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“This issue of 4-H Talk Contains Important Information about the 2014 & 2015 4-H Project Years”

Cecil County Fair Thank You!!!
We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Fair Board Members, Chair people, 4-H Volunteers, 4-H Members and parents who helped to make this year's Cecil County Fair a big success. Thanks to all those that helped with set up, clean up, barn security and 4-H promotion. Without the help and dedication of committed volunteers, it would be difficult to achieve what we do. Look under the results section to see a list of the 4-H grand champions. The entire fair results listing should be posted on the fair website by mid-October.

Cecil County Fair Suggestions
If you have any suggestions on helping to improve the 4-H end of the Fair, please drop April an e-mail by October 1st at adhall@umd.edu. If it is a Fair issue, you can send your suggestions in writing to the Secretary, Debbie Harris at P. O. Box 84 Childs, MD 21916, send her an e-mail at generalinfo@cecilcountyfair.org, leave a message at 410-392-3440, or bring the suggestion up at the open Fair Board meeting, which will be held on November 13th at 7:30 PM in the Cecil County Administrative Building, Elk Room.

Cecil County Fair Premiums
Fair premiums checks have been mailed, if you did not receive your fair premium or have a question about your payment, contact the Secretary, Debbie Harris via e-mail at generalinfo@cecilcountyfair.org or give her a call at 410-392-3440. Debbie is a volunteer for the fair and works full time, so please allow her several days to get back to you with an answer.

Cecil County Fair Livestock Sale Checks
If you have not received your Livestock Sale check it is because April has not received your buyer’s thank you notes. As a reminder, you must turn in your original, self-addressed, stamped thank you letters to April Hall Barczewski by October 1, 2014, in order to receive your Livestock Sale Check and to be eligible to sell in 2015. If you need the buyer’s name and/or address, you may contact April at the Extension Office at adhall@umd.edu or 410-996-5280.

Cecil County 4-H Camp Kudos
From August 3rd through 8th, over 130 youth campers, counselors and adult volunteers attended the Cecil County 4-H Camp at the Rocks in Harford County. Thanks goes to the dedicated camp counselors and adults who helped make this event run smoothly and made it a fun-filled week for the campers. Also, many thanks go to all the campers as we look
forward to having you back at camp next year. Training for camp counselors (actual age 15 as of the start of camp) will begin in January. More information about the counselor trainings will be in the next issue of 4-H Talk.

Maryland State Fair
Cecil County had a large presence at the State Fair with youth participating in the indoor entry building, animal events, engineering events and at the judging competitions. Many 4-Hers received champion awards. The following youth participated: Gage Baber, Camille Bittner, Rhandi Brown, Tyler Brown, Winter Brown, Anna Chidester, Travis Clark, Jessica Coombes, Robert Coombes, Arianna Cordrey, Seth Donnelley, William Donnelley, Caroline Dorsett, Isabella Fausnaught, Alison Ferver, Gavin Flanagan, Olivia Forney, Andrea Gold, Gavra Goldie, Sadie Kalman, Abbey Kegley, Taylor Knight, Ethan Lacher, Matt Larrimore, Brynn LaSala, Gavin LaSala, Mary Lawrence, Hunter Madron, Erricka Maule, Jennifer McMichael, Tyler McMullen, Ben Miller, Jayci Mitchell, Olivia Ness, Parker Ness, Selena Oceanie, Brett Paige, Hailey Poole, Anna Reyburn, Logan Rutherford, Owen Rutherford, Courtney Schrader, Jared Schrader, River Shannon, Morgan Shipley, Abby Shortall, Lindsay Smith, James Sprout, Jarod Stowe, Taylor Todd, Tiffany Tomczak, Danielle Triola, Justin Ward, Melinda Ward, Rachel Ward, Bethany Wilson, Anthony Yetzer and Erica Zimmerman. Congratulations to all the youth that participated.

