



# Frederick County 4-H Newsletter

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## Frederick County 4-H Camp

The Frederick County 4-H Camping Program will offer one week of Day Camp, July 13 - 17, 2009, and one week of Residential Camp, July 20 - 24, 2009. Camp will be held at our camp center near Jefferson, Maryland.

Frederick County 4-H Camp is accredited by the **American Camping Association**. Our program goes through inspections to ensure that our camp meets or exceeds industry standards.

Class Lists and Registration forms and more information is available on our web site at <http://Frederick.umd.edu/4-H/>.

## Horse Jamboree

Registration materials are now available for the **MD 4-H Horse Jamboree scheduled for June 28-30, 2009** at the Western Maryland 4-H Camp in Garrett County, MD.

The schedule will include numerous workshops, demonstrations, the state horse communications contest, swimming and canoeing, and much, much, more.

This event is open to 4-Hers ages 8-18 years of age. You do not have to be enrolled specifically in the horse project to attend. Please remember that one MCE volunteer must be sent for every 10 youth attending. Cabin space will be limited to the first 120 youth and volunteers registering.

Registration information as well as the health form and directions for this event can be found at <http://www.4horse.umd.edu/activities/jamboree.html>.

The registration cost is \$80/ person for all three days or \$45/person for a one day registration.

**Registrations are due June 5, 2009.**

## Farm Safety Camp

The annual Farm Safety Camp will be held June 22-23 at the Frederick County 4-H Camp and Activities Center. Registration is just \$5.00 per camper. This year's camp will include:

Animal Safety, Substance Abuse,

**Also watch for Computer Camp Registration Forms!** Frederick County 4-H will offer a regional computer camp at the Frederick County 4-H Camp & Activities Center in August this year.



## Livestock Round-Up

The Maryland 4-H Livestock Round-Up will be held July 6-8, 2009 at the Frederick County 4-H Camp and Activity Center, Frederick, Maryland. This all new 3-day, 2-night event is for 4-H youth, ages 11-18, who would be interested in learning about livestock animals in a fun, camp setting.

The Round-Up will feature workshops in four tracts: Beef, Goats, Sheep and Swine. It also will feature field trips to area animal-related businesses, a Barnyard Olympics, a Junior Stockman's Event, an Animal Photo Contest, camp recreation activities, a dance, a Round-Up BBQ, and more.

Registration is limited to the first 80 youth to turn in their registration packet. All registrations must be received by June 1, 2009. The registration fee is \$100.00 which includes 2-nights cabin lodging, snacks and meals, field trips and more. Contact Chris Anderson for more information at [canders2@umd.edu](mailto:canders2@umd.edu)

Technology Safety, Tractor Safety, Fire Safety, Water Safety

If you're interested in attending this year's camp, please call Diane Ogg at 301-748-7252 or email [mdaged1819@yahoo.com](mailto:mdaged1819@yahoo.com)

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## MCE Volunteers

MCE Volunteers must renew their enrollment as MCE Volunteers every year.

Please be sure you have signed a renewal and that we have your information. If we do not, you will have to go through the process from the beginning.

MCE Volunteer Orientation Training will be offered May 26, 2009 at the Extension Office. Please register online by clicking MCE Volunteer Training on our web site.

## Horsemanship Standards

Maryland 4-H will offer three state Horsemanship Standards Prep Clinics this spring for 4-H members.

These clinics will help prepare 4-Hers for their Knowledge Levels 1 - 4 tests. 4-Hers are welcome to attend any of the locations.

May 3, 2009 (Talbot)

May 16, 2009 (Allegany)

Registration information for each of the locations is available at <http://www.4horse.umd.edu/activities/horsemanship%20standards%20prep%20clinics.html>. There will be a \$15 registration fee which includes lunch and handout materials.

## New English Show Requirement for The Great Frederick Fair

In order to Jump at the English Show during the Frederick Fair, 4-Hers must have passed **English Jumping Level 3**.

