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REPORTER'S NEWS Chaptico Chargers 4-H Club Report January 9, 2026 Submitted By: Peyton Hutmaker

The Chaptico Chargers January meeting was held on January 9th, 2026 at the Ag Center Conference Room. We kicked off the meeting with the pledges. The meeting was run by our new 2026 Officers. Our new 2026 club Officers are:

- President: Hailey Hutmaker
- Vice President: Ryan Cory
- Secretary: Kinsley Farrell
- Treasurer: Harlie Farrell
- Reporter: Peyton Hutmaker
- Historian: Colton Lawrence
- Sgt. of Arms: Callie Guy
- Recreation Leader: Lucy Black

Peyton started our club meeting with an introduction game that asked each member to talk about themselves since we had two new potential families joining us this year. We discussed old business which included feedback on our end of year celebration, steer weigh-in, and that our club record books were due tonight to our leaders.

Our club discussion moved into new business. Our agenda included topics such as the start of Livestock Knowledge Workshops, the annual Achievement Night Banquet that is moving to Leonardtown Firehouse, and the club plan for 2026. Our leader Mrs. Kristin provided an animal science update for 2026. Our club brainstormed on potential county events that we could host. We also discussed club activities, community service ideas, and possible field trips. Our club decided to shift our February meeting to allow us to make Valentines day crafts.

Our club then had snacks and drinks. We did not have any project demonstrations this month so Hailey adjourned the business meeting. Following the business meeting, our club activity this month was competing in a Jeopardy game developed by Mrs. Kristin. Our winning team won extra candy.





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The Chaptico Chargers February meeting was held on February 11, 2026 at the Ag Center Conference Room. The meeting started with the pledges followed by Kinsley taking rollcall by asking us our favorite candy. Our President, Hailey, asked for the secretary's report and the treasurer's report to be read. The club approved both so we moved on to discuss old business.

Old business started with officer's training feedback. Hailey mentioned that the county livestock knowledge workshops were still going on with the next one scheduled for February 28th. Our club was also offering optional skillathon practices by species. Our leaders reminded us that the 4-H Banquet will be held at Leonardtown Fire House this year. The 4-H office is currently looking for volunteers.

We moved into New Business discussing our Friend of 4-H. We took volunteers to write the speech, present the gift, and introduce them at the banquet. Our club discussed our optional March event and decided to have a dessert bake-off. Our leaders reminded us that the online registration for the State Skillathon closes February 18th.

Our club then had snacks and drinks. We did not have any project demonstrations this month so Hailey adjourned the business meeting. Following the business meeting, our club activity this month was making Valentines Day cards and sun-catchers for the Veterans at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home.



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The Chaptico Chargers optional February event included 4 skillathon practices. We first held a Porcine practice, followed by a Bovine practice, then a Caprine practice, and lastly an Ovine practice. Mrs. Kristin reviewed fundamentals and terminology for each species. We then broke into partners and practiced several stations. We worked on parts, breed identification, feed identification, meat cuts, and ear notching. Each practice ended with a small written test that we answered. The group took turns reading and sharing answers for all the written tests.





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The Chaptico Chargers March meeting was held on March 18, 2026 at the Ag Center Conference Room. The meeting started with the pledges followed by Kinsley taking rollcall by asking us our favorite color. Our President, Hailey, asked for the secretary's report and the treasurer's report to be read. The club approved both so we moved on to discuss old business.

Old Business started off with county livestock skillathon feedback. Hailey, Peyton, Kinsley, Harlie, and Colton all participated. Hailey, Peyton, Kinsley, Harlie, and Callie also participated in the State livestock skillathon. Our club participated in the fair survey and we provided feedback on the public speaking workshop. We were reminded that the banquet was this weekend and we worked out speakers for our speeches. Our optional March event will be a dessert bake-off.

