Congratulations and Thank You to the Dietz Family for selling the most Farm Fair catalog ads and to the top selling club - the Homeschool Heart in Hand 4-H Club.

Congratulations to the 4-H Livestock Skillathon participants. Juniors - Lacey Smithson (placed 11th), Ian Forbes (placed 12th), Travis Raab and Timothy Raab. Intermediates - Ava Sekowski, Noah Sekowski (placed 19th), Kayla Smithson, Andrew Wood, Ned Maxwell and Thomas Raab. Seniors - Michael Wood, Anne Maxwell and Kimberly Doran. This statewide event was held on March 8 in Hagerstown and there was a total of 137 participants. Thanks to Karen Holloway for co-chairing this event.

Congratulations to the 4-H Horse Bowl participants. Junior Team placed 9th - Twylight Dieter, Ally Wiggins and Angel Wiggins. Senior Team placed 8th - Mary Fraiji, Caleb Olsen, Emma Olsen, Mary Olsen and Rylee Powers. This event was held on March 15 at UMD College Park with 35 teams registered. Thanks to their coach Rachel Buckler.

Congratulations Meal Appeal Teams! Everyone had fun, learned the value of teamwork, public speaking, had great presentations and helped to set up and take down very efficiently. The results for Mixed Teams were: Champion - Cloverettes & Friends and Reserve Champion - The Mad Scientists and blue ribbons were presented to Country Life and the Pioneers. Junior teams were: Champion - APG Edgewood Eagles and Super Explorers 4-H Team.

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HARFORD COUNTY FARM FAIR IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MAY 1 – DEADLINE FOR ALL DOG & HORSE ID CARDS
MAY 1 – DEADLINE FOR ALL ANIMAL LEASES
MAY 6 – Sheep & Goat Weigh-in and tagging
JUNE 22 – DEADLINE FOR COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES (online only)
JULY 1 – ALL BREED ANIMALS MUST BE REGISTERED IN 4-H’ERS NAME
JULY 1 – Animal Husbandry/Quality Assurance online training deadline
JULY 14 – Start date to PICK UP FARM FAIR PACKETS – they will not be mailed
JULY 28 – Indoor entries must be brought to the fairgrounds from 2:00-6:00pm
JULY 30 – ALL market animals on fairgrounds by 12:00 noon
JULY 31-AUGUST 3 – IT’S FAIR TIME! Thursday through Sunday

NO WEIGH-IN DATE FOR SWINE

Swine information will be mailed out in early May to everyone enrolled in the swine project. Look for information in your packet.

MAY 6 - SHEEP & GOAT WEIGH-IN & TAGGING

The sheep & goat weigh-in and tagging will take place on Tuesday, May 6 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Equestrian Center/Fairgrounds.

JUNE 28 – POULTRY TESTING (appointment necessary)

Poultry testing will be conducted at the Harford County Fair Grounds on June 28th. You must call Suzi Walsh (410) 557-8933 for an appointment. There will be a $1.00 fee per bird. State forms are required for all 4-H’ers showing poultry and will be mailed to every 4-H’er enrolled in the poultry project.
ALL 4-H PARKING PASSES will be for the RED LOT (THE RED LOT is for 4-H ONLY).

Please take the time to read the General Rules, Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors, Indoor Exhibitors and Livestock Sale Information!

CLOVERS MAY NOT SHOW ANY ANIMALS.

APRIL 28 DOG AGILITY & MAY 1 – DOG OBEEDIENCE, RALLY & SHOWMANSHIP

Dog agility training started on April 28 at Jill Blackburn’s home in Darlington. Please contact Jill at philjill@juno.com to register. 4-H Dog obedience, rally and showmanship training classes will begin on Thursday, May 1st at 7 p.m. and run through July 3rd at 4-H camp. The fee is $25 per family and a current rabies certificate is required to participate. For more information and to register, please contact Debbie Flock at debfloc@aol.com.

MAY 15 or JUNE 4 NEW MEMBER/PARENT ORIENTATION

What are your expectations of 4-H? Want to know how a club works? Make sure you are not missing out on any 4-H opportunities! If you have questions, this meeting is where to find all of your answers. Call the Extension Office to let us know you are attending. Orientation starts 7:00 pm at the Extension Office.

