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4-H SUMMER 2013 DAY CAMP

Clover Camp
Clover camp is for ages 5 – 7 years old. In clover camp campers will enjoy arts and crafts projects, nature hikes, and games while building new friendships and skills. Clover camp runs June 24-27 from 8:30 – 4:30. June 24 – 27 is held at Oregon Ridge Park; June 28th will be a field trip.

Cost:
$75.00 for 4-H members if received before May 24, 2013
$105.00 for Non 4-H members if received before May 24, 2013
$130.00 for all applications received after May 24, 2013

Day Camp
Day camp is for ages 8 – 11. Campers in the day camp program will enjoy nature studies, science, engineering, and technology projects, arts and crafts, and games while building new friendships. Projects will include rocketry, photography, team building and many more. Day camp is June 24-28 from 8:30 – 4:30. Day camp is held at Oregon Ridge Park with a field trip on June 28th.

Cost:
$105.00 for 4-H members if received before May 24, 2013
$125.00 for Non 4-H members if received before May 24, 2013
$145.00 for all applications received after May 24, 2013

Environmental technology and leadership camp
Technology and leadership camp is for ages 12 – 13. Campers in this program will learn about environmental stewardship, leadership, and technology. Projects will include photography/filmmaking, team building, and many others. Environmental technology and leadership camp is June 24-28 from 8:30 – 4:30. Environmental technology and leadership camp is held at Oregon Ridge Park with a field trip on June 28th.

Cost:
$105.00 for 4-H members if received before May 24, 2013
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LET’S GROW OUR 4-H PROGRAM

The 4-H program is a great way for youth to gain life skills that will prepare them to be successful adults. Youth learn a variety of skills including leadership, science, citizenship and healthy living. We want to reach at least 2,000 young people ages 5-18 with 4-H in 2013 through clubs, afterschool programs, school enrichment programs, camp, special interest and individual study. We challenge each club and 4-H program to increase their reach in 2013! For promotional ideas, please contact Nia Fields at Nfields@umd.edu.

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Local Governments U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperating
A LARGE TURNOUT FOR ACHIEVEMENT EVENT THIS YEAR!

Please save space for us to announce the Club attendance and banner award from achievement day.
At Maryland Day at College Park we had the following County winners participate in our State Communications Contest.

**Prepared**

Intermediate
Craig Sefak Stone

Senior
Ian Moore (Reserved State Champ)

**Extemporaneous**

Intermediate
Ryan Pindale

Radio Spot

Senior
Shannon Fiedler

**Interpretations**

Intermediate
Lynne Thomas

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Congratulations to Brooke Cashman on being elected to attend the 2013 National Congress this coming November! This Leadership Conference will showcase nationally recognized speakers, learning sessions taught by youth and adults, community service opportunities, tours, and opportunities to meet and work with 4-Hers in our Maryland Delegation and across the country. We are very proud of your accomplishment.

On March 15th Baltimore County held its Public Speaking Contest with a great turn out! We thank our many judges for their time and we congratulate the following winners:

**Hippology Contest**

- **Seniors**
  - 9th place Shannon Fielder
  - Baltimore
  - 14th place Bethany Gillett
  - Baltimore

**Horse Judging Contest**

- **Intermediates**
  - 9th place Maddie Carr
  - Baltimore

**Horse Bowl**

- **Senior Teams**
  - 4th place Baltimore

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Congratulations to our Maryland 4-H Triple Crown participants and winners. On April 20-21 our youth won the following:

**Hippology Contest**

- **Seniors**
  - 9th place Shannon Fielder
  - Baltimore

- **Senior Teams**
  - 8th place Baltimore County

**Horse Judging Contest**

- **Intermediates**
  - 9th place Maddie Carr
  - Baltimore

**Horse Bowl**

- **Senior Teams**
  - 4th place Baltimore

**Prepared**

- **Junior**
  - Alivia Blum – Red

- **Intermediate**
  - Joshua Frick – Red
  - Ryan Pindale – Blue/Reserve
  - Craig Sefak Stone – Blue/Grand

- **Senior**
  - Ian Moore – Blue/Grand
  - Nick Pindale III – Red
  - Patrick Wicklein – Blue/Reserve
  - Ashley Blum – Red

**Radio Spot**

- **Intermediate**
  - Joshua Frick – Reserve Blue
  - Craig Sefak Stone – Blue
  - Lynne Thomas – Blue Grand

