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2014 4-H Winter Camp
Each year the State 4-H Camp Action Team hosts a 3 day camping experience for 4-H'ers between 8-18 at the Patuxent River 4-H Center in Upper Marlboro, MD. This year the camp will run January 17th-20th. Early Bird registration is $125 if received by December 27th, and $150 if received after. Please contact Amanda Wahle atawahle@umd.edu for more information.

2014 Summer Camp
*Now Hiring: 4-H Summer Camp Director. Position description information is available on our website under “CAMP”.
*Teen Staff and Adult Staff interviews will be here before you know it! Applications can be found on our website under “CAMP”. Application deadline is 4 p.m. on January 7th!

Upcoming Events
⇒ Officers Training All club officers MUST attend ONE of two sessions held at the 4-H Office or arrange to attend a session in a surrounding county (Howard or Montgomery) with the permission of the 4-H Educator. Sessions will be held on December 19th and January 10th.
   6:30pm-7:30pm - Presidents/Vice Presidents and Historians/Reporters
   8:00pm-9:00pm - Treasurers and Secretaries.
Register using the Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com/event/9089652395
⇒ There will be a Record Book Workshop held on Thursday, December 12th at 7 p.m. at the 4-H Office. Open to 4-H'ers and adults to come and learn how to properly assemble and complete a record book. Please register to attend on Eventbrite - https://www.eventbrite.com/event/8642115801
⇒ Public Speaking Workshops will be held at the Howard County Fairgrounds on January 25th & February 1st. Check the website for more information.
⇒ **Please note date change**- Cluster Communications Contest March 1, 2014 in Frederick County.

Livestock Superintendents
Fall Wrap Up Meeting-December 11th; 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office.
Spring Meeting-April 16, 2014; 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office.

Beat the Mid-Winter Blah’s
Beat the Mid-Winter Blah’s, which is considered Carroll County’s BIG winter activity day, being held on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at the Carroll County Agriculture Center. We have a variety of classes being taught by our 4-H members and volunteers.
All of the information can be found at this link: http://extension.umd.edu/news/events/sat-2014-01-25-0000-beat-mid-winter-blahs

Club Leaders
Record Books - due to 4-H Office by February 11, 2014; by 4:00 p.m.
Spring Leader’s Meeting: March 25, 2014 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

2014 Ag Week At The Mall February 17-22
Francis Scott Key Mall

Frederick County 4-H Office
330 Montevue Lane
Frederick, MD 21702
301-600-1589 Jennie Schiazzi
schiazzi@umd.edu
Frederick County Website
**Club News**

**Paddock Pals**
During the November Paddock Pals 4-H meeting, we had equine dentist Joel Nupp with Friendship Equine Dentistry as our guest speaker. We listened to their job descriptions such as: horses have continuous growing teeth. Their teeth drop out of the skull until the age of 7-8. Must chew in a diagonal direction and grind in order for their teeth to match up and successfully break down food. Horses chew 16 times per minute for 13-16 hours a day. If a tooth is sticking out further than others, the higher must be filed to prevent lame mouth or appetite loss. The front teeth are called insizers or nippers. All teeth must hit at the same time or no grind. Caps are teeth in a baby horse that protect the real teeth only held by gums, no roots. They fall out when not needed. The last adult tooth on a male horse is called canine. Mares have 38 teeth. Geldings have 42 teeth. The teeth wear down around 2mm every year. Most horses are about 35 years old before they lose grind and ability to chew.

Amber Murphy, Secretary

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**Frederick County 4-H Beef, Sheep & Swine Club**
All meetings will be held at the 4-H Camp and Activity Center starting at 7:00 pm.

2013:
- December (no meeting)

2014:
- January (no meeting)
- February 26, 2014 (Wednesday)
- March 20, 2014 (Thursday)
- April 23, 2014 (Wednesday)
- Snow date in May but nothing after May
- **Workshops (TBA)**

**Steer Livestock Registration forms due to the 4-H Office, 4 p.m. Friday, December 20th.** Forms are in triplicate and are available at the 4-H Office in the lobby on the wall.

**Steer Weigh-In:** Frederick County Fairgrounds; Saturday, January 4th 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

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**Rocky Ridge Progressive**
The Rocky Ridge Progressive 4-H Club collected toys for ‘Toys for Tots’ as their December Community Service Project. Each month the club members do a community service project helping their neighbors in northern Frederick county. The club will also be Christmas caroling in Thurmont on December 15th.

Olivia Dutton, Club Reporter
Valley Urbanites
The Valley Urbanites have had an interesting fall. At the October meeting Sargent Fogle from the Maryland State Police Department came to their monthly meeting to talk about the K9 unit. He even brought his bloodhound named Sarah to the meeting.