National 4-H Congress Trip Recipient
Kudos to Alison Ferver for earning a trip to Atlanta, Georgia on November 28 – December 2, 2014 where she will represent Cecil County as a delegate to National 4-H Congress. Ali will be traveling with fellow 4-H teens from across Maryland. 4-H youth from across the United States and Puerto Rico attend National 4-H Congress.

National 4-H Dairy Judging Participation
Cheers go to Cecil 4-Hers Mary Lawrence and Lindsay Smith who earned a spot on the Maryland 4-H Dairy Judging B Team. They will be traveling to Louisville, Kentucky in early November to compete at the North American International Livestock Expo. Best wishes Mary and Lindsay!

National 4-H Hippology Team Participation
Congratulations to Olivia Richart who will be traveling to participate as a member of the Maryland 4-H Hippology team to the All-American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio in mid-October and Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup in early November in Louisville, Kentucky. Congratulations and Good Luck at both competitions!

National 4-H Horse Judging Team Participation
Kudos to River Shannon who will be traveling to participate as a member of the Maryland 4-H Horse Judging team to the All-American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio in mid-October and Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup in early November in Louisville, Kentucky. Congratulations and Good Luck at both events!

National 4-H Horticulture Demonstration Participation
Cheers to Melinda Ward who will be traveling to Lexington, Kentucky to do her 4-H horticulture demonstration at the National Junior Horticulture Association Convention in mid-October. Best wishes Melinda at Nationals!

National 4-H Horticulture Judging Team Participation
Congratulations to Jennie McMichael and Anna Reyburn who will be traveling to Lexington, Kentucky to participate as a member of the Maryland 4-H Horticulture Judging team at the National Junior Horticulture Association Convention in mid-October. Congratulations and Good Luck at Nationals!

Cecil County 4-H Reenrollments
Reenrollment time for the 2015 project year will take place in December & January as the State 4-H Program is going to a new enrollment platform, 4-H Online, and data entry will not begin until December. The intent is for enrollments to be streamlined and take place online. More information will be forthcoming as we transition to the new system.

Cecil County 4-H Record Books
Completing a record book is not something most 4-Hers think of as fun, but it can be one of the most important things you do in 4-H. Learning to keep good records of the work you do is something that will help you in school and may lead to a successful career, plus more. Record Books will be due to the Extension Office by January 23, 2015 by 7:00 p.m. Your 4-H record book must be signed by your leader prior to submission of your record book to the county level, so please make those arrangements well ahead
of the due date. Any book submitted without a leader’s signature will not be accepted. Record books can be either typed or hand written. Forms are available online at our website, [http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/record-keeping](http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/record-keeping) or in paper form from the Extension Office. As a reminder the Animal Forms have been revised. We will be offering two record book workshops one on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 6:30 PM and the other on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at 6:30 PM in the Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton. Please RSVP your attendance by the day of the workshop.

**National 4-H Conference Opportunity for Teens**

National 4-H Congress is a once in a lifetime experience, where youth from all across the nation get together to address the needs and issues of youth, listen to motivational speakers and socialize with fellow 4-Hers. The trip will take place April 11-16, 2014 in Washington, DC. Applicants must be enrolled in 4-H and not older than 4-H age 18 the year the trips take place. Youth interested in applying must do a 4-H resume, essay, fill out an appropriate selection process application, and receive an interview. Completed applications for National 4-H Conference are due to the Cecil County Extension Office by October 3, 2014 and the interviews will take place in November/December. The essay topic for 4-H Conference is “Surely there are some times when you did not accomplish what you would have liked to. How have these experiences (in which you were not your best) made you a better person?”

**Maryland 4-H In Action Newspaper-Calling All 4-H Writers, Reporters & Photographers**

The Maryland 4-H in Action supplement to the Delmarva Farmer is back for 2014! This is an opportunity for 4-Hers to showcase Maryland 4-H through their own eyes. The supplement will be written, edited and designed by 4-H youth interested in media and writing under the guidance of Maryland 4-H and Delmarva Farmer staff members. A share of the advertising sales will go toward the Maryland 4-H Foundation, which aids youth in attending national conferences and program trips. Interested? Contact Amanda Clougherty at akbrown@umd.edu or 301-314-7835.

