4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning life skills, communication, leadership, and citizenship.

September/October 2014

4-H CLUBS AND EVENTS

Congratulations to all the 4-H’ers who worked hard to display their skills and exhibit their creativity.

A special Thank You to all the volunteers and Extension staff who worked behind the scenes to make the Fair possible.

Here are a few highlights:

“The University of Maryland is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Equal Access Programs”
October 28, 2014
5:30 pm—7:30 pm
Dorchester County Office Building
501 Court Lane
Cambridge, MD 21613
410-228-8800

COME HELP US CELEBRATE!

Discover how the University of Maryland Extension serves the community in farming, 4-H youth, health and wellness, home and gardening, and much more.

There will be light refreshments, displays, and program vignettes.

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Seeds of Change:
★ Dorchester County 4-H’ers had some Blue Ribbon, Championship and Reserve Championship winners in the County Fair this year and one of them was our own Miss Abby Jackson. Congratulations from all of us Abby!
★ Our Yard Sale fundraiser is coming up fast and furious - September 13th is the big day. We want to see each and every one, bright eyed and bushy tailed, no later than 6:00 a.m. to set up for the early bird shoppers.
★ Our first water-quality monitoring session is coming up on September 27th with a representative from DCPG. We will all meet in the Neck District for this experience - further details and directions coming soon.
★ 4-H’ers are still holding their fingers crossed

Trailblazers:
Trailblazer will be joining 4-H’ers from Caroline and Talbot Counties at a Halloween event at the Caroline County Park in Denton.
★ All trailblazers that entered projects in the Caroline-Dorchester County Fair won ribbons - lots of firsts and seconds!
★ The cake auction participants Rilynn Blake and Ali Todd brought $510 total to the auction for the cakes.
★ Grand Champion ribbons went to:
  ♦ Olivia Nossick and Ali Todd for photos;
  ♦ Chloe Turner for artwork
  ♦ Ali Todd for house plants
  ♦ Ali Todd, riding English and western, and Caroline Wilson riding western and games, won many ribbons and placed 2nd and 3rd in barrels and poles which are 2 of their favorite events.

Congratulations from all the Trailblazers to our County Fair winners

Upcoming field trips:
★ visit and learn about 'fainting' goats
★ visit two local farms to observe horses and donkeys

Upcoming Events: Trailblazers will be entering a float in the Hurlock Christmas Parade.

Leprechauns:
★ Leprechauns are currently working on a Jar Garden for their 4-H Horticulture project. This design was presented in the Horticulture Demonstration at the MD State Fair.
★ 4-H members Grace Brinsfield, Isaiah Brinsfield, Jacob Brown and Kate Bradshaw attended the MD Horticulture Contest on August 30th - we thank B&G Foods of Hurlock for their generous sponsorship for this event.
★ Senior 4-H’er Grace Brinsfield plans to go to Lexington, KY in October for the National Junior Horticulture Association Convention and has applied for a Regional Director Position. To help raise funds for the trip Grace is taking orders for sweet potato biscuits, $6/dozen, or sweet potato pies, $8/pie. Orders for biscuits or pies must be in by September 23rd, call 410 376 3811 to place your order. All orders will be delivered before September 30th.
4-H On-line Volunteer Orientation
Please mark your calendars for the Orientations taught by Dr. Lisa Dennis, 4-H Youth and Adult Leadership Specialist. These educational opportunities are provided monthly and are designed as a baseline training for those wishing to become official 4-H University of Maryland Extension Volunteers. Those with applications that have already been approved may go on-line to register for the date of your choice to receive the training.
http://extension.umd.edu/event-series/2013-2014-online-volunteer-trainings

WHAT IS 4-H?
The 4-H emblem:
The H's on each leaf stand for the words Head, Heart, Hands, and Health.

✦ 4-H Colors: Green and White
✦ 4-H Slogan: “learn by doing”
✦ 4-H Motto: “to Make the Best Better”
✦ 4-H pledge: “I pledge my Head to clearer thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to larger service and my Health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.”

Annual Participation Fee: $10
Membership Age:
✦ 5to 7 - Clovers
✦ 8 to 18 - 4-H

Halloween Word Search
Find these words. Look forward, backward, up, down and crossways to find the words.

GRAVEYARD - SCARECROW - SKELETON
- PUMPKIN - HAUNTED - BANSHEE -
- COSTUME - VAMPIRE - MONSTER -
- SPOOKY - COFFIN - GOBLIN - GHOST
- CANDY - WITCH - PARTY - SKULL -
- TRICK - MUMMY - TREAT - OGRE -
- FANG - MOON - TOMB - MASK - CAT -
- BAT

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DATES: September 22, 24, 26, 29, October 1, 3 and Saturday, October 4, 2014

MUST ATTEND ALL SEVEN SESSIONS / NO EXCEPTIONS

TIMES:
- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - (Sept. 22, 24, 26, 29, Oct. 1, 3)
- 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Saturday, October 4
- Live Fire, Field Test on Saturday

PLACE: Thendara 4-H Center
- 6275 Lord’s Crossing Road, near Hurlock, MD

ADVANCE REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE ONLINE
through the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Website.
Go to: http://www.register-ed.com/events/view/52371

COST: NO FEE
Ages 12 and under must be accompanied by adult parent or guardian

Sponsored By:
- University of Maryland Extension
- 4-H Program
- State of Maryland
- Department of Natural Resources and Natural Resources Police

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY THAT REQUIRES SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS CLASS PLEASE CONTACT THE DORCHESTER COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OFFICE AT 410-228-8800 PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING DATE

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