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## Frederick County 4-H Newsletter

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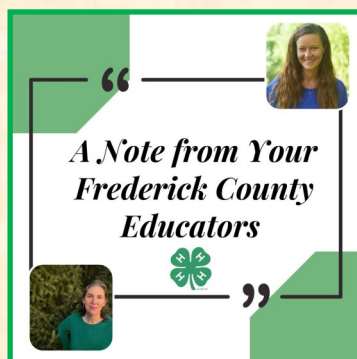
We know this time of year is really exciting, but also really crazy, with school and fairs getting started all at the same time! We've had lots of calls and visitors over these last few weeks and we are just blown away at how much our 4-H families are doing to use their time and talents to make so many amazing opportunities for our youth come true this summer! You all are such an inspiration and we are so excited to see how our community is coming together for the good of our youth. Your 4-H Educators Erin and Anna can't wait to cheer everyone on at all the fun upcoming events. As always, we are here if you need any help or have questions about anything. Thanks and good luck to all!

Signed,

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# Frederick County 4-H Member Shout Outs!

**Congratulations to the following 4-Hers who have been selected to receive the Darren Kennedy Scholarship for 2023!!**



Emmalyn M Greeves will be studying Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University, North Manhattan, KS .



Benjamin T Cronkite will be studying Welding at Advanced Technology Institute, Virginia Beach, VA.

This scholarship is open for all Frederick County 4-H members. For more information about the Darren Kennedy Scholarship (and all other scholarships offered on the county level), please visit our Frederick County 4-H website "Forms" page (<https://extension.umd.edu/locations/frederick-county/local-4-h-youth-education/forms>) and then click on the tab "Scholarships" to see the list of scholarships and application forms.



Congrats to our Frederick 4-H'ers Ella F. and Cassidy S. on winning Champion for their senior division team presentation titled "Speak out Against Slaughter" at the state 4-H Horse Art and Photo contest.

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## Frederick County 4-H Family Fun Days

Frederick County 4-H Family Fun Days were held on July 14th and July 21st! At our Frederick County 4-H Family Fun Day we made GIANT Bubbles, played capture the flag, did a nature walk and nature mobiles, worked on STEM and Health challenges led by our team leaders, learned about spices and plants around the world, and then made our own scented playdough, spicy popcorn, and fruit slushies!

Can't wait until next year when we are back to having a full TWO WEEKS of 4H camp with these amazing kiddos! Save the dates for 2024:

Day Camp: July 8-12th

Overnight Camp: July 15-19th



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## Some of What Our Educators Have Been Up To

Had a great day on August 18th organizing 4-H archery equipment at the Camp Center! Thanks to Margaret and Mike, 4-H Volunteers who are working hard to bring Archery opportunities to Frederick County. Interested in helping? Archery instructor training will be coming up soon! Reach out and let us know you are interested in being a part of the excitement!!



Our Frederick County Extension building was buzzing with 4-H activity and energy on August 15th! Horticultural Judging team, Robo Rangers and 4-H Teens 'Snack and Chat' were all in the house!

On July 15th Anna and Erin were at the Asbury Annual Community Block Party in Frederick connecting with lots of great organizations and people who are eager to create spaces for today's youth to find their spark and THRIVE!



On July 7th Anna was at the Great Frederick Fairgrounds for the 2nd Annual Frederick County Farm Bureau Public Safety Fair.

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## Rock Creek School Summer Visit

We are so proud of all our 4-H'ers who signed up with their clubs to take their animals to Rock Creek School. Rock Creek School provides individualized special education programs for Frederick County students with severe intellectual, physical, emotional, hearing, visual and learning disabilities, from age 3-21.

Over the summer, our 4-H'ers took their animals to the school so that the students could have a new experience of petting or learning about a new animal. The Rock Creek kids had a blast getting to pet the dogs, rabbits, sheep, and alpacas and the 4-H'ers who volunteered did an amazing job being patient, answering questions, and encouraging and interacting with some of their more shy visitors.

What a great partnership and experience all around!



Rock Creek School

## Become a 4-H Volunteer today and help create life-changing experiences for youth in your community!

4-H Volunteers are a key component of the 4-H program. No matter your background or expertise, as a parent, a project leader, or any other leadership capacity, you can offer your unique talents, perspectives, and guidance.

- Lead community clubs, school-based or after-school programs, and camp settings
- Create community service opportunities for youth in your area
- Work with other adults to create fun and exciting programs



For more information and forms go to: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/frederick-county/local-4-h-youth-education/ume-volunteers>

### What are the steps to becoming a 4-H volunteer?

**Enroll in 4-HOnline as a Volunteer to start the process.**

- Go to <https://v2.4honline.com/>
- If you already have a family profile, while in your "Member List" click on "Add Member" and then complete *New Applicant* as your Volunteer position.
- If you are brand new to 4-H, please create a new account and then select *New Applicant* as your Volunteer position.