Also, be reminded that **English & Western Levels 1 & 2** must be passed in order to participate during the Great Frederick Fair Horse Shows.



## Casting Call for 4-H

Frederick County 4-H and the Frederick County Farm Bureau Women's Committee will be producing educational videos over the course of the next year. We are looking for Frederick County 4-H Members to appear in the videos as characters.

If you are interested in acting and feel confident speaking in front of others, we want you to audition to be part of these videos!

Members of the production committee will hold auditions for interested 4-H'ers on Tuesday, June 2nd starting at 5:30 p.m. at

## Camp Center News

The Frederick County 4-H Camp & Activities Center will hold a Basket Bingo on Friday, May 8, 2009. The camp center needs volunteers, participants, and help promoting the events.

## Rabbit Judging

**Congratulations to the 2008 Frederick County Intermediate Rabbit Judging Team.**

Travis Albright, Kirstin Williams, and Bryce Zimmerman placed 4<sup>th</sup> at the State contest. Kirstin placed 13<sup>th</sup> individually and Bryce placed 19<sup>th</sup> individually.

Come join us as we start our new year. **Come join us for the 2009 season (all levels of experience are welcome).**

We will begin in April and will be learning how to judge Holland Lops.

Please call Karen Zimmerman (301)845-8825 or Laura Williams (410)635-6242 for more information.

## Ready to Wear

Frederick County 4-H will be separating the Ready to Wear portion of the Fashion Revue this year into its own event. In the past, this was a separate contest.

This Contest does not require sewing or construction skills. The Ready to Wear Contest offers members an opportunity to assemble an outfit purchased at a local store, and then model it for judging.

The Ready to Wear Contest will be at FSK Mall on May 16, 2009. Entry forms and rules are available on our web site, <http://Frederick.umd.edu/4-H/>.

the Frederick County Office of Maryland Cooperative Extension.

If you would like to audition, [please register on our web site at http://www.agnr.umd.edu/Seminars/Description.cfm?ID=101](http://www.agnr.umd.edu/Seminars/Description.cfm?ID=101)

Call the 4-H Office for more information.



**Spread the Word About 4-H!  
Bring Your Friends at School to Your Next Club Activity!**

## 4-H Fashion Runway

Announcing a new Fashion Category for this year's State Fair. The MD 4-H Fashion Revue Committee presents this new class to encourage all youth with creative design instincts.

**4-H Fashion Runway** begins with a 3 yard piece of fabric which the 4-H member (junior/intermediate or senior) gets at the State 4-H Office. The Frederick County 4-H Office has material available in the office. This will be a "Grab Bag" selection that can be picked up by the 4-Her. Then the fun begins - create - create - create. Make a garment, outfit, coordinated pieces, or what ever you desire in the clothing/fashion area. Keep a log of what you have done and enter it in your county/city fair and CERTAINLY enter it in the Maryland State Fair.

Any age 4-Her can model their **4-H Fashion Runway** garment in the State 4-H Fashion Revue. Pick up some fabric today and start sewing. For Questions contact Sandy Corridon at [Corridon@umd.edu](mailto:Corridon@umd.edu).

## Anything Bugging You?

Horticulture Judging Is Set To Meet!

Come to the next horticulture judging meeting on Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 at the 4-H Office and learn about insects. Dr. Michael Turell will be the featured speaker.

Weekly practices will begin on Thursdays beginning June 4. Come and learn about horticulture. Any questions, call 301-371-9140.



## Purchase Power

Purchase Power is the MD 4-H consumer contest held at the Maryland State Fair. Last year, a new format was introduced. We are planning trainings right now!

Please let Mike Kuster know if you would like to participate, or if you would like to be a volunteer coach! Trainings will begin in June! Call 301-600-3583 or e-mail [mkuster@umd.edu](mailto:mkuster@umd.edu) to get started!

