2019 Re-enrollment Procedure

ALL 4-H Members, Clovers and UME Volunteers will need to enroll for the 2019 4-H year. You will be able to log into 4-H Online (maryland.4honline.com) to complete your 2019 enrollment. Please note that EVERYONE (4-H MEMBERS, CLOVERS AND UME VOLUNTEERS) will need to log into their family accounts that you created in 2018 and re-enroll each person listed on your account. DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT – LOG IN USING YOUR EMAIL AND PASSWORD. If you have forgotten your password, there is an option to restore your password.

NEW FOR 2019 – ALL 4-H MEMBERS AND CLOVERS MUST PAY THEIR $10 PARTICIPATION FEE THROUGH 4-H ONLINE. THIS IS A NEW PROCEDURE FOR ALL OF MARYLAND 4-H THAT ALL 4-H MEMBERS AND CLOVERS MUST PAY THIS FEE ONLINE. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PAY THE PARTICIPATION FEE AT THE SAME TIME YOU ENROLL. Once your enrollment is complete, you will receive an email with a link that will direct you to the page where you will submit your payment. The insurance fee for 4-H Members, Clovers and UME Volunteers will still be paid through your 4-H Club, DO NOT PAY INSURANCE ONLINE.

Remember you must be enrolled in the Carroll County 4-H Program by May 1, 2019 to be eligible to show at the 2019 Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair or to be recognized as a UME Volunteer. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.

Clover Enrollment Update

Please note that starting in 2019 ALL CLOVERS will have to pay the $10 participation fee to be a part of Maryland 4-H. This fee will be paid when you enroll at maryland.4honline.com. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PAY THE PARTICIPATION FEE AT THE SAME TIME YOU ENROLL. Once your enrollment is complete, you will receive an email with a link that will direct you to the page where you will submit your payment. Please remember you must be enrolled as a Clover by May 1st to be eligible to participate at the 2019 Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair. If you have any questions, please contact the Carroll County Extension Office at 410-386-

UME Volunteer Training

Would you like to be a University of Maryland Extension Volunteer? Are you helping out at club meetings with projects or activities? Do you have parents in your club who have expressed an interest in being a 4-H volunteer? All adults who are working within our program should go through this training.

The next UME training will take place on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 9:30 am. Registration is required, so please call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760 if you are interested in the next training.
Congratulations!

Congratulations to all 4-H members who will be recognized at the rescheduled Maryland 4-H Gala for your Diamond Clovers, Judging Teams, Portfolio Trips and Scholarships! Congratulations to our Carroll County 4-H Volunteer, Jennifer Hiscock, named the 2019 4-H Alumni of the Year and Karen Scott for receiving the Mylo Downey Leadership Award!

Achievement Program/Pictures Wanted

Mark your calendars! The 2019 Carroll County 4-H Achievement Program will be held on Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30pm at the Ag Center. We are looking for pictures to put together a slide show for the Achievement Program. Send in any pictures from 2018 representing 4-H members throughout the year. Include a description of pictures and email to Tessie Weant at eweant@umd.edu by April 1st.

Scholarships

Don’t forget a book filled with a variety of scholarships is available to view at the Extension Office. Make sure to stop in and take a look at these great opportunities.

Ambassador Applications

Are you a Senior 4-H member interested in being more involved in the 4-H program? Do you enjoy becoming involved with community projects, helping at the fair, and setting examples in leadership and citizenship in the community? If so, you are perfect to apply for the 2019-2020 Senior Ambassador Team! Applications can be found at the Carroll County Ambassador webpage: http://extension.umd.edu/carroll-county/4-h/4-h-ambassadors

Applications are due to the Extension Office by Friday, February 15th and interviews will be held on Saturday, February 23. If you have questions, please contact Becky at the Extension Office.

2018 Project Records

Project Records have been judged and are ready for pick-up at the Extension Office by your club leaders. Incomplete records were returned to 4-H members. If your animal record is recorded as incomplete, you will not be eligible for the 2019 CC 4-H/FFA Fair Livestock Sale. Incomplete records are due to the office no later than February 22, 2019.

Diamond Clovers and Record Books

Are you working toward achieving levels 1 thru 5 of the Diamond Clover Awards? They are due to the 4-H Office by February 4, 2019. All of the Diamond Clover forms can be found on the Carroll County Extension website. Also, don’t forget that Junior records books are due on February 4th, too!! If you have questions, please contact the Extension Office.

Camp

Camp training season is in full swing! The youth staff will be attending trainings once a month through the month of May. ALL STAFF MEMBERS MUST ATTEND EACH TRAINING. If you are unable to attend all of the trainings, please contact Kira Huber or Amy Petkovsek.

