



Montgomery County 4-H

November 3, 2025



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cbmontgo@umd.edu.

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The next issue of The Montgomery County 4-H News & Notes will be published the first week of December 2025. Please submit your articles to Anna Hamann, ahamann@umd.edu by November 22, 2025.

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Happy Retirement to Jeannine Shriver

The Montgomery County 4-H Staff want to congratulate Mrs. Jeannine Shriver on her Retirement. Jeannine has a 30+ year legacy with UME and 4-H. She has seen many 4-H'ers age out, start successful careers, start families, and see some of their children become 4-H'ers themselves.

Jeannine has been a staple of the Montgomery Country Agricultural Fair. She has worked at the 4-H Indoor building, cake auction, helped with the Indoor Awards and the parade, and worked for the Ag. Office during clean-up days.



At the 4-H office she has shared her 4-H Corporate knowledge, words of wisdom, and her delicious baked goods.

We know that this will not be the last time that we see Jeannine at a 4-H event, or at the fair!

Happy retirement, we will miss you!



Maryland 4-H Portfolio Development Workshop

You are invited to participate in a focused, virtual workshop dedicated to mastering the Maryland 4-H Portfolio submission process. A meticulously crafted portfolio is

essential for showcasing your achievements and unlocking competitive state and national leadership opportunities.

Workshop Focus: Mastering the Portfolio

This interactive session is designed to equip you with the strategic skills required to enhance your official 4-H documentation:

- **Resume Development:** Techniques for crafting a concise, compelling resume that highlights key 4-H leadership roles and service.
- **Impactful Essay Writing:** Strategies for developing a well-structured essay that effectively communicates the influence of your project work outside the 4-H environment.
- **Showcasing Experience:** Best practices for organizing and presenting your portfolio to reflect the full scope and impact of your 4-H journey.

Presenter: Maryland 4-H Awards and Recognition State Committee

Date: Monday, November 3, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM EST

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Click link here to register:

https://umd.zoom.us/meeting/register/C_kvgcpJRaONXPPxdUAZMA?_x_zm_rtaid=WG2sLmSQRzeCTxOpFSc4iQ.1761733527034.6f92e835aeadedb4e28f6e90a0c7c0cb&_x_zm_rtaid=209#/registration

Audience: All Senior 4-H Members

This is an invaluable opportunity to refine your portfolio skills and ensure your submissions accurately reflect your commitment and accomplishments in Maryland 4-H.

Cover Crops Workshop

Join us for a free hands-on workshop on Cover Crops! This workshop is part of our series geared towards homeschoolers, but all are invited! On November 18, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., we will learn a little more about why cover crops are so important for agriculture and soil health by exploring the science behind cover crops. Then we will do a movement activity to learn more about how cover crops help soil and a hands-on activity! This event will be held at the Montgomery County 4-H Office (18410 Muncaster Road, Derwood, MD 20855). If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this workshop, please email cbmontgo@umd.edu by November 4, 2025.

This workshop is ideal for ages 5-12 years old, but all are welcome! **We are also looking for volunteers to help with the event.** Please have all youth accompanied by a supervising adult.

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Cover Crops!

Date: November 18th

Time: 10:30am – 11:30am

Location: Montgomery County 4-H Office

Register on 4-H Online



This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider

Allergy Alert: We will be using Annual Rye Grass Seeds for one of our activities. If you have an allergy to this product, we are able to provide your participant with an alternative plant's seeds to use during the lesson if notified at least two weeks before the event by emailing cbmontgo@umd.edu. However, please note that other participants will be using Annual Rye Grass Seed in case you have a sensitivity/allergy to the product through air or touch exposure.

Please register on 4-H Online by November 11 here:
<https://covercrops.4honline.com>

Montgomery County Agricultural Center Junior Board of Directors

The Montgomery Country Agricultural Center 2026 Junior Board of Directors nominations are due by 4:30 p.m. on Friday November 7, 2025. You can find the nomination form at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSKOi3UKyk_E3MzvSpWQmuV25VmFn8d1zaDC5T0DYY5s-pbg/viewform

“The Junior Board of Directors (JBOD) at the Montgomery County Agricultural Center is a motivated and high achieving group of young adults that have the desire to become more involved in the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair (MCAF).”