- **Senior**
  - Ian Moore – Blue/Reserve
  - Shannon Fiedler – Blue/Grand

**Extemporaneous**

- **Intermediate**
  - Joshua Frick – Red
  - Ryan Pindale – Blue/Grand
  - Nathan Purnell – Blue/Reserve
  - Craig Sefak Stone – Red
  - Madline Carr – Red

- **Senior**
  - Bethany Gillett – Red
  - Ian Moore – Blue
  - Ashley Treadwell – Blue/Grand
  - Haley Wilson – Blue
  - Ashley Blum – Blue/Reserve
  - Emily Gallagher – Red

**Interpretations**

- **Intermediate**
  - Lynne Thomas – Blue/Grand

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Hats off to our youngest participants in the Baltimore County 4-H Public Speaking Contest!
Fashion Revue has been a long tradition in Baltimore County 4-H. Youth demonstrate modeling, poise and confidence skills through Fashion Revue, and you don’t have to sew to participate. There are two ways to participate:

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

On July 8th, model your garment for the judges and answer a couple of questions about your outfit, like why you chose the design or accessories. Then on July 12th, you will participate in a special runway modeling and musical event at the Baltimore County 4-H Fair. All participants are recognized for the hard work.

Like to sew, have a favorite sports uniform, theatrical costume, a favorite party dress or even a fantastic bargain outfit. Sign up today to be part of this exciting event!

June 1st - Entries due to Laura Kefauver (also available online Dept 42
www.baltimorecounty4hfair.org/departments.html

July 8th – Preliminary Judging, MD State Fairgrounds

July 12th – County Fashion Revue and Awards Program in the Cow Palace

RULES

1. Contestants must complete a separate entry form for each outfit entered and mail to LAURA KEFAUVER, 17810 Greentree Lane, Hagerstown, MD 21740 so as to be received by June 1st. Entries can also be HAND DELIVERED to the County 4-H Office by June 1st, before 4:30 PM. DO NOT MAIL entries to the 4-H Office.

2. Classes and categories will be announced in the 4-H newsletter. Entry forms will be available in the 4-H newsletter and online at www.baltimorecounty4hfair.org.

3. Age Divisions are determined by 4-H’ers age as of January 1 of the current year:
   - CLOVERS – ages 5–7;
   - JUNIORS – ages 8–10;
   - INTERMEDIATES – ages 11–13;
   - SENIORS – ages 14 – 18.

4. Clovers may enter only one outfit – either constructed or Ready-to-Wear. Clovers will participate in both the preliminary judging and the Fashion Revue. They will receive special Clover ribbons.

5. Jr., Int., and Sr. contestants may enter no more than two outfits. Each outfit must be entered in a different category. Contestants must place themselves in one of the categories on their application.

6. All judges’ decisions are final at the time of preliminary judging.

7. No changes may be made to Senior outfits that are chosen to go to State Fair. You MUST go to the State contest in the outfit chosen by the judges.

8. All outfits entered in categories, except Ready-to-Wear, must be constructed by the 4-Her using a sewing machine, hand stitching, weaving, knitting, or crocheting. The entire outfit does not have to be home constructed, unless listed as a requirement for the category. (For example, if a 4-H’er made a pair of shorts to enter in the Active Wear category, they could either make or buy a shirt to go with them.) Accessories do not need to be made by the contestant. However, they will be taken into consideration in judging the overall appearance of the outfit.

9. Outfits entered in the Ready-to-Wear category must be constructed by a manufacturer. No home constructed items may be entered in this category. Garments do not have to be purchased new (i.e. they may be purchased at thrift or second hand stores, yard sales, etc.) and may be altered. Accessories will be taken into consideration in judging the overall appearance of the outfit.

AWARDS:

1. Clovers will receive participation ribbons.

2. Jr., Int., and Sr. contestants will be judged on the Danish System and will receive a blue (excellent), red (very good), or white (good) ribbon. In addition, Champions and Reserve Champions may be selected in each age division from each of the categories. From the Champions in each age division, an overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion may be selected for Constructed and/or Ready-to-Wear. Champions will be chosen from participants receiving blue ribbons. Therefore, if no one in a category receives a blue ribbon, there will be no Champion for that category. There will also be several special awards given, including Best Model and Best Accessorized.

