



## Spring 4-H/FFA Livestock Tagging

Tagging will be held **Saturday, May 2**, at the Allegany County Fairgrounds. Tagging will begin at 8 a.m. and end by 12 p.m.

Only these animals will be tagged:

- Market - Lambs, Goats, Swine, Feeder Steers
- Breeding - Beef, Sheep, Meat Goats, Dairy Goats
- State Fair Entries



### Livestock Registration Forms

#### **\*No Exceptions to Deadlines\***

**Breeding/Market Livestock & Horse registration forms and the following are due May 4:**

- County Bred Entry Form (Market beef, goat, sheep & swine only)
- Bred & Owned Entry Form (Market beef, goat, sheep & swine only)
- Breed association paper for registered breeding livestock.
- Horse Lease and Release (if applicable)

**Rabbit & Poultry registration forms are due June 1:**

- Rabbit - Tattoo identification is required.
- Poultry - Band identification is required. (Market bands will be available from the 4-H Office).

Registration Forms can be found here  
<https://go.umd.edu/AC-forms>

### Event Calendar

#### May

- 2 - Spring livestock tagging
- 4 - Livestock registration forms due
- 9 - WMD District Show
- 18 - Cupcake entries due
- 25 - Memorial Day, UME Office Closed

#### June

- 1 - Scholarship Forms due
- 1 - Rabbit & Poultry forms due
- 27 - Barn & Exhibit Hall set up for Fair



# 4-H Cupcake Wars

## Calling all bakers!



Between May 1 and May 18, 2026, submit a photo of your uniquely decorated cupcake to Toni at [tonir@umd.edu](mailto:tonir@umd.edu).

### Rules:

- Be a registered Allegany County 4-H member (ages 5 to 18).
- Bake and decorate the cupcake yourself.
- One entry per person.
- Submit the photo of only your cupcake by 4 pm on May 18.

**One winner from each age group will receive a baking-themed prize. Winners will be announced on May 21, on our Facebook page and in an email announcement.**

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this event, please contact your local University of Maryland Extension Office at 301-724-3320 by May 1.  
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

# Join the 4-H Quilt Square Celebration!



4-H members are invited to stop by the Extension Office to pick up pre-cut fabric to create your own quilt square. Simple sewing instructions will be included. Once complete, simply return your square! Sarah Llewellyn will stitch all the squares into a beautiful commemorative quilt celebrating America's 250th birthday.

This special quilt will be auctioned during the Baked Goods Auction at the fair. The proceeds support the 4-H program in Allegany County.

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# 4-H News



## In-School 4-H Club Gives Back

In April, Fort Hill High School 4-H students proudly used funding from their Christmas Ornament Sale to support the Allegany County Animal Shelter. Over 500 lbs. of food and snacks were delivered to the [Allegany County Animal Shelter](#).

## 4-H Volunteer Completes Training

4-H Volunteer, Charlie O'Boyle recently completed the Maryland 4-H Shooting Sports Shotgun (Level 1) Instructor training. We are thankful for the extra time Charlie took to acquire specialized training to ensure safe, high quality programming for our youth in Allegany County.



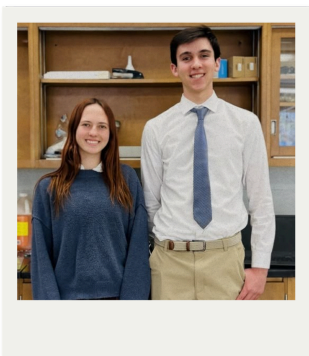
## Veterinary Presentation

Mountain View Veterinary, Isaiah Smith, gave a presentation to the 4-H Livestock Club. It was a great presentation and kept members engaged.



## 4-H Trip Recipients

Congratulations to Abigail Still and Harry Vassiliadi from the Bishop Walsh 4-H After School Club!



- Abigail was selected by Maryland 4-H's Award and Recognition Committee to represent Maryland 4-H at the 2026 Virginia 4-H Congress.
- Harry was selected by Maryland 4-H's Award and Recognition Committee to represent Maryland 4-H at the 2026 National 4-H Congress.



**Diamond Clover Awards**



**Volunteer Service Awards**

## 4-H Achievement Bingo

Congratulations to all members who submitted a record book for 2025 and to our volunteers receiving service awards.



**Special Awards**

- Natalie Moore, Outstanding 4-H'er
- Kaleb Thompson, Intermediate Record Book
- Christopher Piper, Junior Record Book
- Savannah Kimble, Senior Record Book
- Addy Beal, First-Time Record Book



# Scholarships\*

## 4-H Scholarships

- **Allegany County 4-H Scholarship**- This scholarship is offered to present or former members of the 4-H program in Allegany County who have been active for a minimum of two years. For an application, go to <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/allegany-county/4-h-youth-education/>. The forms are located under 4-H Forms Scholarship/Scholarship Forms. The application is due June 1.
- **The Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarship** - Offered to current Maryland 4-H members or alumni. <https://www.mymaryland4hfoundation.com/how-we-give/scholarships> - Due by June 15.

Questions? Email [tonir@umd.edu](mailto:tonir@umd.edu).

**\*For students enrolled at an accredited college, university or post-secondary technical training program for the fall and spring semesters of the upcoming academic year.**

# Animal Husbandry & Quality Assurance

The system is now open. Go to <https://ahqa.umd.edu/>.

The 2026 program must be completed using Firefox, Chrome, or Safari web browsers.

All 4-H/FFA members exhibiting animals are required to complete the AHQA online training program once for each age division, OR when Intermediate and Senior members choose to show a new species, since last completing the program within their age division.

AHQA must be completed by **July 1, 2026**, to show any animals at the 2026 Allegany County Fair.

- Returning members - Please contact our office if you cannot remember your passcode. Do not create a new account.
- New members - Click Register New User (top left) to begin.

Notifications will be sent to those changing age divisions and new members.

If you are unsure of your QA status or need assistance, email Jody at [jparrish@umd.edu](mailto:jparrish@umd.edu) or call 301-724-3320.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Fair Changes for Rabbit & Horse Exhibitors

#### Breeding Rabbit Exhibitors

Breeding rabbit exhibitors will now have the option to either participate in a carry show or leave their rabbits on the fairgrounds for the duration of the fair week.

Exhibitors must declare their choice at the time of registration submission on June 1st. This decision is final and cannot be changed after registration.

#### Horse Exhibitors

All horse exhibitors will be required to present the following at check-in:

- A current negative Coggins test

**AND** one of the following:

- A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (valid for 60 days)

**OR**

- A Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) form (valid for 1 year and may be completed at the time of the Coggins test)

Please ensure all required documentation is completed prior to arrival to avoid delays at check-in.



For more information:

301-724-3320

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# Happy Birthday!

Lyncoln Carter  
Mary Garlitz  
Mitchell Garlitz  
Anderson Guzman-Pineda  
Keegan Hawkins  
Eloise Hensley

Sylvy Koch  
Spencer Leasure  
Ellie Mentzer  
Averie Moyer  
Levi Ramsey  
Khushi Rathod

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Jacob Ritchie  
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