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“IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN A 4-H ACTIVITY, PLEASE CONTACT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EXTENSION AT 410-887-8090 AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE ACTIVITY DATE.”

The 4-H Office in Baltimore County will be CLOSED on:
• May 25, 2015

Baltimore County

4-H SUMMER CAMPS ARE FILLING UP QUICKLY

This summer Baltimore County 4-H has 3 camp opportunities for your child.

June 22-26 we have our 4-H Day Camp called Exploring the Unknown from 8:30 - 4:30 for youth ages 5-13 yrs. old. Youth will learn about the environment, technology, and enjoy many crafts and games.

In August we have a Farm Camp sponsored by MARC. Due to high demand last year, this year the camp will be offered in 2 sessions. The first camp is held during the week of August 10-14 from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm for youth 8-10 yrs. old. The second session is held during the week of August 17-21 for youth 11-13 yrs. old. 4-H will be having teaching stations this year. We hope to see you there.

Go to: http://ter.ps/15sumcamps or call the office at 410-887-8090 for more information on any of the camps.

MD 4-H ENGINEERING CAMP

The Maryland 4-H Engineering camp has been designed in a way to promote the teamwork and critical thinking skills that employees need in today’s job market. To accomplish this participants are randomly broken into teams of 3 – 4 campers to compete in several engineering challenges such as “Junk Drawer Robotics”, PVC tower building, and minute to win it contests throughout the weekend. Campers also participate individually in 4 workshops designed to introduce mechanical science projects to the campers while teaching them the basic knowledge that is needed in many engineering fields.

The 2015 camp will take place April 17-19 at Rocks 4-H Camp in Harford County. To register please call the office at 410-887-8090 or go to: http://ter.ps/ecamp15.
CHAMPION CHOW: FOOD CHALLENGE 2015

The Champion Chow Event gives you the opportunity to present your food preparation, menu planning, table setting and other food and nutrition skills at one single event. You may enter as an individual or as a team (consisting of 2 members). Individuals and teams will plan and submit a menu for one balanced meal (breakfast, lunch or dinner). This is a great opportunity to enter something you cannot enter at the County Fair, such as a main dish, soup or salad.

This year’s event will take place on Sunday, April 19, 2015 at 3:00 pm in the Baltimore County Center for Agriculture.

1. Plan a balanced, nutritious menu. Write or type the menu on the registration form and submit it to the 4-H Office by registration deadline. Monday, April 6, 2015.

2. Select one item from your menu to prepare and bring to the Champion Chow event. This item should belong to one of the following categories: main dish, salad/side dish, bread or dessert.

3. Write or type the recipe of the item which you choose to prepare on the back of your Champion Chow registration form and submit it to the 4-H Office by the registration deadline, Monday, April 6, 2015. To Register go to: http://ter.ps/chow15

4. Choose the appropriate table setting, suitable for the meal you choose to present at the Champion Chow (linen or tablecloth, flatware, glassware, dishes, centerpiece, etc.) Each participant will be responsible for bringing everything needed to set one place setting on the day of the Champion Chow event. Space allowed for each entry will be 36” wide and 24” deep. Each participant will have a space.

5. Each participant will have time to explain their entry to the judges. You will be judged on the nutrition of the meal you select, the way the foods look together (color, textures, etc.), the food item you have chosen to make, your table setting and your recipe. The event will conclude with an awards ceremony where the winners will be recognized.
FAIR NEWS

2015 Premium and Class Catalog
Visit http://www.baltimorecounty4hfair.org/ and select “15 Exhibitor Catalog” (left side menu).

2015 Online Entry for County Fair Exhibitors
Entries for the Baltimore County 4-H Fair are due June 1st. Instructions for entering online and mailing required forms to Valerie Harlan by June 1st can be found at http://www.baltimorecounty4hfair.org/online.pdf beginning April 6th.

