



Cloverleaf Chronicle August 2025



Happy August! Just a reminder, this publication is a forum for you, our 4-Hers, Clubs, and Volunteers! We encourage you to submit pictures and articles highlighting your activities, ideas, and outstanding accomplishments! To be included in our next issue, please email all submissions no later than 9/5/25 to Marylisa Schaedel at mschaede@umd.edu.



Fair Edition

Congratulations to all of our 4-H Exhibitors! More pictures can be found on pages 13-17.



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Congratulations 2025 4-H Farm Fair Exhibitors!

I am always amazed by your talent, drive and determination to make the best better! Each year, I am most impressed by what I witness when you think no one is watching! Each day as I walked the fairgrounds I observed acts of kindness, gratitude and a willingness to work together and support each other! In my eyes, you each deserve a blue ribbon! Congratulations to those who won and to those who exhibited grace under pressure and set shining examples of good sportsmanship! I hope you have wonderful memories of your well deserved accomplishments but I also hope you made a new friend, helped mentor a new 4-Her or discovered something new to try next year! Keep up the fantastic work Harford County 4-H!!

To Our 4-H Superintendents, Volunteers, and Families-

THANK YOU for all of your hard work, countless hours, dedication and support of our 4-H program. This Fair would not be possible without you!

4-Hers, please consider writing a thank you card to your superintendents! Cards can be mailed to our office and we will distribute them. Please see page 3 for a full list of Superintendents.

Sincerely-Marylisa Schaedel

THANK YOU!

Debbie Heston– *Outdoor Superintendent*

Elke Neuburger– *Indoor Exhibits/Fair Coordinator*

Mike Doran– *Outdoor Superintendent/Sale Superintendent*

Margaret Scarborough– *Indoor Exhibits*

Bob Tibbs– *Assistant Sale Superintendent*

Outdoor Departments

Dairy Cattle– Belle Dallam and Ariel Thomas

Dairy Goats-Kayla Brown and Jessica Jager

Meat Goats-Kristin Grabowski and Jill Rickey

Beef– Kristen Deford and Karen Holloway

Swine– Abbie Patrick and Kimmi Doran-Lyons

Sheep-Kristin Grabowski and Jill Rickey

Livestock/Dairy Skillathon and Agricultural Jeopardy– Tracy Brooks and Jodi Troyer

Horse-Jackie Harward and Brittany Majewski

Dog-Debbie Flock and Kelly Fodel

Dog Agility– Jill Blackburn

Rabbits-Rich Goles

Cats/Small Pets and Cavies– Lisa Andrews

Poultry-Lisa Andrews and Michele Widman

Poultry Skillathon and Showmanship– Michele Widman and Sarah Hindle

Archery-Loretta Newton and Jake Heston

Bicycle and Tractor– Adam and Jen Wilson

Indoor Departments

Clovers– Heather Tognocchi

Foods- Debbie Testerman and Kim Moore

Sewing– Sarah Milich, Cheryl Dixon & Amy Dykes

Knitting & Crocheting– Mary Beth and Jenny Nance

Fashion Revue– Janine Ortt

Home Environment & Child Care- Jan Stewart

Plants & Flowers– Joyce Browning

Agricultural Products-Catherine Kirchner

Woodworking, Welding and Metal Art-Mary Beth and Jenny Nance

Science– Leann Murphy and Nick Homan

Crafts-Melanie Merryman and Michelle Merryman

Fine Arts– Jean White Lawes and Marcia Neuburger

Photography– Karen Barben and Holly Johnson

Banners, Booths, Family Fun, Trash Can, Promotional Posters and Graphic Design– Jen Wilson



UPDATES FROM THE 4-H OFFICE



Attention Livestock Sale Exhibitors! Please remember to send your buyer thank you letters ASAP! Please snap a picture and send it to Marylisa mschaede@umd.edu. If you are unsure of your buyer's address, please reach out to Marylisa.



