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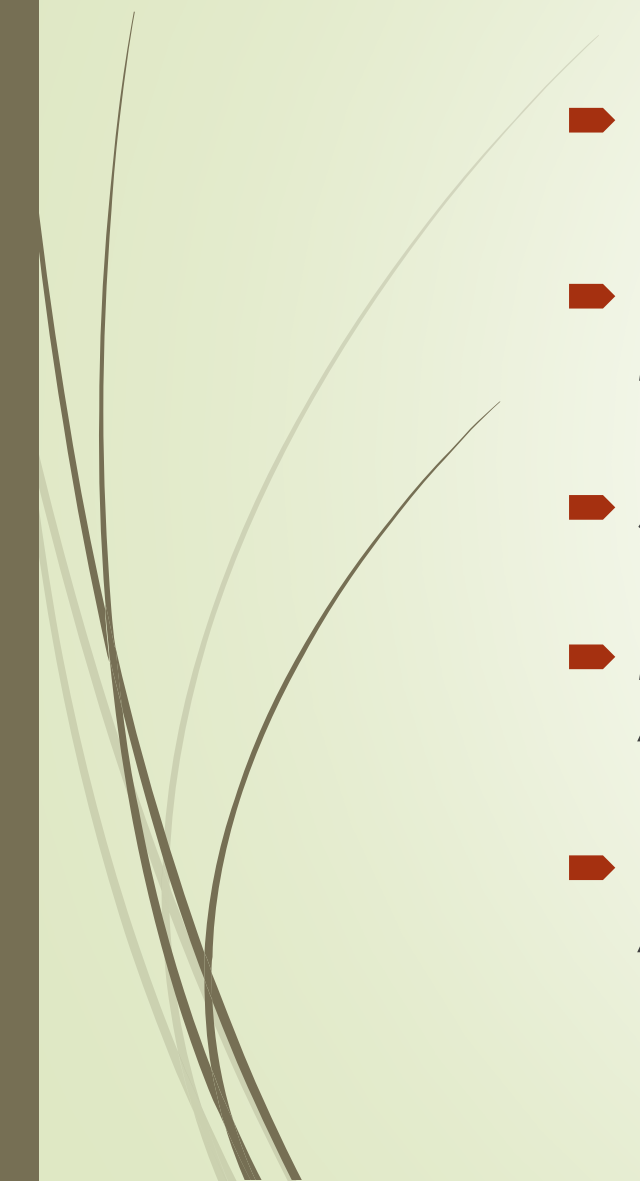
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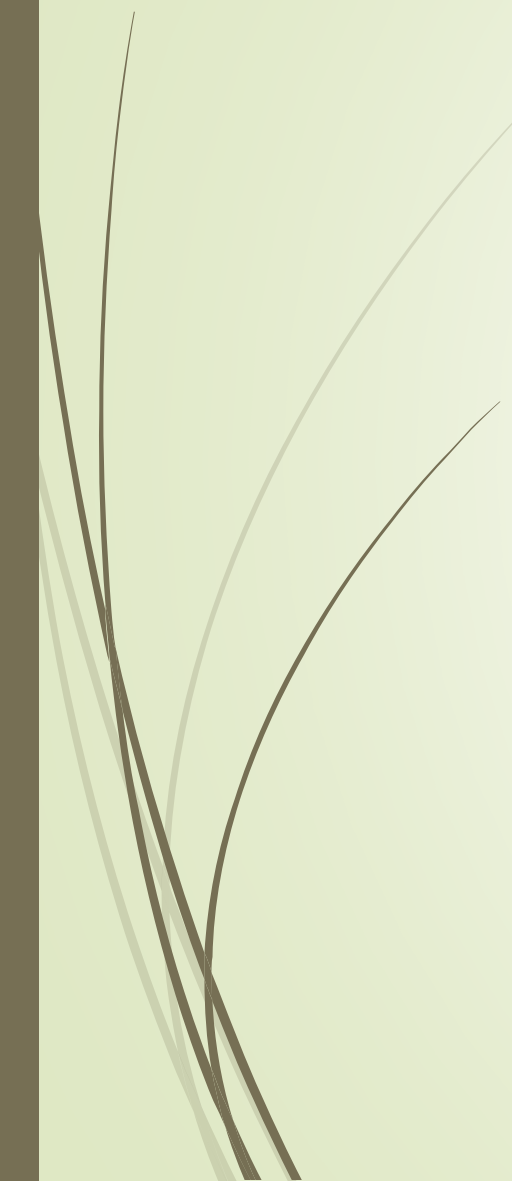


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WHAT IS 4-H?

- 4-H is the largest youth organization in The United States with over 6 million participants. Children learn life skills based through community-focused, research-based experiential educational programs.
 - Participation is open to all youth ages 5-18. The Clover program is open to ages 5-7 years and the 4-H program is targeted towards 8–18-year-old participants.
 - 4-H youth learn by doing, and sharing together in various projects, events, and activities in informal settings with the guidance of adult volunteers, teen leaders, and their families.
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FOR PARENTS: Why 4-H?



