

**Anne Arundel County 4-H**  
 University of Maryland Extension  
 4-H Youth Development Program  
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4-H members should refer to the Anne Arundel County 4-H Fair Catalog for entries and information. It is available on the Anne Arundel County 4-H website under Fair Information.

Visit 4-H exhibits in the Exhibit Building and the Barns to see the amazing work 4-H members do.

**Maryland 4-H Statement**

4-H provides a supportive setting for all youth to reach their fullest potential. Youth learn beneficial cognitive and life skills through community-focused, research-based experiential educational programs. 4-H helps youth become competent, caring citizens.



**4-H Pledge**

I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking  
 My HEART to greater loyalty  
 My HANDS to larger service  
 And  
 My HEALTH to better living



For my club, my community, my country, and my world

**Interested in 4-H?**

To get information about becoming a member or a volunteer, fill out this form and mail it to Anne Arundel County 4-H at the address above; or come talk to us in the 4-H Information Table in the Exhibit Hall during the Fair.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## The History of 4H

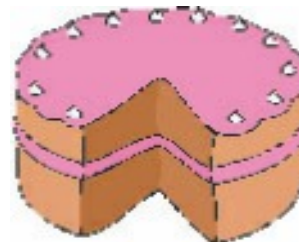
4-H didn't start at any one time or place. It is the result of the work of many people in different parts of the United States who were concerned about young people. From its inception, 4-H tied both public and private resources together for the purpose of helping young people.

Two forces generated the idea of 4-H work. One was the concern for education in rural areas. The seed of the 4H idea of practical or applied educational principles resulted from the concern for the relevance of public schools to county life. The second was a need for advancing the new agricultural technologies produced by research at experiment stations of the land grant college system. The Farming community did not readily accept these new ideas and techniques. When Congress created the Cooperative Extension Service at the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) in 1914, it included boys' and girls' club work. This soon became known as 4-H clubs – Head, Heart, Hands and Health.

As 4-H neared its 50th Anniversary, it began to experience several trends. In 1948, a group of American young people went to Europe and a group of Europeans came to the United States on the first International Farm Youth Exchange. Out of state trips and international exchanges have been highly educational for hundreds of young people in 4-H. 4 - H began to extend into urban areas in the 1950's. Later, the basic 4-H focus became the personal growth of the member. Life skills development is built into 4-H projects, activities and events. To help participants become contributing, productive, self-directed members of society. The organizational coordination changed in the 1960's, combining 4-H groups divided by gender or race into a single, integrated program. Today, after 100 years, 4-H is the largest, out of school youth program in the United States – both in rural and urban areas throughout the country. It offers youth opportunities in communications, leadership, career development, animal and plant science, home improvement and technology, and much more to nearly 7 million American youth. The program promotes life skills development through an expanding number of delivery modes: 4 - H community clubs, special interest groups, EFNEP programs, school enrichment, camping and more. 4-H will continue to grow and develop with the head, heart, hands, and health of youth.

# 4-H

## CAKE AUCTION



**Sunday, September 16, 2018**

**12:45 p.m. Picnic Stage**

**Bake a cake for the auction or participate in buying.**

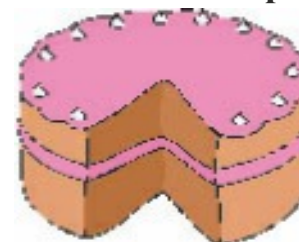
**Cake check in times:**

**Saturday September 15  
from 12 noon 8 p.m.**

**Sunday September 16  
from 9 a.m. 10:30 a.m.**

**Judging at 10:30 a.m.**

**Auction at 12:45 p.m.**



**Proceeds benefit the 4-H program.  
CASH PRIZES AWARDED TO  
THE TOP CAKES**

**For Info: Gina Degreenia,  
(410)647-3415**

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