3. Senior 4-H’ers selected as class Champions may represent Baltimore County in the State 4-H Fashion Revue held at the Maryland State Fair. If for some reason, the class Champion cannot participate in the State Revue, the Reserve Champion may go as an alternate. Each contestant may only represent Baltimore County in one class at the State Revue. If a contestant is Champion in two categories at the County level, they may only go on to State in one category and an alternate will represent the County in the other category.

4. Two 13 year olds will be selected to represent Baltimore County in the State 4-H Fashion Revue. These contestants will not be judged, but will gain experience at the State level which will be valuable the following year as a senior.
FASHION REVUE CLASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. GARMENT MADE AND MODELED BY 4-H MEMBER

1. **Sports Wear/Lounge Wear** Outfits include jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Lounge wear includes appropriate sleep wear.

2. **Costumes** Costumes which are historic, ethnic, or created for theatrical or special events.

3. **Creative Choice** Outfits which are knitted, crocheted, or made from fabric that the member has tie-dyed, batik, handpainted, appliqued or created by similar methods.

4. **Redesign** Outfits created by re-constructing or re-utilizing an existing garment.

5. **Formal Wear** Outfit suitable for evening or semi-formal events, including men’s wear, long or short dress, skirt or evening pants.

6. **Business/Professional** Outfits appropriate for job interviews or professional settings.

7. **Outer Wear** Pull-over jackets, short and long coats, rain wear, capes, blazers, and other garments to be worn outdoors but not specifically designed for a particular sport.

8. **Dresses** could include a sundress or other non-formal dress.

9. **Separates** Jacket, vest, slacks, skirt, blouse, shorts - an outfit appropriate for school or casual affair. (2 or more pieces.)

B. READY-TO-WEAR FASHION MODELED BY 4-H MEMBER

1. **Sports Wear/Lounge Wear** Outfits include jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Lounge wear includes appropriate sleep wear.

2. **Costumes** Costumes which are historic, ethnic, or created for theatrical or special events.

3. **Formal Wear** Outfit suitable for evening or semi-formal events, including men’s wear, long or short dress, skirt or evening pants.

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4-H GOES TO CAMDEN YARDS THIS JUNE!

Last summer Baltimore County 4-H went with Maryland 4-H to Camden Yards to watch the Orioles play and everyone had a great time. This year we are planning the same kind of fun!

This year Maryland 4-H is going to see the Orioles play the Cleveland Indians at Camden Yards. Five dollars of every ticket purchased will support Maryland 4-H. The event takes place on **Thursday, June 27th at 7:05 p.m.** Tickets cost $13 for upper reserve seating, sections 316-356, rows 13-25. Tickets can be bought online. Directions for doing so are included in the flyer or go to [www.mymaryland4Hfoundation.com](http://www.mymaryland4Hfoundation.com)

We hope you will join us as we support our local team and Maryland 4-H!

“IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN A 4-H ACTIVITY, PLEASE CONTACT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EXTENSION AT 410-771-1761 AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE ACTIVITY DATE.”
CONSTRUCTED GARMENT REGISTRATION FORM
Baltimore County 4-H Fashion Revue
Monday, July 8th - Judging: By Appointment
Museum Building, MD State Fair Grounds
Fashion Revue Show – Friday, July 12th, 6 pm, Cow Palace, Baltimore County 4-H Fair

This form must be complete to be officially entered. Incomplete forms not accepted.

Mail completed forms to Laura Kefauver, 17810 Greentree Lane, Hagerstown, MD 21740 so as to be received by June 1st. Entries can also be HAND DELIVERED to the County 4-H Office by June 1st before 4:30 pm. DO NOT MAIL entries to the 4-H Office

Name _______________________________________________________Club _____________________
Address________________________________________________________________________________
Phone ______________________________  Date of Birth ________________________  Age__________
Hobbies _____________________________________________________________________________

Division Entering (check one ) Age as of January 1, 2013 (IMPORTANT - Check carefully)
    ____ Clovers(5-7)  ____ Junior(8-10)     ____ Intermediate(11-13)      ____ Seniors (14 up)

Class entering (check one)
    ___ Sports Wear/Lounge Wear     ___ Costumes        ___ Creative Choice     ___ Re-Design    ___ Formal Wear
    ___ Business/Professional         ___ Outer Wear    ___ Dresses                 ___ Separates

Attach a fabric swatch  Enclose pattern folder, marking view you are entering.
no smaller than 2”x 2”  These will be returned on final show day.

