**Facts about 4-H**

**WHO can participate in 4-H clubs/programs?**
- Any child between the ages of 5 and 18 as of January 1.
- 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.

**WHERE is Talbot County 4-H based?**
- Talbot County 4-H is coordinated by 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 /after school programs
- 4-H education at community events
- Special programs in science, safety, nutrition, etc.

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**TALBOT COUNTY 4-H CLUBS**

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

**Busy Beavers**
- Projects include leadership, public speaking, community service, etc.
- 2nd Friday of the month, 7 P.M.
  - St. Mark’s 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)
- This is a 4-H shotgun project group. (Youth must complete safety training prior to joining.)
- (Usually) the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, 1:30 P.M. Talbot Rod & Gun Club, Easton
- Contact: Jo Anne Roe
  - joaroe@atlanticbb.net
  - Shooting Instructor: Clem Hathaway

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**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 Science**
- The club focuses on health care careers.
  - Members interact with medical professionals and study healthy living.
- (Usually) the 3rd Monday of the month, 5:30 P.M.
  - U of MD Shore Medical Center (Easton Hospital)
- Contact: Tom Hutson
  - thutson@umd.edu, 410-822-1244

**Saddle & Paws**
- Projects include horses, dogs, rabbits, goats, cavies, and public speaking.
- 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.

What is 4-H?
- Maryland 4-H is the University of Maryland’s youth development program.
- Talbot 4-H is coordinated by the Extension Office in Easton and is part of the national 4-H network.
- 4-H helps youth learn information, develop life skills, and perform community service.
- The safe, inclusive environment of 4-H clubs and programs promotes youth development in four ways:
  - Head—learning new information
  - Heart—belonging to a group
  - Hands—performing service to others
  - Health—developing life skills

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If you need assistance to participate, please contact the Extension Office in advance.