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NEWS FROM
THE WICOMICO
COUNTY 4-H
PROGRAM

The GREENroom NEWSLETTER

4-H Motto
To Make The Best Better

Wicomico County 4-H Award Ceremony

Join Us
Friday
November 14
7pm
Christ United
Methodist
Church



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Robby Davis and Chelsea Hudson Recognized as State 4-H Delegates

Robby Davis and Chelsea Hudson are recognized as Maryland State 4-H delegates and were awarded by Dr. Nick Place, Associate Dean & Associate Director and Dr. Cheng-i Wei Dean and Director of the College of Agriculture & Natural Resources, University of Maryland College Park. With this honor these 4-Hers are awarded an out-of-state trip to the National 4-H Congress in November in Atlanta, Georgia. These Senior 4-H members were selected by a resume, essay and interview process to participate in 4-H Congress. Congress is the flagship event of the 4-H program. For eighty years, youth have participated in this youth leadership development event. Youth get a quality, educational, and cross-cultural experience and meet other youth from the United States and its territories. Congress is designed to address the needs and issues of youth while helping to develop capable, competent, and caring citizens. On behalf of the Wicomico

County 4-H Program, we would like to congratulate them in the 4-H Portfolio Program Selection Process for out-of-state trip delegates.



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Equal Opportunity Programs



**Mark Your
Calendars
NOW**



**Winterfare
&**



**Operation
Snowflake**



**Saturday
February
21**



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**Anyone
interested
in
teaching a
class
please
contact
Mrs. Amy.**



State Archery Contest

On October 18th 42 archers competed in the State 4-H Archery contest at Thendara 4-H Center in Hurlock, MD. Wicomico County was represented by three great shots, Joshua Berley, Adam Phillips and Chelsea Hudson. Megan Ludy represented Worcester County.

Josh was awarded the Bronze medal in both Junior Recurve FITA Field Target and 3-D competitions.

Chelsea brought home the 1st place Gold medal in the Senior Compound Bow Division for FITA Field Target. She also brought home the Silver in the Senior Compound Bow Division of the 3-D tournament.



Megan (Recurve) and Adam (Compound) participated in the Intermediate Divisions of FITA Field Target and 3-D.

A special Thanks to our Wicomico Archery Leader, Earl Ludy and volunteer Mark Hudson who help with the contest. The archery club meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Gander Mountain. For more info contact Earl Ludy at 410-957-4079.



Mark Hudson, Adam Phillips, Megan Ludy, Chelsea Hudson, Josh Berley, & Earl Ludy

Coastal Country 4-H Club



A new 4-H club has just emerged in Salisbury and is lead by Kate Holloway. Kate was a former 4-Her from Anne Arundel County. She currently has 18 members and brings lots of enthusiasm to our program.



A New Clover Club

Clovers (5-7 year olds) are the foundation to our program so we were happy to see a new club start up this fall. A new volunteer leader, Heather Jones and Chelsea Hudson a Jr. Leader are molding these smiling youngsters into great 4-Hers. They have 5 members and would love more. The next meeting is Nov. 11, If your interested in this club contact Mrs. Amy for more info.



Annual Holiday Workshop

Saturday Dec. 6th
9:30 –12:30



Where: Nelson's United Meth. Church Hebron

Cost: \$15

Highlights: 4-Hers will once again make the ever popular traditional evergreen wreath. New this year they will make candy cane vases with a evergreen arrangement, holiday ornaments and goodies.

You can reserve your workshop spot by calling and signing up and mailing a check to:
Wicomico 4-H
c/o Holiday Workshop
P.O. Box 1836
Salisbury MD 21802

Make checks payable to: Wicomico County EAC

Deadline: December 1st
space is limited to 15

For more info or if you would like to help out:
Call Mrs. Barbara at the extension office.

Teen Help Is Needed



*The Second Maryland 4-H Foundation
Miniature Golf Tournament in Ocean City
Saturday November 22, 2008*

Where: Old Pro Golf (Indoor Course) 68th street

Time: Site Registration: 4pm, Tournament Begins: 4pm-7pm

Cost: \$10 per person or \$40 per team, Entry Fee includes: A round of miniature golf & a "I support 4-H" window cling

Why: To benefit your county's Berlage Challenge. The Bruce & Donna Berlage County Challenge program has begun. Each unit is challenged to raise up to \$10,000 and the Berlage's will match every dollar donated with a dollar for accounts established with the Maryland 4-H Foundation, Inc.. These accounts are for the benefit of the county 4-H program with no limitations as how the earnings can be used to benefit the county program.