### Quality Assurance

4-H'ers carrying an animal science project, every other year, are required to participate in the Maryland 4-H Livestock Quality Assurance Trainings. If you have one of the following projects (Alpaca, Dog, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Goats, Poultry, Small Pets, Horses) and did not complete the training in 2008 you need to attend a training during June 2009.

Families will not receive a reminder as they did last year. It is the responsibility of the 4-H'er and family to register for the class.

Two classes were held in April and there will be four classes offered in June. There will be no more classes offered after June for 2009.

You may not exhibit at any Maryland 4-H event if you have not completed the training. To register, contact the 4-H Office at 301-600-1589. Limited seating per class, therefore registration is required.

**June 16, 2009 6:30pm – 8:00 pm**  
Large Conference Room

**June 17, 2009 6:30pm – 8:00 pm**  
Large Conference Room

**June 29, 2009 6:30pm – 8:00 pm**  
Large Conference Room

**June 30, 2009 6:30pm – 8:00 pm**  
Large Conference Room

### Online Registration

Many of our upcoming events will now require participants to register online. The process is easy and saves all of us a lot of time. Required documents are available at the registration screen.

<http://frederick.umd.edu/4-H>

### 4-H Forestry Invitational

The Maryland 4-H Forestry Invitational will be held on May 31, 2009 at the Patuxent River 4-H Center. Contest Includes:

- Tree Identification
- Compass Orienteering
- Insect & Disease Identification
- Tree Measurements
- Compass Orienteering
- Insect & Disease Identification

Please contact the 4-H Office for more specific information regarding specific study materials per age division. Registrations are due to the Maryland 4-H Center by May 18, 2009.

### Show Like a Pro

ATTN Dairy Project Exhibitors!

We have had several inquiries from 4-H members in surrounding counties requesting that they be allowed to register for the "Learn to Show Like A Pro" Dairy Weekend on June 19-20th.

The Dairy Advisory Committee has decided that if any openings remain by May 15th we will open the registrations to "first come, first served" and Frederick County members will no longer have preference.

This is a one time opportunity to learn the skills and understand what judges look for in Dairy Fitting and Showing classes. If you plan on attending, contact the Extension Office without delay for your registration packet.

### 4-H PAL Center Update

The 4-H'ers at the Sagner PAL 4-H Computer Lab have been working very hard in the month of April. They have continued to learn the basic care of rabbits while different rabbits have come in to visit. The children have also weeded their garden to prepare it for planting. The computers in the lab have been used for the children to learn about the plants that are being planted and to design the garden.

The 4-H'ers have been working very hard on their community service projects. They colored Easter Eggs for a Community Church Easter Egg Hunt and made blankets and toys for the dogs at the shelters in Frederick County.

We are happy to have Ms. Cindy Powell volunteering at the Center. Ms. Cindy is working with our group to help the children start a Newsletter for the Sagner Community. She holds a reading group for the 4-H'ers to come and enjoy a good book while improving on their reading skills. They are currently reading Aurora County All-Star. The author Deborah Wiles came to visit the children during reading group on April 1, 2009.

In the month of May the 4-H'ers will be planting the garden and taking care of the plants. They will also continue the rabbit project along with starting a few new projects.



### 4-H Club Tax Forms

To maintain inclusion under the National 4-H General Exemption Number and federal income tax exemption status, all groups must file annually with the IRS.

Groups earning \$25,000 or more, should continue to file Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Those earning less than \$25,000 must file Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (ePostcard) for Tax Exempt Organizations not Required to File Form 990 or 990-EZ. The ePostcard is only available electronically.

Either document should be filed by May 15, 2009.

#### How do groups file the new 990 ePostcard?

Go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and use the keyword/search file to find links to 990-N information. Follow instructions to:

Register as a New User

Create your Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

Submit your Form 990-N (e-postcard).

The 990 N is a short, simple list of information, including the legal name of the club/group, mailing address, website address (if you have one), EIN, annual tax period (January - December 2008), name and address of the principal officer of the organization (club leader), and confirmation that your organization's annual receipts are still normally \$25,000 or less.