Teen Camp Training

It is time to begin the next year of Camp training and activities! The Camp adults will be hosting a winter interest meeting and social once again in December. This will be from 2:00-4:00 p.m. (tentatively) with time to socialize among other teens as well as discuss dates and other important information for the upcoming year of Camp planning.

This leadership opportunity is open to those who will be 13 and up as of January 1, 2026. While 13-year-olds are not required to be teen leaders, it is highly encouraged for them to attend. Those who are 14 as of January 1, 2026, will be required to hold a leadership position at the 2026 Camp to attend.

Please fill out the link below to indicate your preferred dates for attending the winter social/meeting and the interview dates. You do not need to be a 4-H member to participate! Please complete this survey by November 15, 2025:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdjaW6c7KlDBsjsm2-jmV3yRXaa6XuTRJRL1K1KCGG1La9CVQ/viewform>

National 4-H Conference

Each year Maryland 4-H sends a small Delegation of outstanding senior-age (14-18) 4-H youth to the National 4-H Conference in the Washington, DC area. Delegates

are selected by a panel of judges who review the applicant's 4-H Portfolio and conduct an interview with the applicant.

Each county/city 4-H program may nominate 4-H youth members to represent Maryland 4-H at National 4-H Conference. **To be nominated, the 4-H'er must submit a Delegate Application, through 4-H Online, by November 15, 2025.**

To be considered, a 4-H youth member must:

- Be between the ages 14-18 as of January 1, 2026.
- Be enrolled in 4-H by their local program deadline.
- Submit a 4-H Portfolio for evaluation.
- Be nominated by the local 4-H Educator (based on 4-H Portfolio).
- Participate in a Delegate interview.

4-H members may serve as Delegates for a total of three leadership trips in their 4-H career. Senior 4-Hers may attend each leadership trip only once and may serve as a Delegate for only one leadership trip each program year. Read more about the 2026 4-H National Conference here: <https://www.nifa.usda.gov/4-h/national-4-h-conference>

To register, go to your profile on 4-H Online and select "Register for a New Event" under "Events". Select the "2026 National Conference Application". Please complete the application by November 15 to be considered!

Maryland State Council

The Maryland 4-H State Council is now accepting 2026 General Membership applications.

The Maryland 4-H State Council is the premier teen leadership opportunity in the Maryland 4-H program. It is comprised of active 4-H members from around the state interested in developing high-level leadership skills and representing their local 4-H program.

State Council members have opportunities to gain experience from each other, volunteers, and faculty/staff outside of their club and local 4-H Program. The State Council is led by a youth officer team and faculty/staff advisors. State Council members serve for the full 4-H (calendar) year.

You can learn more about the 4-H State Council on the [Maryland 4-H website](#).

Eligibility

4-H members who will be ages 13-18 as of January 1, 2026 may apply to serve on the Maryland 4-H State Council.

How to Apply

4-H members who are interested in serving on the 4-H State Council are strongly encouraged to contact their local 4-H office before applying. Your 4-H county/city program may have additional requirements for applicants, and they may be able to help you with your application.

Applications for the Maryland 4-H State Council are accepted through 4-H Online. To apply, log in to 4-H Online family profile and click on the Events tab. You will see the 4-H State Council Application portal on the Events page. You may also click on this link (<https://2026SCApplication.4honline.com>) for direct access to the application portal.

4-H members who apply to serve on the 4-H State Council must submit a cover letter, 4-H resume, and photo. You will upload these items to your application in 4-H Online, in addition to answering a few questions.

You can find an Event Registration “how to” guide on the [Maryland 4-H website](#). You can also contact your local 4-H office for assistance with preparing and submitting your 4-H State Council membership application.

All applications must be submitted in 4-H Online by 11:59 p.m. on November 15, 2025.

Your 4-H Educator must review and approve your application before forwarding it to the State 4-H Office for consideration.