3 Categories: 1) *Youth Team* (all 4 teammates are 18 & under), 2) *Adult Team* (All 4 teammates are over 18), 3) *Youth & Adult Team* (Adults and Youth on a team)

Prizes will be awarded for:

Lowest Team Score in each Team Category

Lowest Individual Score in each Age Division

*Winners will be announced at the share fair during the Forum.

Registrations are Accepted the Day of the Tournament or contact Mrs. Amy at the Extension office to sign your team up.



**Save the Date!
Lamb n'
Kidding
School**

Held at the
UMES, University
of Maryland
Eastern Shore on
December 6th.

The workshop is
designed for
veteran and
novice shepherds,
and will be led
by Susan
Schoenian, MD
Cooperative
Extension
specialist.

If you have
questions at this
time, please
contact
Erroll Mattox at
(410) 651-7733.



*Help Support the Wicomico
County 4-H Program and
spend a great day at the beach
playing miniature golf.*



Check Out the 4-H Web Photo Gallery for Past Events
<http://picasaweb.google.com/Wicomico4H>

4-H Out of State Trip Opportunities

Attention teens 4-H age 14 and older!

We encourage you to prepare a portfolio and try for a 4-H Out of State Trip. National 4-H Club Congress, West Virginia's Older Member's 4-H Camp, Virginia Congress or Camp Miniwanca if you submitted a project book or resume for the 2006 Awards Program. 4-Hers who submitted record books or resumes will be given first priority at submitting a portfolio for consideration to be a member of the Maryland delegation for 2008 national trips. If you did not submit a resume or project record to the county and we do not have an applicant for each of the four national trips, we will consider your portfolio on a case by case basis. Let your hard work and talent shine. Contact Mrs. Amy for a Trip Packet with more information and guidelines.

National 4-H Conference <http://4hconf.4-h.org/>

9 youth plus 1 from Military 4-H will be selected. First priority will be to include 3 youth from each of the program regions. At National 4-H Conference, teen delegates take the lead by serving on consulting groups to make recommendations for future directions of the 4-H program. Preparing for and meeting with your state representatives and senators on Capitol Hill is a main highlight. This is a very focused working conference for teens. Trip takes place in late March or early April at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD. Available to youth 14-18 years old. The due date for this conference was October 10th, so consider this trip for next year.

Portfolio's are due into our office for County review by January 7, 2008

Out of State Trip Descriptions

National 4-H Congress www.national4-hcongress.com

24 delegates will be selected from MD counties or Baltimore City and 6 at large delegates from state level programs. Congress is the flagship event of the 4-H program. For eighty years, youth have participated in this youth leadership development event. Youth get a quality, educational, and cross-cultural experience and meet other youth from the United States and its territories. Congress is designed to address the needs and issues of youth while helping to develop capable, competent, and caring citizens. Trip takes place in late November, beginning the Friday after Thanksgiving, and is held in Atlanta, GA. Available to youth 14-18 years old.

Camp Miniwanca www.ayf.com

2 youth receive funding to attend this American Youth Foundation leadership development camp that offers a week long program aimed at developing character, leadership skills, personal and group effectiveness, and nurturing balance within your life. Trip takes place the first week in August in Shelby, MI. Available to youth 14-18 years old.

West Virginia Older Member Conference

2 youth will be selected. Conference mission is to develop leadership among older 4-H members by giving them an opportunity to participate in discussion of timely issues and problems and teach new skills to be used in their clubs and communities. Encouraged commitment to serve as at-large delegate to MD 4-H Teen Council for a year following the trip. Trip takes place in June at Jackson's Mill, WVA. For members 14-21 years old. Average age of participant is 17.

Virginia 4-H Congress www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/congress

2 youth will be selected. Mission is to provide competitive and non-competitive experiences for teens, helping them to develop life skills and leadership abilities to become contributing citizens in their communities. Encouraged commitment to serve as an at-large delegate to MD 4-H Teen Council for a year following the trip. Trip takes place in June and is held on campus at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. Available to youth 14-18 years old.