**After you complete your enrollment in 4-HOnline, you will receive an email from Kim Krasauskis with the following steps for completing your 4-H Volunteer On Boarding:**

- ◇ **1. Background Check:** Once you complete your 4-HOnline enrollment (#2 above), the Maryland 4-H office will send you an invitation email around the 1st or 15th of the month (depending on when you submitted your enrollment) through vendor *Sterling Volunteers*. **THIS MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIVING THE INITIAL EMAIL FROM [TheAdvocates@sterlingvolunteer.com](mailto:TheAdvocates@sterlingvolunteer.com) or you will be DISMISSED by Maryland 4-H for one year and unable to volunteer with 4-H until completing the onboarding in 2024.**
- ◇ **2. References:** An *Adobe Sign* email will be sent to your 3 references listed in your 4-HOnline Screening, so they can complete the reference form digitally. Please let them know in advance so they can watch for the email coming from [kkrasaus@umd.edu](mailto:kkrasaus@umd.edu).
- ◇ **3. Volunteer Orientation Training -Please watch [this 4-H Volunteer Orientation Video](#)** and then complete the Orientation Survey. I will automatically receive a notification of your completion of the 4-H Volunteer Orientation Training Survey.
- ◇ **4. Phone Interview** - To select a sign up time please go to: <https://calendly.com/erklined/4-h-volunteer-phone-interview>
- ◇ **5. Signing an Appointment Agreement and Position Description** via an *Adobe Sign* email that will be sent to you after Steps 1-4 are completed.

**\*\* A 4-H Volunteer cannot work with 4-H Youth until ALL the above steps are completed and the 4-HOnline record is approved by both the State office and our local Frederick County office. The volunteer will receive a welcome email after all steps and approvals are completed and they are cleared to work with 4-H youth.**

**If you have any questions about becoming a volunteer, please reach out to Kim Krasauskis at [kkrasaus@umd.edu](mailto:kkrasaus@umd.edu) or 301-600-1595.**

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**News and Notes from the Great Frederick Fair:****New Website:**

We have revamped our website with a new user-friendly look! Check it out at [www.thegreatfrederickfair.com](http://www.thegreatfrederickfair.com).

**Printed Catalogs:**

Printed catalogs should be available around July 1st, but the FULL pdf version is available now on our website [www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/exhibit](http://www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/exhibit). Printed copies will be located at the fair office

**Online Entry System:**

The online entry system is now OPEN. All entries (excluding Farm and Garden building) must be made through the online entry system.

Online Entry Link: [Click Here](#)

**Youth building (Dept 4K - 4Z) entries are due by August 31st at 11:59pm.** Please only enter exhibits that you will be bringing. I have attached step-by-step instructions guide to help those who need a refresher. You will need to login as a new exhibitor. Showworks does not keep passwords from year to year unless you participate in the "passport" for other shows.

The deadline for entering livestock, dog and horse/pony cards, poultry and rabbit registration forms has passed. The deadline for entering animals has also passed.

GFF youth information can be found on the website at [www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/youthshow](http://www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/youthshow).



# Club News

## Entomology Club, The Bug Patrol

It was good to see our members at the **Annual Butterfly Count** at the Catoctin Creek Nature Center yesterday. Despite a major effort to collect as many butterflies as possible, we only managed to catch 49 butterflies this year. This is less than half as many as we've caught in any other year, and as expected, white cabbage butterflies accounted for more than a third of the butterflies we caught. I am guessing that the lack of rain is part of the problem.



## Robo Rangers

The Robo Rangers have flocked Rocky Point Creamery! Check out the army and grab a scoop of ice cream!

Robo Rangers now have a Facebook page! You can find it [here](#) or just search for **Robo Rangers Frederick County 4-H Club**.

It would help us a lot if we could get more likes and follows so please be sure to visit, Like, and Follow - and tell all your friends to do the same.





# Club News

## Kaleidoscope

Kaleidoscope has had a fun-filled summer. We have completed two very successful fundraisers, a scrap-booking day and a cookie dough day. Our snow cone fundraiser was a huge success. We made a profit and everyone had lots of fun and would do it again. Our sub making fundraiser was also a success. We had a great time making them and voted to do it again. Several members attended our scrap-booking day and we would like to do it again. Our cookie dough making day will be held August 6<sup>th</sup>. We are making four kinds of cookie dough to bake and put in the fair.

Reporter: Breana S.



Sub making fundraiser



Cookie dough making day Aug 6th



Scrapbooking with Shookstown Club on July 23rd

## Shookstown

The Shookstown Club had a busy month in July. On July 9th we held our annual picnic / craft day. Ed Whipp and Pam Droneburg shared their farm with us that day. After the picnic was done we split in several groups to do crafts. We finished four different crafts. We only need one more to have our club crafts finished. Then on July 23 we held a scrapbook day at the 4-H office. Our leaders donated papers, punches and stickers to help us with our books. We hosted the Kaleidoscope Club so they could also make books for the fair. They bought pizza for everyone for lunch. Our leaders gave everyone attending ideas for making a scrapbook. At the end of the day everyone agreed to do it again next spring. Before leaving we had our photos taken holding our books and pages.

Submitted by reporter Triston Higgins



# Club News

## Middletown Valley Dairy

In June Middletown Valley Dairy 4-H Club had scoop night at the Little Red barn to Celebrate Dairy month which is June!



### Upcoming Newsletter Submission Deadlines:

**October/November** - Friday, October 6

**December/ January** - Friday, December 1

Please email submissions to Kim Krasauskis [kkrasaus@umd.edu](mailto:kkrasaus@umd.edu)

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