



Frederick County 4-H Newsletter

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The Great Frederick Fair Tube - Be a Star!

The Great Frederick Fair has introduced a brand new feature on their web site that incorporates You Tube videos and you!

The fair asks that 4-H members upload videos to You Tube and submit the videos for inclusion on [GFFair Tube](#).

Right now, we are seeking 4-H members to submit videos of you preparing your projects for The Great Frederick Fair. This can be you baking, cleaning your hog, walking your steer, or anything you do to get ready for the fair.

During the fair, you can submit videos of

you showing your project, a discussion of your project, and a review of how you did with your exhibits.

This is a great opportunity to share with the public just what goes into your fair projects. [GFFair Tube](#) introduces others to a side of The Great Frederick Fair that few non-4-H families ever see.

Frederick County 4-H has posted some videos already! So, visit [GFFair Tube](#) to see what you can do and join the fun!

www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/fairtube/

The Great Frederick Fair

Parking on Friday & Saturday

The Great Frederick Fair will begin charging for parking on Friday, September 12, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

As 4-H will still be accepting entries, the guards and parking attendants will be made aware that 4-H's will not have to pay to park. 4-H'ers will need to show their 4-H Card to park on the grounds.

Animal Science Orientation

As we did last year, **ALL animal science exhibitors** will be **required to attend a mandatory orientation on Tuesday, September 9th at 7 p.m. in the Dairy Show Ring**. 4-H Exhibitors will receive their passes and important instructions during this meeting.

BSS Auction Help

The Beef, Sheep & Swine Club needs volunteers to help with the Livestock Auction at The Great Frederick Fair. We need people to help with Buyer Registration, data entry, and general help keeping things moving. If you would like to help out during the auction, please contact Colby Ferguson at 301-898-5383.

Great Frederick Fair Public Address Announcements

Help Spread the Word About 4-H at The Great Frederick Fair!

Frederick County 4-H will record announcements that will be broadcast over the public address system at the fair.

Announcements will include upcoming shows, events, and general 4-H information. Contact Michael Kuster (mkuster@umd.edu) at the 4-H Office to be a voice of 4-H at The Great Frederick Fair!

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Center for Agricultural History

The Maryland Room of the C. Burr Artz Public Library and the Thurmont Regional Library are happy to announce the opening of Frederick County Public Libraries' Thurmont Center for Agricultural History. The Thurmont Center actively seeks materials that document the rich heritage of the groups and individuals involved in our area's agricultural life. Books, photographs, reports, ribbons, and clippings are all examples of materials that help to tell the story of Frederick's farming history. Minutes, fliers, and agendas are also useful items.

The library has the collections from the local Granges, Homemakers

Clubs, and the Extension Office.

To present a thorough picture of Frederick's agricultural heritage the library seeks materials from other groups, including 4-H Clubs and farm families.

Recently, the Unionville 4-H club was visited by a representative from the library to discuss archiving the club's 4-H materials including scrapbooks, and as president of the club possibly Brittany's crown and sash as the 2007 - 2008 4-H Queen.

Anyone interested in donating to the Thurmont Center for Agricultural History should contact the Thurmont Re-

gional Library Branch Administrator, 301-600-7200, or the Maryland Room Manager, 301-600-1368. Both are happy to talk to groups interested in knowing more about the Center and the role they can play in preserving this important aspect of Frederick's heritage.

Goat Sale & Field Day

The 1st Western Maryland Performance-Tested Buck and Invitational Doe Sale and Field Day will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2008, at the Washington County Agricultural Center near Boonsboro, Maryland.

The 20 top-performing bucks from the Western Maryland Pasture-Based Meat Goat Performance Test will be auctioned off, along with doelings that are half-sibs to the bucks on test.

The Field Day will start at 10 a.m. It will feature Dr. Dan Waldron, Professor of Animal Science from Texas A&M University. Dr. Waldron is an expert on the performance testing of small ruminants.

Lunch (goat burgers) will be available for purchase.

The sale will begin at 2 p.m.

For more information about the sale and field day, contact Susan Schoenian at (301) 432-2767 x343 or sschoen@umd.edu.