PLEASE NOTE: 990-N filing will fail for many eligible, qualified 4-H subsidiaries. Some reasons may include the organization is not on file with the IRS under GEN 2704 or errors in their EIN record. For eligible/qualified subsidiaries: "It is better to try & fail, than to fail to file IRS tax forms." Whether successful or not in filing a 990-N, 4-H subsidiaries need to save evidence of success or failure.



PAL Center 4-H Member working on 4-H Project.

## Spotlight on 4-H'ers



### Samantha Shelton

Samantha Shelton is an eighth year member of Frederick County 4-H. She currently holds the position of Vice President for the Unionville 4-H Club and is also the Vice President for the Frederick County 4-H Beef, Sheep and Swine Club. Samantha's 4-H projects are market and breeding beef cattle.

The Great Frederick Fair is her favorite 4-H event because she works towards exhibiting her projects at the fair.

She also enjoys the Great Frederick Fair because she gets to spend time with friends and see their completed projects.

Samantha is also active playing volleyball and teaching youth gymnastics at the YMCA.



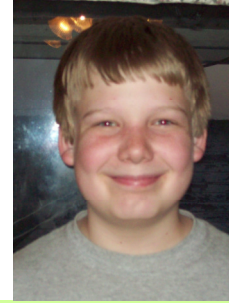
### Alexis Dove

Alexis Dove is a second year member of Frederick County 4-H. She is currently active in the Unionville 4-H Club and the Frederick County 4-H Beef, Sheep and Swine Club. Her projects for the 2009 year are market swine and a beef steer named "Chevy".

Alexis recently participated in the MD 4-H Livestock Skill-A-Thon and received 20th place! She enjoyed the MD 4-H Livestock Skill-A-Thon because it was a lot of fun and she learned a lot.

Alexis also enjoys drawing, reading, being outdoors and exploring at her grandparents farm.

Alexis is also a member of the Frederick Christian Fellowship.



### Andrew Driver

Andrew Driver is a sixth year member of Frederick County 4-H. He is a member of the Unionville 4-H Club and the Fur and Feathers 4-H Club.

Andrew's projects include crafts, baking, rabbits, woodworking and vegetable gardening.

His favorite 4-H project is rabbits and his favorite 4-H event is the Great Frederick Fair. He enjoys exhibiting his rabbit project at the Great Frederick Fair because it is fun and exciting.

Andrew also enjoys reading and attending youth group at Mt. Airy Baptist Church.

## 4-H Club & Project News

### BEEF, SHEEP, & SWINE CLUB News

**Maryland 4-H Livestock Registration Forms Due: May 27, 2009 @ 4:30 pm**

**Sheep Weigh In:**

June 1, 2009 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Swine Weigh In:**

June 6, 2009

**Morning Group**

7:00 am – 10:00 am

Alpha Alpaca

Greener Pastures

Unionville

Jefferson Co-Eds

Valley Youth

Green Valley

Lewistown Mt. View

Monocacy Achievers

Valley Urbanites

**Afternoon Group**

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Johnsville

Rocky Ridge

4-H Achievers

Toms Creek

Walkersville

Kaleidoscope

Good Shepherd

Myersville Mountaineers

**Workshop (All Species): July 25, 2009 @ The Great Frederick Fairgrounds**

More information will be available in the June Newsletter.

\*\*\*\* Reminder: A 4-H member interested in selling an animal in the 2009 Frederick County 4-H Beef, Sheep, & Swine Sale must have attended 4 meetings or 3 meetings and a workshop to have their animals considered. 4-H'ers may contact Sam Shelton, Vice President to check the number of meetings attended.

### Civics & Leadership

All 4-H Members interested in Civics and/or Leadership are invited to attend the quarterly project meeting to be held Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room of the Extension Office.

Our guest speaker will be an elected official to discuss getting involved in your community. [Register online](http://Frederick.umd.edu/4-H) by visiting our web site, <http://Frederick.umd.edu/4-H>.