JUNE 1 – MD STATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE

Go to http://www.mymaryland and click on How We Give, then Scholarship for details and a list of scholarships.

ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT - OUTSTANDING 4-H’ers and RECORD BOOKS

The top eight first year record books were submitted to Mid Atlantic Farm Credit, where one boy and one girls’ book will be selected to receive a monetary award.

Girls:
LEAH ANDERSON
BRIDGETTE CARVEN
JENNA KOOP
LAYLA OPENHYM

Boys:
RYDER GLOVER
WILL MCGUIRK
JOHN STAUFFER
BEN TRUXEL

Third Year Award: HANNAH BURGESS
ZACHARY WINKLER

Fourth Year Award: JOEY BURGESS
SARAH ORTT

Seventh Year Award: MORIAH RAY

Ninth Year Award: EMMY DALLAM

DIAMOND CLOVER AWARDS:

Level One – Amethyst: LINDSEY CROCKETT
JENNA KOOP

Level Two – Aquamarine: ANTHONY FULCO
LINA GOETZ
JOHN STAUFFER
SARAH STAUFFER
FREDERICK SCHULTZ
STEPHEN SCHULTZ
EMILY TOEPFER

Level Three – Ruby: HANNAH KOOP
GRACIE GOETZ

Level Four - Sapphire: KAYLEIGH TOEPFER
NIKKI HOLMES
JUDGING & BOWL TEAM PARTICIPANTS

Horticulture: Amanda Balasus, Grace Coomes, Cassie Garcia, James Houck, Katherine Meagher, Madeleine Ortt, Sarah Ortt, Rylee Powers and Gianna Simonetti.
Dairy Judging: Belle and Emmy Dallam.
Horse Bowl: Corina Clayton, Alexa Deane, Twilight Dieter, Maddie Frai, Tori Hilsbos, Caleb Olsen, Emma Olsen, Mary Olsen and Angel Wiggins.
Livestock Skill-a-Thon: Kimberly Doran, Ian Forbes, Anne Maxwell and Ned Maxwell.

LEADER AWARDS

Outstanding First Year 4-H’er: Gavin Taylor, Brynn Schaedel, Rosalie McGuirk, Zane Ludwig, Hailey Jones, Courtney Jacobs, Alex Gummer, Sarah Fowler, Mackenzie Fitzpatrick, Sydney Crockett and Victoria Allman.
Up & Coming 8, 9 & 10 Year Olds: Evelyn Streett, Lacey Smithson, Frederick Schultz, Norah McElwain, Cole Lewis, Nate Kaney, Caroline Hilyard, Andrew Fulco, Lannon Fritts, Gracelynn Fritts, Sydney Fowler, Bridgette Carven, Hannah Burgess, Leah Anderson and Julia Ames.
Citizenship: Morgan Weeks, Micayla Velez, Margaret Stump, Maggie Roszko, Cassie Rickey, Madeleine Ortt, Eric Markovic, Allison Hopkins, Maggie Holloway, Sarah Fielder, Laura Fielder, Lindsey Crockett and Amanda Condict.
I’ll Be Glad To: Daniel Truxel, Kayleigh Toepfer, Emma Stump, Sarah Staufer, Brandon Smithson, Payton Smith, Jamie Rickey, Moriah Ray, Charlotte McElwain, Alli McDonald, Megan Malkus, Emily Lewis, Lina Goetz, Kayla Gibson and Rebecca Driver.
Unsung 4-H’er: Jenna Zimmerman, Olivia Spring, Nathan Snyder, Alisa Schaedel, Ashley Ruehl, Christy Polk, Dillon Koop, Brandon Koop, Katie Malkus, Elizabeth Driver, Emmy Dallam, Andrea Anderson and Travis Adkins.
4-H Ambassadors: Samantha Welsch, Cory Townsend, Nicole Sexton, Sarah Ortt, Jonathan Minter, Beth Johnson, Richie Goles, Kelly Foulk, Sarah Fielder, Laura Fielder, Nick Carini, Becky Burgess, Jordan Borkoski and Amanda Balasus.
2014 Newly Delegated Ambassadors: Tommy Holmes, Alisa Schaedel and Aidan Wiley.