Store where fabric purchased:_____________________________________________________________

Approximate cost of fabric, thread, pattern, notions, trim ______________________________________

Approximate cost to purchase outfit in store ________________.

NOTE: Very important that you complete this entire form. Incomplete forms will be returned for completion.

Please use the following questions as a guide to write a narration about yourself and your outfit. Include your hobbies, 4-H projects, school, etc. We want your narration to be about you, and not about what you are wearing. Please type or write your narration on a separate sheet of paper, and limit it to between 70 and 100 words (approximately 3 minutes).

Introduction; what will the narrator say to welcome you to the stage?
Outfit Description: describe your outfit a little bit.
About You: Perhaps what you do when you’re not doing fashion revue? Hobbies? School? Other 4-H projects?
Exit: what will the narrator say when you get ready to leave the stage? Be creative!
Thought Questions for Narrations; Please use these questions to help write narration, DO NOT JUST ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Why is 4-H important to you?
2. What does the 4-H motto, “To Make the Best Better” mean to you?
3. Why did you select this fabric and pattern?
4. What did you learn while making this outfit?
5. Where are you going to wear this outfit?
6. Do you have any accessories that you will be wearing with your outfit?
7. Why do you participate in 4-H Fashion Revue?

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READY TO WEAR REGISTRATION FORM
BALTIMORE COUNTY 4-H FASHION REVUE
Monday, July 8th - Judging: By Appointment
Museum Building, MD State Fair Grounds
Fashion Revue Show – Friday, July 12th, 6 pm, Cow Palace, Baltimore County 4-H Fair

This form must be complete to be officially entered. Incomplete forms not accepted.

Name__________________________________________________________ Club __________________
Address ________________________________________________________________________________
Phone __________________________________ Date of Birth __________________  Age __________
Hobbies _______________________________________________________________________________
Division Entering (check one) Age as of January 1, 2013 (IMPORTANT - Check carefully)
_____ Clovers (5-7)     _____ Junior (8-10)     _____ Intermediate (11-13)       _____ Seniors (14 up)
Class entering: (check one)
___ Sports Wear/Lounge Wear      ___ Costumes                        ___ Creative Choice                     ___ Re-Design
___ Formal Wear                           ___ Business/Professional    ___ Outer Wear    ___ Dresses    ___ Separates
Brief outfit description: __________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________

Attach a clear photograph of outfit. PHOTO MUST BE ATTACHED OR ENTRY WILL BE REJECTED.
You do not have to be modeling the garment. Basic garment must be in the picture.

Please use the following questions as a guide to write a narration about yourself and your outfit. Include your hobbies, 4-H projects, school, etc. We want your narration to be about you, and not about what you are wearing. Please type or write your narration on a separate sheet of paper, and limit it to between 70 and 100 words (approximately 3 minutes).

Introduction: what will the narrator say to welcome you to the stage?
Outfit Description: describe your outfit a little bit.
About You: Perhaps what you do when you’re not doing fashion revue? Hobbies? School? Other 4-H projects?
Exit: what will the narrator say when you get ready to leave the stage? Be creative!

Thought Questions: Use these questions to help write narration. DO NOT JUST ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. How did you decide on this outfit?
2. Did you use clothes at home, purchase for a thrift shop, buy on sale, purchase for full price, or alter the garment to fit your needs?
3. Actual cost of garment
4. Do you consider this garment a fad or fashion that is basic to you wardrobe? Why?
5. Why did you select your accessories for your outfit?
6. Where are you going to wear this outfit?
7. Why do you participate in the 4-H Fashion Revue?

