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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:
• September 7, 2015
• October 12, 2015

OUR SUMMER 4-H CAMPS WERE OVERFLOWING WITH FUN!

4-H ALL AROUND THE COUNTY

LEGEND

1. 4-H Clubs
2. 4-H Afterschool
3. 4-H School Enrichment
4. 4-H Military Clubs
5. Butler
6. Catonsville
7. Cockeysville
8. Essex
9. Glen Arm
10. Greenmount Road
11. Middle River
12. New South
13. Overlea
14. Parkville
15. Perry Hall
16. Parkton
17. Randallstown
18. Owings Mills
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20. Parkton
21. Sparks
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IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR 4-H PRESENTS!

It’s not too late! We are still accepting 4-H Presents! entries at the State 4-H Office and on-site at the State Fair! If you are interested in sharing a talk, talent, or your Top Chef skills, send your 4-H Presents! Entry Form to the Maryland 4-H Center by August 20, or bring it to the 4-H/Home Arts Building at the State Fair. We want to show off ALL 4-H has to offer on the “big stage,” and we need fabulous Maryland 4-Hers to be the stars! So dust off that talk, radio spot, musical performance, comedy routine, or chef’s hat and come share it with the fairgoers. 4-H Presents! time slots are:

4-H Presents! Talks, Talents & Performances
- Friday, August 28th
  5 pm - 8 pm
- Sunday, August 30th
  10 am - 1 pm
- Monday, August 31st
  5 pm - 8 pm
- Tuesday, September 1st
  5 pm - 8 pm
- Wednesday, September 2nd
  5 pm - 8 pm
- Thursday, September 3rd
  5 pm - 8 pm
- Friday, September 4th
  5 pm - 8 pm
- Saturday, September 5th
  4 pm - 8 pm
- Monday, September 7th
  5 pm - 8 pm

Top Chef Competition
Tailgate Throwdown
- Friday, August 28th
  6 pm - 8 pm
- Saturday, August 30th
  1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Egg Challenge
- Friday, September 4th
  6 pm - 8 pm
- Saturday, September 5th
  1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Contact Cathy Porterfield with questions at cporterf@umd.edu or 301-314-7823.

NEW SHOW ATTIRE RULE FOR 2015!

Please be aware of a show attire rule change for this year. For safety reasons, jewelry will not qualify as a neck piece. A neck tie, bow tie, bolo tie, or a tied bandana are all approved neckpieces. All other requirements remain the same.

Exhibitors not adhering to the show attire requirements will be excused from the show ring. Please refer to the 2015 Rules and Regulations for more information regarding proper show attire.

Please remember all shirts must have collars and no spaghetti straps, tank tops, or exposed midriffs will be allowed. Shirts must be tucked in. Also, caps or other headwear shall not be worn while exhibiting.

CALLING ALL 4-H WRITERS, REPORTERS & PHOTOGRAPHERS!

The Maryland 4-H in Action supplement to The Delmarva Farmer is back for 2015! 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. A share of the advertising sales will go toward the Maryland 4-H Foundation.

All articles must be emailed to Sean Clougherty at sean@americanfarm.com by September 21, 2015. Still have questions? Contact Amanda Clougherty at akbrown@umd.edu or 301-314-7835.

Support MD 4-H by Purchasing an Ad in Our 4-H in Action Supplement to the Delmarva Farmer!

The Maryland 4-H Foundation needs your support! Please put your advertising dollars to good use and reserve space in the October 6th special 4-H in Action supplement to the Delmarva Farmer. The supplement is completely written and designed by Maryland 4-H youth! 50% of the advertising revenue will be donated directly to the Maryland 4-H Foundation!

Special Advertising Rates:
- Platinum - Back page with process color $2,000
- Gold - Full page $1,000
- Silver - 1/2 page $800
- Bronze - 1/4 page $600
- Sponsor Block - 3”x2” block $200

All ads include process color.

To advertise in this special supplement, call Tiffany or Emily at 1-800-634-5021. Advertising deadline is September 30th.

50% of the advertising revenue will be donated directly to the Maryland 4-H Foundation!