Beef, Sheep & Swine Club News

BEEF, SHEEP, AND SWINE CLUB MEETING DATES

(All meetings will be held at the 4-H Camp Center beginning at 7 p.m.)

October 8, 2008

November 19, 2008

***Beef, Sheep, and Swine Club members must attend 4 BSS Club meetings or 3 meetings and the BSS All-inclusive Workshop to meet club requirements. **All dates are subject to change!**

Fashion Revue Results

Frederick County 4-H Fashion Revue Detailed Results

Ready to Wear

Reserve Champion: **Nichelle Upton**

Champion: **Caitlin Riggs**

First Time Participants

Judges Award: **Payton Steele**

Best Model: **Nakia Phillips**

Best Construction: **Arianna Piper**

Reserve Champion: **Brietta Latham**

Champion: **Arianna Piper**

Juniors

Judges Award: **Hannah Frank**

Best Model: **Jamie Roe**

Best Construction: **Faith Hartley**

Reserve Champion: **Tabitha Gregory**

Champion: **Faith Hartley**

Intermediates

Judges Award: **Cathleen Doody**

Best Model: **Laura Lindner**

Best Construction: **Hannah Hartley**

Reserve Champion: **Bailey Roe**

Champion: **Hannah Hartley**

Thirteen Year Old Representatives to Maryland Fashion Revue

Sara Arnold

Cathleen Doody

Best Wool— Under 14 Years Old

Bailey Roe

Seniors

Judges Award: **Brittany Hyland**

Best Model: **Brigid Heneghan**

Best Construction: **Carrie Holter**

Reserve Champion: **Brigid Heneghan**

Champion: **Carrie Holter**

Formal Wear

Reserve Champion: **Brigid Heneghan**

Champion: **Carrie Holter**

Business Professional

Champion: **Brittany Hyland**

Separates

Champion: **Carrie Holter**

Casual

Reserve Champion: **Samantha Kent**

Champion: **Carissa Doody**

Maryland 4-H Teen & Adult Volunteer Forum

It's that time of the year to mark your calendars and sign up for the annual Maryland 4-H Teen and Adult Volunteer Forum in Ocean City, MD. The event will be held November 21 -23rd 2008 at the Carousel Hotel in Ocean City. The weekend will be full of exciting workshops, a tour in Ocean City, and spend the evening skating on the indoor ice-skating rink in the hotel.

This event is great for the whole family. The Forum is one of the best training opportunities available to 4-H volunteers and will provide the knowledge and skills necessary for leading successful 4-H clubs, programs and activities.

Preserved in Time Photography & Scrapbooking

Are you a natural photographer? Do you enjoy snapping those once in a lifetime photos of your friends and family? Then the preserved in time photography and scrapbooking class is for you. Learn about photography, methods for mounting and displaying photos, and new techniques for scrapbooking.

Join other 4-H'ers at the 4-H office on **October 24, 2008** from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. A participation fee of \$5.00 per individual will be collected the evening of the workshop to cover the cost of materials and supplies for class. To register contact the 4-H office at 301-600-1589.



MCE Volunteer Training

Our last volunteer training of 2008 to certify any volunteers interested in becoming a MCE Volunteer will be held at the 4-H Office on **December 2, 2008** from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Please register for the training by calling the 4-H Office.

Registration information will be available at the State Fair and can be downloaded from www.maryland4h.org in early September.

Thanks to another generous grant from Monsanto, the 2008 rates are very affordable. The "early bird" rate (received by 10/1) is **\$55** and includes three meals. The regular full-time rate is **\$70** until the 11/1 registration deadline. The Saturday "early bird" (10/1) rate is **\$30** (includes lunch) and **\$40** until 11/1. Contact the 4-H Office for more information.

Food Safety & Quality Assurance

Do you need help preparing your food entries for the fair? Do you enjoy learning about food science and nutrition? Then the Food Safety and Quality Assurance class is for you. Mark your calendars for October 17, 2008. The class will be held at the 4-H Office from 6:30 – 9:00 pm.

All 4-H'ers are welcome to attend. You do not need to carry a food science project to come and learn about the program. During the class we will participate in hands on activities to cover topics including . . .

