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COUNTY 4-H
PROGRAM

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4-H Motto
To Make The Best Better

2011 Event Reminders

February 5
Winterfare/
Operation
Snowflake

March 13
Horse Bowl

March 18
County Public
Speaking Contest

March 25
Regional Public
Speaking Contest

April 8-10
Shooting Sports
Instructor Training
Camp Tendara

May 14
4-H Horse Show

June 21-24
Teen Focus - UMES

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Congratulations to Our 2010 County Award Winners

The Annual Wicomico County Awards Program was held on November 5th. We would like to congratulate all of the awardees and thank everyone for attending such a wonderful occasion.

The following 4-Hers were awarded the H awards:

Head

Junior - Danielle Konlian
Inter. - Elisha Beckett/Austin Meredith
Senior - Ashley Jones

Heart

Junior - Sloan White
Inter. - Cally Grant
Senior - Kyle Barga

Hands

Junior - Dylan deSimon
Inter. - Wesley Myrer
Senior - Sarah Dorey

Health

Junior - Kelly Delawder
Inter. - Katelyn Davis
Senior - Greta Downes

Spirit

Junior - Zachary LaPearl
Inter. - Amy Wilber
Senior - Chelsea Hudson

See next page for other awards.

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Please commend these hardworking 4-Hers for their outstanding accomplishments.

They are our role models and our future!

Keep up the good work.

OUTSTANDING 1ST YEAR***Coastal County***

Caroline Hornfeck

Pittsville WildcatsRebecca Richardson
Mackenzie RichardsonTyler deSimon
Dylan deSimon***Secret Pride***Sloan White, Abbie Boltz
Sarah Hinkle, Grace Hinkle
Sarah Kelley**FAITHFUL 1ST YEAR*****Coastal County***Danielle Konlian
Elisha Beckett
Kelly DeLawder***Hebron Hummingbirds***Elizabeth Reighard,
Sarah Reighard,
Caleb Reighard***Melson's Mustangs***McKensie Lewis
Maddison LaPearl***Secret Pride***Sadie Guy, Jordan Moses
Kayla Wells**UNSUNG HERO*****Coastal County***

Alexa Grant

Melson's Mustangs

Casey Adkins

Powellville Millers

Lexi Ucman

Secret Pride

Lani O'Neill

Teen Leaders***Livestock***

Adam Phillips, Sarah Dorey

Melson's Mustangs

Chelsea Hudson, Sarah Dorey

Pittsville Wildcats

Aaron Calloway, Brittany Hurley

CLUB OFFICERS***Coastal County***Melissa Obert - President
Lurette Muir - V. President
Caroline Hornfeck - Rec. Sec.
Molly Potvin - Corr. Sec.
Elisha Beckett - Treasurer***Kindred Spirit***Meredith Wilde & Ellie Jansen -
PresidentMolly Burns & Ashley Jones -
Vice President

Kayla Judd - Secretary

Rachel Gershenfeld - Treasurer
Mackenzie Johnson - Activities
Coordinator***Livestock***Austin Meredith - President
Aaron Meredith - V. President
Adam Phillips - Secretary
Bradley Dorey - Treasurer***Pittsville Wildcats***Mary Jess Warren - President
Brittany Hurley - V. President
Lauren Brown - Treasurer
Aaron Calloway - Reporter***Powellville Millers***Kylie Ucman - President
David Adkins - V. President
Jacqueline Bonola - Secretary
Shyanne Smullen - Treasurer
Miranda Ucman - Reporter***Melson's Mustangs***Greta Downes - President
Chelsea Hudson - V. Pres.
Stephanie James - Secretary
Luke Downes - Treasurer
Austin Meredith - Reporter***Hebron Hummingbirds***Keith Barga - President
Zach Davis - V. President
Katelyn Davis - Secretary
Kyle Barga - Treasurer***Secret Pride***Brooke Church - President
Abbie Boltz - V. President
Sarah Hinkle - Secretary
Sadie Guy - Treasurer**SUMMER PROGRAM
COUNSELORS**