Color Coding Workshop

Join us for a free hands-on workshop on Color Coding Robots called Ozobots! This workshop is part of our series geared towards homeschoolers, but all are invited! On December 2, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., we will have an introductory course on Ozobots, what they are, what is coding and what are robots. Then, we will take time to use the Ozobots and explore more about how we can draw code for them.



Color Coding Robots: Ozobots!

Date: December 2nd
Time: 10:30am – 11:30am
Location: Montgomery County 4-H Office

Register on 4-H Online

This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider

This event will be held at the Montgomery County 4-H Office (18410 Muncaster Road, Derwood, MD 20855). If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this workshop, please email cbmontgo@umd.edu by November 18, 2025.

Ideal for ages 9-13 but all are welcome! **We are also looking for volunteers to help with the event.** Please have all youth accompanied by a supervising adult. Please register on 4-H Online by November 25 here: <https://ozobots.4honline.com>

Small Engine Workshops

The Small Engine crew is gearing up for another series of workshops, starting with an interest meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 3, 2025. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the Montgomery County 4-H Office.

Registration will be open until November 30. The workshops are open to all 4-H members ages 8-18. Snacks will be provided, and this course is free of charge!

We will review the plan for the workshop series and receive an introduction to Small Engines. This includes the types of engines, the basics of how they work, and some hands-on experience, too.

For more information, please contact Catherine Savage, 301-226-7957, csavage9@umd.edu.

Maryland 4-H Dog Quiz Bowl

The Maryland 4-H Dog Quiz Bowl provides an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H to demonstrate their dog knowledge in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. Youth do not need to be enrolled in a Dog/Small Pets project to compete!

- Date: Sunday, December 7, 2025
- Check-in: 12:00pm (noon)
- Location: Animal Science Building, University of Maryland College Park Campus

Eligibility

- 4-H youth contestants must be enrolled in 4-H for 2025.
- Adult Coaches must be UME 4-H Volunteers who have an approved 2025 enrollment.
- Teen Coaches must be enrolled senior-age 4-H members who are not competing in the contest.

Complete information and rules can be found on
<https://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development/program-areas/animal-sciences/>

Registration for this event is through 4-H Online. All event registrations must be submitted by 11:59 pm on November 16, 2025. Registrations will be verified and approved by local 4-H Educators and the State 4-H Event Manager.

Maryland 4-H State Animal Science Project and Record Awards Program

Applications for the 2025 Maryland 4-H State Animal Science Project and Record Awards Program will be accepted in 4-H Online through November 16, 2025. Senior age 4-H members may apply. The guidelines for the 2025 Maryland 4-H State Animal Science Project and Record Awards Program, a submission help sheet, and the essay scoresheet can be found on the Maryland 4-H website at

<https://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development/program-areas/animal-sciences> under the Animal Science Resources / Animal Science Project Records heading.

Going Abroad Program

The 4-H Going Abroad Program is a cultural immersion and exchange program offered by States' 4-H International Exchange Programs. The Program allows 4-H youth to live with volunteer host families in a foreign country for a period, engaging in daily life and cultural activities to foster global understanding.

The online application is open now. Youth between 12-18 years old (depending on the country) can apply through this link

(<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/104148-States-4-H-International-Exchange>).

The deadline to apply is November 30, 2025.

National 4-H Council

National 4-H Council has teamed up with Universal Pictures to spread all the 4-H stories of service to the community, country, and the world. This is an excellent opportunity for us to reach beyond our 4-H community and share all the outstanding service we provide.

Wicked: For Good + 4-H 2025

4-H and the major motion picture, *Wicked: For Good*, are teaming up to create a wave of kindness across the country this fall.

Join the 4-H For Good Challenge: Oct. 9 – Nov. 21, 2025

- **Do Something Good**
 - Big or small, every act counts! Help out, give back or simply show someone you care.
- **Share Your Heart Hands and Post Online**
 - 📷 Share your heart hands, write a short post about your good deed and share on social media using #4HForGood and tag @4H
- **Challenge Your Crew**
 - Tag 4 friends and invite them to do something good too!

Amplify the 'Good' of 4-H

- Celebrate acts of service/community and reach new audiences
- Show the country how 4-H'ers are leaders in community service/civic engagement

Resources Available

- *4-H For Good* toolkit coming soon!