MAY 4 – SHEEP & WOOL SKILLATHON at the MD Sheep & Wool Festival May 3 & 4

MAY 20- UME VOLUNTEER TRAINING – 7:00 pm at the Extension

Don’t miss out on any summer activities! This essential volunteer training takes about 2 hours and is required for any volunteer who would potentially assist someone else’s child. Get ready for camp – get ready for the fairs – and get ready to lead by example!

ONLINE UME Volunteer Trainings are scheduled for: MAY 13 - JUNE 16 - JULY 17 - AUGUST 11. All UME paperwork must be completed before taking the online training (including reference forms). Select a date and call the Extension Office to get started.

JUNE 1 – MD GRAIN PRODUCERS UTILIZATION BOARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For a scholarship description, eligibility requirements and an application visit:
http://www.marylandgrain.com/Scholarship%20Program.htm

JUNE 29 – MARYLAND DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL YOUTH SHOW

The MDGA will host their annual Youth Show at the Howard County Fair Grounds with judge Ed Jodkowski. For entry forms with all information, go to: www.marylanddairygoat.org and click on upcoming events.
The counselors, CIT’s and Mrs. C with her crew of dedicated staff are busy preparing for camp, but we need YOU. Please schedule some time now to spend at camp – a few hours during the day, in the evening or even overnight. The time you share will be very special and rewarding, not only to you but also to the youth who attend camp. **ALL volunteers must be UME trained and fingerprinted.** UME training offered on May 20, 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office (call the Extension Office to register or to find out how to get fingerprinted).

**Parent/Camper Orientation will be on June 7 at the 4-H Camp beginning at 1:00 p.m.**

**INTERMEDIATE CAMP**  
**JUNE 22 – 23 – 24 – 25 – 26 - 27**

**JUNIOR CAMP**  
**JULY 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 - 10**

**CAMP VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED YOUR HELP – ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE FINGERPRINTED**

**ONE DAY – OVERNIGHT CAMP FOR CLOVERS – DATE TBD**

Information about a one day overnight camp for Clovers will be coming in the leader updates and a registration form will be mailed to every Clover enrolled in the 4-H program.

**PETTING ZOOS**

In order to participate in a petting zoo – all animals that have a rabies vaccine available for that species must have their animal inoculated and the certificate present at the event.

The Extension Office **must** be notified before you participate in any 4-H petting zoo. The event that you would like to participate in, **MUST** show proof of adequate insurance to the Extension Office before you can participate. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Principles of 4-H = Responsibility + Pride + Integrity**

- 4-H club members are more important than the project.
- Project work is one of the best devices for developing young people.
- To “Learn by Doing” is fundamental in any sound educational program and is characteristic of the 4-H program.
- 4-H’ers should be their own best exhibit. This means in manners, attitudes and courtesy, as well as appropriate dress and physical appearance.
- Competition is a part of life and should be recognized in 4-H as a human trait, but competition requires careful planning and safeguards when used as an educational device.
- No 4-H award is worth sacrificing the reputation of a 4-H member or leader.
- A blue ribbon 4-H’er with a red ribbon exhibit is more desirable than a red ribbon 4-H’er with a blue ribbon exhibit.
- Our job is to teach 4-H members how to think, not what to think.

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**ANIMAL HUSBANDRY QUALITY ASSURANCE ONLINE TRAINING**

**JULY 1 DEADLINE**

ALL alpacas, beef, dairy, goats, llamas, horses, poultry, sheep, swine and rabbit exhibitors must complete this training by July 1.

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FAIR ENTRY PACKET PICK UP
MARYLAND STATE FAIR
REGISTRATION
Online registrations for the Maryland State Fair will open around the end of May. Visit www.marylandstatefair.com and click on the competitions tab and then the 4-H link to access the information. Online registration closes JULY 31 at midnight.

MARYLAND STATE FAIR SCHOLARSHIP
Applications and details for two scholarships for students are available online at www.marylandstatefair.com/index.cfm?page=about&id=15 and must be postmarked by JULY 1, 2014.

EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS, LEARNING KITS and MATERIALS FOR LOAN
Looking for some new ideas and resources! The Extension Office has learning materials that club leaders can borrow from our office on a variety of topics.

MARYLAND 4-H ENGINEERING CAMP at HARFORD COUNTY 4-H CAMP
JUNE 6 - 8
The Maryland 4-H Engineering camp has been designed in a way to promote the teamwork and critical thinking skills that employees need in today’s job market. To accomplish this participants are randomly broken into teams of 3 – 4 campers to compete in several engineering challenges such as “Junk Drawer Robotics”, PVC tower building, and minute to win it contests throughout the weekend. Campers also participate individually in 4 workshops designed to introduce mechanical science projects to the campers while teaching them the basic knowledge that is needed in many engineering fields. To register go to: https://extension.umd.edu/sites/default/files/_docs/events/2014_engineering_camp_app.docx

SELF CERTIFICATIONS & MARYLAND ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
The complete Maryland health regulations and forms are available online at http://mda.maryland.gov/animalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.aspx. Self certification certificates must accompany all eligible animals to ALL Maryland Shows. The forms are on the back of the Intrastate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection Form (CVI).

MARYLAND STATE FAIR REGISTRATION
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INSURANCE
Why not take advantage of this very affordable offer ($1.00 youth policy - $2.00 horse participant policy or special event)! 4-H club member insurance/applications are are available online at www.americanincomelife.com then click on 4-H.

FYI
Newsletters are available online, unless you call the Extension Office and request that a hard copy be mailed to you!

JULY 1 – STATE FAIR YOUTH EMPLOYEE APPLICATION DUE
Go to http://www.marylandstatefair.com/ to find out more about this opportunity.
**MARYLAND 4-H DAY**

**SUNDAY**

**JUNE 29**

1:35 p.m. vs. **Tampa Bay Rays**

Upper Reserve $13 – Sections 316 - 356, rows 13 - 25

***$5 of every ticket purchased will support Maryland 4-H***

For any questions or accessible seating, call 888.848.BIRD (2473) and ask for Ticket Services team.

To purchase tickets go to: http://www.orioles.com/tix/maryland4h. Select a quantity of tickets. Create a Baltimore Orioles ticket account. Purchase and print your tickets. Tickets posted for re-sale are subject to cancellation. Offer is NOT valid at the Box Office.

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**Celebrate 4-H Friendships**

**JUNE 7 - ENJOY 4-H CAMP’S OLD FASHION RALLY DAY!!!**

**Calling all 4-H Clubs!!!** You are welcome to come and enjoy the beautiful atmosphere of your Harford County 4-H Camp.

The pool will be open, so come and enjoy the day and play with other 4-H families. Grills, volleyball pits and a pavilion are provided, so bring along your family and friends and some food and games.

Relax from your normal routine and enjoy a day with nature and your family.

Eat - play - hike - at your leisure.

Enigneering will offer activities!

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**MEAL APPEAL RECIPES**

**Meat Tacos**

- 1 lb ground beef
- ½ cup rice flour
- 1 tbsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp salt
- ½ tsp minced onion
- ½ tsp paprika
- 1/4 tsp onion powder
- 1/8 tsp garlic powder
- 1/8 tsp cumin
- ½ cup water

Preheat pan. Combine all ingredients in a bowl except water. Mix well as you would in making a meat loaf. Pour water into pan and add meat. Stir occasionally, breaking up any large chunks. Cook for about 5-10 minutes or until done.

Super Explorers 4-H Team
Pixie Dust Cookies
- 1 ½ cup powdered sugar
- 1 cup softened butter
- 1 egg
- 1 ½ tsp vanilla
- 2 ½ cups flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp cream of tartar

Mix powdered sugar, butter, egg and vanilla.
In separate bowl, add flour, baking soda and cream of tartar. Add sugar mixture and mix well. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Divide dough in half and roll to 3/16 inch thick on floured surface. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake 7-8 minutes.

Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

Prepared by: Country Life 4-H Club

Hawaiian Pizza
- 1 pkg (1/4 oz) of active dry yeast
- 1 ½ cups of warm water
- 3-3 1/4 cups of all purpose flour
- 1 tbsp sugar
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 can (15 oz) of pizza sauce
- 3 cups (12 oz) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- 1 cup of diced fully cooked low sodium ham
- 1 cup of pineapple tidbits

In a large bowl, dissolve yeast in the warm water. Add 1 ½ cups flour, sugar and salt. Beat until smooth. Add enough remaining flour to form soft dough. Turn dough, onto a floured surface. Knead dough until it is smooth and elastic, for about 6-8 minutes. Place dough in a greased bowl. Cover and let the dough rise in a warm place until doubled, for about an hour. Punch down the dough; press into the bottom of a greased 12 inch pizza pan. Spread pizza sauce on dough. Sprinkle cheese, ham and pineapple on top. Bake the pizza at 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until the crust is browned and the cheese is melted. Serves 6 – 8 people.

Prepared by: Cloverettes & Friends 4-H Club

Pizza Pockets
- one biscuit
- 1 tbsp pizza sauce
- 1 tbsp shredded mozzarella cheese
- 2 pepperoni
- 1 tbsp chopped sausage

Get a biscuit and roll it out flat. Place the sauce, cheese, sausage and 2 pepperoni on one side. Fold empty side over filling. Pinch the edge so cheese won’t melt out. Place the pizza pocket in a toaster oven and cook for 3 minutes or until golden brown.

Prepared by: APG Edgewood Eagles

Hawaiian Pizza
- 1 tsp active dry yeast
- 1 1/4 cups of warm water
- 1/2 tsp of sugar
- 1/2 tsp of salt
- 1 1/4 cups of whole wheat flour
- olive oil
- pizza sauce
- ham
- pineapple
- mozzarella cheese
- Monterey jack cheese

Sprinkle the 1 tsp of active dry yeast and the 1/2 tsp of sugar into the 1/4 cup of warm water. Stir until the yeast dissolves and then set aside for about 5 minutes or until it is bubbly. Measure the flour and salt into a large bowl. Make a well in the center then add the yeast mixture. Stir until a soft dough forms. Turn the dough out onto a floured surface and knead for 5 minutes or until smooth. Shape the dough into a ball and place it in a bowl that has been sprayed with olive oil. Turn the dough so it all gets oiled. Cover the bowl with a clean towel and place in a warm spot for about an hour. Punch down the dough, re-cover the bowl and let rise for another 30 minutes or until doubled in size. Roll out the dough on a floured surface and place it in a 12 inch pizza pan that has been lightly sprayed with olive oil. Spread pizza sauce over the dough using an amount you like. Sprinkle grated mozzarella and Monterey Jack cheese over the sauce using how much you prefer. Arrange small pieces of ham and pineapple over the cheese. Bake in an oven preheated to 450 degrees for 12-15 minutes or until the cheese is melted and bubbly.

Prepared by: Pioneers 4-H Club
CONGRATULATIONS!
THE FOLLOWING LIST INCLUDES EVERYONE WHO SUBMITTED A RECORD BOOK AND IS ELIGIBLE TO SHOW AT THE 2014 HARFORD COUNTY 4-H/FFA FARM FAIR.
(Not listed are high school seniors or first year members who were not required to submit a Record Book)
If you think there has been an error, please call the Extension Office ASAP.