Kyle Barga, Keith Barga

**STATE FAIR
PARTICIPANTS**Keith Barga, Kyle Barga,
Drake Walls, Cally Grant,
Logan Grant**NATIONAL ARCHERY
EVENT**Shane Kundell, Chelsea
Hudson**STATE PUBLIC
SPEAKING CONTEST**Danielle Konlian, Kelly
DeLawder, Drake Walls,
Elisha Beckett, Lurette Muir**FRIEND OF 4-H AWARD**

Terri Hornfeck

***TEENS WHO COMPLETED
RESUMES***

Sarah Dorey, Brittany Flurer

RECORD BOOK COMPLETION***Coastal County***Elisha Beckett, Danielle
Konlian, Kelly Delawder, Robert
Waller, Cally Grant, Logan
Grant, Caroline Hornfeck***Hebron Hummingbirds***Kyle Barga, Zach Davis,
Katelyn Davis***Livestock***

Bradley Dorey

Melson's MustangsCasey Adkins, Luke Downes,
Chelsea Hudson, Megan James,
Greta Downes, Sarah Dorey,
Wesley Myrer, Amy Wilber,
Austin Meredith, Zachary
LaPearl, McKensie Lewis***Kindred Spirit***Ashley Jones, Mackenzie John-
son***Powellville Millers***John Coltellino, Kylie Ucman,
Logan Dennis, Lexi Ucman,
Shyanne Smullen, Miranda
Ucman, Jackie Bonola***Pittsville Wildcats***Aaron Calloway, Dylan deSi-
mon, Brittany Hurley, Mary Jess
Warren, Tyler deSimon, Trish
Manning, Mackenzie Richard-
son, Rebecca Richardson, Taylor
Aydelotte, Lauren Brown***Secret Pride***Jordan Moses, Brooke Church,
Sadie Guy, Kayla Wells, Sloan
White, Grace Hinkle, Lani
O'Neill, Sarah Kelley, Abbie
Boltz**Level One - Amethyst*****Pittsville Wildcats***Rebecca Richardson, Mackenzie
Richardson, Tyler deSimon,
Dylan deSimon***Powellville Millers***

Logan Dennis, Miranda Ucman

Level Two - Aquamarine***Pittsville Wildcats***

Patricia Manning, Taylor Aydelotte

Level Three - Ruby***Kindred Spirit***

MacKenzie Johnson

Melson's Mustangs

Greta Downes

Powellville MillersLexi Ucman, John
Coltellino, Jackie Bonola**Level Four—Sapphire*****Melson's Mustangs***Wesley Myrer, Amy
Wilber, Zachary LaPearl***Pittsville Wildcats***

Aaron Calloway, Lauren Brown

Powellville Millers

Kylie Ucman

Level Five—Emerald***Kindred Spirit***

Ashley Jones

4-H COMMITMENT AWARD**5 Years**Katelyn Davis, Greta Downes,
Luke Downes, Brandon
Hurley, Brittany Hurley,
Wesley Myrer, Alan Schultz,
Lexi Ucman, Amy Wilber**10 Years**

Robby Davis

GRADUATING SENIORS

Alexa Grant, Melissa Obert

VOLUNTEERS**1 Year**Candace Jahelka, Candace
Jeblonski, Julia Nutter,
Jacinda Panzenhagen, Susan
White**5 Years**Barbara Coltellino, Sharon
Stevenson**10 Years**

Kelly Howard

15 YearsMark Hudson, Melody
Hudson



Livestock - By: Adam Phillips

The October meeting was called to order by Leader, Keith Dorey. Pledges were led by Adam Phillips & Bradley Dorey. Secretary's & Treasurer's reports were given by Adam Phillips & Bradley Dorey. We discussed the 4-H Awards Banquet, field trips, and Wicomico Farm & Home Show awards. We also discussed our record books. The club voted to make a \$200 donation to Heifer International, which gives animals to poor people around the world. We will be sending money purchase pigs, a flock of chickens, rabbits, bees, and seedling trees. Refreshments were provided by the Dorey Family.

Livestock - by: Adam Phillips & Margaret Gaetano

The November meeting was called to order by Austin Meredith. Pledges were led by Aaron Meredith & Adam Phillips. Secretary's & Treasurer's reports were given by Adam Phillips & Bradley Dorey. We discussed the Awards Banquet and the following officers were elected: Sarah Dorey - President; Angelina Pinkston - Vice President; Margaret Gaetano - Reporter; Kasey Ball - Treasurer.

