What is 4-H?
An opportunity for youth to engage in hands-on activities to build life skills.

Why should you join 4-H?
The NG Club is a general membership club for youth ages 8-12. Members explore various projects in practical areas that provide hands on experiences in diverse subject matter. All members learn life skills and important values. Club members ages 13-18 participate in leadership training throughout the year as well as developing, planning and running youth programs and community service projects. Older members learn life skills such as critical thinking; problem solving; respecting self, others, and the environment; communication; serving others; choosing healthy lifestyles and managing changes and challenges. These skills help them develop self-esteem, build their resumes, ensure future success and make them a better citizen in the community. All club members also participate in the county, regional and state competitions and programs. And most important, they meet new friends and have a great time in the process.

How can I join 4-H?
Email the 4-H Club Leaders: Jocelyn Winemiller, Kathy Bjerknes, Tor Bjerknes, Jim Tibbs and Samantha Howard at patuxentleadershipclub@gmail.com

Is there a fee?
$10/year, per child

Where are the meetings held?
Patuxent River 4-H Center
18405 Queen Anne Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

When does the club meet?
The club meets one Friday per month, except during the summer months.

Who can participate?
Youth ages 8-18 years old are welcomed to join.

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