**Increase Your Physical Activity – Walk Maryland**

Promote the HEALTH "H" and get walking!! Rear Admiral Boris Lushniak, the US Surgeon General boldly delivered a statement that resonated strongly with the physical activity community: "Physical inactivity is the major public health issue in this country." Enjoy the summer and fall in Maryland - and increase your physical activity - log on to [https://extension.umd.edu/walkmd](https://extension.umd.edu/walkmd). Encourage your 4-H Clubs to participate as a group. Challenge one another to get active, get healthy, get moving. The WalkMD website highlights sites of interest across our state. "Walk" from place to place, it's a virtual walk across our beautiful state - then log in the miles walked and do an activity at each milestone.

**Upcoming Activities, Events and Meetings**

**Northeast Regional Volunteer Forum**

Maryland has the honor of acting as host for the 2014 Northeast Regional 4-H Volunteers’ Forum to be held November 20-23, 2014 at the Marriott Inn & Conference Center in College Park, Maryland. As many as 350 4-H volunteers from across 13 states will come together to explore new places, experience innovative programs and exchange new ideas. Our 4-H Faculty/Volunteer Committees have researched/contacted/planned and now we have a program jammed with outstanding speakers, workshops, tours, teen track, virtual sessions and fellowship. Registration materials and conference information are available online at: [http://www.mymaryland4hfoundation.com/events/northeast-regional-volunteer-forum](http://www.mymaryland4hfoundation.com/events/northeast-regional-volunteer-forum). Register and pay by September 15th to receive a $50 discount.
Cecil County 4-H Horse Bowl Practices
Practices for Horse Bowl are just getting underway as the first practice is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 6:30 PM in the Cecil County Extension Office. This fall, Horse Bowl practices will be the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the University of Maryland Extension-Cecil County Office at 6:30 PM. Please contact Elaine Keys at 856-332-3380 or keys.elaine@gmail.com if you have any questions or can’t make the first practice.

Small Poultry Flock Education Workshop
Want to learn more about starting up a small flock or get information on nutrition and feeding of your current flock. Then, come to our Small Flock Education Workshop on September 20, 2014 at the University of Delaware, Webb Farm, 508 S. Chapel St., Newark, DE. The program runs from 9 AM-1 PM. Experts from the University of Delaware, Delaware State University and University of Maryland Extension will be on hand to provide information and answers to your questions. The meeting is free and everyone interested in attending is welcome. If you have special needs in accessing this program, please call the office two weeks in advance. To register or request more information, please call our office at (302)831-2506. Please RSVP your attendance by calling 302-831-2506 to register by Friday, September 12th. Below is the agenda for the workshop.

- 9:00-9:10 AM Opening Remarks and Introductions-Mr. Dan Severson
- 9:10-10:00 AM Getting Started with Poultry-Dr. Brigid McCrea
- 10:00-10:30 AM Biosecurity-Mrs. Jenny Rhodes
- 10:30-10:40 AM Break
- 10:40-11:20 AM Nutrition and Feeding-Dr. John Moyle
- 11:20-12:00 AM Chicken Breed Identification-Dr. Brigid McCrea
- 12:00-12:15 PM Break
- 12:15-12:30 PM Egg-citing Information-Dr. Jon Moyle
- 12:30-12:45 PM Mites and Lice in Poultry-Dr. Brigid McCrea
- 12:45-1:00 PM Why do you like to keep chickens? Survey

4-H Sewing Workshops 2014-2015
4-H Volunteer Joan Gaffney will be having county-wide Sewing Workshops every month starting in September. The workshops will take place from 1-4 pm at Trinity Church, 105 N. Bridge Street, Elkton. If you would like to learn how to sew, please attend the following workshops. These workshops are open to any 4-H’er, including Clovers, parent, or volunteer. Please RSVP for each workshop at least one week in advance by calling Joan at 443-553-7492. Below are the dates and topics. Please complete the flyer and bring it with you to the workshop! See the attached flyer with additional information.

