**FAIR WRAP UP**

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the 2014 Allegany County Fair! Also thank you to everyone who helped with set up before the fair, during fair, and clean up when it was over. It was a great week and we hope to see everyone next year.

**Thank You Notes**

If you received any of the special fair awards, don’t forget to send thank you notes to the sponsors. It is important to acknowledge their generosity.

**SEWING CLASS TO BEGIN**

Sewing classes for beginners and intermediates will be held on Monday evenings at 4:30 p.m. beginning September 15, at the Constitution Park Building. Youth and adults are welcome and do not need a sewing machine to attend. Intermediates will be using a basic pattern. Each class is about 2 hours and runs for six weeks.

For more information contact Sharon Diehl at 301-777-7843 or Diane Johnson at Cumberland Parks and Rec, 301-759-6635.

**NEW 4-H YEAR**

It’s time for 4-H to begin recruiting for 2015. Leaders will be contacted when club packets are available. If you need enrollment forms for new members before you get your packet or if you have any questions about enrollments, please feel free to call the office at 301-724-3320.
**4-H at the Allegany County Fair**

**4-H PRESENTS!**

4-H Presents! was held Wednesday evening during fair week. Participants gave speeches, demonstrations and shared their musical talents.

Special thank you to Denis Huber for once again being our emcee and sound guy.

Participants were: Brenna Jackson, Tyler Jackson, William O’Boyle, Charles O’Boyle, and Alexis Book

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**2014 4-H SHOWCASE SPONSORED BY WESTERN MD OUTDOOR POWER**

Congratulations to the following 4-H members for having their indoor entries chosen for 4-H Showcase at the fair:

- Catherine Cessna
- Kylee Cessna
- Alexis Dom
- Makayla Donahoe
- Clayton Headley
- MaKensie Headley
- Brenna Jackson
- Alicia Jackson
- Anna Mudge
- Ben Northcraft
- Matthew Straw
- Hailey Ternent

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**BOOTH AND BANNERS**

- Champion Booth—Busy Bees 4-H Club
- Reserve Booth—Mt. View 4-H Club
- Champion Banner—Mt. View 4-H Club
- Reserve Banner—High Rock 4-H Club

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**4-H DOOR PRIZE**

Congratulations to Emily McKenzie for winning the back-to-school gift bag.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS WHO EARNED SPECIAL AWARDS!

Horse
Grand Champion Horse Grooming & Showman: Lexi Book
Reserve Champion Horse Grooming & Showman: Kelsey Price
Novice Champion Horse Grooming & Showman: Isabella Martin

Market Chickens
Grand Champion Market Chickens: Garrett Slider
Reserve Champion Market Chickens: Johnna Slider

Sheep
Grand Champion Sheep Showman: Danielle Flinn
Reserve Champion Sheep Showman: Ashley Parker
Grand Champion Breeding Sheep: Kylee Cessna
Reserve Champion Breeding Sheep: Danielle Flinn
Grand Champion Market Lamb/County Bred Champion: Kylee Cessna
Reserve Champion Market Lamb/Bred & Owned Champion: Danielle Flinn
Bred & Owned Champion Market Lamb: Danielle Flinn

Market Rabbits
Grand Champion Market Rabbits: Isaac Houser
Reserve Champion Market Rabbits: Garrett Slider
Grand Champion Rabbit Showman: Tabitha Baker
Reserve Champion Rabbit Showman: Isaac Houser

Beef Cattle
Grand Champion Beef Showman: Brody Anderson
Reserve Champion Beef Showman: Kayla Kimmell
Grand Champion Breeding Beef: Kara McCusker
Reserve Champion Breeding Beef: Madalyn Miller
Grand Champion Market Steer: Ben Northcraft
Reserve Champion Market Steer/County Bred Champion and Bred & Owned Champion: Brody Anderson
Bred & Owned Champion Steer: Brody Anderson
County Bred Champion Steer: Brody Anderson
Grand Champion Feeder Steer/Bred & Owned Champion: Kylee Cessna
Reserve Champion Feeder Steer/County Bred Champion: Makayla Donahoe.