Camp Training Dates: February 17, April 28, May 19
Youth Training Weekend: March 29-31, 2019
Carroll County Residential Camp Dates have been set for 2019:
Week 1 (8-11 year olds) - June 24-27, 2019
Week 2 (10-16 year olds) - July 8-12, 2019
If you have any questions, please contact Kira Huber (khuber12@umd.edu) or Amy Petkovsek at amy.petkovsek@gmail.com.
Livestock Skillathon

Everything you’ve ever wanted to know about livestock, but didn’t know to ask!! Come learn about Breeds of Livestock, Equipment, Cuts of Meat, Animal Parts Identification, Livestock Feeds, Hay, Wool and play some online games and Jeopardy games!! Come learn to compete in the contest in March, or just come to the sessions you want to learn about! Remember that you don’t have to exhibit livestock to participate in Skillathon!

2019 Practice Dates:
February 7, 14, 21, 28

State Livestock Skillathon contest will be held on Saturday, March 2nd at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. For more information, call Kathy Gordon at 301-667-0559.

You MUST BE ENROLLED as a 4-H member to be eligible to participate at the state contest. You can enroll at maryland.4honline.com.

Beef Workshop & Field Day

In response to requests for more information and education for our Beef Exhibitors, we are REQUIRING all 4-H members who want to exhibit a beef project at the 2019 Carroll County Fair to attend either the workshop at Beef Field Day on April 13, 2019 or a workshop to be held on March 17th at 1pm at the Extension Office. Both workshops will go over topics such as grading, rate of gain, feeding, healthcare, daily care and paperwork. Beef Field Day will also have demonstrations such as washing, blowing, clipping and showing. Parents are encouraged to attend as well.

Swine Workshop

The Swine Workshop will be held on Sunday, April 14th from 1-3pm at the Extension Office. It is a mandatory requirement for ALL Junior and Novice Exhibitors to attend a workshop in order to sell in the 2019 CC 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale. Call the Extension Office (410-386-2760) to RSVP for the Swine Workshop.

Poultry Orientation

For ANYONE who plans to or is thinking about showing poultry at the 2019 Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair, there are several exhibitor meetings scheduled and you are REQUIRED to attend “one” of them. Meeting dates are as followed: Tuesday – March 26th, Thursday – March 28th and Wednesday – May 15th. All meetings start at 7pm at the Extension Office. Again, you are REQUIRED to attend only one meeting. Remember for those 4-Hers who exhibited in 2018, you are required to have turned in a “complete” project record sheet in the Poultry Area in order to exhibit for 2019. If you have any questions, call Nancy Carlisle at 410-775-2839.

Meat Goat Workshop

There will be a Meat Goat Workshop on Sunday, May 19th, 2pm at the Feeser’s (2221 Crouse Mill Road, Taneytown Md 21787). If you are new to Meat Goat exhibiting, please email the Conways and they will add you to the list of exhibitors to make sure you receive information and updates. Remember, it’s a MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR ALL JUNIOR AND NOVICE EXHIBITORS to attend a workshop in order to sell at the 2019 CC 4-H/FFA Fair Livestock Sale.
Do you have an interest in learning about horses, but don’t own one? No worries, you can still participate in all the fun horse related events! Take a chance and come out to Horse Bowl practices to learn everything you ever wanted to learn about horses plus much more! Practices will be held at the Extension Office starting at 7pm.

Practice dates: February 6, 13, 20, 27

Questions? Call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760

It’s that time of year for recognizing the outstanding 4-H members and volunteers that are involved with the Maryland 4-H Horse program. Make plans to attend the Annual Horseman’s Party on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at Laurel Race Park. Youth and volunteers will be recognized during this event.
Clover and Junior Fair Fun Days

Mark your calendar now for your clover member to attend Clover Fun Days this summer or for your junior to attend Fair Fun Days!

Clover Fun Days Week 1: July 1-3  Clover Fun Days Week 2: August 7-9
Junior Fair Fun Days: July 17-19

If you are an intermediate or senior 4-H member and would be interested in helping out with any of these weeks, contact Becky at 410-386-2760. This is a great way to earn service hours and gain leadership experience!

Carroll County 4-H All Stars

Carroll County 4-H All-Stars will have a meeting on Wednesday, February 20th at 7 pm. (Inclement weather date: Wednesday, March 13th) The meeting will be held at the Extension Office and we certainly hope to see as many of you there as possible! We will be reviewing scouting forms and voting on those deserving to move forward to the state.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to participate, please contact Jenn Hiscock at 443-244-1633. Thank you all for your service and dedication to the 4-H Program!