At the November meeting Meghan and Aubrey Cole demonstrated how to make a minion and turkey cupcake. The members had fun using candy and frosting to create the cupcakes.

The December meeting was the annual Christmas party. We held elections, enjoyed great food, played games and learned how to make Alpaca Fiber Christmas ornaments, demonstrated by Angela Bueso. The Valley Urbanites are looking forward to another great year in 2014.

By: Meghan Cole

Calico Clovers
The Calico Clovers 4-H Club has been as busy as ever for the month of November, and during this time of giving. In early November, the club members participated in the Brunswick Parade on their special float, and recited the 4-H Pledge as well as handed out candy to children all throughout the length of the parade. The parade was a massive success for all those who participated!

The club also worked together in order to supply a hearty Thanksgiving dinner to a needy family by all members contributing various food items, and also by the club purchasing a turkey for the family. Donations varied from desserts to vegetables, and the club was very proud of the success of this project that the club proudly has been repeating for years.

Photos by Sally Arnold
Article by Erin Jones
Lewistown Mt. View

In July, several members of the Lewistown Mt. View 4-H Club visited the Glade Valley Nursing Home and had a root beer float social with the residents. Pictured are front row – Haley Welty, Dorothy Darr, 100 year old resident of Glade Valley Nursing Home, and Danielle Baker. Back row - Paige Baker, Gavin Sanders, Morgan Baker and Austin Welty.

Lewistown Mt. View 4-H Club had its annual Halloween party at the October meeting. Shown are several Junior 4-H members with their costumes. Each member was given a coupon to Taco Bell and a prize off the prize table. Winners were:
- Pre-4-H or siblings: Scariest–Donovan Baker; Most Original–Gage Axline; Prettiest–Madison Ott
- Cloverbuds: Scariest–Carleigh Stocks; Prettiest–Paige Sweeney
- Juniors: Scariest–Brady Bowlus; Most Original–Danielle Baker; Prettiest–Destiny Carbaugh
- Intermediate: Scariest–Konnor Sowell; Most original– Radley Richards
- Seniors: Most Original–Ricky Adkins.

Tailwaggers

As part of the Tailwaggers November meeting, we collected donations for the animal shelter. Tailwagger president Michelle Katoski split the kids into two teams to make the activity more fun. Both teams did a great job and contributed a lot of donations. One Tailwagger, Jesse Martin, really took her collection process to the next level. She setup a table at her church three Sundays and brought in a lot of donations including over $140 in cash for the shelter.

2013-2014 Camp Center Community Service Schedule for 4-H Clubs

December - Tom’s Creek, Monocacy Achievers
January - Middletown Valley Dairy, Adamstown
February - Calico Clovers, Bug Patrol, Rocky Ridge
March - Alpha Alpaca, Tailwaggers
April - Valley Urbanites, Shookstown
May - Paddock Pals, Green Valley
June - Myersville Mountaineers, (club needed)
July - Jr. Dairy, (club needed)
August - Breezy Hills Stables, High Adventure
September - Kaleidoscope
October - Boots ‘n Buckles, Unionville
November - Lewistown Mt. View, Johnsville
December - Tom’s Creek, Bits ‘n Bridles
“Fire Power” 4-H Shooting Sports Club

Paper Clover Fundraiser Samantha, Donielle and everyone who participated-your efforts and willingness to take a pie in the face paid off! The Frederick Store ended up 1st in the Country!! http://www.tractorsupply.com/content_landing-page_4H.html Thanks for all that you do!

Club Christmas Dinner Party On December 2nd Frederick County 4-H Shooting Sports Club "Firepower" had their Christmas Dinner Party with over 170 in attendance! Members and their families greeted special guests including State Delegate Kelly Schulz, Marine Staff Sgt. Collins who represented the Toys for Tots Program, Mr. Frank Krasner of Silverado Gun Shows, Mr. Bill Compton of Thurmont Conservation and Sportsman’s Club, Frederick County Commissioner Billy Shreve, Natasha Ferguson and Amanda Tyeryar-Stebbing with their families and Kim Smith Representing the Patty Pollatos Fund. Santa even made a surprise visit too!

Santa made a surprise visit to the Camp Center during the club dinner party and said he would be back early for "Breakfast on December 14th"!