4-H Orientation

MoCo 4-H is hosting a virtual 4-H Orientation over Zoom on Saturday, December 6, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Discussion will include 4-H in general, how 4-H is structured, and what opportunities exist within 4-H at the local, state, and national levels.

This orientation is geared towards current 4-H members and volunteers. New 4-H families are encouraged to attend, . However, this orientation can be for an enrolled volunteer, 4-H'er or clover family that would like to learn more!

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this event, please email cbmontgo@umd.edu by November 22, 2025.

This orientation will be repeated three times a year for any new members/volunteers or for members/volunteers who were not able to attend previous sessions.

This orientation has information repeated from July 31, 2025.

The Zoom link will be shared with all registered families after the registration closes.

Please register on 4-H Online by December 3 here:

<https://4HOrientation2.4honline.com>

Montgomery Country Agricultural Center Board of Directors

The Montgomery Country Agricultural Center 2026 Board of Directors nominations are due by 4:30 p.m. on Friday December 12, 2025. You can find the nomination form at

<https://mcagfair.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/BoardOfDirectorsNominationForm-PolicyApproved092524.pdf>

Technica Hackathon UMD

Bring your Ideas to Light: November 15-16, 2025, Marriott College Park

Technica is the world's largest hackathon celebrating underrepresented genders in tech*. The hackathon is hosted annually at the University of Maryland, and is a weekend jam-packed with swag, workshops, networking, and awesome projects!

Last year there were over 800+ hackers who participated (both in-person and online), celebrating underrepresented groups from many different backgrounds. They had 121 awesome projects submitted, many of which tackled real-world issues with unique solutions!

More information at <https://gotechnica.org/>

4-H Virtual Global Food Champion Club: Tackling Today's Largest Issues in Food Security

Have you ever felt overwhelmed by the needs of this world and wondered what you can do to learn more and help be a part of the solution?

Then you are invited to join the **4-H Global Food Champions Club** to explore issues related to global food security (gender, nutrition, agriculture, etc.), learn practical steps you can take to help, and get involved with a community of others who care.

This virtual club is for 4-H youth in Maryland grades 9-12. We'll meet via Zoom on **Nov 17, Dec 1, and Dec 15 from 6:30–7:30 PM**, with an **optional in-person retreat on Dec 22**.

This club is not only a chance to connect with other teens passionate about solving real-world problems, but it is also a chance to strengthen your resume, earn cash prizes, gain access to exclusive internships around the world, and even compete for a trip to the [Global Youth Institute in Iowa](#). As this club wraps matter Educators will even help you write a "global challenge paper" - a paper that focuses in on one

of the issues that matters most to you and outlines some of your ideas/solutions for solving that issue around the world. Once complete, the paper will serve as your FREE entry ticket to the Maryland Youth Institute on **April 25th, 2025**. More information at https://www.worldfoodprize.org/en/youth_programs/world_food_prize_youth_institutes/maryland/

The [Maryland Youth Institute](#), held every spring at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore's main campus, is an all-day FREE event where teens present their global challenge research papers, meet with food security experts, and participate in a hunger-related service project together. Outstanding participants may earn cash prizes, recognition as Borlaug Scholars, and opportunities to attend the Global Youth Institute.

During both the virtual club meetings and the in-person institute event, you'll gain skills in research, presentation, and critical thinking, while learning how to make a real impact on food security. We hope you will join the club!

Register to join the club at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdn2owwwNHljs5hsPu_I8A2CSTbz6rFxsl8dPJgc4UkvEix3w/viewform

If you have any questions, please contact Frederick County 4-H Educator Ms. Anna Glenn (amglenn@umd.edu).

4-H Online Closures and Openings

4-H Online will close to all Montgomery County members and volunteers on Monday, November 24 for new enrollments. **All access to 4-H Online for 2025 will close on Friday, December 5th, 2025.**

Access to 4-H Online will reopen on Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at approximately 9:30 a.m. All members and volunteers will need to re-enroll in the new year by logging into 4-H Online.