Finland Fundraiser for Carroll 4-Her

Congratulations to Carroll County 4-H member, Kylee Passmann! She has been selected for an International 4-H Exchange trip to Finland this summer. Kylee will be hosting an Italian dinner with Finland desserts to help raise funds for her 4-H experience. The dinner will be held on February 22nd at 6pm at the Crosswinds Church in Westminster. For more information contact Shelly Passmann at 443-244-0262.

Club Leader Updates

Newspaper Articles – When sending in an article/picture to the newspaper, please send it to Becky, Amber or Kira and we will get it on the Extension Website.
Ag Center Building Use – When reserving a building with the Ag Center, please follow these steps.
1. Call Becky at the Extension Office, 410-386-2760.
2. Give a reason you need the building. If we can accommodate you at the Extension Office, that will be our first option.
3. If an Ag Center facility is still needed, the 4-H Educator will make the reservation for your club.

Bad Weather

If it’s bad weather that means programs at the Extension Office may be closing! If there is no school or there is early dismissal in Carroll County due to inclement weather, ALL 4-H events will be cancelled. In addition, if the snow emergency plan is in effect by 6pm, ALL 4-H events will be cancelled for that evening. If you have questions, call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.
Public Speaking Day

Prepare your speaking voices for the annual day of Public Speaking. Public Speaking Day is scheduled for **Saturday, March 9th beginning at 9am**. Rules and Regulations will be in this Tribune and can be found on the fair website along with registration. **Registration** began on **January 5th** and will close **February 25th**. ALL registration will be completed through the Carroll County Fair website at [www.carrollcountyfair.com](http://www.carrollcountyfair.com). The procedure will be the same as last year, no pre-scheduled times, but you must check in between 9 and 11am to deliver your speech. Any questions, please contact the Extension Office or Superintendents, Della Leister at (443)375-0123 or Rita Becker at (443)375-1114.

*For Public Speaking Day rules and regulations, see attachment in December/January Tribune.*

Demonstration Day

Demonstration Day will be held on **Saturday, February 16th** at the Extension Office. If you have already registered (it closed February 1), please **arrive between 9 and 11am** as demonstrations will be given on a first come first served basis. This is a great opportunity to compete at the county level while fulfilling a requirement for your project record(s)! If you have any other questions, call the Extension Office, or Superintendents, Jenn Hiscock (443)244-1633 or Erica McAndrew (410)967-9399.

Tractor Driving

If you or someone you know are interested in learning how to operate heavy machinery, improve driving skills, or learn something new, you should attend **Tractor Certification**! Join some Carroll County volunteers in learning about, and competing in, this project! A meeting will be held at 7pm on **Monday, February 4th** at the Carroll County Extension Office. Additional dates will be shared with 4-Hers who participate in the program. For more information, please contact Bryan Harris at (410)984-0626 or the Extension Office.

Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair

**Everyone** is welcome to participate in Fair Board meetings held at the Extension Office. The next meeting date is **February 27th at 7:30pm**.

**Too Many Ribbons or Trophies?** Don’t throw them away! Bring them to the Extension Office or to a Fair Board meeting. The Fair will recycle them for next year!

**It’s not too late** to send your thank you to Bowman’s Feed Supply for your fair shirt and to any Superintendent for the departments you entered. **We should always remember to show our gratitude and appreciation.**
Dates to Remember:

2019 Dates
February 2 - Beat the Mid Winter Blah’s, CC Extension Office, 9am
    UME Volunteer Training, CC Extension Office, 9:30am
February 4 - Record Books and Diamond Clover Plans/Reports DUE
February 9 - National Trip Interviews, CC Extension Office
February 9 - State Dairy Skillathon Contest, CC Extension Office
February 15 - Ambassador Applications DUE
February 16 - Demonstration Contest, CC Extension Office, 9-11am
February 17 - MD 4-H Gala (by reservation only)
February 18 - EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED, President’s Day
February 20 - 4-H All-Star Meeting, CC Extension Office, 7pm
February 22 - Incomplete Project Records Due to Extension Office
February 23 - Ambassador Interviews, CC Extension Office
February 24 - MD 4-H Horsemen’s Party (by reservation only)
February 27 – Fair Board Meeting, Extension office

http://extension.umd.edu/carroll-county - The Carroll County 4-H Website. Find the Tribune online, plus other forms and information for youth and leaders.
http://extension.umd.edu/4-h - The Maryland State 4-H Youth Development Website. News & information from all over the state, plus forms and information for youth and leaders.

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If you have a disability that requires special assistance for your participation in a program, please contact the Carroll County Extension Office at 410-386-2760, fax: 410-876-0132, at least two (2) weeks prior to the program.

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