The 2013 State Shotgun Team was recognized at the Club Christmas Dinner Party. Each participant received a Shamrock Leather shooting bag generously donated by Cassandra Hammond of Tuscarora Gun Club and new shells for practice were graciously donated by Frank Krasner of Silverado Gun Shows! (pictured Front row L-R) Delegate Kelly Schulz, Charlie Buckmeier, Ashley Grimes, Natalie Schiazi, Daniel Summers, PJ Hinch, Kevin Horton (back row L-R) Frank Krasner, Chuck Farmer, Tim Duley, Garret Buckmeier and Frederick County Commissioner Billy Shreve.

Frederick County "Firepower" presented a $5000 donation to the Patty Pollatos Fund with portions to be used toward the family needs of Natasha Ferguson and Amanda Tyeryar-Stebbing with the remaining funds to be used in Frederick County where needed most!

Toys for tots- Rather than a gift exchange, club members decided to each bring a toy for the Toys for Tots program and a truck load was hauled away by Marine Staff Sgt. Collins at the end!

Our Club made these “Snowmen” at our November meeting and they were donated to brighten up and decorate in Tranquility Nursing home.
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**“Fire Power” 4-H Shooting Sports Club**

**2013 State 4-H Shotgun Match**

On October 26th, 8 participants from Frederick County competed in the State Shotgun Competition. 4-Seniors, 3-Intermediates and 1-Junior had a full day at PG County Trap & Skeet. All participated in Skeet and Trap, while the Intermediates and Seniors competed in a round of Sporting Clays too. This is the 2nd year for Frederick County to compete and "Congratulations!” to Tim Duley, Garret Buckmeier and Daniel Summers.

Duley and Garret Buckmeier for scoring well enough to make the "State Practice Team”! This is also a first for Frederick County! Tim and Garret have committed to start mandatory training and practices in January and continue through the Spring at many different ranges all over Maryland for a chance to represent Maryland at Nationals next June in Grand Island, Nebraska! *Chaney family here we come!* Let’s all get behind Tim and Garret to support their effort!

**VOTE Today!** 28 more days left in the Truck Vault voting … we are behind 2451 votes this morning (12/3)… we have 2398 friends and you have friends … lets get the voting party started!!! Vote Today, Tomorrow and Everyday!!! --- Thank You!!!!!

[www.truckvaultcares.com](http://www.truckvaultcares.com)

**Colored Breed Dairy Record Books**

The 2013 Colored Breed Dairy Record Books prepared by dairy youth will be evaluated by the various breed organizations on January 28, 2014 at the Farm Credit Office located at 925 N. East Street, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The record books may be brought to the Farm Credit Office between January 22nd - 27th and be given to Bonnie, they must be there by 8:30 a.m. on the 28th. Please make arrangements to get your book back after they have been evaluated by the breed representatives. Contact Paul Spurrier 301-898-9353 if you have any questions.

**Keystone Intl. Livestock Exposition**

Aislinn Latham of Thurmont, MD., was named Keystone Junior Stockman of the Year, while her Maryland 4-H team took top group honors, at the 36th Keystone Stockman’s Contest Friday, October 4th, during the Keystone International Livestock Exposition at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center in Harrisburg, PA. For more information view the press release: [http://www.keystoneinternational.state.pa.us/PressReleases.aspx?PRID=848](http://www.keystoneinternational.state.pa.us/PressReleases.aspx?PRID=848)

**eMammal Update**

The 4H Shooting Sports club members who participated with the Smithsonian Institute in the Fall camera trapping project finished up in Cunningham Falls and Gambrill State Park a few weeks ago. All who participated were treated to "Thank You” parties and tours at the National Zoo and at a unique breeding facility for endangered animals in Front Royal, VA. The facility in Va was a great experience and we were able to get a rare, up close visit with some of the World’s endangered animals such as a very "cute" tufted deer from Asia, White Naped Cranes from Mongolia and some Maned Wolves from Brazil! Everyone who participated couldn’t wait to see what the cameras captured each time and the local woods didn’t disappoint!
Frederick Sews!

Workshops have been scheduled through 2014. These workshops are open to all Clovers and 4-H’ers interested in learning to sew, you do not have to carry sewing, clothing, or fashion projects to participate. For more information on each workshop, and to pre-register, please go to the events calendar on our website (located on the sidebar) *Note: some workshops may have a materials cost.

- December 30th at the Howard County Extension Office from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. – Easy Quilting. Pre-register through Eventbrite https://www.eventbrite.com/e/december-sewing-workshop-quilting-registration-8975392641
  Free if providing own materials (Extra sewing machines will be available), $10 if office is providing materials.

- January 20th at the Howard County Fairgrounds from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. – “open call”. Sewing machines and instructors will be on hand to provide one-on-one support for projects that you bring in. This is a FREE workshop – you must provide your own materials.