### New Code of Ethics

4-H'ers participating in an animal science project or program in 2009 must complete the revised animal science code of ethics. The form was revised in March 2009. Therefore, any forms submitted at the beginning of the year are not valid. The form may be downloaded from the web-site, or picked up at the 4-H office. Forms are due prior to participation in any animal science event, as they now cover the entire project year, not just the show season.

## 4-H Night at the Rodeo

This year Frederick County 4-H along with J Bar W Ranch will be hosting once again a special event for all our 4-H families.

On Saturday June 6, 2009 join Frederick County 4-H as we celebrate 4-H Night at J Bar W Ranch in Johnsville, MD.

The Williams family has opened their gates and welcomed all 4-H'ers to attend the rodeo free for that evening.

Adult tickets will be available for purchase at the gate for \$15.00. Children (6-12yrs) are a reduced rate of \$5.00 and children under 6yrs are free.

The gates open at 5:00pm and the battle begins at 7:00pm. Food and souvenirs will be available to purchase.

For more information please contact Lisa Williams at 301-898-9841 or visit J Bar W Ranch on the web at [www.jbarwranch.com](http://www.jbarwranch.com).

4-H'ers interested in helping at the 4-H Display table can contact Donielle at [din-skeep@umd.edu](mailto:din-skeep@umd.edu).

Only those 4-H'ers who bring their 4-H membership cards will be allowed in the gate for free. Cards will be mailed out to registered 4-H'ers the middle of May.

## Horse Enthusiasts

Frederick County will be hosting the 2009 horse judging contest and teams are forming now.

Come with us as we visit different farms in Frederick and surrounding counties and we will learn to judge confirmation of many different breeds. From drafts to Miniature horses. From Quarter horses to Arabians and Morgans.

Learn how to place performance classes such as Hunter under saddle, western pleasure and Hunter Hack classes. Meet new people and learn a new skill.

Along with the Horse Judging contest we will be having a Hippology contest. Learn all aspects of horse care, management, feed, grooming, showing and the list goes on.

You do not need to own a horse to participate just a horse lover.

Call or e-mail to let us know your coming Reena Lentz 301-845-0658 or [fly-ball@wildblue.net](mailto:fly-ball@wildblue.net)

## Pretty Cow Contest Scholarship

The Annual Pretty Cow Scholarship, sponsored by the Pretty Cow Contest Committee, will be awarded again this year!!! The rules and criteria to apply for the scholarship include:

- You must be enrolled in the Frederick County 4-H dairy project, have participated in the dairy project during your 4-H career, or have had a parent who had participated in the 4-H dairy project.
- You must be a senior in high school or in your first year of higher education (not older than 20).
- You must have participated in the Pretty Cow Contest or have a family member who did.

Please submit a typed, 12 point essay no longer than three (3) pages on "**Why promotion of the dairy program is important.**" Please also include in your essay any experiences you have had being in-

involved with the Pretty Cow Contest. Also submit a short biography of your 4-H activities and projects on a separate sheet.

Essays are due to the 4-H Office by August 13, 2009 or mailed directly to:

Jeanne H. Beard  
4602 A Bartholows Road  
Mt. Airy, MD 21771-4910

\*\*\* For more information contact Jeanne Beard at 301-865-3992 or email at [JeanneHBeard@aol.com](mailto:JeanneHBeard@aol.com)



## 4-H Club Leader Notes

### Attention Leaders,

#### A few friendly reminders

\* Continue to contact the 4-H office to report your monthly hours accumulated for volunteering with your local club and programs. Total hours may be emailed to Jennie at [schiuzzi@umd.edu](mailto:schiuzzi@umd.edu) or sent by phone at 301-600-1589.

\* Leader's who have not received their club materials from the leader's Meeting need to make an appointment to meet with Donielle, if materials are not picked up by May 4, 2009 the clubs (Good Shepherd, & Green Clovers) will become inactive, and ineligible to participate in 4-H events for 2009.