Good Luck to our 4-Hers participating in the Maryland State Fair! For a full listing of events and shows, please visit their website: <https://marylandstatefair.com/>



Attention Club Leaders! Annual Financial Summary and Property Inventory Club Paperwork is due to our office by 9/15! 990N filings are also due, please be sure to print the filing AFTER it is accepted!



Mark your calendar and bring your great ideas and suggestions to our 2025 Leaders and Volunteer Association Town Hall on October 6, 2025 at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome! Hope to see you there!



State 4-H Opportunities



We are excited to announce the registration for the 2025 Volunteer and Teen Forum has opened. This year, the Volunteer and Teen Forum will be held from Friday, November 14, through Sunday, November 16, 2025, at the Holiday Inn on 65th St. in Ocean City, MD. Log on to [4-H Online](#) to register!

Event Information

Eligibility: 4-H volunteers and youth members ages 13-18 can register to attend the workshops and activities. Special classes for Cloverbud, Junior, and Intermediate 4-H members (ages 5-12) will also be available on Saturday.

Date of Event: November 14-16, 2025 (Discounted hotel rates are available for November 14-15)

Location: Holiday Inn (65th St., Ocean City, MD 21842)

Hotel Reservation: To book your room, call 410-524-1600 and mention the Maryland 4-H Volunteer and Teen Forum room block. You can also reserve a room through the [reservation website](#). Rooms are available at a special rate of \$99 per night plus taxes and fees. Please note that hotel reservations must be made separately from the event registration.

Important Dates:

- Regular registration from July 16 through October 15, 2025.

Cost:

Full-Time Attendance

- Regular Registration Fee: \$120.00

One-Day Attendance

- Regular Registration Fee: \$100.00

Here's what to expect

Friday

Fun and engaging activities for youth and volunteers.

Saturday

A full day packed with professional development workshops, hands-on learning experiences, poster sessions, and fun evening activities! Get ready to dive into sessions like 4-H camp, competition, communication skills, and working with diverse populations.

* Bonus! Attend specific camp sessions to earn camp training hours.

Sunday

More exciting opportunities to collaborate and connect as youth and adult leaders. There will be a panel session as well.

This event is a fantastic way to develop your leadership skills while enjoying a weekend getaway in beautiful Ocean City with your family. Watch your email for registration confirmation.



4-H Record Book Workshop



Join us for a Record Book Workshop for new members
or 4-Hers seeking a refresher!

**Record Books will be required to participate in the
2026 Fair.**

We will be covering step by step instructions on how
to complete a Record Book!

We hope to see you there!

When: Tuesday, August 26 at 7 pm

Where: The Harford County Extension Office

Please RSVP by 8/24/25 to Marylisa at
mschaede@umd.edu or call the office, 410-638-3255.

Hope to see you there!!

Dairy Workshop

Open to ~~ALL~~ ages

Note: any ~~Clover~~ or participant ~~under 12~~ must be accompanied by an adult
Parents this is a great opportunity for you!

When:

Saturday September 27, 2025
12-3pm

Where:

4231 Federal Hill Rd
Street, MD 21154

Topics to Include:

-  How to get involved
-  Intro to animal responsibility
-  Showing/fairs
-  Dairy opportunities

*Come learn how to get involved
in the dairy cattle community*



Sign up:

[4h Dairy Workshop: Dairy Workshop](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48AFA729A5F8C70-57727193-dairy)

Everyone is invited to join! To
register use this link: [https://
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FALL

4-H Cloverbud Activities

Sept 12th - Making Healthy Food Choices & a Snack

Oct 17th - Fall Leaf Fun



**Nov 13th - A Long Winter's Nap -
Learn about Hibernation**



6:30 - 7:30pm

Ages: 5-7 yrs, 4-H Clovers & Bring a friend!

Location: Harford County Extension Office



Register for one or more activity

<https://bit.ly/3SKGRTx>

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If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this event, please call our office at 410-638-3255 two weeks in advance.