We thanked our outgoing officers. We welcomed new members - Kasey Ball and Angelina Pinkston. Sarah Dorey explained about her upcoming trip to Georgia for National 4-H Congress. The club will be sending a check with Sarah to help pay for the house the 4-Hers are building for a poor family. Our next meeting will be our Christmas Party and Service Project on December 11th.

Pittsville Wildcats - By: Trish Manning

The October meeting was called to order by Aaron Calloway. Pledges were led by Aaron Calloway and Lauren Brown. Treasurer's Report was given by Lauren Brown. Miss Rose led us in painting bird house gourds. We held elections for officers and the following people were elected: Aaron Calloway - President; Lauren Brown - Vice President; MacKenzie Richardson - 2nd Vice President; Rebecca Richardson - Treasurer; Trish Manning - Reporter; and Taylor Aydelotte - Song & Games Leader. Refreshments were provided by "Miss" Susanne & "Miss" Rose.

The November meeting was called to order by Aaron Calloway with 11 members, 2 leaders and 1 guest in attendance. We welcomed Malinda & Lily Phillips as new members of our club. Pledges were led by M JU Warren and Taylor Aydelotte. Treasurer's Report was given by Rebecca Richardson. MacKenzie Richardson summarized our last meeting and provided the

roll call question. We discussed the upcoming Achievement Night. We talked about the Holiday Workshop and ringing bells for the Salvation Army. Miss Susanne taught us how to make pumpkin chip muffins. Games were led by Taylor Aydelotte. Refreshments were provided by Lauren Brown.

Melson's Mustangs - By: Amy Wilber

The December meeting was called to order by Sarah Dorey with 10 members and 2 leaders in attendance. Pledges were led by Wesley Myrer and McKensie Lewis. Secretary's & Treasurer's reports were given by Amy Wilber and Zachary LaPearl. We discussed the fair thank-you's, Awards Ceremony, Farmers & Planters Open House, putt putt golf, and project books. Under New Business we discussed our club's Christmas Party, Bryan & Brittingham's Open House, the County 4- Holiday Workshop, Barnes & Noble 4-H Wrap Day, 4-H Art Exhibit, and Winterfare. Refreshments were provided by McKensie Lewis. We painted suncatchers as our activity.

Congratulations to Sarah Dorey

Sarah was recognized for her hard work and achievement at the State 4-H program level by being selected to represent Maryland at the 2010 National 4-H Congress November 26-30th in Atlanta, Georgia. Senior 4-H members are selected for this honor by a resume, essay and interview process to participate. Congratulations Sarah!

2010 4-H Holiday Workshop

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2010 4-h Holiday Workshop which was held at Nelson's Memorial Church in Hebron. Fourteen youth had a fun filled day making wreaths, fresh floral arrangements, candy and goodies. A special thank you to Megan Wikander and Ginny Rosenkranz for helping to make the day a success.



Eco-Wonders 4-H Club



Members of the Eco-Wonders 4-H Club studied food webs and eco-systems at Pemberton Historical Park. This club is a joint venture between 4-H and Pemberton Park. If you would like to start an evening program at the Park, call Barbara Barga at 410-749-6141 x105 for more information.

Shooting Sports Instructors Training

If you are interested in the upcoming Shooting Sports Instructors Training which will be held on April 8-10, 2011 at Camp Thendara in Dorchester County, call the 4-H office 410-749-6141 to receive more information when it becomes available.

Teen Focus - June 21-24, 2011 - UMES

Maryland 4-H State Teen Focus is the premier, statewide annual 4-H event for teens and the adults who work with them. The mission of Teen Focus is to provide educational experiences on a campus setting that help teens to develop life skills and leadership abilities to become contributing citizens in their communities. In 2011 this event is going to be held in our local area. It is scheduled June 21st through June 24th at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore campus in Princess Anne.