\* All 4-H enrollment paperwork and club papers are due to the office no later than May 4<sup>th</sup>. 4-H'ers not in the system by May

4<sup>th</sup> will not be counted for 2009. IN order to receive a 4-H member card and to be assigned a number for fair entries we must have an enrollment form on file. Please be sure to check with your families that their enrollment forms have been turned in.

\* Volunteers: Current volunteer paperwork must be completed as well to receive a MCE volunteer card for Frederick County 4-H.

\* Clubs interested in booking the Camp Center or the 4-H Office meeting rooms for events need to contact the 4-H office to make the reservations. The camp center will not be processing the reservations for 4-H clubs or judging practices. Please speak with Donielle, [dinskeep@umd.edu](mailto:dinskeep@umd.edu) , if you would like to check availability and schedule an event.

## 2009 4-H Fashion Revue

Frederick County 4-H Fashion Revue will be held June 27, 2009. Our theme will be "A Day on the Beach with 4-H". So, prepare your outfit and your script!

The Fashion Revue Committee has been working very hard to make this year's contest a great success.

Any 4-H'er interested in participating can download the entry forms and rules from our website at <http://Frederick.umd.edu/4->

H. All Fashion Revue Information can be found under Human Sciences.

Senior Champions and a few Intermediates will be eligible to represent Frederick County 4-H at the Maryland 4-H Fashion Revue at the Maryland State Fair.

The Maryland 4-H Fashion Revue will be held on Labor Day this year to avoid a conflict with school. The state contest will be in the 4-H Building.



REGISTRATION DUE BY:

**JUNE 5, 2009**

*All forms must be IN the 4-H office by this date no later than 4:00pm.*



## 2009 4-H DAY CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

(Only 1 person per registration form)

Age 8 - 13 years old

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ (as of 1/1/08) DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK BOX IF TRUE

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  LEGAL GUARDIAN?

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  LEGAL GUARDIAN?

**Complete the detailed medical form included in this packet. I understand that I am expected to participate in All Camp Activities, unless an acceptable reason is otherwise noted in the Health Form.**

Camper's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Campers must be picked up promptly between 5:15 and 5:30. Each Camper picked up after 5:30 will be charged an additional fee of \$10.00 for every 30 minutes. All additional fees must be paid by CHECK-IN the following morning. Address questions regarding this policy directly to the 4-H Office.**

There will be an orientation for campers and parents at the camping site on **JUNE 17 at 7:00 p.m.** Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend (important for first time campers). Call the office before **JUNE 5th** to let us know if you will be attending the orientation.

Please Make Checks Payable to: Frederick County EAC  
Mail to: 4-H Department, 330 Montevue Lane, Frederick, MD 21702

I would like to apply for financial assistance  NO  YES - You must pay the deposit to hold your reservation.

(You will be called by phone at a later date if you check yes)

NAME OF CLUB (if you are a 4-H'er) \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$150.00 (4-H member) \$200.00 (Non 4-H member) DAY CAMP - JULY 13 - 17  
"or"

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50% Deposit to hold your reservation - even if you are applying for financial assistance

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ BALANCE DUE JUNE 5, 2009

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

**I give my permission to the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Maryland, to use and publish my photograph for educational and promotional purposes without compensation.**

Youth Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Equal Opportunity and Equal Access Programs



REGISTRATION DUE BY:

**JUNE 5, 2009**

All forms must be IN the 4-H office by this date no later than 4:00 pm.



## 2009 4-H RESIDENTIAL CAMP

### REGISTRATION FORM

(Only 1 person per registration form)

Age 8 - 13 years old

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ (as of 1/1/08) DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK BOX IF TRUE

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  LEGAL GUARDIAN?

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  LEGAL GUARDIAN?

Complete the detailed medical form included in this packet. I understand that I am expected to participate in ALL Camp Activities, unless an acceptable reason is otherwise noted in the Health Form.

Camper's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

There will be an orientation for campers and parents at the camping site on JUNE 17 at 7:00 p.m. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend (important for first-time campers). Call the office before JUNE 1 to let us know if you will be attending the orientation.