- Sunday, September 21 “Sleuthing Tools”
- Sunday, October 26 “Time to Design”
- Sunday, November 16 “Embellish Your Ensembles”
- Sunday, December 14 “Follow the Weave”
- Sunday, January 25 “Designing Your Future”
- Sunday, February 22 “Style Is On Parade”
- Sunday, March 22 “Sewing Sense”
- Sunday, April 26 “Share Some Warmth”
- Sunday, May 24 “Get it Done”

Cecil County 4-H Animal Science Planning Meeting
On Thursday, September 25, 2014 at 7 PM in the Cecil County Extension Office in Elkton, we will be discussing 4-H Animal Science (beef, dairy, goats, horse, pet, poultry, rabbit, sheep & swine) issues, planning for the 2015 project year, and discussing animal science opportunities. We will be discussing Skillathon, Quiz Bowl, Judging, Animal Science Workshops and Animal Science Rules. Anyone (youth and adults) who is interested in the animal science project area is welcome to attend.
Maryland 4-H Horsemen’s Ice Cream Formal
The 28th Annual Maryland 4-H Horsemen’s Party is scheduled for Sunday, October 5, 2014 from 2-5 pm. The event is taking on a new look for 2014 as it will be presented as an Ice Cream Formal and will be held at the Fasig Tipton Pavilion at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, MD. The event serves two main purposes for the Maryland 4-H Horse Program. First it provides an opportunity to recognize 4-H members, volunteers, and supporters for their outstanding accomplishments and amazing support. Second, the party is an important fundraising event. Proceeds benefit the Sallie Robertson Memorial 4-H Horse Endowment Fund which helps to underwrite the Maryland 4-H Horse Program. We hope you will plan to join us! Registration materials and additional information are available online at http://www.mymaryland4hfoundation.com/calendar/2014-horsemans-party-ice-cream-formal.

National 4-H Week Activities
National 4-H Week is October 5-11, 2014. Show that you are proud to be a 4-H member during National 4-H Week. This year we encourage 4-H clubs/youth to prepare displays and/or posters to exhibit in schools, libraries, or businesses during National 4-H Week. This is a great way to use your club’s banner. Friday, October 10, 2014 has been designated as Cecil County 4-H Spirit Day, when youth and volunteers are encouraged to wear their 4-H t-shirts. This is a great way to show your 4-H spirit by telling others what you do in 4-H and encouraging others to join. 4-H promotional materials are available in the Cecil County Extension Office.

The Goblin Gallop
The Cecil County 4-H Horse Program is sponsoring a Halloween-Themed Paper Chase on Sunday, October 5, 2014, beginning from Lot 1 at Fair Hill. There will be Slowpokes and Daredevils, a Costume Contest, great food, great photographer, great prizes, great fun. . . basically, GREAT EVERYTHING! The cost is $20 for 4-H members and volunteers and $30 for all other riders. The horse program fundraising event helps keep the cost down for 4-H horse activities including Horse Hoopla. See the Goblin Gallop Flyer for additional information. Please contact Monica Mason at larkspurstable@yahoo.com for more information.

University of Maryland Extension Open House
Come Celebrate 100 Years of the Extension on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 Cecil County Administrative Building, 3-8 PM. In 2014, we celebrate the Smith-Lever Act, which established the Cooperative Extension Service, a unique educational partnership between the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the nation’s land-grant universities that extends research-based knowledge through a state-by-state network of extension educators. For 100 years, the Smith-Lever Act has stimulated innovative research and vital educational programs for youth and adults through progressive information delivery systems that improved lives and shaped a nation. Join us as we celebrate 100 years of extending knowledge and changing lives. The University of Maryland Extension in Cecil County is excited to celebrate this milestone as part of the National Extension Service Program. We hope you will join us at our Open House on Wednesday, October 8th from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Our faculty, staff and 4-H youth will have displays and activities to share that demonstrate the value of our work for the Cecil County community.