Benefits are Endless!

Learn new Skills!



Join 4-H TODAY!

LIFE SKILLS LEARNED IN 4-H

- Decision making
- Acquiring knowledge
- Personal responsibility
- Creative thinking
- Communicating
- Understanding self
- Getting along with others





Maryland 4-H Club Types in Charles County

Community Club meets year-round (must have six meetings a year). Offers a variety of projects, learning experiences, and activities. May be limited to 4-H age youth or may include Clovers, with age-appropriate activities. Has elected youth officers with adult supervision (certified volunteers).

Project Club serves youth interested in a specific project or interest (horses, cooking, robotics, etc). Must hold at least six meetings a year and has elected officers. Offers projects, learning experiences, and activities focused on the designated project or interest area.

After-School Club offers programs as a structured activity after school, often with planned activities. There are officers elected by the youth.

4-H Projects

- 4-H projects are a planned series of learning activities/experiences that engage youth in learning.
- A 4-H project is the foundation for 4-H club work. With over 85 projects to choose from members may need help in their selections of a project.
- Some project areas in Charles County include animal science, natural resources, STEM, environmental science, life skills, and more!





Beyond Ready



4-H Activities and Events

In addition to local club activities, there are countywide, statewide, and nationwide opportunities for youth to participate in 4-H activities and events.

Fairs – County and State

County Workshops – animal science, sewing, Clover days, creative arts, shooting sports, crafts, STEM, and much more

Competitions – Public Speaking, judging events, Robotics, Animal Science, and Leadership Trips

Award Recognition – Record Books, Diamond Clover, Senior Resume and Scholarships

Charles County 4-H Clubs

- Calvary Home School, Waldorf
- Country Clovers, Bel Alton
- Creative Critters, Waldorf
- Farmers Fortune, Bel Alton
- Horsemasters, La Plata
- Hot Shots, Newburg
- Little Rascals, Nanjemoy
- Marksmanship, La Plata
- Rabbit, La Plata
- Rebels, Hughesville
- Skeet/Trap, Waldorf
- STEAM Rollers, La Plata (new!)



Country Clovers 4-H Club

- Leader's Home
- Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 PM
- Programs/Activities: arts and crafts, sewing, woodworking, demonstrations, cooking, food collection for food pantries, collection of items for LifeStyles, and Humane Society collections
- Contact: Wendy Dingus via email wonderland9195@gmail.com



Creative Critters 4-H Club

- Humane Society of Charles County
- Meetings are the 3rd Sunday of the month at 2 PM
- Programs/Activities: Animal science, community service, crafts, environmental awareness, gardening, canning, field trips
- Contact: Sharon Rabie via email rabiefamily@comast.net



Farmers Fortune 4-H Club

- St. Ignatius Catholic Church hall
- Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM
- Programs/Activities: animal science, leadership, creative arts, community service
- Contact: Ann Herbert via email redsherbie@yahoo.com or Lisa Barrett lisabarrett@yahoo.com



Horsemasters 4-H Club

- La Plata Methodist Church hall
- Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM
- Programs/Activities: Horse riding clinics, Valentines for the nursing home residents, food drives, lots of horse knowledge, and fun crafts
- Contact: Natalie Wilkerson via text 240.298.6842.



Hot Shots 4-H Club

- Meetings are in Newburg, MD
- 1st Tuesday of the month from 6 – 7:30 PM
- General interest club; many horticulture/outdoor related projects (flower arranging, nature-themed scavenger hunts, crafts, houseplants)
- Contact: Holly Dunbar via email holly@newmoonbody.com or text/call at 240.682.9600



Little Rascals 4-H Club

- Old Durham Church hall, Nanjemoy
- Meetings are the 3rd Monday at 7 PM
- Programs/Activities: craft, STEM, community service
- Contact: Barbara Macri via email barbaramacri56@gmail.com



Rabbit 4-H Club

- Charles County Fairgrounds (4-H Building)
- Meetings are the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM
- Projects: Rabbits (breeds, care, showmanship, etc.); rabbit jumping; crafts; community service projects
- Contact: Linda Tappen via text at 240.286.2138



Rebels 4-H Club

- Hughesville Baptist Church
- Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 6:30 PM
- Annual Projects: operation Christmas Child, church hall flower garden, Charlotte Hall Veterans Home trick-or-treating
- Contact: Donna Bailey via email at guestptpdb@yahoo.com



