

Anne Arundel County 4-H Calendar 2023

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2023 Date	Event	Location	Participants	Cost/ Registration	Sponsor	Relevant Links	Other details
January 1	4-H Enrollment	Online	4-H & Public	\$10/ youth up to three/family	Maryland State 4-H	4-H Online	Enrollment through March 1
Due to UME-AAC by first Monday in Jan; Due to Portal January by 15	Senior Portfolios for 4 National Trips consideration	National	Senior 4-Hers	Partially carried by participant, part by State Foundation	Maryland State 4-H & Maryland 4-H Foundation	Senior Portfolio Info Flyer	Youth and Adult Leadership
January 8	Maryland State Dog Advisory Meeting	Virtual, 6pm	Youth & Volunteers interested in or carrying a Dog Project	Nothing	Maryland State 4-H	Animal Science	email Ashley Travis, ashley90@umd.edu or Chris Anderson, canders2@umd.edu
January 13	Maryland State 4-H Dairy Advisory Meeting	Virtual, 7pm	Youth & Volunteers with or interested in a Dairy Project	Nothing	Maryland State 4-H	Animal Science	email chris anderson: canders2@umd.edu
January 14	Livestock Projects - Beef Registration & Weigh-in	AAC Fairgrounds	4-H Youth with Beef Projects	Nothing	AACF	Animal Science	Livestock Registration Form
January 25	County Fair Week Committee (volunteer opportunity)	Fair Office @ Fairgrounds & Zoom	4-H & Public	Nothing	Anne Arundel County Fair	contact Gretchen @ UME - AAC	Last Wed. of month
February 1	Maryland 4-H Robotics Challenge Dates Released	--	All 4-H Youth	--	Maryland State 4-H	STEM	--
February 1	Record Books (Jr, Int and non-trip Senior record books)	UME - AAC	All 4-H Youth	Nothing	UME - AAC	Under 4-H Forms: Record Books	Club leaders to deliver to UME-AAC office. Maintain monthly
TBD	4-H + NASA: Mission - The Sun, Winter Event Series	Virtual, 5-7pm	All 4-H Youth	--	Maryland State 4-H	STEM	Event Series run through 3/9/23
February 11	Maryland State 4-H Dairy Fun Day	Virtual, 9:30-11:30am	Youth & Volunteers interested in or carrying a Dairy Project	Nothing	Maryland State 4-H	Animal Science	--
2/12	Group/Club/Unit Annual Forms	Due to UME - AAC	All 4-H Club/ Group Leaders	--	UME - AAC	Under 4-H Forms for Organizational Leaders	Annual Plan, Goals & Roster
February 18	Mandatory Livestock meeting for Market Animals	TBD	Youth with Market projects	Nothing	LAC	Animal Science	Have your Binder on-hand; Link will be sent via email
February 19	Maryland State 4-H Virtual Awards Gala	Virtual	All 4-H & Public	Nothing	Maryland 4-H Foundation	Maryland Foundation	--
February 20	Maryland 4-H ACTS	Maryland State House	All 4-H ages, 9am - 4pm	TBD	State Building Community & Civic Engagement Committee (Co-chair G. Sumbum)	4-H Events and Opportunities	Orientating and Information Meeting on February 2nd and 6th at 7pm. Zoom link:
February 25	Maryland State 4-H Dog Skillathon	TBD	All 4-H Youth	TBD	Maryland State 4-H	Animal Science	--
February 26	AAC 4-H Variety Show	Baldwin Hall, 4pm	All 4-H Youth & Clubs	Nothing, registration closes 3/25	AAC 4-H Foundation	AAC 4-H All Stars and Foundation Webpage	Link to info, registration, rules, judging, score sheet
TBD	Spring Aerospace 'Clinic and Fun' Day	1pm -7pm	All 4-H Youth	TBD	Maryland State 4-H	STEM programs	*spring and fall event
March 1	Volunteer Enrollments Due	4-H Online	All 4-H Volunteers	Nothing	Maryland State 4-H	Volunteer Webpage	--
March 4	Maryland State 4-H Livestock Skillathon	Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Gaithersburg, MD	All 4-H Youth	TBD	Maryland State 4-H	Animal Science	snow date 3/5/23
March 6	Public Speaking Workshop	UME - AAC, 6 - 7:30pm	All 4-H Youth	--	UME - AAC	Public Speaking Workshop	Registration Form
March 10	National 4-H Youth Summit Series - Ignite by 4-H	Renaissance Washington, DC	Senior aged 4-Hers	See Webpage for details	National 4-H	4-H.org. Ignite by 4-H	Registration link
March 11	Maryland State 4-H Horse Bowl	UMD Plant Sciences Bldg	County Coach to determine teams and alternates	TBD	Maryland State 4-H	4-H Horse Program	Winning Participants represent MD at Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup in Nov
March 25	Maryland State 4-H Dairy Skillathon	UME - Carroll County Ext., 9:30am	All 4-H Youth	TBD	Maryland State 4-H	Animal Science	--
March 25	UME-AACounty Public Speaking	Baldwin Hall	All 4-H Youth	Free, registration closes 3/14	UME - AAC	AAC Events and Opportunities	Registration link