- February 17th at the Camp Center in Jefferson, MD from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. – Advanced Quilting. Pre-register through Eventbrite https://www.eventbrite.com/e/february-sewing-workshop-pot-holders-registration-8976068663
  Free if providing own materials (Extra sewing machines will be available), $10 if office is providing materials.

- April 11th-14th Premier Fashions Overnight Workshop – more information to be posted.

Mark your calendars for June 14, 2014 next year’s Cluster Fashion Revue!

Website Updates

Calling all reporters and historians! For the new website we are asking each club to send in pictures, press releases and program updates to include on their web pages. This is a great way to encourage new members to join your club, as well as an opportunity to show other clubs what you have been up to. Please send your information to Samantha Murdock at smurdock@umd.edu

Check Out The New Webpages

Check out the "Events Calendar” on the right hand side of the home page for FC 4-H. If you click on the more events you can view upcoming events and also find Eventbrite sign up links http://extension.umd.edu/frederick-county/4h-and-youth-development

Be sure to check out the "New Members” webpage on our website: http://extension.umd.edu/frederick-county/4h-youth-development/new-members this is a great resource for information on Access, necessary forms, animal projects and annual events.

There is also a contact page with information on the 4-H Staff and how to get in contact with them: http://extension.umd.edu/frederick-county/4h-youth-development/contact-us

Frederick County Livestock Skillathon Team – Get Involved!

Would you like to be a member of the Frederick County 4-H Livestock Skillathon Team? Join us a the 4-H Office to learn about being a member of the Frederick County 4-H Livestock Skillathon Team. You do not have to show livestock to participate. The Maryland 4-H State Livestock Skillathon Competition is held every March. 4-H’ers from each county join together and test their knowledge in the areas of Breed ID, Feed ID, Equipment, Meat Evaluation, Wool ID, and Quality Assurance. Donielle will be holding skillathon practices at the 4-H Office for anyone interested in participating in the state skillathon competition. The practices will cover the subjects and materials which will be at the competition. The practices will give all participants the opportunity to be prepared for the state competition. Practices will be held once a week during the months of January and February from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Attendance is recommended each week since there is a different topic discussed each week. For more information or to RSVP for the practices please contact the 4-H Office at 301-600-1589.

Jan 9th Species and Breed Identification
Jan 16th Feed Identification
Jan 23st Equipment
Jan 30th Meats Evaluation
Feb 5th Wool Identification
Feb 12th Quality Assurance & Animal Health
Feb 19th Judging / Animal Evaluation
Feb 27th New Date: Mock Contest and selection on team members (MANDATORY ATTENDANCE)
Call for Decorated Baskets for the Maryland 4-H Gala

Maryland 4-H needs your help! We are asking 4-H Clubs in Maryland to donate decorated baskets to the Maryland 4-H Gala to be held on Sunday, January 19, 2014. Baskets will be auctioned off at the event.

Sounds great! How can my 4-H Club get involved?
It’s easy. The first step is to decide on a basket theme. Be creative! We have presented a list of themes for you to choose, or your Club can create their own theme.

Then what do we do? Ask club members to bring in newly purchased theme items. Then place your themed items in a basket.

Do we need to tag the basket? Yes, please write neatly on a 3x5 card the basket theme, the name of your Club, your county, and an approximate value of the basket. Attach the card to the front of your finished basket.

How do we deliver the basket? You can deliver the basket your County Extension Office, the Maryland 4-H Center, or bring it with you to the Gala.

Questions? Contact Amanda Clougherty at akbrown@umd.edu or 301-314-7835.
The 2013 Maryland 4-H Dog Bowl was held on Saturday, October 12th at North Point High School in Waldorf, Charles County, MD. We had six teams competing from Charles, Frederick, Howard, and Montgomery counties. We sincerely appreciate our host, Charles County. A special “thank you” is extended to Sue Knower and the Gone to the Dogs 4-H Club for all of their coordination and hospitality. Congratulations to our top finishing teams and individuals:

**Senior Bracket:**
- 1st place Team: Howard County
- 2nd place Team: Charles County
- 1st place Individual: Anna Schuster-HC
- 2nd place Individual: Haley Roddy-CC
- 3rd place Individual: Jennifer Brigante-HC

**Intermediate Bracket:**
- 1st place Team: Howard County
- 2nd place Team: Charles County
- 3rd place Team: Frederick County (Junior Team competing as Intermediates)
- 4th place Team: Montgomery County
- 1st place Individual: Jack Sien-CC
- 2nd place Individual: Abbey Sullivan-HC
- 3rd place Individual: Emma FitzGibbon-HC