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Baltimore County 4-H Fair – On-Line Entry System Procedures

Before you begin, gather this information; “Pop Up” Box will require you to enter this data in box:

- Overnight – Name of your chaperone
- Animal Costume – Animal species and, if appropriate, team member’s name
- Alpaca – Animal Name; Breed
- Cats – Bread; Color; Variety
- Dog – Animal Name; Breed
- Market Animals – 4-H ear tag #; DOB; Gender; “Auction box” indicate yes if want to sell at the auction
- Breeding Animal – Animal Name; Sire/Dam; Registry #; Farm Tag #; DOB
- Horse – Animal Name; Breed; Gender; Height
- Poultry – “Premise #” when creating logon account; “Breed Codes” from online catalog list for Dept classes
- Rabbits – Breed code from online catalog list; Color; Tattoo #
- Sheep/Goats – Scrapies #; NOTE: add SCRAPIES # to “Animal Name” field in “Pop Up” screen, in addition to above market/breeding information.
- Shepherd’s Lead – animal species and name of exhibitor if sheep borrowed

Instructions:

1. Make a list of all entries – Dept/Section/Class -
   www.baltimorecounty4hfair.org/departments.html
   Access Blue Ribbon System –
   www.blueribbonfair.com/BRFairProd/BlueRibbonStart.aspx?id=1828

2. Click “Create New User Account” from menu bar. You will select/enter the following personal data.
   - Division: Click “4-H Member” or “4-H Club” (Club entry by Leader) or “Adult/Open” (Dept 1 Adult Classes)
   - Club Name
   - Name; Address; Phone; e:mail (to verify entries); DOB; Gender; Age
   - Premise # (if you will be exhibiting in Poultry Department)
   - Login Information - Write down “Login Info”. You can sign back on to add, correct or change entries.

3. Click “Save Account Information”

4. “Terms of Service” screen. Read and then click “Accept”

5. Welcome screen. Find this “Menu Bar” displayed here:

- Quick Entries – you only have to enter dept, sec, class (Quick if you have made a list of this information from the Fair’s on-line catalog or printed catalog prior to accessing the on-line Blue Ribbon system)
- Premium Book – navigate drop down menus to select Dept, Sec, Class.

6. Enter classes by entering/selecting Dept, Sec and Class.
7. Select “Pending Entries” from menu bar to review your selections.
8. Select “Checkout” from menu bar. It will include the amount of fees owed.
9. Click “Submit” to send your entries.
10. You will receive an email confirming entries and fees incurred. If you do not, submission was not completed. Use the email information to complete and send the “Entry Fee Voucher” form and payment.

11. By June 1st mail these documents to ensure entries will be validated/accepted. Mail to Valerie Harlan:
   Valerie Harlan
   129 Greenmeadow Drive
   Timonium, MD 21093-3454

For forms, access
www.baltimorecounty4hfair.org/departments.html
   - Entry fees/voucher (cash, check, money order) (confirmation email displays fees owed);
   - Youth Release form (Adult Release form if over age 18);
   And as appropriate:
   - “MD Code of Ethics” (alpaca, beef, dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, swine, horse, dog & cat.) NOTE: If you tagged a market animal (steer, goat, sheep, swine) do not mail form.)
   - Health form;
   - Cat/Dog proof of shots and license

Note: If you log out before you “Submit” your information, data is stored in “Pending” file. Log back on & select “Pending Entries” on Welcome Screen “Menu Bar” to add/correct changes data before you “Submit” entries.
To all 4-H animal science exhibitors:

All Maryland 4-H members enrolled in alpacas, beef, dairy, goats, horse and pony, poultry, sheep, swine and rabbits MUST complete the on-line Quality Assurance training program to be eligible to exhibit their project animals in Maryland County 4-H and State 4-H Shows. You must complete the training when moving up in age division (junior, intermediate, senior), or anytime that a new species is added.

Members will complete the general show portion one time and the species section for each species being exhibited.

The website https://webtools.moo.umd.edu/AHQA will be active from March 1, 2013 through June 1, 2013 for Baltimore County 4-H members.

Tips:

◆ Write down your pin number and keep it in a safe place
◆ Make sure that you are logged in before completing any of the slides (if you are not logged in your progress will not be recorded)
◆ Do not wait until the last night as traffic to the website could slow it down

If you have any questions please contact Dwayne Murphy at dmurphy2@umd.edu. If you do not have computer / internet access please contact the 4-H office, computers are available at the office by appointment.

Maryland State 4-H Teen Leadership Conference will be held at the beautiful University of College Park Campus June 25-27, 2013. This is the premier, statewide annual 4-H event for teens. The mission of Teen Focus is to provide educational experiences on a campus setting that help participants to develop life and leadership skills. This is a great opportunity for youth to make decisions about their future educational and professional endeavors.

