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4-Her and Aspiring Journalist

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Hello!

My name is Sarah Beale, I am 15 years old, and I am a proud 4-Her in St. Mary's County, Maryland. I am looking forward to my future and hope to be a successful journalist someday. Therefore, I have taken the opportunity to spread the word of 4-H, and to reveal the life of current 4-Hers in our community. I will perform this through articles (and possibly a few interviews) I will be posting periodically. I hope you enjoy what I write, and please contact me if you have ideas for future newsletters, or any comments you would like to make.



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Hello All!

I am very excited to be starting a newsletter for our local 4-H. As I have stated to the left, I am interested in journalism, and was trying to find ways to gain more experience before I jumped into the career. I came up with the idea of writing articles for St. Mary's County 4-H, hoping that while I obtained familiarity with my interests, I could also inform others about what our county's 4-H clubs have been up to!

Now, I know that you are probably thinking, 'What have the 4-H clubs been up to? There is not much to be up to at a time like this!' Well, that is most definitely not the case. While the Corona Virus sure has tried to tie us down, we are able to join hands (not literally of course), and look up for new possibilities. For example, last week, many 4-Hers participated in an incredibly fun and creative competition called "Cupcake Wars!" With baking being a popular project in 4-H, many members were able to show off their amazing talents! From mermaid tails and unicorns, to flamingos and archery, flair could be seen from every angle. Congratulations to all who participated in that contest, they almost looked too good to eat!

Next week comes with a new contest, 'Red, White and Blue.... A 4-H snack contest for you!' This exciting contest brings more sweet treats, and even some healthy ones, all dressed to celebrate the Fourth of July! If you did not participate in last week's contest, I highly recommend trying this week! The entries are extremely fun to make, and even more fun to eat:)

On to some other business, our in-person 4-H summer camps have been cancelled... but we are holding virtual camps, instead! I know many are very disappointed that we are not able to see each other, but I can assure you that the 4-H leaders are doing their best to make sure we have a great time! The camp is for those who are between the ages of 8 and 13, but there is a chance for teenagers to participate as well! Slots are open for teens who would like to help run sessions! The virtual camp runs from July 13th to the 24th during the weekdays and will include various activities, songs and games! I hope to see you then!

More congratulations goes to the new Little, Junior, and Miss St. Mary's County Farm Bureau! Congratulations Dolly Mae Anderson, Emily Gale, and Sophie Anderson for being chosen as the new Miss St. Mary's County Farm Bureau girls of 2020! Pheobe-Tate Anderson also did an amazing job when she also ran for Junior Miss. We know that you will be astounding, even in tough times and will do an amazing job.

If you have any news you would like me to share, please reach out to the email above. Stay safe, and let's make the best better out of our COVID situation!