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NEW FOR 2023 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

WEBSITE FOR ENTRIES: www.garrettcountyfair.org

ENTRY QUESTIONS (after registration opens): entries@garrettcountyfair.org

After a successful pilot year, the Garrett County Fair Board is excited to announce they will have online entry available for all 4-H and open exhibitor categories. They anticipate the system will be online and available by June 5th. Please be aware that the launch date and availability of online registration is subject to change. They will post any changes to the launch of online entries, availability of online entries, and subsequent deadlines to register via their website, Facebook and available 4-H communication. Deadline for online entries is midnight July 14th, 2023. Online entry is optional for all categories except 4-H Livestock.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS Online entry will be mandatory for all 4-H/FFA livestock exhibitors. As mentioned above, online registration will be available starting June 5th unless otherwise communicated by means listed above.

NEW FOR 2023: They are encouraging all 4-H members to also register any indoor exhibits with their livestock entries. While not mandatory, registering all entries online will save time on registration day.

STALL REGISTRATION IS STILL REQUIRED TO BE SENT TO SUPERINTENDENTS BY JULY 1ST. PLEASE USE FORM FOUND IN BACK OF PREMIUM BOOK TO SAVE YOUR STALL SPACE.



National Volunteer Week April 16-22, 2023



Calendar of Events

April 2023

- 2 Achievement Program 2-4 pm @ Ag Heritage Hall
- 16-22 National Volunteer Week
- 29 Maryland 4-H Public Speaking Contest, University of Maryland
- 26 Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign begins

May 2023

- 6/7 Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival/Junior Sheep & Goat Skillathon
- 12 Spring Weigh-In noon-8 pm-Online Registration Required
- 13 Western MD District Show starting at 9:00 am

June 2023

- 25-29 4-H Camp Algawa

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Spring Weigh-In

The weigh-in for all market sheep, swine, and goats will be held on May 12th. Animals will be tagged and weighed. All market swine are required to have a USDA Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) tag. If you have questions about the RFID tags, please call MDA at (410) 841-5700. MDA Health Forms, also known as Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (CVI) forms are required for all exhibited animals.

Contact your veterinarian to make arrangements for getting health forms completed for all animals that will be weighed in or shown at the District Show. There will not be a veterinarian doing health checks at weigh-in, you must contact your vet 4 weeks ahead to complete health checks and health papers. Weigh-in weights will be the beginning weight that will be used in the rate of gain calculations. All Garrett County youth participating in the Western Maryland District Show must weigh their animals on Friday evening. Packets were mailed to members with market livestock projects. If you are planning on showing a commercial heifer, lamb, or goat, please contact the office to get a commercial animal registration card. Commercial (not registered) breeding animals are required to be tagged at Spring Weigh-in unless the animal already has a tag from a previous year. Please contact the UME office if you need a card for a commercial breeding animal.

Registration link: <https://2023SpringWeighIn.eventbrite.com>. Registration deadline is May 5, 2023.



Western Maryland District Show

The Western Maryland 4-H/FFA District Show is one of the four regional Spring Livestock Shows for Maryland 4-H and FFA members. Although this show is judged, it is designed as a learning experience. The District Show is scheduled for May 13, 2023 at the Garrett County Fairgrounds. Entry deadline is May 5, 2023.

Details were included in packets mailed out on March 15th. If you should need assistance with registering, contact the UME office.

Livestock Entries for State Fair

If you are planning to take a market animal to the State Fair, the animal must be tagged at the May 12th weigh-in. Contact the UME Office at 301 334-6960 to obtain your State Fair Animal ID card to bring with your animal to weigh-in. Animals must be registered using the online state fair entry form. The guidelines and the 2023 Online Entry Systems are available at <http://www.marylandstatefair.com/exhibitors/4-h>. Notice that the deadline for State Fair entries is July 15, 2023.



Garrett County Fair Sets Farm Queen Program

The Garrett County Fair Board Directors have set the following deadline for the 2023 Farm Queen Program:

- Princess Applications Due ~ June 10, 2023
- Princess Interviews (In-Person) ~ June 24, 2023
- Farm Queen Applications Due ~ July 8, 2023
- Dinner & Rehearsal (Mandatory Attendance) ~ July 17, 2023

For More Details Visit:
<https://garrettcountyfair.org/farm-queen/>

Questions????
Call 301-616-1010 or 301-334-2900



3D Design Easter Egg Class Offered

Join Karen on April 6th from 2-3 pm for the 3D Design Easter Egg class. Youth will have the opportunity to create a variety of designs using 3D Doodler pens and an assortment of bright-colored filaments. Call the Extension office at 301-334-6960 to register. Hope to see you there. Here is the link to a 3D lesson to do at home: <https://learn.the3doodler.com/tutorials/easter-eggs/>



3D DESIGN EASTER EGGS



Thursday, April 6th (school 1/2 day)
2-3 pm
Garrett County 4-H Office Meeting Room

All 3D materials provided to design your easter eggs
Space is limited
Sign up today by calling
301-334-6960



STEM CORNER



Karen's Picks



4-H Camp Algawa Registration Open

4-H Camp Algawa is planned for June 25-June 29, 2023. For best consideration, please register by April 15th. Additional forms and information will be sent to those registering. Older youth will receive a leadership application after we receive their registration. Looking forward to a great week.

Please register here: <https://forms.gle/yosufnts5YN4hRjp6>



Maryland Dairy Princess Program

The Maryland dairy industry is looking for young women to promote Maryland's official beverage - MILK! Dairy Princess candidates must be between the ages of 16 and 22 and Dairy Maids must be between the ages of 13 and 16. All candidates must be Maryland residents.