National Youth Science Day
Join us on October 8th for the seventh annual 4-H National Youth Science Day, entitled Rockets to the Rescue! where youth across the nation will be tasked with the same mission to design and build an aerodynamic food transportation device that can deliver a payload of nutritious food to disaster victims. Youth will learn engineering concepts, develop math skills, learn about nutrition and help solve a relevant, global issue. Please join us on Wednesday, October 8 at 6:30
PM in the Cecil County Extension Office to conduct the experiment which will be during our Extension Open House. Contact the Extension Office by Monday, October 6th if you plan to participate.

**State Archery Contest**

The State 4-H Archery Event will be held at the Thendara 4-H Center, 6275 Lords Crossing Road, Hurlock, MD in Dorchester County on Saturday, October 11, 2014. Each youth participant must register in advance and include a registration fee payable to Maryland 4-H Foundation. Any registration postmarked after 9/22/14 or any registration received without payment will incur a late fee. No registrations will be accepted after 9/26/14. Contact your archery instructor or the Cecil County Extension Office to receive registration materials. If you have any questions, please call Conrad at 410-228-8800 or Brittany at 301-314-7826.

**Delaware Livestock Exposition**

The 2014 Delaware Livestock Exposition will be held on October 11-12 at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in Harrington, DE. There are top notch judges booked again for this year and thanks to gracious supporters, the show is still able to offer generous premiums. The exhibitor’s handbook and entries forms are available online at http://delawarelivestockexpo.com/. The entry deadline is September 19, 2014.

**Apple/Pumpkin Fest**

Apple/Pumpkin Fest will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at the Calvert Grange Hall in Calvert. Entries will be accepted from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. The judging and program will begin at 10 AM. The main ingredients in the recipe must be apples or pumpkins. See the attached flyer for registration and class information. Registration is due by Monday, October 20th in the Cecil County Extension Office.

**State Shotgun Contest**

The 2014 State 4-H Shotgun Match will be on Saturday, October 25th at the Prince George's County Trap & Skeet Center, 10400 Goodluck Road, Glenn Dale, MD. Maryland 4-H Shotgun Club members ages 8-18 (age as of 1/1/14) will be eligible to participate. Each youth participant must register in advance and include registration fee payable to Maryland 4-H Foundation. Payment must be received with registration. A late registration fee will be assessed if received after October 13 (Postmarked by Oct. 11). Registrations received after Friday, October 17 will not be accepted. Contact your shotgun instructor or the Cecil County Extension Office to receive registration materials. If you have any questions, please call Conrad at 410-228-8800 or Brittany at 301-314-7826.

2014 Dog Bowl Contest Date and Resource List Changes

The 2014 Maryland 4-H Dog Bowl is scheduled for Saturday, November 1 at the University of Maryland Animal Science Building in College Park. Contest rules are available on the Maryland 4-H Website. Entries are due October 1st. Additionally, Volunteers are needed to serve as Score Keepers, Time Keepers, and Team Runners. Please contact Chris Anderson or Cynthia Warner if you have questions or names of volunteers who can help with the contest. There are two changes in the resource materials for the 2014 contest. They include:

1) All age divisions: Use the 2012 edition only of the Dog Resource Handbook from Ohio State University - Do not use older editions.
2) Junior Age Division: Replace the Dog Breed Bible with the new American Kennel Club's Meet the Breeds: Dog Breeds from A-Z by the American Kennel Club, 4th edition, March 2014

Please contact April in the Extension Office if you are interested in participating by September 26th.