Farm Credit Foundation for Agricultural Advancement 2025-2026 Scholarship Program

The Farm Credit Foundation for Agricultural Advancement will be awarding at least \$350,000 to mid-Atlantic area students planning to pursue a career in agriculture. Scholarships will be valued up to \$10,000 each.

The Farm Credit Foundation For Agricultural Advancement 2026 Scholarship Program is offered by the Farm Credit Foundation for Agricultural Advancement. The scholarship is open to applicants who are high school seniors or students currently enrolled in a two- or four-year educational program at an accredited college, university, or technical school. The applicant must be planning to pursue a career in agriculture.

Applications close on Friday, January 2, 2026. For more information visit https://fcfoundationforag.smapply.io/prog/student_scholarship/

Steer Weigh-In and tagging

January 3, 2026 at 7:00 a.m. at the Montgomery County fairgrounds. Those who wish to show a steer **MUST** attend and complete the livestock registration form beforehand. **Registration form due to Catherine Savage, 301-226-7957, csavage9@umd.edu, by December 26, 2025.**

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Livestock Workshops and Skillathon

Exact schedule to come soon.

Montgomery County 4-H will be offering a series of weekly night workshops that will also serve as Livestock Skillathon practices from January through March, 2026. Each week will be focused on a different category of Skillathon, from Meats identification, to wool judging, to equipment, and feed identifications. Youth can join us for just one or two nights, or every week.

Participants are also encouraged to compete in the State contest. This is a great way to develop general knowledge around the world of animal husbandry! Our first practice/workshop will be on Breeds of Livestock and Parts Identification. We will dive into the digestive tract, skeletal system, and reproductive tract as well.

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Due to the MoCo 4-H Office by January 6, 2026

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- Record Books
- Completed Diamond Clover Reports for levels 1 – 4
- Youth Achievement Awards Nomination Form
- Volunteer Achievement Awards Nomination Form

Please mail your materials or deliver documents to the Montgomery County 4-H Office, Attn: Sheila Ford, 18410 Muncaster Road, Derwood, MD 20855 or email to sheilaf@umd.edu.

Resume Format

<https://extension.umd.edu/locations/anne-arundel-county/4-h-youth-develoPMent/4-h-forms>

Sample of the Diamond Clover Reports

<https://extension.umd.edu/progrAMs/4-h-youth-develoPMent/progrAM-areas/youth-and-adult-leadership/diAMond-clover-awards-and-scholarships>

Electronic 4-H Record Books

If you plan to do a Record Book for this year, you will have the opportunity to submit an electronic record.

What is a 4-H Record Book? A 4-H Record Book is a standard record of your activities in 4-H - your projects, activities, events, skills development and learning experiences. The 4-H Record Book helps improve your skills in record keeping and goal management.

The electronic record uses the ZSoft Suite. You will be able to make, edit, and share electronic record books.

To start using the electronic records tool, you will need to create a household, and add yourself as a member of that household, like 4-H Online.

The website is <https://4h.zsuite.org/>

When you go to the website, please click on "Sign Up" on the right-hand side of the screen. From there, please follow the steps outlined in this help document section that goes over how to create a household and add members to that household:

<https://zsuite.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/static/Help/ZSuiteHelp/ZSuiteAccountSetup.html>

Please note that club members are the only profiles that can make and edit record books. The Primary Account and any subsequent parent/volunteer/leader can view the books but cannot work/edit them.

Electronic Record Books are an option for this year to complete your Record Book. You are still welcome to complete a paper copy instead.

4-H hopes to fully roll out access to the electronic record books on November 1, 2025, for club members and their families.

Record books are due to the MoCo 4-H Office by January 6, 2026

MC Agricultural Center 2026 Scholarship Applications

The Montgomery County Agricultural Center, Inc. (MCAC) offers post-secondary scholarships to individuals who are planning to further their education in agriculture, family and consumer sciences or related fields of study. Applicants

must provide documentation of volunteer service on the Fairgrounds to be eligible for these scholarships.

The scholarship winner will be notified in March and presented at the annual meeting in May.