ADKINS, COREY
ADKINS, JEREMY
ADKINS, TRAVIS
ANDERSON, ANDREA
ANDERSON, LEAH
ANDREWS, CATHERINE
ANDREWS, MADDIE
ADKINS, COREY
ADKINS, JEREMY
ADKINS, TRAVIS
ANDERSON, ANDREA
ANDERSON, LEAH
ANDREWS, CATHERINE
ANDREWS, MADDIE
BALINT, EMMA
BEICHLER, AMELIA
BEICHLER, AMOS
BEICHLER, ASHLEY
BEICHLER, DANIEL
BINNS, ALYSSA
BURGESS, BECKY
BURGESS, HANNAH
BURGESS, JOEY
BURKHEIMER, JULIA
BURTON, BOBBY
BURTON, SARAH
CARINI, NICK
CARVEN, BRIDGETTE
CLINE, CIERA
CONDICT, AMANDA
CONDICT, CHRISTINA
COOMES, GRACE
COPES, CAROLINE
COPES, MARLEY
CROCKETT, LINDSEY
DALLAM, BELLE
DALLAM, EMMY
DAVIS, MARIEL
DAVIS, MATTHEW
DAVIS, NATALIE
DIBASTIANI, KIRSTEN
DORAN, KIMBERLY
DORAN, ZACHARY
DRIVER, ELIZABETH
DRIVER, HOLLY
EDWARDS, ANNABELL
EMMEL, ANGELINE
EMMEL, AZALEE
FIELDER, LAURA
FIELDER, SAMANTHA
FIELDER, SARAH
FORBES, IAN
FOULK, KELLY
FOULK, MEGAN
FRAIJI, ELIE
FRAIJI, MARY
FREEMAN, ELIZA
FULCO, ANDREW
FULCO, ANTHONY
GAST, GABRIELLA
GLOVER, RYDER
GOETZ, GRacie
GOETZ, LINA
GOLES, RICHARD
GRABOWSKI, AVA
GRAHAM, GRACE
GRAHAM, LEVI
GRIFASI, ISABELLA
HESTON, JACOB
HESTON, SAMANTHA
HOLLOWAY, MAGGIE
HOLMES, NIKKI
HOLMES, TOMMY
HOPKINS, ALLISON
HOPKINS, EMMAL
HOPKINS, KAITLYN
HOPKINS, TIM
HOUCK, JAMES
HYMAN, ERIN
JOHNSON, BETH
JOHNSON, PAUL
KEITHLEY, ELAINE
KILBY, LIZZIE
KLEIN, EMILY
KLEIN, JOSHUA
KLEIN, JYUN YUAN
KLEIN, MICHAEL
KLEIN, NATHAN
KLEIN, BRANDON
KLEIN, EMILY
KLEIN, HANNAH
KLEIN, JENNA
LAMASTER, SHANNON
LORTIE, HELEN
MANDL, RYAN
MAYERS, JOHN
MAYERS, JORDAN
MAYERS, KAITLYN
MAYERS, NICK
MCCANN, MEKENZIE
MCGUIRK, WILL
MILLER, EMILY
MILLER, LOGAN
NANCE, JENNIFER
OLSEN, CALEB
OLSEN, EMMA
OLSEN, IAIN
OLSEN, MARY
OPENHYM, LAYLA
ORTT, MADELEINE
ORTT, SARAH
POLK, CHRISTY
POTEET, KATIE
POTEET, MADIE
RACE, MORIAH
REEVES, KASSIE
RICKEY, BROOKE
RICKEY, CASSIE
RICKEY, SETH
RILEY, PARKER
ROGERS, COREY
RUEHL, ASHLEY
RUEHL, KATELYN
SCHAEDEL, ALISA
SCHAEDEL, BRYNN
SCHNEIDER, SARAH
SCHULTZ, STEPHEN
SCHULTZ, FREDERICK
SEKOWSKI, AVA
SEKOWSKI, NOAH
SEXTON, NICOLE
SLEMAKER, RICHARD
SLENCAK, MADISON
SMITH, MADELINE
SMITHSON, BRANDON
SMITHSON, KAYLA
STAUFFER, JOHN
STAUFFER, SARAH
STEWARD, ALLISON
STEWARD, BRENNAN
STREIT, EVELYN
STUMP, EMMA
SULLIVAN, BEN
SULLIVAN, HAMILTON
TAXDAL, HENRY
TOEPFER, AARON
TOEPFER, EMILY
TOEPFER, KAYLEIGH
TOWNSEND, COREY
TROYER, APRIL
TRUDEL, BEN
TRUDEL, DANIEL
WAKEFIELD, RACHEL
WALSH, BRIANNA
WEEKS, MORGAN
WIGGIN, ALY
WIGGINS, ANGEL
WILEY, AIDAN
WINKLER, ALLISON
WINKLER, ZACHARY
WOOD, ANDREW
WOOD, MICHAEL
ZDON, KRISTEN
Equestrian Events

MAY 14 - HORSE COUNCIL MEETING, 7:00 pm at the Extension Office
What workshops would you like to have this summer? We need you to make the horse program grow with fun and educational experiences starting with your ideas to generate an exciting program. Call 410.638.3255 if you are attending.