Preparing Food Science Entries for the Fair

MyPyramid and Nutrition Labels

Healthy Meal Selections

Food Safety in Preparation and Preservation (drying and canning foods)

Biosecurity and Food Borne Illnesses

A participation fee of \$5.00 per individual will be collected the evening of the workshop to cover the cost of materials and supplies for class. For more information and to sign up for the Food Safety and Quality Assurance Class please contact the 4-H Office at 301-600-1589.

Record Books are for Everyone

Keeping accurate records is one of the most valuable skills a young person can learn in 4-H. Compiling a detailed record of what was planned, accomplished and learned in each project is an excellent way to learn record keeping. Helping members understand the value of record keeping and rewarding them for their efforts is very important.

There will be a county wide Record Book training opportunity this fall for 4-H'ers and adults to come and learn how to properly assemble and complete a record book. Juniors and First Year 4-H'ers will have a separate break out session from the seniors.

Save the Date: December 2, 2008
Frederick County 4-H Camp Center
6:30 – 8:30 pm. To ensure we have enough supplies for everyone, please call the 4-H office to register by: November 24, 2008.

Clovers for 4-H

Southern States Inc. will be selling Clovers for \$1 to support 4-H again this year, October 5 through October 19. Last year, Frederick County 4-H received the most support state-wide.

Be sure to send all of your family and friends to purchase a clover at their local Southern States.

Southern States in Frederick is offering even more incentive to purchase clovers for Frederick County 4-H. They will even have a local 4-H Volunteer Kiss a Pig if they sell the most clovers in their district.

Clovers will be on sale during the fair at the livestock sale, cake auction, and goat sale.

Southern States of Frederick invites a local club to set-up a booth and promote 4-H on October 11 and October 18. Their store will be open 7 a.m. until 1p.m. on those Saturdays. Contact the store for arrangements.

Livestock Skill-a-Thon Team

Would you like to be a member of the Frederick County 4-H Livestock Skillathon Team?

Join Us at the 4-H office to learn about being a member of the Frederick County 4-H Livestock Skillathon Team. You do not have to show livestock to participate.

The Maryland 4-H State Livestock Skillathon Competition is held every March. 4-H'ers from each county join together and test their knowledge in the areas of breed id, feed id, equipment, meat evaluation, wool id, and quality assurance.

Donielle will be holding skillathon practices at the 4-H Office for anyone interested in participating in the state skillathon competition. The practices will cover the subjects and materials which will be at the competition. The practices will give all participants the opportunity to be prepared for the

state competition. Practices will be held once a week during the months of January and February. Attendance is recommended at least once a week from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. For more information or to RSVP for the practices please contact the 4-H office at 301-600-1589.

Jan. 7th Species and Breed Identification

Jan 15th Feed Identification

Jan 23rd Equipment

Jan 28th Meats Evaluation

Feb 5th Wool Identification

Feb 10th Quality Assurance & Animal Health

Feb 18th Judging / Animal Evaluation

Feb 24th and 26th
Mock Contest and selection
of team members
MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

Camp Center Dinner Servers Needed

The Frederick County 4-H Camp & Activities Center will hold their annual Country Ham, Turkey, & Oyster Dinner on October 25, 2008 from Noon to 5:00pm. All 4-H'ers are welcome to come and help. 4-H'ers and clubs interested in preparing items for the bake table are encouraged to bring any donations to the camp center on October 25th. For more information please contact Laverne Heffner at 301-473-8279.

Camp Center Online

After many months of working on a new website. The 4-H Camp Center is now on the web. With Pictures, Rental and Buffet prices. The website address is

frederickcounty4hcenter.tripod.com/

Are you Keeping it Green?

Get Ready to Celebrate National 4-H Week with Frederick County 4-H!

National 4-H Week is a week-long celebration of 4-H across the country from October 5th – 11th, 2008. The 4-H youth development program reaches more than 6.5 million young people who participate in projects that enhance their leadership, citizenship and life skills.

Your club can be active in National 4-H Week and follow the national theme of "Keeping it Green" by planning activities for the community. Consider the 4 H's when planning and organizing events. Some activities may include:

I pledge my Head to clearer thinking...

Open the doors for others to learn about 4-H:

Invite your friends to attend a 4-H meeting and learn about 4-H. Plan a special activity at the meeting to introduce your friends to the club members while learning about 4-H and your community.