April 1	Animal Husbandry & Quality Assurance (AH&QA)	Online	All 4-H youth holding animal projects (alpacas, beef, dairy, goats, horse & pony, llamas, poultry, sheep, swine, rabbits)	Free	Maryland State 4-H	AH&QA Program	NOTE: Complete by 7/31/23. Both general & project specific assessments are required to be eligible to exhibit animals in MD County and State 4-H Shows (annual completion)
April 3	Maryland State 4-H Horse Communications Contest (Demonstration & Public Speaking)	Online submission	All 4-H Youth	Cost partially carried by participant, part by State Foundation	Maryland State 4-H	Horse Communications	Submissions accepted April 3-17, 2023. Winning Participants represent MD at Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup in Nov

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April 4	\$4 for 4-H Giving Campaign	--	Public	--	Maryland 4-H Foundation	Maryland 4-H Foundation	--
April 14	National 4-H Conference	Arlington, VA	Seniors selected through Senior Portfolio process	TBD *Scholarships Available	National 4-H	4-H.org National Conference	Maryland Delegates selected through Senior Portfolio Process
April 21	Engineering Camp	Harford 4-H Camp	All 4-H Youth	TBD	Maryland State 4-H	STEM Webpage	Weekend Camp
April 20	Maryland State 4-H Dairy Bowl	UMD - Carroll County Ag Complex Burns Hall	County Coach to determine teams and alternates	\$5/Participant	Maryland State 4-H	Animal Science	Dairy Bowl Flyer
4/25-5/6	Tractor Supply Company (TSC) Spring Paper Clover Campaign	7994 Crain Hwy	Everyone	--	Tractor Supply	TSC Webpage	Donations accepted via local TSC stores and online all week
April 29	Maryland State 4-H Public Speaking Contest	UMD, College Park, 9am-5pm	Winners of County contest qualify for State Contest	\$5/participant	Maryland State 4-H	Healthy Living	Youth who received top placings for their age divisions at 2023 AAC Public Speaking Contest are offered opportunity to participate: Events and Opportunities
April 29	Maryland Day	10-4 @ University of Maryland, College Park	4-H & Public	Free admission and parking	Maryland State 4-H	Maryland Day	Hundreds of events and exhibits. Event held in rain or shine.
April 30	Garden/County Fairground Clean-up	AAC Fairgrounds	All 4-H Clubs	Free	AAC 4-H Foundation	4-H All Stars and Foundation Webpage	
April 30	Camp registration begins	Garrett County 4-H Center	All 4-H Youth	\$425/due June 29	UME-AAC	Participating in 4-H under Camping	Overnight/residential camp held at Western MD 4-H Center in Garrett County
May 7	Maryland State 4-H Horsemen's Party	Virtual	All 4-H Youth	--	Maryland State 4-H	4-H Horse Program	Year End Horse Pgm Award Ceremony (Includes Volunteer, Industry Partner and Extension Professional... of the year)
May 6	Maryland State 4-H Robotics Workshops	TBD	All 4-H Youth	\$5/participant	Maryland State 4-H	STEM	
May 5	Goat, Sheep & Wool Skillathon	Howard County Fairgrounds, 8am-1pm	All 4-H Youth	Donations accepted	Maryland State 4-H	Animal Science	Flyer
May 17	Market Livestock Projects- Non-Beef Registration & Weigh-in	AAC Fairgrounds	4-H Youth with animal projects - Non Beef	Nothing	AACF	Animal Science	Livestock Registration Form
May 31	Horse & Pony Card	Forms online	All Horse/Pony Exhibitors	Nothing	Maryland State 4-H	Horse & Pony	UME - AAC Animal Science
6/10/2023; revised due 8/18/23	Camp scholarships	Forms online	Teen staff/First time campers	--	AAC 4-H All Stars	4-H All Stars and Foundation Webpage	Camp Scholarship Folder
June 1	Non-Market Animal Projects - Leasing (performance/breed) Registration Due	UME - AAC	4-H Youth with animal projects	--	AACF	Non-Market Animal	Breeding Animal Lease Program Form must be signed & filed in County 4-H office
June 3	Maryland State 4-H Robotics Workshops	TBD	All 4-H Youth	\$5/participant	Maryland State 4-H	STEM	
6/10/2023; revised due 1/15/23 (opens Oct 1)	National 4-H Trip Opportunities	--	Seniors selected through Senior Portfolio process	TBD *Scholarships Available	Maryland State 4-H	Youth and Adult Leadership	Camp Miniwanka, VA 4-H Congress, WV Older Member's Conference
June 10	Maryland State 4-H Horse Judging & Hippology Contest	Howard County Fairgrounds	County Coach to determine teams and alternates	Nothing	Maryland State 4-H	Horse Judging and Horse Hippology	Registration due May 12. Winning Participants represent MD at Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup in Nov