JUNE 2 – 4-H HORSE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DUE
Completed applications (from high school seniors or freshman in college) for the $500 scholarship are due to Extension Office by June 2. Applications are available at the Extension Office.

JUNE 14 – HORSE JUDGING & HIPPOLOGY CONTEST
To be held at the Plant Sciences Building and Campus Farm at College Park.

JUNE 28–30 – MARYLAND 4-H HORSE JAMBOREE & COMMUNICATION CONTEST
This event will be held at the Frederick County 4-H camp.

JULY 31 HARFORD COUNTY HORSE SHOWS
Check the requirements for showing on the county website at http://extension.umd.edu/harford-county, the online entry system or the MD 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.

AUGUST – 21-24 4-H STATE FAIR HORSE SHOWS - Check the requirements for showing on the state website at marylandstatefair.com or the MD 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.

OCTOBER 5 – MARYLAND HORSEMAN’S PARTY

(4-H Horse Program Website: www.4hhorse.umd.edu)

Sheep and Show information is now available at:

https://www.sheepandwool.org/

Now Available for Pre-Order – get your 2014 Catalog

Rules and Regulations

Sheep Show Entry Form

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Online registration is now open for Sheep Shows, Family Activities, Fiber Arts Workshops, and Shepherd Workshops.

The online registration system can also be used to order catalogs, purchase meal tickets, join the Maryland Sheep Breeders Association, and make donations. Your donations will help keep the Festival free.

We need to know you are coming! Call the Extension Office and leave your name and phone number before attending any 4-H workshop, event or training.
Six 4-H Clubs learned about nutrition, food safety and handling, the cost of food and teamwork. Each club planned a nutritious menu, set up a table display and prepared one dish to be judged. They were judged on the menu, the recipe, the food prepared, the table setting and their demonstration techniques.

One youth, Andrew Fulco a member of the Jarrettsville Jets 4-H club (pictured right) did a visual demonstration.
PIONEERS 4-H CLUB

THE MAD SCIENTISTS
The Blue Ribbon 4-H Club’s election of officers took place on Sunday, January 12, 2014. Pictured here, left to right, are Madie Poteet, President; Paul Johnson, Vice-President; Katie Poteet, Secretary; Laura Fielder, Treasurer; Will and Mackenzie Pelt as Recreation Leaders; and Mekenzie McCann, Reporter/Historian. We look forward to an exciting new year.

The Homeschool Heart in Hand 4-H Club met recently at Bethel Presbyterian Church, Madonna. Club members were presented with 2014 4-H Calendars sponsored by Walter G. Coale, Inc., Churchville, MD. Walter G. Coale has been providing calendars to all Harford County 4-Hers and volunteers since 1947. Shown with their new calendars are: Front: Maura Weitz, Kayla Smithson, Julia Dietz, Lacey Smithson, Meredith Weitz, Ben Dietz, Dan Beichler. Middle: Allison Dietz, Lily Dietz, Logan Miller, Matthias Beichler, Amos Beichler, Ryder Glover, Justin Glover, Lucas Glover. Back: Grace Dietz, Ashley Beichler, Brianna Walsh, Sarah Dietz, Samantha Heston, Amelia Beichler.

The Homeschool Heart in Hand 4-H club recently held their monthly meeting at Bethel Presbyterian Church, Madonna. The club held its annual candlelight ceremony for the induction of newly-elected officers for 2014. Mrs. Janet Archer of Fawn View Manor Farm, Pylesville, was guest speaker for the ceremony. Mrs. Archer spoke of her personal experiences as a 4-H parent, grandparent and leader. She encouraged the members to share what they have learned through their 4-H work with others, to be leaders in their club and community, and to help others whenever they have the opportunity. Participating in the ceremony were: Front: Amelia Beichler, Treasurer; Grace Dietz, Snack Organizer; Sarah Dietz, Vice-President. Back: Mrs. Janet Archer, Logan Miller, Reporter; Samantha Heston, Secretary; Brianna Walsh, President; Mrs. Joanna Miller, Club Leader.

