



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.

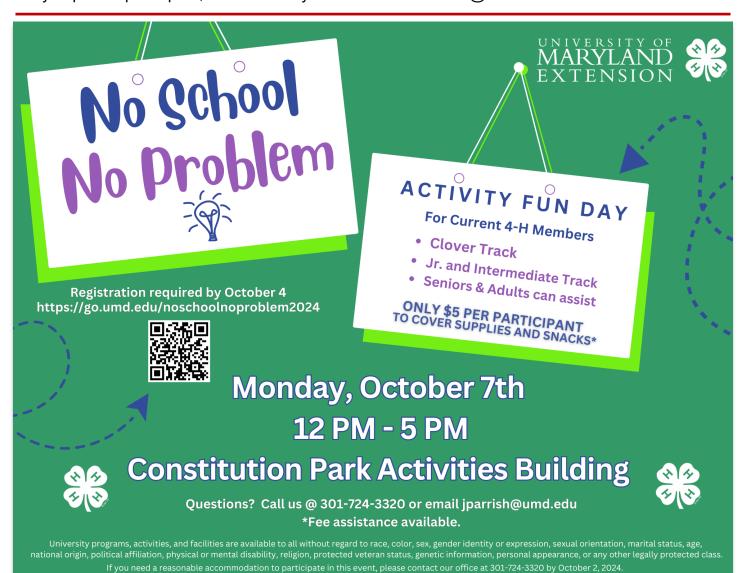


We challenge 4-H clubs and families to take a walk.
Submit a photo or short video of your club or
family taking a walk - include names of the
participants and where you walked.
Submit to Toni at tonri@umd.edu.

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.



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.



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 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/

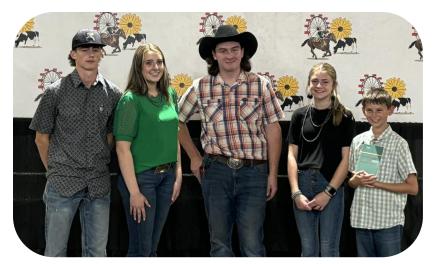
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Change in Fall Paper Clover Dates November 29th – December 15th

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!





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.





Upcoming Events

October

- 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

November

- 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 Korns
- **★ 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.



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.



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