**Facts about 4-H**

**WHO can participate in 4-H clubs/programs?**
- Any child between the ages of 5 and 18.
- You don’t have to live on a farm to join 4-H! The U.S. has more suburban and urban 4-H members than rural members.

**WHAT projects and activities does 4-H offer?**
- 4-H offers a wide variety of projects, and our programs have something to offer of interest to almost every child or teen.
- Projects focus on arts and crafts, careers, food and nutrition, livestock, pets, photography, science exploration, public speaking, woodworking, and many more topics.
- Maryland 4-H is the only youth development program linked directly to the University of Maryland and the national network of universities with Extension programs for youth.

**WHERE is Talbot County 4-H based?**
- Talbot County 4-H is coordinated by staff at the University of Maryland Extension Office in Easton. (The Maryland State 4-H Office is located in College Park.)

**HOW do 4-H programs help educate youth?**
- 4-H clubs and programs reach youth through a variety of venues including:
  - Community clubs and project clubs run by University of Maryland volunteers
  - School enrichment and after school programs
  - 4-H education at community events
  - Special programs in science, safety, nutrition, school enrichment and after school programming, University of Maryland volunteers

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**TALBOT COUNTY 4-H CLUBS**

**Bay Hundred Blue Crabs**
- Projects include photography, sewing, public speaking, science, etc.
- **2nd Friday of the month, 7 P.M., St. Michaeals Community Center.**
- Contacts: Jan Duley, (410) 745-5943, denduley@aol.com
  Roxane Watts, (410) 745-5867, johnrox91@verizon.net

**Busy Beavers**
- Projects include on health, agriculture, and community service.
- **2nd Friday of the month, 7 P.M., St. Marks Church, Easton.**
- Contact: Della Andrew
dhandrew@verizon.net, 410-822-4794

**Chapel District**
- Projects include livestock, nutrition, recycling, and community service.
- **2nd Friday of the month, 7 P.M., Talbot Agriculture and Education Center, Easton.**
- Contact: Susan Behrens
  susan1001@ymail.com, 410-822-4084

**Claybusters (Project Group of Chapel District Club)**
- This is a 4-H shotgun project group. (Youth must complete a safety course prior to joining this group.)
- **1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, 1:30 P.M., Talbot Rod & Gun Club, Easton.**
- Contact: Jo Anne Roe
  410-822-7710, 410-829-2429
  joaroe@atlanticbb.net
  Shooting Instructor: Clem Hathaway

**Green Clover**
- Projects include food, sewing, fashion, leadership, and public speaking.
- **2nd Monday of the month, 7 P.M., Immanuel Lutheran Church, Easton.**
- Contact: Carol Frampton
  410-820-2055, csf816@atlanticbb.net

**Health and Wealth**
- Projects focus on selecting/preparing healthy foods and managing money.
- **3rd Saturday of the month, 10 A.M., Talbot Agriculture and Education Center, Easton.**
- Contact: Pat Murphy
  pmurphy3@umd.edu, 410-822-1244

**Health Science**
- Projects focus on health care careers. Members interact with medical professionals and study healthy living.
- **3rd Monday of the month, 5:30 P.M., Memorial Hospital in Easton.**
- Contact: Tom Hutson
  thutson@umd.edu, 410-822-1244

**Hoofbeats**
- Projects focus on horses/horsemanship.
- **3rd Thursday of the month, 7 P.M., Talbot County Extension Office, Easton.**
- Contact: Pat Harvey
  410-819-0164, pharvey@dmv.com

**Saddle & Paws**
- Projects include horses and pets including dogs, rabbits, and cavies.
- **1st Friday of the month, 7 P.M., horse farm in Trappe.**
- Contact: Karla Wieland-Cherry
  410-822-0037, dkcherry4@aol.com
Talbot 4-H members... 
⇒ learn new project information and skills 
⇒ develop confidence and public speaking ability 
⇒ benefit communities through service 
⇒ learn about, protect, and enjoy the environment 
⇒ become better prepared for success in life 
⇒ and do all of this while HAVING FUN!

To learn more about the Talbot County 4-H Youth Development Program, please contact us!

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The 4-H Pledge
I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking, my HEART to greater loyalty, my HANDS to larger service, and my HEALTH to better living for my club, my community, my country, and my world.”

Hello, Talbot County Adults!
Are you interested in starting or helping to lead a 4-H club?
As a 4-H volunteer, you can put your skills and interests to work creating exciting, hands-on learning experiences for youth.

University of Maryland Extension programs are open to any person and will not discriminate against anyone because of race, age, sex, color, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, religion, ancestry, national origin, marital status, genetic information, political affiliation, and gender identity or expression.

If you need special assistance to participate in 4-H programs, please contact the Extension Office in advance.

Maryland 4-H is the University of Maryland’s youth development program. It is coordinated by the UM Extension Office in Easton and is part of the national 4-H network.

4-H helps youth learn new knowledge, develop life skills, and perform community service.

The safe, inclusive environment of 4-H clubs and programs promotes youth development through mastery of content (head), belonging to a group (heart), generosity to others (hands), and development of skills for independence (health).