2014 State 4-H Dressage Show - November 2nd

The annual Maryland 4-H Dressage Show offers 4-H project members a great opportunity to compete on a statewide level in dressage. The purpose of the show is to encourage 4-H horse project members to develop basic balanced seat riding and training skills and to offer an activity different from the traditional horse show. The 2014 Show will be held November 2, 2014 at the Carroll County Agricultural Center, Westminster, MD. Contact: Ginger LaBarre Labarre4h@pa.net (link sends e-mail) or 717-359-8540. Registration materials will be available soon.

Open Fair Board Meeting/Fair Board Opportunities

The open Fair Board meeting is scheduled on November 13th at 7:30 PM in the Elk Room of the County Administrative Building. This is the meeting to attend if you are interested in serving on the Cecil County Fair Board or have information or changes to propose to the Fair Board. The Fair Board also has positions for 4-H youth who are interested in serving on the Cecil County Junior Fair Board. The application is available on the Cecil County Extension website.
**Holiday Craft Workshop**
The 4-H Junior Council is planning an exciting Holiday Workshop on Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 9:30 A.M. until noon at the Walls Activity Hall in Fair Hill. There is also a class offered for adults. The cost for youth is $5 per person and for adults is $10 per person by November 28th and $7 for youth and $12 for adults after that date and at the door. The registration form is available online at under the upcoming programs tab. This is a great workshop for having fun with 4-H friends from other clubs and to make holiday crafts at an affordable price. Registration materials will be available soon on the Cecil County Extension website.

**Friends of Cecil County 4-H Benefit Auction**
Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 6th! We will be holding another benefit to help the Cecil County 4-H Program. There are several events scheduled that day at the Walls Activity Hall at the Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area (fairgrounds). Following the Holiday Crafts Workshop, the Friends of 4-H Fundraiser will be held beginning with a roast beef dinner. The Junior Council will be serving dinner from 5:00 until 6:30 P.M. to benefit the Cecil County 4-H program. Beginning at 7:00 P.M. there will be a Silent and Live Auction to raise money for our clubs and county 4-H programs. Club donations are due by Monday, November 24th. Clubs can contribute to the auction by getting items donated or creating a gift basket. One half of whatever your items earn at the auction will go to your club and the other half will go to fund county 4-H programs like Achievement Night. Any questions may be answered by contacting April or Vicki at the Extension Office. Please support your local 4-H program! To make this event successful, everyone needs to help. If every club and the All Stars can get items donated for the auction, we will have a great turnout! If clubs contribute to the auction, one-half of whatever your items earn at the auction will go to your club and the other half will go to fund county 4-H programs like Achievement Night. Come out and support your local 4-H program!

**Club Activities and Highlights**

**Calvert Boys and Girls-Great Potato Contest Ending Event**
The 2014 Great Potato Contest Ending Event will be on Friday, September 12, 2014 at the Calvert Grange. Weigh-in for the Clovers and Juniors will start at 5:45 PM. Remember to bring your bucket back so that the weigh-in committee can dig your potatoes for you and weigh them. Any Clover or Junior contestants bringing back their potatoes already out of bucket will be disqualified. Seniors and Intermediates need to bring their 4 best potatoes to be entered by 6:30 PM. As a reminder do not wash your potatoes. Please bring them on a white paper plate. The Great Potato Dinner will start at 6:15 PM. Please bring a potato dish and drink to share. Place settings and hotdogs will be provided. At the event participants will be playing some potato games! Please contact Ellen Larrimore with questions at 443-945-0370 or elarrimore@zoominternet.net

**Cecil County Junior Council Exchange Trip Meeting-Monday, September 22, 2014**
The Cecil County 4-H Junior Council invites all 4-H teens that are interested in participating in the 2015-2016 Interstate Exchange to attend the Junior Council meeting on Monday, September 22nd at 7 PM in the Cecil County Extension Office in Elkton. At their meeting the youth will reviewing and selecting potential exchange locations. If you have questions contact Susan Knight at susasnk@ardenttitle.com or call 443-553-0542.