Checks should be made payable to Frederick County EAC

Mail to: 4 H Department, 330 Montevue Lane, Frederick, MD 21702

I would like to apply for financial assistance  NO  YES - You must pay the deposit to hold your reservation.

(you will be called by phone at a later date if you check yes)

NAME OF 4-H CLUB: (if you are a 4-H'er) \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$250.00 (4-H member) \$300.00 (Non 4-H member) RESIDENTIAL CAMP - JULY 20-24  
"or"

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50% Deposit to hold your reservation – even if you are applying for financial assistance

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ BALANCE DUE JUNE 5, 2009

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

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Youth Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# 4-H Camp Classes Being Offered

**A1 – ARCHERY** – Learn the basics of this unique sport while enjoying being outside with nature!  
**Signature of Parent or Guardian required.**

**A2 – ARTS & CRAFTS** – We will be painting, gluing, making stained glass, tie-dying, and drawing to create some of the most interesting crafts ever!



**B1 – BASKETBALL** – Do you like sports? Have fun and learn the rules of playing Basketball.

**C1 – CANDLE MAKING** – Transform wax into creative, expressive, useful works of art and they smell good too.

**C2 – CREATIVE COOKING CLASS** – Learn to safely plan and prepare creative dishes that everyone will enjoy.

**C3 - OUTDOOR COOKING** - Learn to cook delicious meals safely outdoors.

**D1 – DANCE** – Learn cool new dance moves and put together a dance to present to the camp.

**E1 – ECOLOGY** – Have fun learning the relationships and interactions between organisms and their environment.

**F1 – FIRE SAFETY** – Learn the basics to fire rescue and safety, learn what and what not to do in case of a fire. Learn what it takes to be an EMT & Firefighter!

**F2 - FOOD & FUN FOR KIDS** - Explore and Create Fun Experiments and things to eat in this brand new class to Frederick County 4-H Camp!

**H1 – HEALTH & FIRST AID** – Learn how to take care of your body and be better than ever by learning about proper nutrition, proper exercise, and first aid skills.

**J1 – JEWELRY MAKING** – Learn the art of making jewelry for yourself or give as a **gift to someone else.**



**O1 – OUTDOOR RECREATION** – Sports, games, mini-golf, and more are learned through a cooperative effort of team members. Learn the fundamentals to safety, sportsmanship, and having fun in the outdoors.

**R1 - ROBOTICS** - Learn about robotics through hands-on work playing with and creating robots that are autonomous and remote controlled.

**R2 - ROCKETRY AND AERONAUTICS** - Get out and learn about how things fly, soar, and escape the atmosphere. Campers will experiment with flight with hands-on activities that include building a rocket for a 4-H Camp Lift-Off!

**S2 – SURVIVOR** – Work with nature; learn valuable camping and survival skills. Pit your skills against the other team – complete with challenges. **Limited to 12 campers - Signature of Parent or Guardian Required.**

**T1 - TRAIL BLAZING** - Get out in the wilderness, create and map your trail using pedometers, compasses, and GPS equipment.

**V1 – VOLLEYBALL** – Bring a lot of energy and learn the rules of playing Volleyball and have fun at the same time.

## WATER CLASSES

**SWIMMING CLASSES** - *Please choose the correct level. All swimmers will be tested when they come to the pool.*

**S3 - BEGINNING SWIMMING:** Learn basic water skills and water safety. We will work on fundamental skills on the front and back. **Signature of Parent or Guardian Required.**

**S4 - INTERMEDIATE SWIMMING:** This class will help a swimmer become deep water safe. A swimmer must be able to put their face in the water and swim short distances in shallow water on the front without feet touching the bottom. **Signature of Parent or Guardian Required.**

**W2 – WATER SPORTS** – Class introduces the camper to safety and sportsmanship related to pool activities. Poolside staff will teach campers positive pool behavior while having fun. **Signature of Parent or Guardian Required**

