



**UPCOMING
EVENTS:**



- November 11:
4-H office
closed
- November 12:
Turkey Shoot
- November 14:
Record Book
Workshop
- November 15:
Club Leader
Meeting
- November 16:
Foundation
Meeting
- November 18-
20: Volunteer
Forum in
Ocean City
- November 28:
Teen Leaders
Meeting
- January 15:
State 4-H
Awards Gala



“Wired for Wind” at National 4-H Youth Science Day



This year as part of National 4-H Week the National 4-H Conference center hosted the annual National 4-H Youth Science day. 49 volunteers and youth from Anne Arundel, Prince Georges, Charles, and Calvert county represented the Maryland 4-H program at this event.



This year’s experiment was called “Wired for Wind.” Each participant was given the opportunity to design panels for their wind turbine of any shape and size. Once they had their design and created the panels it was time to test out the design. The turbine was assembled then put in front of a fan and the speed was then measured and recorded.



After the experiment each participant was given a 4-H Cup and then went on a tour of the conference center. Everyone seemed to have a great time, and the staff of National 4-H were very impressed with the Maryland group. Everyone did a wonderful job and really lived up to the “Learn by Doing” motto. The day ended with the bus ride home and a pizza party lunch. It was a great event and a good opportunity for 4-



Her’s from several counties to meet and come together! Thank you all for your participation and we hope to see everyone back next year!





Quote of the Season....

“What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson
1803-1882. *American poet
essayist and lecturer.*

“University of Maryland Extension programs are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, gender, disability, religion, age, sexual orientation, marital or parental status, or national origin.”

Opportunities for Volunteers and Youth To Partner Together

This year the 4-H office is starting something new to encourage our volunteers and members to become more involved with the planning and implementation of several county events. We would like to start committees for the following events:

- Public Speaking
- Food and Nutrition/Demonstration Day
- County Fair
- Achievement Night

We would also like to increase participation in the following committees:

- Fashion Revue
- Livestock Auction

Anne Arundel County 4-H Foundation

Committees will consist of adults as well as youth, who will work together in partnership to plan, organize, advertise, and run the events. More details regarding committees will be given to club leaders at leaders meeting as well as through upcoming emails. Please don't hesitate to contact the 4-H Office for more information at 410-222-6755 or awahle@umd.edu.

Club News!!!!

Our Linthicum 4-H Hi-Riders on Maryland State Teams are showing their stuff at Eastern National 4-H Round-Up. The Horse Bowl Team came in second place; an awesome turn around after a disappointing Quarter Horse Congress. The Hippology Team (Kimberly Zulauf, Jessica Dumsha) improved from Congress with a 6th place in the Judging portion. The Horse Judging Team (Olivia Stibolt) was second place in the Halter division, sixth in the Performance division, and fourth in the Reasons division, for a third place Overall Team award! The Communications Team took the whole contest by storm, winning Champion Communications Team. Leah Berry and Weber Stibolt contributed with the reserve champion Team Demonstration.

Congratulations to our Maryland Teams and Coaches!



**Camp Dates 2012
Mark your calendars-Anne Arundel County 4-H Camp will be July 29th-August 3rd!
Registration information will be available online after the New Year.**



Record Book Updates

It is that time of year again –time to start putting those finishing touches on your record books!!! However there is one major change to the process-record books will no longer be required in order to enter the fair. However all members that are in the livestock project area that are planning to show at the fair will be required to turn in a project record sheet for each of their livestock projects in order to show at the fair.

In addition anyone that turns in a completed record book (with story, cover page, project sheets, etc...) will be eligible for the new record book awards to be given out at Achievement Night. Also the club turning in the most completed record books by the due date will also win a prize.

All seniors interested in applying for the out of state trips awarded based on your portfolio will need to have your record books into the county office no later than **January 9, 2012**. From there the top 10 blue ribbon senior record books will move forward to the state level for judging. The state judging will include and interview as well as review of your portfolio. For more

information and to print off applications please visit the Maryland State 4-H website, or our county website.

All other Senior Portfolios, record Books, and project completion form will be due to the county office on **February 3rd**.

The 2012 question for the senior portfolio is: “If you are selected to represent Maryland on an Out of State Trip what would you do upon your return to promote Maryland 4-H?”

Record book covers are on sale in county office for \$2.50.

For more information please join us on **November 14th at 7pm** at the Record Book Workshop being held at the 4-H office.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Please HOLD THE DATE and SHARE WITH ANIMAL SCIENCE LEADERS:

WHAT: 2012 Maryland 4-H Animal Science Leader's Forum

WHEN: Saturday, January 28, 2012

WHERE: National Wildlife Visitor Center (Patuxent Research Refuge), Laurel, MD

FOR: Teen and Adult Animal Science Leaders

4-H Turkey Shoot

Saturday, November 12, 2011

9:00am

Meyer Station Nature Center

Things to remember:

- ◆ **You shoot at paper targets**
- ◆ **You may choose archery or riflery**
- ◆ **You do not need your own equipment**
- ◆ **You may bring your equipment**

Riflery uses a .22 Rifle with iron sights

Archery uses recurve bow

For more information or directions contact:

4-H office at 410-222-6755



Gobbling-good Cupcakes

from **FamilyFun Magazine**

Ingredients

- 24 frosted cupcakes
- 24 Nutter Butter cookies
- 2-3 tablespoons of white frosting or decorator's gel
- Mini chocolate chips
- Fruit leather, various flavors and colors

Instructions

To make each turkey, press the lower portion of a Nutter Butter cookie into a frosted cupcake for the bird's head.

Use tiny dabs of frosting to stick on mini-chocolate chip eyes and a red fruit leather wattle.

For each turkey's tail, use a butter knife to cut out a dozen feather shapes (about 3 inches long and 1 inch wide) from fruit leather.

Lay 6 of the feather shapes on a flat surface and place a wooden toothpick lengthwise atop each so that one end of the toothpick extends about an inch below the feather. Layer another fruit leather feather layer atop each of the 6 shapes, sandwiching the toothpicks between them.

Press the 2 layers together to make them stick, then fringe the edges of the feather with a butter knife. Now your child can stick the colored feathers into the cupcake behind the cookie head.



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