**Making Strides 4-H Club-Basket Bingo-Friday, October 3, 2014**
“Making Strides” 4-H Club is hosting “Basket Bingo” to raise funds for Mikayla Maggitti’s Level 6 “Diamond Clover” Project, benefitting “A Buddy for Life” Animal Shelter on Friday, October 3, 2014 at the Calvert Grange Hall, Rising Sun, MD. Doors open to public at 6:00 pm - Games start at 7:00 pm. Admission (over age 5) is $2 each and Bingo Cards are 50 Cents or $1 each. If you and your Club would like to participate in this fundraiser, please contact Tammy Maggitti by Saturday, September 27th.

**Calvert Boys and Girls-Chicken BBQ & Yard Sale-Saturday, October 11, 2014**
Please contact Ellen Larrimore with questions at 443-945-0370 or elarrimore@zoominternet.net

**Cecil County 4-H Camp-Haunted Corn Maze at Kilby Cream-October 24 & 25, 2014**
Cecil County 4-H Camp is hosting a haunted corn maze at Kilby Cream Corn Maze on October, 24-25, 2014 from 6-9 PM in Rising Sun. This fundraiser will help to offset the cost of camp.
Calvert Boys and Girls & Other 4-H Clubs-Quarter Auction-Friday, November 1, 2014 at the Calvert Grange
Please contact Ellen Larrimore with questions at 443-945-0370 or elarrimore@zoominternet.net

University of Maryland Extension 4-H Volunteer Trainings
Are you interested in becoming a University of Maryland Extension Volunteer or do you know anyone that might be interested? Don’t wait because now is the time April and/or Vicki will be conducting three UME Volunteer trainings this fall. They are:

- Tuesday, October 14, 2014 in the Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton from 6:30-8:30 PM
- Wednesday, November 12, 2014 in the Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton from 6:30-8:30 PM

If you are interested in becoming a 4-H Volunteer please register online at http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/cecil-ume-volunteer-training-registration or call the Extension Office at 410-996-5280 to confirm your attendance.

4-H Leaders and Volunteers Meetings
The next Cecil County 4-H Leaders and Volunteers meeting will be on Monday, September 15, 2014 at 7 PM in the Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton. Another 4-H Leaders and Volunteers meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 24, 2014 at 7 PM in the Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton

4-H Leaders Reminder
Club Financial Books
Don't forget to close out treasurer's books, ending June 30, 2014. This treasurer's book have transitioned to the 4-H Fiscal Year from July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014. Please submit your completed books to the Cecil County Extension Office by October 15, 2014 and complete the online 990-N e-postcard by no later than November 15, 2014. Thank you for so diligently working through this transition.

Educational Videos, Learning Kits, and Materials Available For Loan
The Cecil County 4-H Office has some educational videos, learning kits, curriculum, and equipment which club leaders can borrow from our office on a variety of topics. If you are interested in borrowing videos, learning kits, curriculum or equipment stop by the Extension office.

Other Community Opportunities
AGNR Open House
Fall is a busy time, but we hope you will mark your calendars and make time to attend the University of Maryland, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (AGNR) Open House. The 2014 event will be held on Saturday, October 11, from 10:00 am. to 3:00 p.m., at the Central Maryland Research and Education Center, Clarksville Facility at 4240 Folly Quarter Road, Ellicott City, in Howard County, Maryland. It's Free and open to the public. We're closer than you think! AGNR has top notch academic programs in addition to research and Extension components. Come to our Open House at the farm and learn how our Academic, Research, and Extension programs benefit you. See the horses, cows, calves, and turtles . . . participate in birdwatching . . . see the beautiful butterflies . . . watch chicks hatch out of their eggs . . . check out the backyard poultry . . . take a hay wagon farm tour . . . visit the educational and interactive displays and exhibits on everything from nutrition to rural enterprise development. . . participate in the numerous hands-on activities . . . purchase some food from one of the student organization food tents . . . talk with an AGNR representative . . . and get your plant questions answered by a Master Gardener! Through the passport and scavenger hunt, young and school age children get to learn in a fun way. Those with completed passports and scavenger hunts get to choose from some cool prizes!