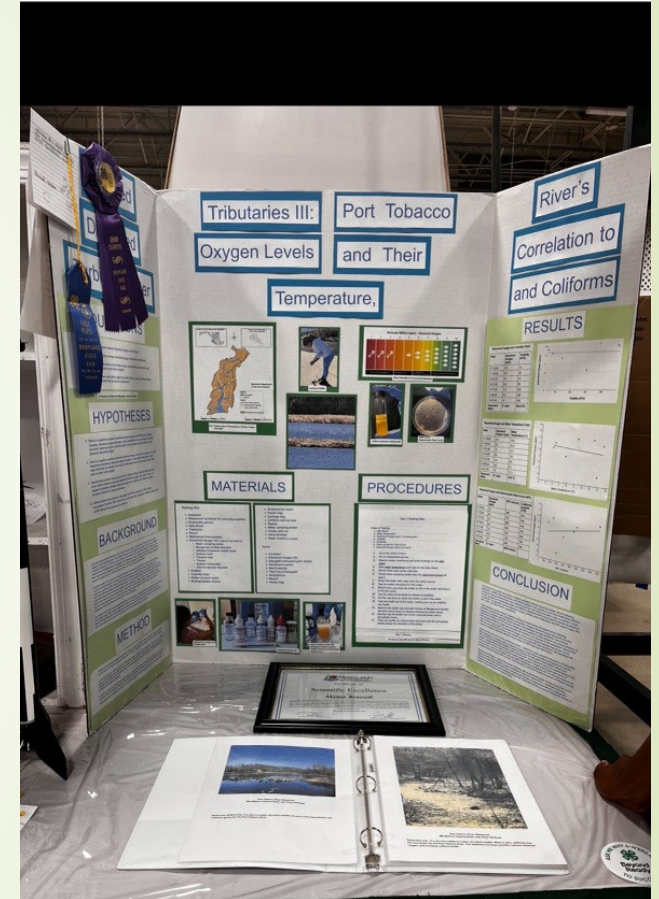
Calvary 4-H Club (After School)

- Calvary Baptist Church
- Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1 PM
- Programs/Activities: STEM, crafts, community service
- Contact: LaNissir James via email at lanissir@yahoo.com



STEAM Rollers 4-H Club (After School)

- College of Southern Maryland, La Plata Campus (CE Building)
- Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month at 1:30 PM
- Program/Activities: STEM, leadership skills, character development, all while making friends
- Contact: LaToya Brassell via email lbrassell100@gmail.com or Amanda Cingolani arbazan53@gmail.com



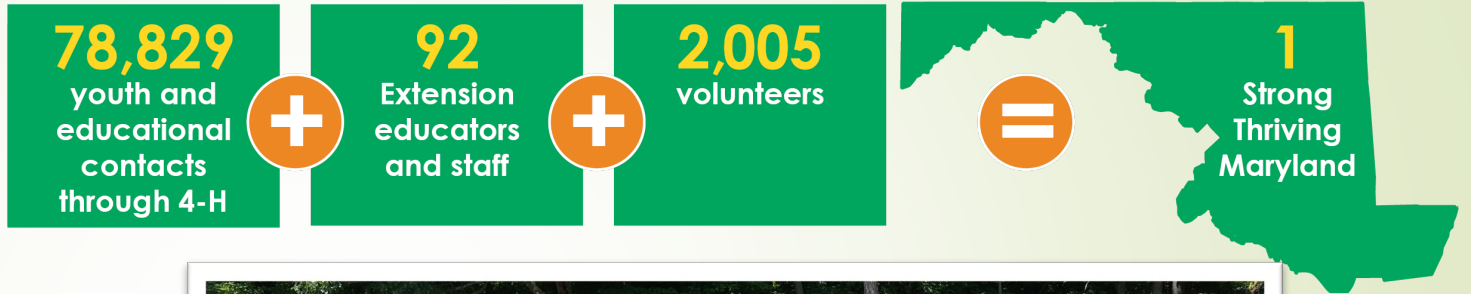
Shooting Sports – Activity Club

- Meet weekly during specific weeks of the year
- Air Rifle & Archery – Fairgrounds
- Shot Gun – Metro Gun Club
- Contact: Jeanne Williams via email jeanneh@umd.edu



So, how do I get my kids involved?

- Speak with a member of the 4-H Office Team (Donna Mohler will be in a breakout room if you have any questions)
- Sign up after January 14, 2026 at Maryland 4-H Online's website:
<https://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development/families/>





4H  **IS MORE THAN THE**
RIBBONS AND AWARDS

IT'S ABOUT
.....
THE  **PEOPLE**
EXPERIENCES
LIFE-LONG SKILLS
MEMORIES
.....
COUNTY FAIR 

 **IT'S ABOUT**
BEING A ROLE MODEL
GIVING BACK
AND MAKING
THE BEST BETTER

Break Out Rooms for Clubs/Activities



- Join a breakout room.
- You can move back and forth between the rooms to ask questions and get more information.
- Come back to the main room with overarching questions.
- Breakout rooms include the clubs, activities, enrollment, and Clovers
- Thank you for attending and we hope to see you in the new year!

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Discover
Yourself
in 4-H