Moving into New Business, we talked about the table decorating contest. We voted on an optional April event. We discussed community service projects and decided to donate to the Cat Castle in Calloway who were requesting supplies. Our club then had snacks and drinks. We did not have any project demonstrations this month so Hailey adjourned the business meeting. Following the business meeting, our club activity this month was a craft. We made Gnome eggs from plastic easter eggs.





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The Chaptico Chargers optional March event was a Dessert Bake-Off. Lucy Black created a great flyer that we emailed to our club members. We hosted the event on March 29th, 2026 at the Ag Center Conference Room. We invited three experienced taste testers to be our blind judges. Members showed up with their desserts, were assigned a number, and were asked to name their desserts. The judges then scored the 9 marvelous desserts based on taste, presentation, and creativity. Hailey then tallied up the judges score cards to announce the winners. Congratulations to all our members who participated! Our winners included:

Most Tasty: Bailee Johnson

Most Creative: Brooklyn Lacey

Best Presentation: Landon Lawrence

Overall Best Dessert: Collin Lacey





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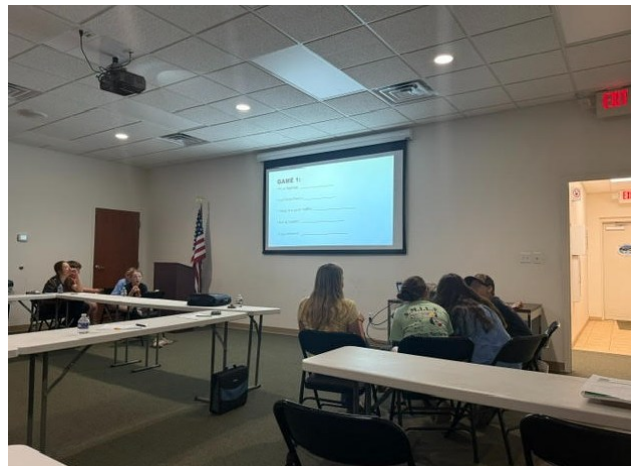


REPORTER'S NEWS Chaptico Chargers 4-H Club Report April 15, 2026 Submitted By: Peyton Hutmaker

The Chaptico Chargers April meeting was held on April 15, 2026 at the Ag Center Conference Room. The meeting started with the pledges followed by Kinsley taking rollcall by asking us our favorite sport. Our President, Hailey, asked for the secretary's report and the treasurer's report to be read. The club approved both so we moved on to discuss old business.

Old Business started off with county banquet feedback. Everyone had a good time, had fun decorating the tables, and liked the Leonardtown location. Hailey, Peyton, and Josie participated in the county public speaking contest. We even had a clover member, Ady, give a great speech on bunnies of the world. Congratulations to Peyton on advancing to state with her speech! Our club had a lot of fun at our Dessert Bake-Off. This month's optional event is scheduled to be a movie night. Our club collected donations for the Cat Castle.

Moving into New Business, we talked about QA training. Our club voted to go fishing for our May optional event. The club voted to fund donuts instead of worms. Our club then had snacks and drinks. We did not have any project demonstrations this month so Hailey adjourned the business meeting. Following the business meeting, our club activity this month was a game. We broke out into small groups and played Scat-egories. Team 1 took home the win!





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For our optional April event, the Chaptico Chargers went fishing. Callie Guy requested permission from her grandparents to use their pond. The club voted and each member had to bring their rods and their bait but the club would provide donuts for breakfast. It was a cold breezy morning which started off slow but as the morning progressed we started getting bites. No members and no clovers fell in the pond or off the pier! Everyone had a blast and Ms. Stacey provided awards for the following winners:

The Biggest Fish: Garrett Guy

The Smallest Fish: Maggie Hewitt

The 2nd Biggest Fish: Baylor Farrell

The Most Fish: Garrett Guy

The 3rd Biggest Fish: Lucy Black

The Most Patience: Jase Foster





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The Chaptico Chargers May meeting was held on May 8, 2026 at the Ag Center Conference Room. The meeting started with the pledges followed by Kinsley taking rollcall by asking us our favorite singer. Our President, Hailey, asked for the secretary's report and the treasurer's report to be read. The club approved both so we moved on to discuss old business.