Applications must be submitted online by January 10, 2026 by 11:59 p.m.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GkaYJzs_RbNC1WEwpxEWgqogqGpQLq5m/view

If you have any questions please contact the Fair Office at 301-926-3100 x205

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Seneca Creek Park Clean-Up

By Chandini Montgomery

In September, the Montgomery County Teen Council hosted a clean-up at Seneca Creek State Park. In total, 18 people joined to help with the clean-up efforts and made an amazing difference in the surrounding area of a parking lot for the state park. When the participants arrived, there was trash and recyclables everywhere – not only on the ground but partially buried in the ground and in the trees too! But with the help of a great team, they were able to clean up 8 ginormous bags of trash in short 2 hours at the park!

This presented an opportunity for everyone who joined us to experience the pressing problem of littering first-hand, do their part to be good stewards of the environment, and be empowered to make change beyond the event!

The Seneca Creek State Park rangers were so thankful that the participants wanted to come to their park to make a difference! They have a small team and are pulled in many directions, so they don't have the time to clean up the park themselves. They heavily rely on volunteers to help.

Moving forward, the participants understood how important it was to take care of the state park, not only for the health of Seneca Creek, but also for the health of the Chesapeake Bay!

Since the event was such a success, there are plans to do more clean-ups around Montgomery County to help take care of the environment. Hopefully, the Montgomery County Teen Council can host another clean-up sometime in the spring of 2026! Keep on the lookout for more opportunities like this one coming up.

Photos by Chandini Montgomery



Congratulations to the Animal Science Teams!

Thank you to everyone who represented the Montgomery County 4-H in the Animal Science Teams.

Amanda German – coach for the 2025 Maryland 4-H Dairy Bowl Team

Tarini Tippa – Team member for the 2025 Maryland 4-H Hippology Team

Grace Davis – Team member for the 2025 Maryland 4-H Horse Bowl Team

Lily Walker – Team member for the 2025 Maryland 4-H Horse Bowl Team

Hannah Williams – Team member for the 2025 Maryland 4-H Horse Communications Team

Lela Steele – Team member for the 2025 Maryland 4-H Horse Judging Team

Damascus Community 4-H Club

By Chace B.

October was a busy month for the Damascus Community 4-H Club. During their monthly meeting, the members started with an open house to welcome any newcomers interested in joining the club. During the meeting, the members discussed business as usual including what they did in all the project groups.

Woodworking met and made toolboxes. Members used math to determine the cuts required to cut pieces correctly. Safety is important when using wood cutting machines and tools. Wearing safety glasses and being alert while handling the cutting machine is very important. The members did not get the project done during the first meeting. However, they will meet again to finish the woodworking toolbox creation.

Another event in October was the annual fall harvest party. The members enjoyed playing games and eating lots of warm delicious food.

Photos by Addy B.



4-H Calendar

Due dates and Events

November

3 Senior Portfolio online workshop

14-16 4-H Volunteer and Teen Forum, Ocean City, MD

15 Application event opens 2025 National 4-H Leadership Trips (National 4-H Congress, Camp Miniwanca, VA 4-H Congress, WVOMC). Submit on 4-H Online

15 Due Date: 4-H State Council 2025 General Membership Applications. 4-H Online.

15 Due Date: Applications for 2025 National 4-H Conference. 4-H Online.

18 Cover Crops Workshop

21 Fall 2025 Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign Starts (November 28-December 14, 2025)

30 Due Date: Going Abroad Program

December

1 Due Date: Volunteer Survey

1 Due Date: 2025 Youth/Volunteer Enrollment. 4-H Online

2 Color Coding Robots Workshop

3 Small Engine Workshop

7 State Dog Bowl Contest UMD, College Park

15 Due Date: Outbound Program Application. 4-H Online

26 Due Date: Steer Weigh-In and Tagging Application

January

3 Beef Club Weigh-in

6 Record Books, Completed Diamond Clover Reports for levels 1 – 4, Youth Achievement Awards Nomination Form. Volunteer Achievement Awards Nomination Form

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Answer: This is the roof of the Elevator Silo at the 4-H Bldg. in Derwood, MD.

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