In 2013 we will be teaming up with Future Farmers of America (FFA) to offer a fabulous event. This collaboration provided both organizations the ability to increase their capacity to offer premier youth development programs. One example is the keynote speaker, Ricky Kalmon a famous motivational speaker. Many of you may recognize him from the Disney show Snapp. In addition, he has made numerous special guest appearances on Fox, FX, E, and Comedy Central. Kalmon’s uniqueness comes from the way he combines music, audience participation, and comedy to create an unforgettable show which is unmatched by anyone. It’s a show that will keep you on the edge of your seat and take you on a Vacation of the Mind! We know it will be an awesome memorable experience for all in attendance.

FFA and 4-H have an amazing line up of workshops for the conference. Combining the groups has allowed us to bring in outside presenters from a variety of organizations. Our extraordinary line up of classes for Teen Focus range from CSI-Barnyard, Zumba, Campus Tours, Health Rocks! Youth Mini-Grants, Livestock, Healthy Lifestyles, Community Leadership, to Entrepreneurship. It is definitely a line up everyone will love. 4-H’ers and FFA youth will attend classes together. This year, instead of signing up for classes in advance, youth will receive an on-line link where they can register on-line. By combining the two groups, we now expect more than 400 teens from all across the state of Maryland in attendance.

4-H Goes to Annapolis!

by: Danielle Ryndak

“4-H Annapolis Day was fun! We heard great stories from seniors in 4-H, how they got involved in 4-H and what 4-H taught them. I think everyone should be in 4-H. You’ll be inspired into a lot of stuff. 4-H is awesome and inspires me to be a mature girl and to try new things.”
Looking For Interested Contestants! Ages 16 but not have passed their 20th birthday by the State Contest on August 23rd, 2013.

The Baltimore County Contest will be June 15, 2013 at the Ag Center during the first annual Baltimore County Farm Bureau Spring Fling.

The winner will receive $500. (Additional monetary prizes will be awarded to the runners up.) The winner will reign over and participate in events like the Baltimore County 4H Fair between July 10th and 13th 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 22nd & 23rd. The winner of Miss Maryland Agriculture receives a substantial scholarship. 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.

To participate in the Miss Baltimore County Farm Bureau Contest, the contestant's parents must be Farm Bureau members. Membership is $60 per year and comes with many advantages. The contestant should be involved in some way with the production of agriculture or have an understanding of the agriculture industry.

To register contact:
Wendy Dilworth- 410-771-1761 or wendydil@umd.edu

Deadline for application is May 15, 2013.

Miss Baltimore County Farm Bureau Contest and Spring Fling
Date: June 15, 2013 Saturday, 3 – 6 pm
Place: Baltimore County Agricultural Center Spring
Contest: 3:00 pm followed by Family Picnic with food, games and live music.
Cost: $5.00 per person
RSVP: by June 10, 2013, 410-666-1033 or email bcfb@hotmail.com
Make checks payable to Baltimore County Farm Bureau
PO Box 188
Timonium, MD 21094-0188
4-H Animal Science Volunteers are invited to register for the new Animal Science Project Leaders/Volunteers Webinar Series which is being held each month January through May, 2013. Volunteers are requested to visit the AGNR Calendar to register for each session at: www.agnr.umd.edu/AGNRCalendar

The 4-H Environmental Science Action Team is pleased to present 4-H Eviro-Action! A series of environmental education (EE) lessons that can be presented during club meetings, afterschool programs, camps, or other 4-H events. A new lesson will be posted each month. For the Adaptations lesson visit here: https://extension.umd.edu/learn/4-h-enviro-action-adaptations

Calling 4-H members 8-18... do you like writing, sharing stories or telling stories?

Are you interested in learning about the world of journalism?
The Maryland 4-H Foundation and American Farm Publications are partnering together to produce 4-H in Action, an annual supplement to the Delmarva Farmer to be published during National 4-H Week.

4-H members are needed to write stories, take pictures and layout the newspaper. If you are interested or have questions, contact Amanda Clougherty at akbrown@umd.edu or 301-314-7835.

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 and 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, June 9, 2013 at 3:30 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, Friday, May 24, 2013.

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.

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5. Each participant will have a 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. Winners will be recognized at the awards ceremony at the conclusion of the day’s events.

This summer, Maryland 4-H families are being offered the exciting opportunity to take part in the States’ 4-H International Exchange Program by hosting youth from Japan. This Program’s mission is to enhance world understanding and global citizenship through high-quality 4-H international cultural immersion.