Old Business started off with fishing feedback. Thank you to Ms. Stacey for the fun prizes. Our club passed around a Thank You Card for Callie's Grandparents for letting us use their pond. Our leaders reminded us that livestock weigh-in was this coming week and made sure all of us signed up for a time slot. Our club voted to delay our movie night until the fall and decided to host a club bonfire. The club will fund hot dogs for us to roast over the fire.

Moving into New Business, we talked about 4-H Day Camp. We discussed 4-H Overnight Camp. We brainstormed booth and banner ideas and passed around sketches of our ideas. We all decided to bring ideas and finalize them at the next meeting.

Our club then had snacks and drinks. We did not have any project demonstrations this month so Hailey adjourned the business meeting. Following the business meeting, our club activity this month was a Mother's Day Gift. We made homemade Orange & Lavender Bath Salts for our moms.





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The Chaptico Chargers held a club Bonfire for our optional May event. Johnny Hewitt offered to host the event at his house. Our club sent out a sign up sheet for supplies like ingredients for smores, roasting sticks, water, and paper products. The club treasury funded the hot dogs and the buns. Before dark club members played boys vs. girls in a wiffleball game and then a kickball game. We then roasted our hot dogs which were delicious! The club members then went back and played a randomized volleyball game before coming back to the firepit to make smores. We then sat around the fire and had some laughs.





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REPORTER'S NEWS Chaptico Chargers 4-H Club Report June 12, 2026 Submitted By: Peyton Hutmaker

The Chaptico Chargers June meeting was held on June 12, 2026 at the Ag Center Conference Room. The meeting started with the pledges followed by Kinsley taking rollcall by asking us if we preferred Gummi Bears or Sour Patch Kids. Our President, Hailey, asked for the secretary's report and the treasurer's report to be read. The club approved both so we moved on to discuss old business.

Old Business started off with bonfire feedback. Thank you to The Hewitt Family for hosting our club. We all had fun and talked about making it an annual event. Our leaders reminded us that Outstanding Quality Assurance training is due July 31st. We talked about who was attending 4-H Day Camp and Overnight Camp. Our club members discussed attending the goat clinic and our individual Spring Show results. We then moved into voting on Booth and Banner themes for the fair.

Moving into New Business, we were reminded our annual treasurer's report is due, State Fair entries are open and due July 15th, and the Wild Things livestock book entries are also due. We received a donation from the Women of the Moose. We discussed community service ideas and voted to bring food pantry items to the next meeting.

We did not have any project demonstrations this month so Hailey adjourned the business meeting. Following the business meeting, our club activity this month was making homemade ice cream. The Lawrence Family had snacks which were cones, sprinkles, whipped cream, and candies for our ice cream.





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REPORTER'S NEWS Chaptico Chargers 4-H Club Report July 17, 2026 Submitted By: Peyton Hutmaker

The Chaptico Chargers July meeting was held on July 17, 2026 at the Ag Center Conference Room. The meeting started with the pledges followed by Johnny taking rollcall, in absence of Kinsley, by asking us our favorite color. Our President, Hailey, asked for the secretary's report and the treasurer's report to be read. The club approved both so we moved on to discuss old business.

Old Business started off with camp feedback. Our leaders reminded us again that Outstanding Quality Assurance training is due July 31st. We discussed feedback from the swine and sheep clinics. We collected food pantry donations and took a club picture.

Moving into New Business, we discussed Booth and Banner details. Our leaders are planning to gather materials to make our ideas and have them ready for a Booth and Banner workshop.

Our club then had snacks and drinks. Peyton gave an illustrated talk on Meat Cuts of a Market Goat. Hailey then adjourned the business meeting. Following the business meeting, our club activity this month was making STEM boats and then racing them.