Swine
Grand Champion Swine Showman: Jennifer Stonestreet
Reserve Champion Swine Showman: Kolby McCusker
Grand Champion Market Hog/County Bred Champion: Kara McCusker
Reserve Champion Market Hog: Clayton Headley
Champion Bred & Owned Market Hog: Brody Anderson

Dairy Goats
Grand Champion Dairy Goat Showman: Kelsey Price
Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Showman: Cassidy Stickel
Grand Champion Breeding Dairy Goat: Cassidy Stickel
Reserve Champion Breeding Dairy Goat: Logan Wolfe

Meat Goats
Grand Champion Meat Goat Showman: Danielle Flinn
Reserve Champion Meat Goat Showman: Jessica Appel
Grand Champion Market Goat/County Bred Champion/Bred & Owned Champion: Zach Flinn
Reserve Champion Market Goat: Brody Anderson
Grand Champion Breeding Meat Goat: Garrett Slider
Reserve Champion Breeding Meat Goat: Zach Flinn
National Youth Science Day (NYSD) is an exciting, interactive learning experience that engages thousands of youth across the country in conducting the National Science Experiment. The 4-H NYSD event will take place on October 8, 2014 in Washington, D.C. The University of Arizona developed the 2014 National Science Experiment: Rockets to the Rescue! Learn more about this exciting activity which focuses on aerospace engineering. For more information visit: http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national-youth-science-day/

Ideas to Promote 4-H Week:
☆ Wear your 4-H T-shirt to school or other activities.
☆ Construct a window or booth display at schools, libraries or local businesses.
☆ Place an ad in church bulletins or school newspapers.
☆ Challenge members to get a friend to join.
☆ Breakfast/Brunch for friends of 4-H.
☆ Parents, share 4-H information at PTA and other community meetings.
☆ Cover your county with 4-H posters!

Tractor Supply Paper Clovers
October 8 to October 19

Clubs are welcome to assist with the sale of Paper Clovers at the LaVale Tractor Supply. If interested, call the office by October 1 to set up a date/time. All proceeds from the sale of paper clovers will be split among state and county 4-H programs and the National 4-H Council.

Northeast Regional 4-H 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. We will share more information as it becomes available.

On October 21 from 5 to 8:00 p.m. at the Allegany County Fairgrounds, University of Maryland Extension will hold a UME Showcase to celebrate the 100th Anniversary. We will have one room dedicated to 4-H. We are requesting clubs assist with a variety of activities throughout the evening.

Please call 301-724-3320 or email Jody at jparrish@umd.edu by September 8, 2014 to sign up. This will be a great opportunity to promote 4-H.
4-H DAYS AT BROOKEDALE CORN MAZE

September 13, 2014
1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Brookedale Farm
Fort Ashby, West Virginia

Brookedale Farm will have a corn maze, games, hay rides, petting zoo, and more.

4-H Robotics will offer the following from 3 to 8:00 p.m.

- Hands on Fun!
- Robot Race
- FTC Demobot
- Privateering
- SuGo Robots
- WeDo Robots

Cost is $6.00 for everyone (under age 2 is free). Food is available for purchase. Brookedale Farm is located on Georges Run Road just off of Rt. 46 near Fort Ashby, WV in Mineral County. For more information visit: www.brookedalefarm.com.

GET WALKING!

The U. S. Surgeon General addressed physical inactivity during a special visit to the 61st Annual American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) annual meeting. Rear Admiral Boris Lushniak boldly delivered a statement that resonated strongly with the physical activity community: "Physical inactivity is the major public health issue in this country."

Enjoy Maryland - and increase your physical activity - log on at https://extension.umd.edu/walkmd. 4-H clubs are encouraged 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.

Promote the HEALTH "H" and get walking!!
**TECH-FREE CAMPING**

The Mt. View 4-H Club, Mt. Savage, MD recently enjoyed a "technology free" camping trip at the Little Meadows Camp Ground in Garrett County.

Members attending were: Front row—Lily Lavin, Jacob Hunt, Alexis Dom; Back Row—Ashley Winters, Corey Winters, Josh Bucy and Shana McGann.

**TECH ASSISTANCE**

The ASTAR 4-H Club recently held the workshop *How to Get the Most Out of Your Device* at the LaVale Library. It was offered to assist seniors with today’s technology.

### MORE FROM FAIR!

**IMPORTANT CLUB REMINDER**

*Treasurers’ Books* with your Annual Financial Report and Club Inventory Report for *July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014* are due to this office by *September 1, 2014*. 