Support the Tractor Supply Paper Clover program from October 8th-19th at the Tractor Supply Store here in Elkton as part of the proceeds benefit the Cecil County 4-H Program.
**REMINDER:** Now that County Fair and the Maryland State Fair are over, 4-Hers are encouraged to work on Record Books now to avoid last minute delays and mishaps

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*3rd Wednesday, Horse Bowl Practice, 6-8 PM, UME-Cecil County Office, Elkton*
January 2015

2  DEADLINE: Senior 4-H Essay & Resume due to Cecil County Extension Office for National 4-H Congress, West Virginia Older Members Conference, Camp Miniwanca, & Virginia 4-H Congress for Review (After County Approval must be submitted to State in online portal by 10/15)
2  DEADLINE: Members & Volunteer reenrollment forms due so not to be dropped off the e-mail/mailing list
2  DEADLINE: 2015 4-H Club Plans to be turned into the Extension Office or E-mailed to April
3  Tagging & Weigh In & Ownership Deadline for Market Ready Beef & Dairy Steers
6  Cecil 4-H Record Book Workshop, 6:30 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
7  University of Maryland Extension Volunteer Training, 6:30 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
8  Cecil County 4-H Record Book Workshop, 6:30-8:30 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
12  Dairy Bowl Practices Begin, Elkton, 7 PM
15  Cecil County Breeders Fair Planning Meeting, 7 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
16-18 Horse World Expo including 4-H Horse Art Contest, Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium
18  State 4-H Awards Gala, Carriage Room, Laurel Park
23  DEADLINE: All Cecil County 4-H Record Books, 7 PM, UME Cecil County Office, Elkton
25  4-H Sewing Workshop, 1-4 PM, Trinity Church, Elkton
31  DEADLINE: Completed 2014 Diamond Clover Level 1-5 and Service Learning Forms
31  DEADLINE: Completed 2014 Club Forms
31  DEADLINE: Members & Volunteer reenrollment forms due so not to be dropped off the e-mail/mailing list

***For more information about any event, call, email or stop by the University of Maryland Extension Cecil County 4-H Office.

4-H Club Meeting Dates

Rabbit Wranglers-2nd Sunday
Reaching for the Stars-2nd Sunday
Tailwinds Trotters -2nd Sunday
Making Strides-3rd Sunday
Paddle Jumpers -2nd Monday
Stars & Stripes -2nd & 4th Monday
Calvert Boys & Girls Clovers-2nd Monday
Kids of the Future-2nd Tuesday
Junior Council -3rd Tuesday
Kibbles-N-Kids-2nd Wednesday
Rising Sun Milk Squirters-2nd Wednesday
Cecil Sliders-2nd Wednesday
Kuntry Livestock-1st Thursday
Robotics-Varies
Calvert Boys and Girls-3rd Thursday
Krazy Kritters-3rd Thursday
County Archery Practice-Thursdays
Tri-State Trotters-2nd Friday
Camp Staff Training-Start Jan. 2015
Young Guns Shotgun Practice-
Mondays & Fridays

The following documents are located on the Cecil County Extension website at http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county under the 4-H Youth Development Tab

Cecil County Fair 4-H Awards Ceremony Results
University of Maryland Extension Open House Flyer
Cecil 4-H Horse Program Goblin Gallop Flyer
Apple/Pumpkin Fest Flyer & Registration
Cecil County Junior Fair Board Application
Making Strides 4-H Club Basket Bingo Flyer
4-H Sewing Workshops Flyer