Candidates must be the owner or leaser of at least one dairy animal and/or enrolled in a dairy related project through 4-H or FFA for two years. Accepted dairy projects are "4-H Healthy Living" foods project with an emphasis in dairy foods, dairy leasing program, dairy judging, FFA Milk Quality and Products CDE or FFA Dairy Handling CDE. Candidates may also be employed herself or the daughter of a dairy farm manager or herdsman; or an employee in a dairy related industry (farm store, cooperative, DHIA, feed supplier, veterinarian, milk inspector, etc.) **Because this program is funded by the dairy cattle milk check-off, dairy goats and dairy steers are not acceptable project areas.**

Princess candidates will compete in regional contests held in May. Garrett County is in the Allegany/Garrett Counties Region. The seven Regional Princesses will compete in the state pageant in July. The regional winners will work together throughout their reign to spread the good news about dairy to consumers across the state. There are no local or state competitions for Dairy Maids - they will all receive a sash and will be introduced during the state pageant. Contact the State Coordinator for details how to enter at mddairyprincess@gmail.com. Entry deadline is **April 15th**.

Natural Resources Careers Camp ~ July 23, 2023-July 29, 2023

Join high school students from across Maryland at this week-long camp in Garrett County to explore careers and college studies in natural resources. This partnership with Allegany College of Maryland and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources-Forest Service offers high school students a co-educational opportunity to learn from industry professionals and develop contacts that could lead to future employment and a career in natural resources. For more information: <https://marylandforestryfoundation.org/index.cfm?event=nrcc>

Public Speaking Contest Results

The Garrett County Public Speaking Contest was held on Thursday, March 16th at the Extension Office. Presentations by the youth, ages 8 to 18, were provided in six categories. Radio Spot, Prepared, Visual, Interpretation, Demonstration and Extemporaneous. The Radio Spot speakers provided a 30-second speech to promote 4-H participation. The Prepared speakers prepared a speech of 3-6 minutes on any subject and practiced prior to the event. The Extemporaneous speakers selected a topic at the site, they then had 15-30 minutes to plan and present their speech. The Interpretation speaker provided a presentation that was dramatic and humorous. Demonstration speakers showed a step-by-step how to or make something in 3-15 minutes. Visual Presentation speakers prepared a 3-6 minute speech using props to illustrate and accentuate the presentation.

The judges for the event were Janet Tichnell and Marvin Beckman.

All 4-H members named as champions are eligible to participate in the State Public Speaking contest that will be held on April 29th at University of Maryland, College Park.

GARRETT COUNTY 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST RESULTS

Radio Spot	Visual	Prepared	Interpretation
Junior Champion Kylie Bates	Junior Champion Ava Connor	Junior Champion Kylie Bates	Junior Champion Janet Tichnell and Marvin Beckman
Intermediate Champion Kylie Bates	Intermediate Champion Ava Connor	Intermediate Champion Kylie Bates	Intermediate Champion Janet Tichnell and Marvin Beckman
Extemporaneous Intermediate Champion Dustin Delaney	Extemporaneous Intermediate Champion Dustin Delaney	Extemporaneous Intermediate Champion Dustin Delaney	Extemporaneous Intermediate Champion Dustin Delaney
Intermediate Reserve Champion Kylie Bates	Intermediate Reserve Champion Ava Connor	Intermediate Reserve Champion Kylie Bates	Intermediate Reserve Champion Janet Tichnell and Marvin Beckman
Senior Reserve Champion Kylie Bates	Senior Reserve Champion Ava Connor	Senior Reserve Champion Kylie Bates	Senior Reserve Champion Janet Tichnell and Marvin Beckman
Senior 3rd Place Kylie Bates	Senior 3rd Place Ava Connor	Senior 3rd Place Kylie Bates	Senior 3rd Place Janet Tichnell and Marvin Beckman
Interpretation Junior Champion Janet Tichnell and Marvin Beckman	Interpretation Junior Champion Janet Tichnell and Marvin Beckman	Interpretation Junior Champion Janet Tichnell and Marvin Beckman	Interpretation Junior Champion Janet Tichnell and Marvin Beckman



4-H Celebrates National Volunteer Week

During National Volunteer Week the 4-H program highlights the important role that volunteers play by supporting youth at Garrett County 4-H events. Volunteers provide leadership at educational events, organize recreational activities, and assist members with their community service projects. Many other volunteers assist us at the Garrett County fair, at 4-H camp and throughout the year serving as judges, robotics mentors, and coaches. Volunteers are truly the bedrock of the 4-H program. Thanks to all who help make our 4-H program successful each year!

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Registration is now **OPEN** for 2023 Maryland 4-H Engineering Camp

Event Details

- Date: April 21-23, 2023
- Start Time: 6 pm, Friday, April 21
- End Time: 12 pm, Sunday, April 23
- Location: Harford County 4-H Camp (The Rocks): 6 Cherry Hill Rd, Street, MD 21154
- Registration Closes: April 9, 2023 or when filled. Engineering Camp is limited to 40 youth participants



Eligibility

Enrolled Maryland 4-H Members ages 12-18 as of January 1, 2023 are eligible to attend.

How to Register

Registration for this event is through 4-H Online. To access the registration log in to your 4-H Online family profile and click on the Events tab. You can find an Event Registration “how to” guide on the Maryland 4-H website.

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