November and December this year, officially launching on Black Friday! **Running from November 29th to December 15th**, we are thrilled that TSC is hosting this event during the season of giving.

We can't wait to see how much **we raise for 4-H Camp and Leadership Scholarships!**



Paper Clover
Nov. 29 – Dec. 15

Funds support 4-H camp, scholarships & leadership activities.

TSC TRACTOR SUPPLY CO





STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Congratulations to the teams representing Allegany County at the State Fair.

The senior team placed 4th overall: Hunter Raines, Bryliee Miller, and Charles O'Boyle

The intermediate team placed 5th over: Haylee Raines and Kaleb Thompson.


HIGH ROCK 4-H CLUB GIVES BACK

The High Rock 4-H club recently held a bake sale and food drive for the Rawlings Community Pantry.

The pantry was the result of Lawson Ritchie's Level 6 Diamond Clover project.

Food donations are being accepted at the UME Office.





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

Upcoming Events

October	November
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10/2 - Walk Maryland Day 10/4 - Photo Challenge due 10/5 - 4-H at Tractor Supply 10/7 - No School/No Problem Event 10/6 to 12 - National 4-H Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11/5 - Election Day, UME Closed 11/11 - Veterans Day, UME Closed 11/18 - 4-H Open House 11/22 to 24 - Volunteer/Teen Forum 11/28 to 29 - Thanksgiving, UME Closed

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- ★ Hansen Buser
- ★ Kingston Harper
- ★ Colt Kifer
- ★ Baylee Kornis
- ★ Nora Kraft
- ★ Layne McCusker
- ★ Lenon Metz
- ★ Macy Miller
- ★ Emma Perrin
- ★ Ruby Rosenzweig
- ★ Nicholas Savage
- ★ Sunnie Stonestreet
- ★ Malia Strawderman
- ★ Navy Symons
- ★ Dax Symons
- ★ Cooper Tanner
- ★ Waylon VanMeter

RECORD BOOK ASSISTANCE

As you complete your record book for 2024, please feel free to contact our office if you need assistance.

You can also schedule a time to get assistance in person at our office. This is for individual members or families.

Call 301-724-3320 or email jparrish@umd.edu.



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VOLUNTEER AND TEEN FORUM

SAVE THE DATE!

November 22 to 24, 2024
Ocean City, MD
4-H members age 13 to 18
4-H volunteers and professionals

More information coming soon.



Contact Us ~ 301-724-3320



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