On Saturday, June 7th, all Dorchester County 4-H Clubs came together at Thendara 4-H Center to have fun and meet 4-H’ers in other clubs around the county. 4-H’ers had a wonderful time with hands-on projects in science, environment, horticulture, and nature. Activities included:

- stomp rockets; plant seeds science; canoeing; hiking; field games
- hands-on - rabbits, cavies, goat.

The animals are all part of ongoing 4-H projects such as the Small Pets Project and Meat Goat Project. A “Pot Luck” lunch was provided with each family bringing a dish to share – a culinary extravaganza.

For time contributed and help provided, Dorchester County Extension wishes to thank:

- Conrad Arnold: Stomp Rockets
- Dhruti Patel: Plant Seed Science
- Kerry Turner: Design and organization of 4-H Fun Day

We also thank all the Volunteer Leaders and parents who jumped in to help wherever they saw a need. This event will indeed be the 1st of many annual 4-H Clubs Fun Days to come.
DNR and 4-H Hunter Safety Weekend
8:00 a.m. Saturday, July 12th to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, July 13th
Co-sponsored by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and University of Maryland Extension 4-H program, this weekend is a new way for youth ages 9 to 15 years to get their Hunter Safety Certification. The Hunter Safety Camp will be held at Thendara 4-H Center, 6275 Lord's Crossing Road, Hurlock, MD.

Cost: $85 all inclusive
Weekend includes dorm lodging, one breakfast, two lunches, one dinner, snacks, Hunter Safety materials, firearms use, fishing equipment, use of canoes and much more.
An option is available to attend daytime classes only from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Please call Conrad Arnold at the Dorchester County Extension office as soon as possible at 410-228-8800 for more information and registration materials.

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, July 1st

Maryland has the honor of acting as host for the 2014 Northeast Regional 4-H Volunteers’ Forum to be held November 20-23, 2014 at the Marriott Inn & Conference Center in College Park, Maryland. 4-H volunteers from across 13 states will come together to hear high caliber, keynote speakers and to attend workshops and tours for our volunteers and faculty. We are looking forward to showcasing the outstanding 4-H program that Maryland has to the entire North East. We hope you all can join us. Please follow link for more information and to register.
http://www.mymaryland4hfoundation.com/events/northeast-regional-volunteer-forum

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MARYLAND 4-H DAY AT CAMDEN YARDS

Make plans to attend Maryland 4-H Day at Camden Yards:
SUNDAY JUNE 29, 2014, START TIME: 1:35 pm.
BALTIMORE ORIOLES vs. TAMPA BAY RAYS
✦ Upper Reserve: $13* - Sections 316-56, rows 13-25
✦ $5 of each ticket sold is donated back to the Maryland 4-H Foundation!
GO TO: http://www.orioles.com/tix/maryland4h
✦ Select number of tickets
✦ Create a Baltimore Orioles ticket account
✦ Purchase and print your tickets.

*There is an additional 10% service charge per ticket

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR EASTERN SHORE 4-H CAMP
(Camp Flyer Attached)
Camp registrations are climbing, so don't wait - register soon if you have not already done so. Dorchester County Extension office will provide a $25 scholarship for each Dorchester County 4-H'er attending Eastern Shore 4-H Camp. Submit registrations with a $50 registration fee as soon as possible to insure a spot at camp. The Extension Office will take care of the $25 scholarship with the Somerset County office.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Rifle Club:
✦ Now meeting on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:00 pm sharp. Now shooting .22 rifles on the outdoor range. Rifle club members are reminded to arrive around 5:45 pm to allow time to get equipment to the outdoor range.

Seeds of Change:
✦ Members were busy throughout the Spring months with field trips: Horn Point Tour; Choptank Animal Hospital behind the scenes; Pop's Old Farm - baby goats, little piggies, and an environmentally friendly way to grow garden and field crops
✦ Our next meeting is June 28th: be prepared to share how your seeds are doing - they should all be seedlings now. If fact, you probably need to get them in the ground as we discussed to make your garden.

Trailblazers:
✦ Summer horse camp spots open at Windy Way Horses - lots of horsemanship, equine career education, trails, arts/crafts and general horse fun

Leprechauns:
✦ The Leprechaun 4-H Club held a Workshop on Thursday morning to help members decide on and proceed to create crafts and projects to exhibit at the County Fair. Check out some pictures of busy 4-H'ers:

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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:
★ 5 to 7 - Clovers (No fee)
★ 8 to 18 - 4-H

Do you want to learn more about 4-H?
4-H members, parents, and volunteers can find out about Dorchester County 4-H by going online to: https://extension.umd.edu/dorchester-county or; about State - Level 4-H programs, policies, and forms by going online to: www.extension.umd.edu/4-h

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YOUTH ARCHERY CLASSES

Sign Up NOW!
CLASS BEGINS IN JULY

For Youth ages 8 to 18 as of January 1, 2014

BEGINNING ARCHERY CLASS INCLUDES SESSIONS ON:

- Equipment, Safety, Bow & Arrow parts, proper form, instinctive shooting, shooting with sights,
- Target Archery Shooting for Scores / Indoor Shooting Range

Classes will be held daily for four days beginning Monday, July 7 through Thursday, July 10, 2014
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
Thendara 4-H Center,
6275 Lord’s Crossing Road, Hurlock, MD

Fee: $30.00

Equipment provided including Bows, Arrows & Targets
Opportunity to join the 4-H Archery Club and Archery Team and to compete. Following introductory sessions, youth may join the 4-H Archery Club which meets weekly on Thursday Evenings.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO PRE-REGISTER CALL THE DORCHESTER COUNTY 4-H OFFICE AT 410-228-8800

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An opportunity for experiential learning, self-growth, and life skills, 4-H Camp engages youth in activities offered in an enriching natural environment. Encouraged to embrace challenge and learn-by-doing, campers are inspired to stretch the limits of what they can do and accomplish.

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