2011 Summer Adventures Teen Counselors Interest Meeting



An interest meeting and interview will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2011 at 7 pm for teens (ages 13-18) who would like to train to be a teen leader for next Summer's Adventure Program. If you like to be the leader, fish, hike, swim and make cool stuff, spend the summer volunteering for the 2011 Summer Adventure Program. You can have a great time developing your leadership skills! Call Barbara Barga at 410-749-6141 x105 to reserve your spot on the team



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 Wicomico County 4-H Program Presents
Arts, **C**ommunications, and **T**echnology

4-H ART EXHIBIT

January 9-21, 2011

Opening Reception Sunday, January 9 @ 2pm

Closing Reception Friday, January 21 @ 5pm

The 21st is also the 3rd Friday event Down Town

The Wicomico County 4-H Program would like to feature some of our 4-H artists in a two week art exhibit down town at the Art Institute and Gallery (AIG). We are currently accepting art work that may be considered for inclusion in the show, we will do our best to accept most work submitted. There will be a artwork selection committee judging what will be included. Current 4-Hers and clovers are eligible to submit work. Artwork must be matted, framed, and capable of hanging, if you have questions or other ideas please call. All pieces need to be clean! No smudges or fingerprints on mats. Sculptures and some crafts are accepted as well. If you have any questions on submission ideas please ask.

Submissions will be accepted until January 5!

If you would like to submit an item or are interested in helping with the show please contact Mrs. Amy Rhodes 410-749-6141 x108.

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operation snowflake 2011

Down on the Farm

Saturday, February 5th 9:00 am -3:30pm

Christ United Methodist Church, 211 Phillip Morris Drive, Salisbury, MD

\$15 non-refundable registration fee due by January 21st.

Operation Snowflake is a program for 4-H Clovers ages 5-7, held in conjunction with Winterfare.

Our theme is **Down on the Farm**

- We will explore life on the farm
- Learn about farm animals
- Learn where our food comes from
- Make your own snacks
- Crafts
- Make new friends

We will have lunch in our room, please bring a bag lunch or money to purchase from the concession stand. All other snacks and materials are included in the registration fee. DO NOT SEND REGISTRATION TO THE WICOMICO OFFICE. Questions, contact Nicole at 410-651-1350 or nramirez@umd.edu. A confirmation letter will be sent once registration is received.

\$15 Registration Fee (non refundable) due Friday, January 21st

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

County _____ Club _____ Age _____

Food Allergies _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Send \$15 registration fee to:

Somerset County Extension 30730 Park Drive, Princess Anne, MD 21853

Make checks payable to: Somerset EAC

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**Don't forget
to mail in
your
Winterfare
&
Operation
Snowflake
Registration
found in the
newsletter.**

***Clovers 5-7 yrs
Operation
Snowflake
will be an all
day event.***

**Saturday
February 5
9:00-3:30
See Insert
Christ
United
Methodist
Church**



County Public Speaking Contest

The local *Wicomico County Public Speaking Contest* will be held on **March 18, 2011 at 6:30 pm** and will be held at The Holly Center, Snow Hill Rd, Salisbury. The deadline for Public Speaking pre-registration is March 15th. Call 410-749-6141 x101 to register.

Youth will have the opportunity to participate by entering in the Prepared, Extemporaneous, Dramatic Interpretation or Radio Spot categories as a Junior (8-10), Intermediate (10-13), or Senior (14-18). If you need a copy of the MD 4-H Communication Contest Rules ask your club leader or call the 4-H Office.

If you are the County Winner in your category you will have the opportunity for participation, recognition and prizes at the **Regional Contest**, which will be **March 25th, 6:30pm** at Easton High School. All county winners will advance to State competition. You do not have to attend the regional contest in order to compete at the State level.

4-H Day in Annapolis

**Monday, February 21, 2011
Annapolis, MD**



Are you interested in learning more about MD State Government and your role as a citizen and constituent? Then this event is for you. Come spend this Presidents Day with other Maryland 4-Hers as we tour our State Capitol and meet MD legislators who will share info about how a bill becomes a law. Learn how various government officials describe their role and how we as citizens can become more involved in our own government. If you or your club are interested in attending this event call Mrs. Barbara for more information.



WINTERFARE 2011



Saturday, February 5, 2011
9:00 to 3:35

\$15 Registration Due By
Friday, January 27, 2011

Questions: call Amy Rhodes or
Barbara Barga at 410-749-6141

4-H Winterfare is a great day of fun and learning. Many of the classes fill up quickly. **Register immediately** to get the classes you really want. Be sure to make a 2nd and 3rd choice in case your 1st choice is full.