June 15	Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarship Application Due	--	Senior 4-Her's and recent alumni	--	Maryland 4-H Foundation	Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarships	--
June 25	National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational	Grand Island, Nebraska	All 4-H Youth	\$10/participant; youth must be enrolled 4-H members	4-H National Shooting Sports	4-H Shooting Sports	Facebook page
6/24/2023 (rescheduled to 7/30/23)	Fair Clean Up Day	Anne Arundel County Fair 9am - 2pm	4-H Youth and UME-Approved Adult Volunteers	No cost, register to attend here	AACF Board	aaco4hfoundation@gmail.com	Additional days to assist with cleaning other areas (barns, horse areas, etc.), minor repairs, painting, etc.
July 1	Maryland 4-H Volunteer Awards and Recognition	TBD-Volunteer Award Winners will be recognized at a state event	Many different types of volunteers can be recognized	Nothing	Maryland 4-H Volunteer Advisory Committee	Maryland 4-H volunteer Awards	Nominations open until October 15th
7/12/2023 (extended to 7/15/23)	County Fair T-shirt Design Contest	Submit to 4-H Foundation	All 4-H Youth	Nothing	AAC 4-H Foundation	4-H All Stars and Foundation Webpage	Info found in T-shirt Contest Folder. Winner announced at annual AAC 4-H Cookout
July 12	Terry Cooper Unsung Hero Award	Submit to 4-H Foundation	All 4-H Youth	Nothing	AAC 4-H Foundation	4-H All Stars and Foundation Webpage	Info found in Terry Cooper Hero folder. Winner awarded at annual AAC 4-H Cookout
July 3- 17	Maryland State 4-H Equine Art & Photo Contest	4-H Online submission	All 4-H Youth	Nothing	Maryland State 4-H	4-H Horse Program - contests, events & resources	Submissions accepted July 3-17

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July 15	Maryland State Fair Entry Deadline	MD State Fair Website Portal	4-H & Public	Dependent on involvement	Some 4-H Events (Div K & T,U,V,W,X) must be registered via 4-H Online. Check schedule	Maryland State Fair 4-H Exhibitors Webpage	2022 Open Class and 4-H Exhibitor Schedule of Events
July 23	AAC 4-H Residential Summer Camp	Garrett County	4-H youth	\$425/pp - reg forms on webpage	Maryland State 4-H	UME-AAC website: under Camping	Held 7/23 - 7/28. Scholarships available - see website
August 11	4-H Cookout	Kinder Farm Park (rain date 8/18)	All 4-H Youth	Nothing	AAC 4-H Foundation	4-H All Stars and Foundation Webpage	Details can also be found in our July and August newsletter
August 24	Maryland State Fair	Maryland State Fairgrounds	4-H & Public	Dependent on involvement	MSF	Maryland State Fair	3 weekends 8/24 - 9/10/23
September 1	Anne Arundel County Fair Entry Deadline	Anne Arundel County Website Portal	4-H & Public	Dependent on involvement	AACF	Anne Arundel County Fair 4-H Exhibitors Webpage	AAC 4-H Fair - Registration begins 7/14
September 1	Diamond Clover (Level 6 proposal)	County Office for review; 4-H OnLine Portal for final	4-H'ers that completed levels 1 - 5	Nothing	Maryland State 4-H	Diamond Clover Awards and Scholarship	Must be brought to UME-AAC by 9/1 before submitted to State Portal. Final due to State portal Sept. 30
September 15	Ice Cream Social at County Fair	Anne Arundel County Fair	All 4-H Youth	Nothing	AAC 4-H Foundation	--	Social Activity usually held on Saturday 7-9pm
September 15	Cake & Basket Auctions at County Fair	Anne Arundel County Fair	4-H & Public	Nothing	AAC 4-H Foundation	AAC Fair book	Fundraiser, all fair long
September 13	Food Booth at County Fair	Anne Arundel County Fair	4-H UME-Approved Adult Volunteers	Nothing	All Stars	AAC Fair book	Club and All Star Fundraiser, all fair long
September 17	Maryland State 4-H Riflery Contest	Howard County, 7:30am - 2pm	All 4-H Youth	via 4-H Online	Maryland State 4-H	Environmental Science	--
September 13-17	Anne Arundel County Fair	Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds	4-H & Public	TBD	AACF	AAC Fair book	See fair book for indoor & animal entry days, judging and skillathon contests, demonstrations
September 2	All Maryland State 4-H Judging contests: Livestock, Dairy, Poultry, Rabbit, Horticulture	During the Maryland State Fair	All 4-H Youth	4-H Online 6/15-6/31	Maryland State 4-H	Animal Science	Practices held in July-August. Registration is through 4-H Online for many 4-H contests.