How Do I Enter the 4-H Fair?
1. Visit Fair’s Home Page http://www.baltimorecounty4hfair.org/
2. Select “15 Exhibitor Catalog” (left menu):
   http://www.baltimorecounty4hfair.org/catalog.html
3. Under “EXHIBITOR” select links for a list of Departments for your exhibits, animals, competitions.
4. From the Departments, note the Department, Section, and/or Class numbers for your exhibits.
5. Enter Exhibits Online. Instructions at http://www.baltimorecounty4hfair.org/online.pdf
   Order your free 4-H Youth Polo Shirt via Department 0.
6. Mail Forms by June 1st to Valerie Harlan 129 Greenmeadow Drive Timonium, MD 21093.
7. Help: Contact Carolyn Sellman at casellman@verizon.net or 410-655-0042

New Classes at the Fair — visit http://www.baltimorecounty4hfair.org/catalog.html
Department 10 Foods – New Senior Classes (Cake, Cupcake, Cookies)
Department 11 Crafts - Weaving (Rubber Band Style)
Department 14 BRAND NEW SECTIONS Promoting the 4-H Program and Project Areas
   Section F – Graphic Designs
   Section G – Promotional Posters
Department 15 BRAND NEW SECTION
   Section M - Robotics Contest – Registration Deadline May 15th
Department 16 Vegetables – Hot Peppers, Heirloom Tomatoes, Potted Vegetables
Department 22 Meat Goats - Yearling Buck; Doe/ Daughter; Winter Doe Kid; Fall Doe Kid
Department 31 Dogs – BRAND NEW SECTION L - Dog Agility Event

4-H Fashion Revue for All 4-H’ers
Fashion Revue provides youth, ages 5-18, the opportunity to develop modeling, poise, and confidence skills and you don’t have to sew to participate. There are two ways to participate:

1. Youth select a design and sew and construct an outfit to accessorize and model.
2. Youth can select a ready-to-wear garment and choose complimentary accessories.

Like to sew, have a favorite sports uniform, theatrical costume, party dress, or even a bargain outfit. Sign up! Be part of this exciting event at http://www.baltimorecounty4hfair.org/fr.html

May 15th - Entries due; access entry forms online (mail entry form/picture/fabric sample, etc.)
June 20th - Judging – By Appointment, MD State Fairgrounds
July 17th - Fashion Revue show – Thursday, 6:15pm, Cow Palace
**Baltimore County 4-H Fair Family Picnic**

**Thursday, July 16th**

5:30 pm  
Seating Begins at 5 pm

**Menu:**  
Roast Beef or Turkey  
Cold Salads  
Baked Beans  
Ice Cream  

Ice Tea  
Lemonade  
Water

**Cost:**  
RSVP by July 1st - $8.00  
After July 1st - $10.00  
Children’s (ages 5-12) Hot Dog Meal - $6.00  
After July 1st $8.00

**Children Hot Dog/Chips Meal - Age 4 & under are Free**

**Fashion Revue Program & Awards Ceremony – 6:15 pm**

**CAKE AUCTION BEGINS AT 7:15 PM**  
Join us & place your bid as 4-H members auction their prize winning desserts.

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**RSVP – Complete and Mail this reservation form with payment**

Name: _________________________________

___ # of Roast Beef tickets @ $8.00 if rsvp by July 1; $10 after July 1

___ # of Turkey tickets @ $8.00 if rsvp by July 1; $10 after July 1

___ # of Children Hot Dog Meal (ages 5-12) tickets @ $6 if rsvp by July 1; $8 after July 1

___ # of Children Hot Dog/Chips Meal age 4 and under tickets – free

Total payment enclosed: $_______ (make check payable to Baltimore County 4-H Fair Assoc)

Mail this RSVP form and payment to:

Carolyn Sellman  
11212 Liberty Road  
Owings Mills, MD  21117

Pick your tickets up beginning 4:30 pm, prior to the picnic.
Golf Tournament

Event Date: May 18, 2015

Come out and support Maryland 4-H at our annual golf tournament on Monday, May 18th at the Montgomery Country Club Golf Course. The cost is $125 per person and includes entry into all events, 18 holes of golf, riding cart, lunch, dinner, and a chance to win various prizes. Don’t golf? You can still join your friends for $30 which includes admission and dinner. Registration begins at 11 am and tee off is at 1 pm. Mail registrations to the Maryland 4-H Foundation, 8020 Greenmead Dr., College Park, MD 20740. For more information, contact Amanda Clougherty at 301-314-7835 or akbrown@umd.edu.

MD 4-H Scholarships

Each year Maryland education scholarships are awarded to current Maryland 4-H members or alumni(æ) who will be enrolled at an accredited college, university, or post high school vocational program in the fall of the year in which they apply. June 1, 2015 is the deadline for applying. For more information please visit the MD 4-H Foundation website at: http://www.mymaryland4hfoundation.com/how-we-give/apply-for-scholarship

2015 Maryland 4-H Day at Camden Yards

Event Date: Sunday June 28, 2015

Come spend a day at the ballpark with the Maryland 4-H and the Baltimore Orioles on June 28th. Upper Reserve tickets $14 each. $5 of every ticket sold will benefit the Maryland 4-H.