Submit your photos and articles to jparrish@umd.edu by the following dates: February 18; April 18; June 18; August 18; October 18; December 18.
Classes & Workshops

- **Frostburg Computer Class - Mousing Around**
  - **When:** Monday, September 08, 2014 - 11:00 AM
  - **Where:** Frostburg Library at Gates Computer Lab

- **South Cumberland Computer Class - Mousing Around**
  - **When:** Tuesday, September 09, 2014 - 11:00 AM
  - **Where:** South Cumberland Library at Meeting Room

- **LaVale Computer Class - Introduction to the Computer**
  - **When:** Wednesday, September 10, 2014 - 5:00 PM
  - **Where:** LaVale Library at Meeting Room

- **Frostburg Tablet Class - iPad Basics II**
  - **When:** Thursday, September 11, 2014 - 6:30 PM
  - **Where:** Frostburg Library at Meeting Room

- **Frostburg Tablet Class - Kindle Fire Basics**
  - **When:** Monday, September 15, 2014 - 11:00 AM
  - **Where:** Frostburg Library at Meeting Room

- **South Cumberland Computer Class - Introduction to the Computer**
  - **When:** Tuesday, September 16, 2014 - 11:00 AM
  - **Where:** South Cumberland Library at Meeting Room

- **Frostburg Tablet Class - iPad Basics**
  - **When:** Thursday, September 18, 2014 - 6:30 PM
  - **Where:** Frostburg Library at Meeting Room

Call 301-777-1200 to register or for more information.

OUT AND ABOUT IN ALLEGANY COUNTY

Now-October 11- Come visit the local farmers selling their delicious fruits and vegetables, as well as flower arrangements. They begin at 9:30 a.m. at the following locations:

- Tuesday—Country Club Mall, LaVale
- Thursday—Downtown Cumberland Mall
- Friday—Frostburg
- Saturday—Canal Place, Cumberland

September 6-7 - Bring your favorite canine for a fun dip in the Frostburg Pool. You and your furry friends can splash splash and take a free bath together! The event will be at the Frostburg swimming pool, 200 S. Water Street, Frostburg from 1PM-4PM. Registration is $5/dog/per day. Proof of rabies vaccination is required. An adult must accompany any child under the age of 16. Contact Amelia Johnson at 301-268-6046 for more information.

September 13 - Frostburg Day! This is a free celebration honoring the spirit of Frostburg. The City would like to thank you for living and working in our unique community. There will be music, a kid zone, festival food, and more. The event will be located at City Place & City Square, 10 West Mechanic Street. The event takes place from 4PM-11PM. For more information contact FrostburgFirst at 301-689-6900 or by email at FrostburgFirst@gmail.com.

September 13—Tri-State Zoological Park Presents - Pixar's Monsters University. Enjoy a family movie night and tour the zoo after hours. Gates open at 7:00 pm, the movie begins at dusk. Seating available in our new outdoor amphitheater for the first 100 guests. You are welcome to bring blankets for floor seating as well. Refreshment stand will be open. Only $5.00 per person - includes movie, self-guided tour of the zoo and live animal sound effects! Call (301) 724-2400 for more information.

October 18—Pumpkin Palooza, Downtown Cumberland Mall, additional information will be available later.

October 25 - Trick or Treating, Downtown Cumberland Mall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and at the Canal Place from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
CRAFT CORNER

POPSICLE STICK BIRD FEEDER

You will need:

- Popsicle sticks
- Glue
- Heavy string

Instructions:

1. Lay out popsicle sticks to create the base of the feeder. Use a full stick as a guide for length.
2. Once all laid out and lined up, add glue to two sticks and place across the base.
3. Add two more sticks in the middle for additional support for the bottom.
4. Flip base over and add two sticks along edge, perpendicular to base sticks.
5. Add dots of glue to all four corners and add to sticks overlapping previous lay, log cabin style.
6. Cut one stick in half and glue to base to create a step for the birds.
7. Glue sticks over the top to hold into place.
8. Resume adding sticks using the log cabin method, only applying glue to the corners.
9. Cut two pieces of string about 1 foot long each. String through the bottom of the bird feeder and up through slats in the sides. Tie all four ends in a knot.
10. Add bird seed, hang and enjoy your guests!