I pledge my Heart to greater loyalty...

Thank those who make 4-H happen:

Thank 4-H volunteers in your community by sending them home made thank notes or by calling them on the telephone. A simple thank you means a lot and goes a long way.

I pledge my Hands to larger service...

Give young people the opportunity to show their compassion for others:

Host a community clean up day in your town. Sort the items you collect and recycle those reusable items to help the environment.

I pledge my Health to better living...

Educate others about going green:

Hold a "Keeping it Green" event. Pick one meeting to learn about ways we can each be a part of using greener choices in our everyday lives. Have a competition and see which family can collect the most

items that can be recycled or reused to help the environment.

To kick off the beginning of National 4-H Week, as a county, we will begin collecting new or gently used stuffed animals for the Share A Bear drive. The collection will go until the end of November. At the end of the drive, the club with the most donated stuffed animals will receive a gift card for \$50.00.



Spotlight on Frederick County 4-H'ers

The Great Frederick Fair



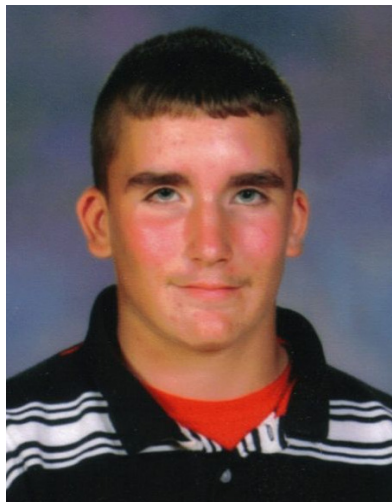
Brigid Heneghan

Brigid Heneghan has been a member of 4-H for twelve years. She is a member of the Petersville and Tailwaggers 4-H Clubs, and is a 4-H Camp Counselor. Her projects include dairy, dog, dairy goats, sewing, arts & crafts, and baking.

Brigid recently chaired the 4-H Fashion Revue Committee.

Brigid's favorite 4-H event is The Great Frederick Fair.

Outside of 4-H, Brigid enjoys gymnastics.



Zachary Willard

Zachary Willard has been a member of 4-H for eight years. He is a member of the Rocky Ridge and Beef, Sheep and Swine 4-H clubs. Zach's projects include archery and beef projects.

His favorite 4-H event is fitting and showing his steers at the Great Frederick Fair.

In his spare time, Zach enjoys baseball, football, and hunting. Zach plays for the Catocin Cougars Football Team this fall.



Abigail Farkas

Abigail Farkas has been a member of the Unionville 4-H Club for four years. Her project is nutrition.

She enjoys working on the Crafts Committee for her club. Her favorite 4-H event is The Great Frederick Fair, specifically all of the projects on display at the 4-H Building.

Outside of 4-H Abigail enjoys soccer, gymnastics, Tae-Kwon-Do, and music.

4-H CALENDAR

September	3	6:00 pm	4-H Building Clean-Up at The Great Frederick Fair
	5	6:00 pm	4-H Building Set-Up at The Great Frederick Fair
	7	3:00 pm	4-H Royalty Workshop and Interviews
	9	7:00 pm	4-H Animal Exhibitors Orientation for The Great Frederick Fair
	12		44th Annual 4-H Royalty Contest at The Great Frederick Fair
12 - 20			THE GREAT FREDERICK FAIR
	21	2:00 pm	Annual Maryland Horsemen's Party at Ten Oaks Ballroom in Clarksville, MD
October	5	1 pm	Alpaca Projects End of Year Picnic at the Frederick County 4-H Camp Center
	8	7:00 pm	Beef, Sheep & Swine Club Meeting at the 4-H Camp & Activities Center
	18	11:00 am	Packgoat Club Meeting and Hike at the 4-H Camp & Activities Center
November	18	7:00 pm	Fall 4-H Leader's Meeting - MANDATORY
	19	7:00 pm	Beef, Sheep & Swine Club Meeting at the 4-H Camp & Activities Center
	21 - 23		Maryland 4-H Teen and Adult Volunteer Forum in Ocean City, MD
December	19	7:00 pm	Volunteer and Leader Appreciation Dinner at the 4-H Camp & Activities Center

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