Follow these steps to purchase tickets:

Click on this link: http://www.orioles.com/tix/maryland4h

Select a quantity of tickets

Create a Baltimore Orioles ticket account
Purchase and print your ticket(s)

Offer is NOT valid at the Box Office.

ATTENTION ALL TEENS!

The Baltimore County 4-H Teen Council has a fun event planned for April! We are going to the Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park in Timonium for a team building activity on April 18th at 2 p.m. Ms. Nia will need all to RSVP and $10 by April 6th. New and interested Teen Council members are welcome!

QUALITY ASSURANCE

All Maryland 4-H members enrolled in alpacas, beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, meat goats, horses and ponies, poultry, sheep, swine and rabbits are required to complete the Maryland 4-H On-Line Animal Husbandry & Quality Assurance (AH&QA) Program to be eligible to exhibit their project animals in 2015 Maryland County 4-H and State 4-H Shows. This program is offered to help youth who participate in 4-H animal projects in Maryland learn about the importance of caring for, grooming and showing their animals in safe and ethical ways.

4-H’ers are required to complete the on-line training program when they reach each 4-H age division (Juniors (ages 8-10), Intermediates (ages 11-13), Seniors (ages 14-18) – all as of January 1 of the current year) OR when as Intermediate and Senior 4-H members, they choose to show a new species since last completing the program within their age division.

The on-line program gives youth the opportunity to fulfill the Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance training requirement via internet from their home, school or local library. The AH&QA program has voice narration, so the material is shared in both written and oral form. Members will be asked to respond to questions to evaluate knowledge at different points during the program.

There are two levels to the program: one level is for Junior members and a second level is for Intermediate and Senior members. Members will be automatically taken to the appropriate Level according to the birthdate entered on the registration screen. The program takes about 45-75 minutes to complete, depending on which level is being completed. When members register for the program, they will be provided a unique Passcode. Members should write their Passcode down and keep it in a safe place! A member must be LOGGED IN with their passcode for the system to track their progress and record their completion of the program. If a member needs to stop the AH&QA training in the middle of the program, he or she may return to the program where they left off by entering their Passcode on Page 1 of the program. ALL members completing the program prior to 2013 (or any portion of the program) must register and a NEW PASSCODE will be assigned. Passcodes to members from 2013 and before are no longer valid.

For 2015, members will have access to the AH&QA program from March 15 through July 31st. Members MUST complete the AH&QA training no later than July 31st. Counties may establish a completion deadline earlier than July 31 to meet the needs of the local program. Baltimore County members must complete the AH&QA program by July 1st for the Baltimore County Fair.

Members may go directly to the AH&QA program at https://webtools.moo.umd.edu/AHQA or a link to access the AH&QA program will be posted on the Animal Science Program Resources page of the Maryland 4-H website at www.extension.umd.edu/4-h.

Upon completion of the program, members will have an opportunity to print a Certificate of Completion for their records. It is suggested that members keep the Certificate of Completion with their animal health papers (CVI forms, etc.), registration papers, and other animal records. Each member’s progress will be kept in a statewide database and their County 4-H staff will receive notification that they have completed the AH&QA training.
Looking For Contestants!

Are you interested in competing in the Miss Baltimore County Farm Bureau Contest? See if you meet the criteria:

• 16-19 years old (not to be age 20 before the state contest on August 28, 2015)
• Parents must be a member or join Baltimore County Farm Bureau ($60 membership fee) or you can join independently if over 18
• Have involvement or good understanding of the ag industry
• The winner must be able to attend a two-day orientation on August 11 and 12.

The winner will receive $500. Additional monetary prizes will be awarded to the runners up. The winner will participate by helping with awards at events like the Baltimore County 4H Fair between July 16th and 19th and help promote agriculture throughout the year! Miss Baltimore County Farm Bureau will compete in the Miss Maryland Agriculture Contest at the State Fair, which is held August 28th. The winner of Miss Maryland Agriculture receives a scholarship worth over $10,000. Throughout the year, Miss Baltimore County Farm Bureau will meet people in all walks of life, make new friends across the State, speak at events and experience many new prospects. It is a wonderful opportunity to share with the public everything about the agriculture industry.