Source: http://thecreativecubby.blogspot.com

- Popsicle sticks
- Glue
- Heavy string

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Jessica Appel
- McKenna Arigo
- Hanna Corey
- Carl Eckard
- Jaidee Guinn
- Reed Jackson
- Garrett Kniseley
- Jacob Mahovich
- Kelsey Price
- Chase Scarlett
- William Speis
- Lindsey Ternent
- Olivia Young

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- McKenna Bargar
- Felicia Blubaugh
- Robert Bower
- Lucas Cessna
- Erika Fairgrieve
- Rebekah Fox
- Tucker Ginevan
- Audrey Houser
- Shana Mcgann
- Anna Mudge
- Lydia Mudge
- Michael Mudge
- William O’Boyle
- Tequilla Weaver
## 2014 4-H Calendar

### January
- **1**—UME Office Closed
- **10**—Resumes for national trips due to Lacie.
- **15**—Resumes for national trips to State 4-H Office.
- **17 to 19**—World Horse Expo
- **20**—UME Office Closed
- **28**—Animal Science Volunteer webinar series, *State Animal Science Program Updates*, 7:00 p.m.
- **TBA**—County Livestock Skillathon Contest

### February
- **1**—Due to 4-H Office: Record Books & Project Records, Enrollment Forms, Secretary Books
- **4, 11, 18 & 25**—Livestock Skillathon Practice, 6:30 p.m.
- **17**—4-H Day in Annapolis
- **25**—Animal Science volunteer webinar series, *Clovers in 4-H Animal Projects*, 7:00 p.m.

### March
- **4**—Officer Training, 6:30 p.m.
- **7**—Public Speaking Contest, 6:30 p.m.
- **8**—State Livestock Skillathon
- **25**—Animal Science volunteer webinar series, *Liabilities Surrounding Animal Projects & Events*, 7:00 p.m.

### April
- **5 to 10**—National 4-H Conference
- **18**—Easter Egg Hunt, UME Closed
- **26**—Spring livestock tagging, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **26**—Maryland Day, State Public Speaking
- **27**—Achievement Dinner, 3:00 p.m.
- **29**—New UME Volunteer Training, 6:00 p.m.
- **29**—Animal Science volunteer webinar series, *Club Activities to Support Animal Projects*, 7:00 p.m.
- **30**—County 4-H Scholarships Due

### May
- **1**—ALL: Livestock Registrations, County Bred Entry Cards, Bred & Owned Entry Cards, Horse, Chicken, Rabbit Registrations, Breeding/Performance Leases—for all animals exhibiting at fair—both breeding and market!
- **3**—State 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Contest
- **3 to 4**—MD Sheep & Wool Festival
- **17**—4-H/FFA District Livestock Show, Garrett Co.
- **26**—Memorial Day, UME Closed
- **27**—Animal Science volunteer webinar series, *Volunteer Roles in Clubs*, 7:00 p.m.

### June
- **24**—Record Book workshop, 6:30 p.m.
- **28 to 30**—Horse Jamboree and Horse Communications Contest
- **29 to July 3**—4-H Camp Algawa

### July
- **4**—UME Closed
- **8**—Fair set up & picnic
- **12 to 19**— Allegany County Fair
- **16**—4-H Presents at Fair
- **19**—4-H/FFA Livestock Sale at Fair
- **31**—State Fair entries due

### August
- **20 to Sept. 1**—Maryland State Fair
- **23**—State Engineering Contests at State Fair
- **30**—State Judging Contests at State Fair

### September
- Enrollment for new 4-H year begins.
- **1**—Labor Day, UME Office Closed
- **2**—Treasurer’s Books with your Annual Financial Report and Club Inventory Report for July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 are due to this office by September 1, 2014.

### October
- **5 to 11**—National 4-H Week
- **5 to 11**—TSC paper clover sales
- **10**—National Trip applications to Lacie.
- **28**—Record Book Workshop

### November
- **4**—Election Day, UME Office closed
- **10**—New Volunteer Training
- **11**—Veterans’ Day, UME Office closed
- **20 to 23**—Northeast Region 4-H Volunteer Forum, Ocean City, MD
- **22**—County steer tagging, 8-10 a.m.
- **27 to 28**—UME Office closed for Thanksgiving

### December
- **1**—Market Steer registrations, County Bred Entry Cards, Bred & Owned Entry Cards due to 4-H Office.
- **25 to Jan. 1**—UME Office Closed for winter break

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**Dates and Times Subject to Change**
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