**S4 – SNORKELING** – Have you snorkeled before? Well if not here is your chance to learn while using fins and snorkels. It will be loads of fun! **Signature of Parent or Guardian Required. \$5.00 fee for equipment to take home!!**

**B2 – BASIC WATER RESCUE (ADVANCED)** – The American Red Cross basic water rescue course provides individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary prevent, recognize, and respond to aquatic emergencies. This course also prepares individuals for aquatic emergencies by teaching them how to protect themselves while assisting others. **Participant must be deep-water swimmer. Signature of Parent or Guardian Required.**

# 4-H CALENDAR

May	1	4:00 pm	Registration Deadline for Plant, Sprout & Bloom	
	1		<b>Maryland 4-H Foundation Academic Scholarship Application Deadline</b>	
	2	9:00 am	Broiler Project Show at the Frederick Fairgrounds	
	3	9:00 am	Sheep & Wool Skillathon at the Howard County Fairgrounds	
	3	1:30 pm	Camp Staff Training at the Extension Office	
	7	6:30 pm	Plant, Sprout & Bloom at the 4-H Office	
	8	7:00 pm	Camp Center Basket Bingo at the 4-H Camp & Activities Center	
	11	7:00 pm	Fashion Revue Committee Meeting at the Extension Office	
	14	6:30 pm	Horticulture Judging Meeting at the Extension Office	
	15		<b>4-H Club Tax Forms Due to IRS</b>	
	16		Horsemanship Standards Prep Clinic in Talbot County	
	16		Wills Fair at the Howard County Fairgrounds	
	16		4-H Ready to Wear Fashion Revue at FSK Mall	
	17	1:30 pm	Camp Staff Training at the Extension Office	
	19	7:00 pm	4-H Civics and Leadership Project Meeting at the Extension Office - <a href="#">Register Online</a>	
	26	6:30 pm	MCE Volunteer Orientation Training at the Extension Office - <a href="#">Register Online</a>	
	27	4:00 pm	<b>Sheep &amp; Swine Registrations Due</b>	
	29 - 31		Maryland 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training at Thendara 4-H Center	
	31		Maryland 4-H Forestry Invitational at Patuxent River 4-H Center	
	June	1	4:00 pm	<b>4-H Club Member Fair Eligibility Forms Due to 4-H Office</b>
1		6:00 pm	Sheep Weigh-In at the Frederick Fairgrounds	
2		5:30 pm	Casting Call for Ag Education Videos - <a href="#">Register Online</a>	
5		4:00 pm	<b>Fashion Revue Entry Forms Due to 4-H Office</b>	
6			Swine Weigh-In at the Frederick Fairgrounds	
17		7:00 pm	4-H Camp Parent & New Camper Orientation at the 4-H Camp Center	
17		7:30 pm	<b>Frederick County 4-H Campfire at the 4-H Camp &amp; Activities Center</b>	
19		7:00 pm	Frederick County 4-H End of the School Year Dance at the 4-H Camp & Activities Center	
19 - 20			Show Like a Pro Dairy Weekend at the Frederick Fairgrounds	
22 - 23			Safety Camp at the Frederick County 4-H Camp & Activities Center	
27			Frederick County 4-H Fashion Revue Contest	
28 - 30			Maryland 4-H Horse Jamboree at the Western Maryland 4-H Camp Center	
July		6 - 8		Maryland 4-H Livestock Round-Up at the Frederick County 4-H Camp & Activities Center
		13 - 17		Frederick County 4-H Day Camp
	15		<b>Entries Due Online for The Great Frederick Fair</b>	
	20 - 24		Frederick County 4-H Residential Camp	
	25		Beef, Sheep & Swine Club's Inclusive Workshop and Weight Check at the Frederick Fairgrounds	
	August	11 - 14		4-H Technology Camp at the Frederick County 4-H Camp & Activities Center
28 - 9/7			<b>Maryland State Fair</b>	

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