To register, use this link: <https://bit.ly/3SKGRTx>



100TH ANNIVERSARY **CONCERT** LIVE MUSIC

SEPT 13TH
2025

**GATES OPEN
AT 11AM**

LIVE MUSIC
FOOD TRUCKS
BEER GARDEN
PETTING ZOO
BOUNCE HOUSE
CRAFT VENDORS

\$25



THE HARFORD COUNTY 4-H CAMP
AND DEER CREEK OVERLOOK

Tickets & Sponsorships Available
www.DeerCreekOverlook.com/100years



Join us for a fun afternoon of Kickball Competition-no experience necessary!! Clubs or families/individuals of teams of 6 or more are welcome to participate in our 2nd Annual 4-H Kickball Tournament! Teams can be alumni 4-Hers, families, and/or volunteers! Refreshments and prizes will be provided!!

When: Sunday, September 21, 2025

Where: 4-H Camp (weather permitting!)

6 Cherry Hill Rd Street, MD 21154

2:00-5:00 pm

RSVP by 9/9 to Marylisa mschaede@umd.edu or call the office 410-638-3255. Be sure to share your team members/team name!

We hope to see you there!



Culinary Classes



Prepare a healthy snack and practice culinary skills, such as proper knife skills, measuring, and using a cutting board. Also, identify and use basic equipment used in food preparation.

4-H members
ages 8 - 14 years



<http://bit.ly/3TskDGk>

★ September 23rd
★ October 22nd
★ November 19th

**HARFORD COUNTY AG
CENTER**

6:30 PM

**COST: \$3.00 PER PERSON, PER CLASS,
PAY AT THE DOOR**

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this activity, please contact our office at 410-638-3255, two weeks before activity.

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Club Notes



July was a busy month for the Blackhorse club. We participated in Old Tyme days parade & petting zoo, we then went right into the Mason Dixon fair, where club members participated in many animals and tractor events, ending the week with the parade, giving out lots of candy. Then we had a fun long week at the Harford county farm fair where our club had lots of winners in many categories!! And on Friday we had a great pizza party and game day to wrap up the week. ~Julie Troyer, Reporter





Club Notes



Black Horse, continued.



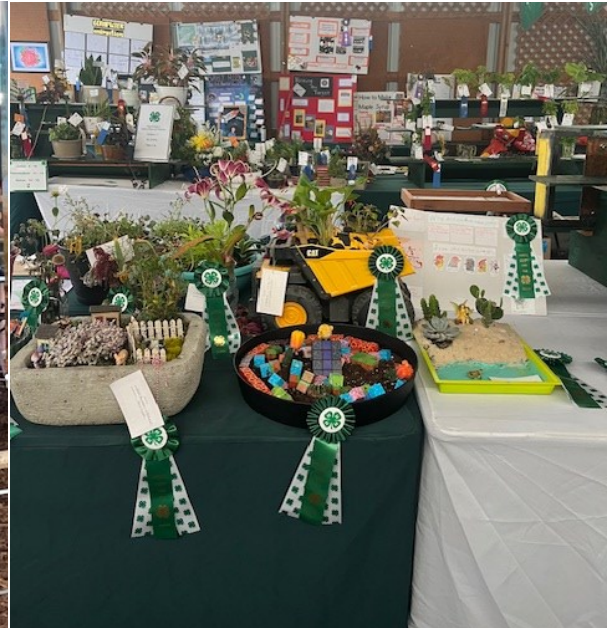
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				Maryland State Fair		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Maryland State Fair		 Record Book Workshop 7 pm EO		Maryland State Fair		
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September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  Office Closed	2	3	4 <div>Maryland State Fair</div>	5	6
7 <div>Maryland State Fair</div>	8	9	10	11	12  6 pm Clover Cooking Class EO	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21  Kickball Tournament 2 pm DCO	22  Record Book Workshop 7 pm EO	23  4-H Cooking Class 6 pm	24  Portfolio Workshop 7 pm EO	25	26	27
28	29  Marketplace Follow Up Meeting 7 pm	30  Vet Science Series #1 7 pm EO				



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**If you require special assistance to participate, please call the Extension Office
(410-638-3255) two weeks prior to the event**

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