Purchasing an Ad for 4-H

Maryland State Fair
Indoor Entry tags will be available for pick up at your County Extension Office. Please have tags attached securely prior to drop off on Wednesday, August 26th!
WHY SHOULD YOU BE A BALTIMORE COUNTY 4-H CAMP COUNSELOR?

By: Jennifer Coroneos

I grew up listening to stories of when my mom, dad, aunts, and uncles all went to 4-H Camp. A lot has changed since they went to camp. However, growing up listening to all the stories, I knew I wanted a camp experience I could share when I got older. As soon as I was old enough, I signed up to be a Baltimore County 4-H Camp Counselor. My life has forever been changed. So I after reading this I encourage you to talk to your parents ask what their experience was; then sign up to be a Baltimore County 4-H Camp Counselor.

I have been a Baltimore County 4-H Camp Counselor for many years now. This past summer, I was Junior Director for the 2015 Baltimore County 4-H Day Camp and the 4-H STEM Camp. I have learned many things over the years about the importance of being a camp counselor; and the difference it can make in your life and to all the campers there. So, why should you be a camp counselor?

Well, the first reason is obvious. Serving as a camp counselor (at least once) may be one of the greatest experiences of your life. According to Ashley Treadwell, a former 4-H camp counselor: “It is a fun experience that you will not regret. Being a camp counselor is a great way to have fun at camp while also helping those younger than you have fun at camp. It is a rewarding experience that I promise you will not regret.”

As a camp counselor you get the chance to form relationships with your campers and other counselors which will be the most unique and wonderful friendships you could ever possibly have. There is something so incredibly special about that bond. I still keep in contact with my camper’s years later. The friendships you make also with your fellow staff become lifelong friendships. They are the greatest friends because you understand each other completely having spent that time at camp.

You’ll become a leader, whether you like it or not. At the end of the day, as a camp counselor, all those campers look to you for EVERYTHING (please trust me when I say everything). They want to be you when they leave camp! If that doesn’t make you feel awesome, I don’t know what will! If you have some sort of “cool camp skill”, like bracelet making or knowing how to finger knit, they’ll ask you to teach it to them. And they’ll be doing it all week.

There will be so many stories starting with “This one time, at camp…”, and they will become your fondest memories. The summers I’ve spent at camp are incredibly rewarding. I love telling people about all the fun things we have done. Melissa Coroneos shares one of her favorite memories as a 4-H camp counselor; “One year on the last day of camp all the campers got to pie the counselors in the face. It was super exciting to see the campers’ faces light up as they pied their favorite counselor.”

Camp is a hands-on learning experience. You’ll learn to manage time well so that you’ll always be on time. You won’t be able to hide behind your smartphone or your Facebook timeline. Your leadership and communication skills WILL increase dramatically. This will serve you well in college and job interviews, no matter what your major is or your professional interests are. The lifelong interpersonal and leadership skills you gain at Baltimore County 4-H Camp will always stand out. Savvy employers and business leaders reviewing your resume will recognize the ambition, determination, and communication skills required to be a camp counselor.

So, whatever endeavor you choose to pursue in the future, your experience at Camp will equip you for it.

Overall, camp is a place where true relationships are built and it teaches us how to lead, how to inspire, and how to become better people overall. You will never be the same after you’ve been a camp counselor. If I’ve convinced you to become a camp counselor or even if you’re still not quite sure it’s for you, contact the Baltimore County 4-H office at 410-887-8090 to learn more about starting the process of becoming A BETTER YOU!!
4-H AFTERSCHOOL

MARC’S FAMILY FARM DAY

September 20, 2015, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
at The AG Center
1114 Shawan Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030

Bluegrass  Corn Maze  Food Trucks
Pony Rides  Artisans/Merchants  Barrel Racing
Fox Hounds  Farm Tours  Garden Demos
Pick Your Own  Live Animals  Cooking Demos
Pumpkins  Sheep Shearing  Farm-themed Kids
Tree Climbing  Soy Land  Activities
Bee Keeping  Tractor Rides  And More!

Thank you for another great 4-H fair. I truly enjoyed seeing all of the wonderful exhibits and the 4-H spirit in all of our members.