- Toward the end of July, ten 4-H aged Japanese students and one adult chaperone will be arriving in Maryland will be staying with host families for a little less than one month.
- During this time, the Japanese delegates are to be included as if they were family, sharing in family outings, responsibilities, and everyday life.
- If you have 4-H aged youth at home and are potentially interested in hosting a delegate or know anyone who might be, share your interest with your county’s Extension Educator and go to states4hexchange.org to learn more about the program.

4-H International Exchange Program
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 and 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, June 9, 2013 at 3:30 pm in the Baltimore County Center for Agriculture.

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Registration Form

Name: ___________________________ Phone Number: ___________________________

Street Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip: ___________________________

Age as of January 1, 2013: ___________________________

Age Division (circle one): *Clover (5-7) Junior (8-10)
Intermediates (11-13) Senior (14-18)

*Clovers will receive participation ribbons only. They will not be judged.

Category (circle one): Main Dish Salad/Side Dish Dessert Bread

Check one: _______ Individual _______ Team

MENU:

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RECIPe:

If you need assistance to participate in a 4-H activity, please contact the University of Maryland Extension at 410-771-1761 at least two weeks prior to the activity date.

The University of Maryland, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources programs are open to all and will not discriminate against anyone because of race, age, sex, color, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, religion, ancestry, or natural origin, marital status, genetic information, political affiliation, or gender identity and expression.
1. You may give either a Demonstration or a Visual Presentation.
2. They may be given in two categories: individual or team.
3. The length should be:
   A. Clover Division- not more than 5 minutes.
   B. Junior Division- at least 5 minutes, but not more than 10 minutes
   C. Intermediate and Senior Divisions: at least 10 minutes but not more than 15 minutes.
4. Visual Presentation (Illustrated Talk) is structured with an introduction, body and summary. Instead of showing how to do, you explain how by the use of illustrations, charts or posters. You usually do this kind of talk in an area where you cannot actually show “how to do something.”
5. A Formal Demonstration: is structured with an introduction, body, and summary. You are showing step-by-step how to do something resulting in a finished project. You may use posters or charts, plus items you are working with.
6. If giving a food demonstration, food samples are not to be given to judges. You may offer them a copy of the recipe.
7. Each participant will furnish his or her own equipment and supplies.
8. Each participant is responsible for clearing the area after his or her talk.
9. Clovers will be evaluated, but not judged. They will receive a special ribbon and a premium of $1.00.
10. Blue ribbon winners will represent Baltimore County at the state contest held at the Maryland State Fair.

DEMONSTRATIONS

VISUAL PRESENTATIONS

To Be Held At The Baltimore County Extension Office
1114 Shawan Road, Suite 2  410-771-1761
Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at 6:00 pm

DIVISIONS:
A  Juniors (8-10 years old as of January 1)
B  Intermediates (11-13 years old as of January 1)
C  Seniors (14-18 years old as of January 1)
D  Clovers (5-7 years old as of January 1)

Registration Deadline: June 13, 2013 – Send your registration form to the 4-H Office
1114 Shawan Road, Suite 2, Cockeysville, MD 21030

DEMONSTRATION/VISUAL PRESENTATION REGISTRATION FORM

Due to the 4-H Office June 13, 2013
Demonstration/Visual Presentation evening is Wednesday, June 19, 2013
Beginning 6:00 p.m. at the Baltimore County Extension Office.

Name:__________________________________________  Phone#_________________________________

Address_________________________________________________________________________________________

City_______________________________________State___________________________Zip____________________

Age Division- Circle one:  Clover (5-7)  Junior (8-10)
Intermediate (11-13)  Senior (14-18)

If you are giving a team demonstration, you must register under the oldest person’s age.

Title______________________________________________________________

Individual or Team________________________________________________

Name of Team Members____________________________________________

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**Fair Board Meeting**
7:30 p.m. in the Museum Building at the Fairgrounds

**Teen Council Meeting**
6:30 pm at the 4-H Office

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**Fair Evaluation Meeting**
7:30 p.m. in the New Building at the Fairgrounds

**Fair Board Meeting**
7:30 p.m. in the Museum Building at the Fairgrounds

**MD State Fair**

**First Day of School for Baltimore County**

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MEET A CLUB LEADER OR TWO

1. When did you first join 4-H & what was the name of the club?

Around 2004 – Huggable Hummers

2. How did you end up serving as a club leader?

Started as a parent and got more involved with the adorable animals and the great association that the 4-H is.

