Did You Know...

FREE Summer Day Camps being offered in six Garrett county communities. The day camp is open for 4-H members. Space is limited so sign up soon. For more information, contact Karen Wood at 301-334-6960 or email kwood125@umd.edu.

June, 2013

1  June 12th  9 am-Electricity
2  June 24th 9 am-Bicycle
3  June 24th 1 pm-Computer
4  July 12th  9 am-Electricity
5  July 12th  1 pm-Small Engine

Youth Development Office to register for county engineering events at 301 334-6960.

Engineering Events
Do you enjoy working with tractors, lawn mowers, bicycles, or computers? If so, you might want to participate in one of the engineering events. There are seven separate events: Welding, Bicycle, Computers, Small Engines, Electricity, Tractor, and Lawn & Garden Tractor.

Congratulations! State Communication Event

Congratulations to the four Garrett County 4-H members who represented our county at the State Communications Contest held in College Park on April 27th: Anna Holtzschneider, North Glade 4-H Club, prepared speeches, intermediate level; Natalie Guingrich, Bear Creek 4-H Club, interpretation speech, intermediate level and Zachary Spurner, Country Explorers 4-H Club, radio spot, junior level. Zachary received reserved champion for his radio spot presentation.

4-H Aerospace Workshop

Sunday, July 14, 2 pm - 6 pm 4-H Activities Hall and Outer Parking Lot of the Howard County Fairgrounds at 2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794. Registration for the Aerospace Workshop is open until July 8th.

For more information, call Rachel Harris at 240-252-4113.

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Livestock News

Broiler Show
The Broiler Show will be held Wednesday, June 12, 2013. We have 25 participants this year. Due to limited space, each age division has assigned time:
- Closers/Juniors=6:30 pm
- Intermediate=7:30 pm
- Senior Show=8:30 pm
We will be asking only the first place winner of junior, intermediate and senior division to stay for the final Grand & Reserve Champion presentation, which will follow the senior show. New this year: Youth are required to be present at the event to receive an award.

Livestock Marketing Brochure
Livestock Marketing Brochure will be available for 4-H youth to assist with selling their market animal at the fair. It is aimed at potential buyers to help them understand how much meat they will get from the animal and the value of the meat. The brochure is available on the website at www.garrett.umd.edu or University of Maryland Extension Garrett Office.

Animal Health Checks
Casselman Veterinary Service (CVS) is willing to schedule two more Health Check days where a veterinarian from their practice will make farm calls to complete health papers. They request that exhibitors needing health checks on these days call the Extension Office no later than the Monday before the health check day to schedule an appointment. On these days, CVS is offering a reduced farm call fee of $15 and a $5 fee per species for the health chart preparation. In order to obtain this discounted rate, the fees must be paid at the time of the visit. If CVS must bill for the service, their regular rates will apply. Health forms must be filled out in full by the owner: the vaccination (type & date), identification, date and 911 address location of first show. Example: Fairgrounds: 270 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD. Health forms are available at the University of Maryland Extension Garrett County Office or at your veterinarian's office.

June 27 (Southern End) health check day
June 28 (Northern End) health check day
- deadline to schedule an appointment is June 24, 2013

Who should schedule a health check:
- beef exhibitors showing at the Garrett County Fair.
- Any other breeding stock

Out-of-state animals must have health checks within 30 days of a show. They have to make special arrangements with their veterinarian.

Attention Poultry Exhibitors
Those individuals planning to bring poultry to the Garrett County Agriculture Fair are reminded that all poultry for exhibition must meet the Maryland Department of Agriculture requirements for Avian Influenza and Pullorum-Typhoid testing. The poultry must originate from a flock that is a participant in the Maryland Avian Influenza Monitored Flock Program or must have negative avian influenza test conducted on at least 10 birds from their flock (or complete flock if fewer than 10) an official test within 90 days prior to the event. To assist with this process, arrangements have been made for the testing to be done on June 18, 2013 starting at 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the University of Maryland Extension, Garrett County Office. Cost for the testing is $20.00 per flock to be paid at the time of the testing. Information needed: 1. Source of birds-hatchery, raised or other. 2. The age of the birds. 3. The number of bird in your flock. Leg bands will be applied by the vet. Please call 301 334-6960 to register for the testing by June 14, 2013

Horse Jamboree
2013 4-H Horse Jamboree and Horse Communications Contest will be July 12-14, 2013 at the Hashawha Environmental Center, Westminster, MD. The schedule includes numerous workshops, demonstrations, the state horse communications contest, water games, crafts, and much, much, more. The event is open to 4-H members ages 8-18 years of age. The registration can be found at http://www.4hhorse.umd.edu/activities/jamboree.html. The 3-day registration cost is $100.00 and includes meals & lodging. Registration deadline is June 14, 2013.

Black & White Show
The Garrett County Black & White Show will be July 16th (entries due July 3).