A **\$15 registration is due by Friday January 27, 2011** and covers all classes. Classes are tentative if changes occur you will be notified.

Auntie Anne's Pretzels will provide LUNCH for \$3.25, it will include at pretzel dog, chips and a drink. This lunch needs to be pre-purchased and added to your registration fee. If you bring a bag lunch & drink make sure that it does not need refrigeration. Make sure your name is on your lunch.

We are not responsible for ANY lost items, including items made that day, put your name on everything!

Location & Directions

Christ United Methodist
Church
211 Phillip Morris Dr.
Salisbury, MD
The church is located
between Rt.50 and Old
Ocean City Rd.

Schedule

9:00 Check In
9:15 Welcome
9:30 -12:00 1st Session
12:00-1 Lunch
1:00-2:15 2nd Session
2:20-3:35 3rd Session
See backside for classes

\$15 Registration Due By Friday, January 27, 2011 - Sign Up for Classes on Back

Make Checks payable to: Wicomico EAC,

Mail to: Wicomico County Extension - PO Box 1836 - Salisbury, MD 21802-1836

Childs Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email for class notification _____

County _____ Club _____ Age _____ Check # _____

Yes I would like to purchase lunch at \$3.25 _____

Total Enclosed _____

Winterfare Sessions and Classes



Make 3 choices for each session. Register early to get your 1st choice!
We will notify you of your classes, once your registration is received!

\$15 Registration Due By Friday, January 27, 2011

Make sure to wear old clothes or bring a smock, with some sessions you may get messy. Remember paints, glues and other things may stain.

First Session - 9:30 to 12:00

- 1A Art Explosion** - This class is for the aspiring artist, learn some great fine art techniques and make your very own masterpiece.
- 1B Quilting Trip** - Learn basic machine sewing and quilting techniques while piecing this colorful Trip Around the World Mini Quilt. Quilted Quick Trip is the perfect quilting project that teaches you how to make a quilt top using a quilt layout, layer a quilt "sandwich", pin baste, and tie a quilt.
- 1C Wood Working and Marshmallow Shooters** - Create a handmade wood project and finish off the day shooting targets with your homemade marshmallow shooters.
- 1D Fabric and Rope Baskets** - Using fabric scraps you will learn to create your own basket weaved with fabric rope.
- 1E No Ordinary Paper Airplanes** - Learn the basics of aviation through creative design and then test out your flying marvel.

Lunch & Entertainment - 12:00 to 1:00

Second Session - 1:00 to 2:15 pm

- 3A Mask Making** - Hide your identity by making a creative and fun take home mask, uniquely decorated and beautiful enough to hang as art.
- 3B Plant Propagator** - You become a horticulturalist (plant expert) take cuttings, pot them and learn to make your plants last forever.
- 3C Money, Money, Money** - Making, spending and saving are three great things to do with money. Make a take-home fun money craft and learn how to get in the habit of being smart with your loot!
- 3D Silhouettes** - Make a silhouette! Bring 3 photos of things you like and we will create a fun piece of art!
- 3E Twisted Afternoon** - An action packed afternoon with excitement, and the creation of the Famous Auntie Anne's pretzel saga. From the history of the actual birth of the pretzel empire to the actual "Hands-On" creation of your very own pretzel masterpiece!

Third Session- 2:20 to 3:35 pm

- 4A Bottle Rocket's** - Make and launch your own bottle rocket!
- 4B Flower Arranging** - Make a beautiful fresh flower arrangement.
- 4C Birds of a Feather** - Get up close and personal with several different types of Exotic Birds.
- 4D Vintage Valentine** - Get ready for Valentine's Day and make a beautiful handmade card and make a beautiful piece of jewelry for that someone special.
- 4E Herb Garden** - Gardeners will delight when they can take home their very own garden to grow.

Operation Snowflake (theme Down on the Farm) For 4-H Clovers (ages 5-7) will be offered the same day from 9:00-3:00. To register contact Nicole at 410-651-1350.

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One form per child

Name _____ Make 3 choices for each session. Register early to get your 1st choice!

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Session	Class # and Name	Class # and Name	Class # and Name
1			
2			
3			
Received in office			

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