All enrollment will be done online this year. The link to complete registration is below. Attached you will find the guide to help walk you through the process.

https://md.4honline.com/Login.aspx?403D4067697663762B4C61322B4D3D

**FAIR NEWS**

Fair cards have been mailed to club leaders-if someone’s card is missing please check the 4-H online system to be sure that you have enrolled. We will only give cards to those 4-Her’s and Volunteers that have completed this enrollment process.

**COUNTY FAIR:**

*Sponsorships needed ASAP:

Hi All,

Attached is the sponsorship letter and form for the 2015 Anne Arundel County Fair 4H livestock show. Last year was the first year for these awards and the children were very grateful for the sponsorships. We would like to continue this tradition but need your help. I am asking for everyone that participates in the fair whether in the market division or breeding division to find a sponsor for a division.

I need the forms and checks back by July 30, to turn into the fair treasurer.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me at 443-964-4972.

Mary Bowen

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TIME: TO BE ANNOUNCED

Chairperson: Victoria Willis 443-517-3793 victoria23willis@gmail.com
Co-Chairperson: Victoria Williams

The application and additional information can be downloaded from the webpage at http://www.aacountyfair.org. Interviews with judges will be held in the Anne Arundel County Fair office, and applicants will also answer a fish bowl question. The selection of the Poultry Princess will be held on September 16th. The Poultry Princess will be crowned on the stage during the intermission of the Fair Queen Contest. Contestants must be 10-15 years of age, have been residents of Anne Arundel County for at least 1 year prior to the deadline, must have never been married, and not have any children. You do not need to own poultry to compete. Registration deadline is September 1st. A non-refundable entry fee of $5.00 and a wallet size photo must accompany the registration. Prize money of $50.00 will be awarded to the newly crowned Poultry Princess.

****The new Anne Arundel County 4-H Fair Catalog is online!****

It is available to print a full copy or just the sections you need. https://extension.umd.edu/anne-arundel-county/4-h/state-county-fair-information

Important Dates:
August 10th - Fair 101 Meeting at 7pm at the 4-H Office
August 21st - Entries Due

Please email or call with questions.

Christa Stibolt
Extension Program Assistant
4-H Youth Development
Anne Arundel County
410-222-3900

STATE FAIR:

State Fair deadline July 31st.
Entry link: https://fairs.centergy.com/msf4h/default.asp. The system is new for 2015, so everyone needs to register as a new user.

Quality Assurance link: http://www.agnr.umd.edu/ahqa. Make sure your 4-Hers have the species specific sections completed as well.

Attached is the July Newsletter for Maryland State Fair.
Upcoming Events – further information forthcoming

- **County-wide 4-H Cookout** - Friday, August 7th at Kinder Farm Park / Rain date: Friday, August 14th
- 4-H Basket Silent Auction - September 16th-20th during the Anne Arundel County Fair
  (Additional information below)
- **4-H Ice Cream Social** - Friday, September 18th
- **4-H Cake Auction** - Sunday, September 20th
- **New York City Christmas Spectacular** Starring the Rockettes - Friday, December 11th

The 4-H Foundation meets the third Wednesday of each month at the 4-H office at 7 p.m. If you are a volunteer and are interested in helping support our county 4-H program, please join us at our next meeting. For further information, contact the Anne Arundel County 4-H Foundation at maacounty4hfoundation@gmail.com.

Submitted by: Mary Thomas, Vice President

**Basket Raffle at County Fair**

Once again the A.A.CO 4-H Foundation is hosting a silent auction during fair week. We ask that each club help us by entering a club theme basket to be auctioned off. We have been successful in the past with the generous support from the clubs. It's easy to get started. Just pick a theme for your basket and let your Foundation Representative or Gina Degreenia at onebusymomofthree@comcast.net know what it is so we don't have duplicates. Some examples are---movie night, game night, family fun, beach party, Maryland theme, baking, etc.

Please furnish a list of items in your basket and an estimated value for the entire basket. Individual items do not have to have a value attached. Try to be creative with you basket as it will be displayed all week at the Fair. Do not include perishable items such as cookies, cakes, etc. Bring your club basket to 4-H Judging Night on Monday, September 14th between 4 and 7 p.m. A Foundation member will be there to collect your basket. The basket will be on display during fair week so we ask that your basket be wrapped. Winners will be announced after the cake auction on Sunday.
The 2015 Maryland 4-H On-Line Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance (AH&QA) program

The 2015 Maryland 4-H On-Line Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance (AH&QA) program is now open and will remain open through July 31, 2015. The program has been fully revised for 2015 and is running on a brand new custom built platform. The program is also being used by 4-H and FFA members in West Virginia this year!

All 4-H members enrolled in alpacas, beef, dairy, goats, horse and pony, llamas, poultry, sheep, swine and rabbits are required to have completed the on-line training prior to July 31 to be eligible to exhibit their project animals in 2015 Maryland County 4-H and State 4-H Shows. Units may set earlier deadlines to accommodate their local program and are requested to contact me to discuss this option if this would apply to your program.

The 2015 program must be completed using Firefox, Chrome or Safari web browsers. The program is not supported by Internet Explorer. The program contains two levels, a Junior-aged Level and an Intermediate/Senior-aged Level. The program automatically directs members to the correct level based on their birthdate. 4-Hers are required to complete the on-line training program when they reach each 4-H age division (juniors (8-10), intermediates (11-13), seniors (14-18) – all as of January 1 of the current year) OR when an Intermediate or Senior 4-H member chooses to show a new species since last completing the program within their age division they must return to program and complete the program for the new species area. (The Junior program does not have species specific sections like the Intermediate/Senior program does).

Members may access the AH&QA program at: http://www.agnr.umd.edu/ahqa/ or via a link on the Animal Science Program Resources page of the Maryland 4-H website at http://extension.umd.edu/4-h/4-h-program-areas/animal-science-resources.

There will be a reporting function made available soon for counties to log in to retrieve completion reports for their own county.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Chris Anderson
4-H Tuesday e-News

Topics of the week:
1. July Maryland State Fair Newsletters
2. Last Call for Youth Worker Applications for the Maryland State Fair!
3. Support MD 4-H by Purchasing an Ad in Our 4-H in Action Supplement to the Delmarva Farmer!
4. Calling All 4-H Writers, Reporters & Photographers!
5. 2015 Maryland 4-H Robotics Challenge
6. Workshop Proposals Being Sought for Adult and Teen Forum
7. 4-H History Project
8. AGNR Calendar – 4-H Online Volunteer Orientation

You can view today's postings and more at the 4-H Tuesday e-News website!

Amanda and Christa will be off to camp through July 31st with limited access to email. Ruby will be in and out of the office this week. If you need immediate assistance please contact the 4-H office at 410-222-3900.