Sincerely,
[Signature]
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- **August 10**: MARC Farm Camp Youth 8-10 8:30-4:30 at the Ag Center
- **August 11**: MARC Farm Camp Youth 8-10 8:30-4:30 at the Ag Center
- **August 12**: MARC Farm Camp Youth 8-10 8:30-4:30 at the Ag Center
- **August 13**: MARC Farm Camp Youth 8-10 8:30-4:30 at the Ag Center
- **August 14**: MARC Farm Camp Youth 8-10 8:30-4:30 at the Ag Center
- **August 15**: MARC Farm Camp Youth 8-10 8:30-4:30 at the Ag Center
- **August 28**: MD State Fair Timonium Fair Grounds
- **August 29**: MD State Fair Timonium Fair Grounds

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#### September Events
- **September 2**: MD State Fair Timonium Fair Grounds
- **September 6**: Labor Day 4-H Office Closed
- **September 7**: Labor Day 4-H Office Closed
- **September 13**: Club Financial & Property Inventory Form Due to County Office
- **September 14**: Club Financial & Property Inventory Form Due to County Office
- **September 15**: Club Financial & Property Inventory Form Due to County Office
- **September 16**: Club Financial & Property Inventory Form Due to County Office
- **September 17**: Club Financial & Property Inventory Form Due to County Office
- **September 18**: Club Financial & Property Inventory Form Due to County Office
- **September 19**: Club Leader Training & Club Re-enrollment Meeting 10:00 am – 3 pm at the Ag Center
- **September 20**: Club Financial & Property Inventory Form Due to County Office
- **September 21**: Club Financial & Property Inventory Form Due to County Office
- **September 22**: Club Financial & Property Inventory Form Due to County Office
- **September 23**: Club Financial & Property Inventory Form Due to County Office
- **September 24**: Club Leader Training & Club Re-enrollment Meeting 10:00 am – 3 pm at the Ag Center
- **September 25**: Club Financial & Property Inventory Form Due to County Office
- **September 26**: Club Financial & Property Inventory Form Due to County Office
- **September 27**: Club Financial & Property Inventory Form Due to County Office
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**Volunteer Teen Forum Ocean City**

- **4-H National Youth Science Day**: 6:30 p.m. at the Ag Center
- **Fair Board and Association Meeting**: 7:30 p.m. in the Mosner Miller building 7:30 at the Fairgrounds

**IRS 9990-N e-Postcard (Club Tax reporting)**
(Fiscal year July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015)
Fairgrounds

- **Record Book Training**: 6:30 p.m. at the Ag Center
- **Fair Board Meeting**: 7:30 p.m. in the Mosner Miller building 7:30 at the Fairgrounds
- **Volunteer Teen Forum Ocean City**: Public Speaking/Demonstrations Workshop 6:30 p.m. at the Ag Center

**Thanksgiving 4-H Office Closed**
## 2016 BALTIMORE COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM

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<td>• MD Livestock Skillathon – 3/5/16 – Hagerstown, MD</td>
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<td>• Tagging for Beef and Dairy Steers – 1/9/16 @ 8:00 a.m.</td>
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<td>• Ag Science Series -3/19/16 @ 1pm</td>
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CLUB CORNER

Fair Board and Association:
All meetings are held at the Mosner Miller building at the MD Fairgrounds at 7:30 pm
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.

4-H Volunteer Association Meeting
Club leader training is September 19, 2015
10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Ag Center

MANDATORY CLUB LEADER TRAINING

It’s that time of year again for our mandatory club leader training! All club leaders (or a volunteer representative) are expected to attend the training on September 19, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.
All interested volunteers are also encouraged/welcome to attend as well. Lunch will be provided! RSVP by Sept. 17 at 410-887-8090

This training will include:
1. 4-H Updates
2. 4-H 101
3. 4-H Policies/Guidelines:
   Animal Science, Financial,
   IRS reporting other general guidelines/policies.
4. Youth Development programs
   and more...

The training will be engaging and hands on. Our goal is for every participant to walk away with new and insightful information that will help improve our 4-H clubs and youth development program!

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