For an application contact:
Wendy Dilworth- 410-887-8091 or wendydil@umd.edu
Deadline for application is June 5, 2015.

Miss Baltimore County Farm Bureau Contest and 3rd Annual Spring Fling Saturday, June 13, 2015
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Place: Baltimore County Agricultural Center Spring
Time: 5:00 pm Miss Contest
       6:00 pm Family Picnic with food, games and live music
Cost: $5.00 per person
RSVP: by June 8, 2015, 410-887-8091 or email bcfb@hotmail.com
Make checks payable to:
Baltimore County Farm Bureau
1114 Shawan Road, Suite 2
Cockeysville, MD 21030
ACHIEVEMENT EVENT HAD A RECORD NUMBER OF AWARDS GIVEN!

OPEN HOUSE ANOTHER SUCCESS THANKS TO YOU!

Thanks so much for ALL you’ve done to make our 2nd annual open house a big success! We had a steady flow of about 80 youth and adults in attendance (4-H families and many NEW families). Special thanks to our clubs that had demonstration stations: Rabbit Club, Goat Club, Robotics Club, Baldwin Club, White Hall Club and Sweet Potato Kids Club! We also had hands-on stations from our UME colleagues: Food Supplement Nutrition Education (FSNE), Master Gardeners and Family and Consumer Sciences. Also want to thank Baltimore County 4-H Fair Board and Hereford Junior Farm fair for their stations as well. Finally, thanks to our teen council, other 4-Hers and 4-H staff who helped greet all the families that came through that evening! We all braved the cold and it turned out great!

Please take a look at the great photos from the evening on our Facebook page: http://ter.ps/oh15
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- Intent to show swine, lamb, goats, commercial beef heifers, commercial breeding sheep
- Member enrollment deadline to show in County Fair.
- Ownership date for swine, lamb, goats, commercial beef heifers, commercial breeding sheep

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- Volunteer Association Meeting at 7:00 pm
- State Public Speaking Contest (All day) University of Maryland College Park

# Important Dates

- MD Sheep & Wool Festival Saturday-Sunday
- Horse Judging, Hippology, Horse Bowl (all day) University of MD College Park Farm Registration is at 8:00 am
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- **Baltimore County 4-H Fair** Set Up all 4-Hers should attend
- **Public Relation Efforts by Club form due**
- **Quality Assurance due**
- **Fair Board and Association Meeting** 7:30 p.m. in the Mosner Miller building 7:30 at the Fairgrounds
- **Baltimore County 4-H Fair Board and Association Meeting**
- **7:30 p.m. in the Mosner Miller building 7:30 at the Fairgrounds**

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- **Baltimore County 4-H STEM Camp** 8:30 am – 4:30 pm at Oregon Ridge Park
- **Baltimore County 4-H Fair**
- **Open to the Public**
- **Timonium Fair Grounds**
- **Office closed**
- **Baltimore County 4-H Fair Board and Association Meeting**
- **7:30 p.m. in the Mosner Miller building 7:30 at the Fairgrounds**
- **Fair Board Meeting** 7:30 p.m. in the Mosner Miller building 7:30 at the Fairgrounds
CLUB CORNER

**Fair Board and Association:**
All meetings are held at the Mosner Miller building at the MD Fairgrounds at 7:30 pm
- April 23, 2015 - Association & Board
- May 28, 2015 - Board
- June 18, 2015 - Association & Board - Pick up Dept. Books
- July 23, 2015 - Evaluation
- Sept. 24, 2015 - Board & Association
- Oct. 23, 2015 - Board
- Nov. 19, 2015 - Board & Association

**University of Maryland Extension 4-H Volunteer Training:**
Two hour webinar for New UME 4-H volunteers.
A volunteer must have completed all UME volunteer paperwork before attending the training. Please call 410-887-8090 to register.

DID YOU KNOW THEY WERE IN 4-H?

Trishan Yearwood grew up on a thirty-acre farm, with a foundation in 4-H. She had the influence of Elvis Presley and other pop stars as a child, and sought out a broad range of popular music—from the traditional country artists in her parents’ record collection to southern-based rock and roll.

The fourth child of a Tennessee tobacco sharecropper, Dolly Rebecca Parton had music as a significant presence growing up. She used her talents in 4-H and of course went to win countless grammies and acted in many movies.

One of every 7 adult Americans is a former 4-H'er!

4-H STAFF

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