September 8	Maryland State 4-H Dairy Goat Judge and skills Event (all others 9/2)	During the Maryland State Fair	All 4-H Youth	4-H Online 6/15-6/31	Maryland State 4-H	Animal Science	Practices held in July-August. Registration is through 4-H Online for many 4-H contests. Animal and indoor entries are through State Fair Internet Entry System.
September 15	Maryland State 4-H Council	Varies	4-Her's ages 13-18 selected through application	Nothing	Maryland State 4-H	Youth and Adult Leadership	Application open Sept 15 through Nov 15th
September 16	National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest	All American Dairy Show, Harrisburg, PA	All 4-H Youth	TBD	--	All American Dairy Show	--
September 23	Maryland State 4-H Archery Contest	Carroll County Ag Center	All 4-H Youth	via 4-H Online	Maryland State 4-H	Environmental Science	--
October 1	World Dairy Expo Judging Contest	World Dairy Expo, Madison WI	All 4-H Youth	TBD	World Dairy Expo	World Dairy Expo	Runs October 1-6, 2023
10/1/2023; revised due date is 8/31	Club/Group Paperwork - Financials	Due to UME - AAC	All 4-H Club & Group Leaders	Nothing	UME - AAC	Under 4-H Forms for Organizational Leaders	Financial Summary, Property Inventory, IRS 990
October 21	Maryland State 4-H Shotgun Contest	PG Trap and Skeet	All 4-H Youth	via 4-H Online	Maryland State 4-H	Environmental Science	--
October 1	National 4-H Week	--	Everyone	--	--	4-H.org	National 4-H Week webpage
October 4	Tractor Supply Company (TSC) Fall Paper Clover Campaign	7994 Crain Hwy	Everyone	--	Tractor Supply	TSC Webpage	Donations accepted via local TSC stores and online through 10/15
October 6	NJHS (National Junior Horticultural Association Horticulture)	TBD	Seniors representing the state in horticulture, photography, plant id & judging, arrangements, environmental awareness	Cost partially carried by participant, part by State 4-H Foundation	American Society for Horticultural Science	NJHA Convention	Eligibility Determined by Horticultural group at the State Level
November 4	Turkey Shoot	Meyer Station	4-H & Public	Nothing	Friendship Outdoor Skills	UME-AAC Club Information	Fundraiser for the Friendship Outdoors Club
November 1	NAILE (North American Invitational Livestock Expo) and Eastern National 4-H Horse Round-up	Louisville, KY	Seniors representing the state for Horse Comm/bowl/skillathon & judging, Dairy bowl/judging, Livestock judging/skillathon, Poultry judging	Cost partially carried by participant, part by State 4-H Foundation	National 4-H Animal Science Contests	Livestockexpo.org and Eastern National 4-H Horse Round-up	Eligibility Determined by Livestock group at the State Level (see Animal Science page for details)
November 30	Diamond Clover (completed Levels 1-5)	UME - AAC	All 4-H Youth	Nothing	UME - AAC	Diamond Clover Awards and Scholarship	Club Leaders send list of Levels 1-4 to UME-AAC. Level 5 completed paperwork must also be sent in for 4-H Educator signature
November 24	National 4-H Congress	Atlanta, GA	Participants chosen through Senior Portfolio Process	Cost partially carried by participant, part by State 4-H Foundation	Maryland State 4-H	National 4-H Congress	Youth Leadership National 4-H Leadership Opportunities & Senior Portfolio Process

	TBD		Maryland State 4-H Congress				University of MD, College Park	4-Her's ages 13-18 selected through application	IBD *Scholarships Available	Maryland State 4-H	Youth and Adult Leadership	Registration begins late Spring	
	TBD		4-H + NASA: Mission - The Sun, Summer Event Series				Virtual	All 4-H Youth	TBD	Maryland State 4-H	STEM	--	