3. What is your favorite 4-H memory?

The first 4-H Fair that Rebecca and Will participated in – we had never experienced such an event. It was full of fun but also a lot of learning about showing and taking care of the animals away from their home environment.

4. Who has played a huge role in your 4-H experience?

TILLY DORSEY – she is a wonderful person and great face of the Alpaca club in both the 4-H community and also the Alpaca community.

5. What was your favorite 4-H event?

Demonstrating the Alpacas at the State Fair – informal and fun, and you are able to teach the public things they did not know about the wonderful Alpacas.

Who is she?

Lisa Collings, Huggable Hummers Alpaca 4-H Club

1. When did you first join 4-H & what was the name of the club?

We joined 4H as a family in 2006, just after starting an alpaca farm on our property. This was my first experience with 4H. The club’s name is the Huggable Hummers Alpaca Club.

2. How did you end up serving as a club leader?

Our club’s leader, Tilly Dorsey, suggested that I apply for UMCE training which would enable me to help with all club activities. The next summer I found myself listed as co-superintendent of the Alpaca Department at the County Fair. A nice surprise!

3. What is your favorite 4-H memory?

That’s easy – our first County Fair as a family. Steve and I shared in our daughters’ excitement: training, preparing, setting up our exhibit, and cheering them on in the alpaca classes. Just being at the Fairgrounds with our animals for 4 days was a complete 4H experience that I’ll never forget.

4. Who has played a huge role in your 4-H experience?

Tilly (Dorsey) has generously mentored me in every aspect of raising alpacas and 4H. She is always available with wisdom, a helping hand and encouragement. I’m indebted to her and her daughter Kate for introducing our family to this rich experience.

5. What was your favorite 4-H event?

Besides the County Fair, the MABA Alpaca Celebration. The last 2 years, we have coordinated “Team 4H” volunteers from 4 different counties to help at the nationally recognized alpaca show. It’s a great time for all 4H participants.

Who is she?

Lisa Land, Huggable Hummers Alpaca 4-H Club

The Baltimore County 4-H Program is committed to educating 4-Hers and the general public about the importance of Agriculture. We have created a series of Ag and Animal Science based workshops for 4-H and non (future) 4-Hers.

We hope to see you there! To register for this session, please call the 4-H office at 410-771-1761. Sessions will be held at the Ag Center/4-H Office at 1114 Shawan Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030. All classes will be from 1pm – 5pm.

The next session is:

June 8, 2013
Fitting and Showing Workshop

Learn the basics of fitting and showing livestock including beef, sheep, swine, and goats.

DID YOU KNOW THEY WERE IN 4-H?

“Dan” Reeves is not only a former American football player and head coach he also is a 4-H Alum. He has participated in more Super Bowls as player/assistant coach/Head Coach than anyone else.

Meet John Toll a physics prodigy from Chevy Chase and 4-H alum. He was the first president of SUNY Stonybrook, building that campus from 1,800 students to 17,000. Newsday listed him among “100 Who Shaped the Century.”

SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

On Earth Day at Arbutus Middle School about 60 youth participated in an AgSploration Chesapeake Bay lesson.
Club Corner

Fair Board and Association:
All meetings are held at the New Building at the MD Fairgrounds at 7:30 pm
May 23 FB, June 20 FB & A, July 18 evaluation meeting

University of Maryland Extension 4-H Volunteer Training:
This is for New UME 4-H Volunteers the Webinar is 2 hrs.
A volunteer must have completed all UME Volunteer paperwork before attending the training. Please call 410-771-1761 to register.

4-H Volunteer Association Meetings
May 2, 2013 @ 7:30 pm

Annual Club leader/volunteer training
September 21, 2013 10 am – 3 pm

Engineering Camp was a Great Success!
The 2013 Md 4-H Engineering camp was a huge success with 61 youth from 14 counties, Baltimore City, and the 4-H military program. Youth learned about engineering careers while studying aerospace, robotics, environmental engineering, energy/electricity, and agricultural/mechanical engineering. This camp was possible with the support of our sponsors, Atlantic Tractor, Walter G. Coales, ABC Rentals (Towson), Chesapeake ASSE, and the many volunteers who spent the weekend making the camp run.

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