**Junior Awards:**
- 1st place Team: Frederick County
- 1st place Individual: Cullen Leck-FC
- 2nd place Individual: Joanna Cleaver-FC
- 3rd place Individual: Lexi Lin-FC

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**Horse & Pony Awards**

1. Summer Grove-Western Novice Champion
2. Alyssa Klink-Sr. Western Pleasure Reserve Champion
3. Samantha Buntman-English Novice Reserve Champion
4. Ella Dimick-Jr. Speed Champion
6. Ava Brennagan-Sr. Speed Champion, Sr. English Pleasure Reserve Champion, Sr. Hunter Reserve Champion
7. Addison Eyler-English Novice Champion, Western Novice Reserve Champion
9. Alyssa Chiarelli-Jr. Western Performance Reserve Champion, Jr. Western Pleasure Reserve Champion, Jr. Speed Reserve Champion, Western Outstanding 4-H’er, Jr. Western High Point
10. Zoe Wolfe-Sr. Western Performance Champion, Sr. Western Pleasure Champion, Sr. Speed Reserve Champion, Sr. Western High Point, English Outstanding 4-H’er
11. Rachel Toombs-Jr. Hunter Reserve Champion

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From left to right: Joanna Cleaver, Jay Andrews, Cully Leck (top Junior scorer), Kali Lyons, and Lexi Lin
A Little More about the Maryland 4-H Experience to Tanzania 2014...

Itinerary

We will be following a similar schedule as with the 2012 trip. There will be travel days, days of 4-H activities and programs with different Tanzanian 4-H Clubs, community service in planting trees, painting buildings, etc. There will also be fun excursions to a photo safari, a beach on the Indian Ocean, to local markets and shops. We will keep everyone plenty busy!

Safety and Accommodations

We will be travelling and staying together as one group. Some of the accommodations will be hotel-like while other accommodations will feel a little like camping. We will have separate beds with mattresses at each of the locations, and at every location there are guards and security - much like the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase. Three adult chaperones from Maryland 4-H will be travelling with the group. We will travel with the Tanzanian 4-H groups, as well as with 4-H groups from Finland and the States 4-H Exchange. In terms of keeping oneself safe and healthy - malaria medication is a necessary requirement for this trip.

Cost

We know that one of the most challenging aspects to this trip is the roadblock associated with the cost. It is a hurdle that can be accomplished. The Maryland 4-H Foundation will be working to draft a fundraising letter- which we have seen as being the most productive way in which to solicit the community and family donations. Being that the Foundation is a 501c-3, all donations are tax deductible. It is a life-changing experience, but it will be a lot of work to get there. Other costs to bear in mind will include getting your child a passport and visa, immunizations (which will depend on their health care plans), and the incidentals - extra food, souvenirs, etc.

What a 4-Her gets out of this experience

They will have unique lived experiences and make friends with 4-Hers from Maryland, Finland, and Tanzania - memories that will last a lifetime. Another significant way to frame this trip is that international experience is an edge that employers are looking for, especially an experience like this in which they will gain a wider world-view, they will challenge themselves mentally and emotionally, and contribute to the growth of a foreign 4-H program - which will have rippling impacts on youth that they may never meet.

Timeline

Applications due December 6, 2013
Interviews in December and January
Delegation selected mid-January
$500 deposit due February 1, 2014
2 face to face and 2 online family orientations in the Spring
Trip July 13-28, 2014

If you have any additional questions regards this, or other 4-H International Programs, please contact alishat@umd.edu.

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**UME Volunteer Information**

Interested in becoming a certified UME 4-H Volunteer? Its a simple 3 step process:

1. Go to the Frederick County 4-H website [http://extension.umd.edu/frederick-county/4h-youth-development/ume-volunteers](http://extension.umd.edu/frederick-county/4h-youth-development/ume-volunteers) and fill out and return the 5 necessary forms by email or postal mail to: Attn: Lisa, UME Frederick County 4-H, 330 Montevue Lane, Frederick, MD 21702 or lstrong@umd.edu

2. After your completed paperwork has been returned to the office Lisa will contact you to schedule an over the phone Interview which takes about 10-15 minutes.

3. After your Interview Lisa can sign you up for the online orientation training.

After these steps are done and all paperwork is in, the 4-H Educator will review your file and when approved you will receive your 4-H Maryland Leader card. To keep your certified volunteer status current each year you will need to sign a Renewal Appointment Agreement and a Behavioral Expectations Form.

Any questions contact Lisa Strong at lstrong@umd.edu or 301-600-1595.
4-H Office closed
December 24th-January 1st
Have a wonderful holiday
We’ll see you in 2014!

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