Pictured is the Jarrettsville Jets celebrating their annual achievements and officer installation. Pictured are Left to right Katie Malkus, Natalie Davis, Lisa Fulco, Andrew Fulco, Talia Stubbs, Olive Callon. Back row left Natalie Davis, Anthony Fulco, Sarah Ortt, Megan Malkus, Maddie Smith and Madeleine Ortt.
Supervision of 4-H Fair Buildings

Harford County 4’ers take pride in their entries on display during the Fair. It is the responsibility of all 4-H and Clover Clubs to see that the entries are not damaged or missing through proper supervision of the buildings.

Clubs on duty supervise the total 4-H Indoor Exhibit Building. This means:

- Watch the front & back of each building where there are exits
- Answer questions from the public
- Be generally alert

A lot of time and much effort has been invested in each exhibit, so every effort needs to be made to ensure the entries remain intact and undamaged. It is important to use the sign in sheet so we know that the building is being properly supervised.

Each club is responsible for having four (4) persons (ONLY) present at all times, consisting of:

- two 4-H’ers
- two responsible senior 4-H’ers, junior leaders, adult leaders or parents – no large groups – spread the time out.
- Clover Clubs must have at least two adults assisting.

Some clubs may not have 4-H’ers with exhibits in this building, but it is still the clubs responsibility to have members to supervise this building as a service project and to promote 4-H.

Please check the schedule with your club members. Each leader must submit a list of who will be volunteering during their clubs designated time by JULY 7.

**Attention Leaders:** If there is a conflict with your clubs prescheduled time, please contact the Extension Office as soon as possible.

Thanks so much, we really appreciate your cooperation.

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### Schedule of Club Assignments

**4-H Fair Building 2014**

**Club Leaders – Please respond by JULY 7**

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WHEP Program at Eden Mill Nature Center

This Wildlife Habitat Education Program is open to Eden Mill Junior Volunteers and 4H members only. Participants will explore the underwater habitat of Deer Creek as led by naturalist, Keith Williams. Project Wet and Wild activities and a stewardship project in the educational wetlands will further build an understanding of freshwater habitats.

Location

Eden Mill Nature Center and Grist Mill is a northern Harford County Parks and Recreation facility centered in Pylesville. Its scenic location along Deer Creek in the Piedmont Plateau of Maryland makes it a diverse and beautiful 120 acres.

Date and Time

Sat., June 14  9:30-4:00

Program Price

- $15.00 per participant/$10 for members of Eden Mill

Participants

- Minimum: 10 youth

- Maximum: 25 youth

-Ages 11-18, No siblings; parents are welcome to stay

Be Prepared

Please pack at least two changes of clothes and prepare to be outside all day. Extra drinking water will be provided. Wear old clothes. You will get muddy. Old tennis shoes for water activities are a MUST; no Crocs. Pack a trash-free lunch.

Register

Pre-Registration IS required by calling 410-836-3050 or emailing edenmillnaturecenter@gmail.com. Visit www.edenmill.org.
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAY
1 – DEADLINE FOR ALL DOG & HORSE I.D. CARDS
1 – DEADLINE FOR ALL ANIMAL LEASES
1 – DOG OBEDIENCE, RALLY AND SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES START
3-4 – MARYLAND SHEEP & WOOL FESTIVAL
4 – SHEEP & WOOL SKILLATHON
5 – VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION MEETING
6 – SHEEP & GOAT WEIGH-IN AND TAGGING
14 – HORSE COUNCIL MEETING
15 – NEW MEMBER PARENT/ORIENTATION MEETING
20 – UME VOLUNTEER TRAINING

JUNE
1 – MD STATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DUE
1 – MARYLAND GRAIN PRODUCERS UTILIZATION BOARD SCHOLARSHIP DUE
2 – HARFORD COUNTY 4-H HORSE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DUE
4 – NEW MEMBER/PARENT ORIENTATION
6-8 – MARYLAND 4-H ENGINEERING CAMP
7 – 4-H OLD FASHION RALLY DAY
7 – PARENT/CAMPER ORIENTATION
14 – HORSE JUDGING & HIPPOLOGY CONTEST
22 – DEADLINE FOR COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES
22-27 – INTERMEDIATE 4-H CAMP
27 – CATEGORY REGISTRATION FORM FOR FASHION REVUE DUE
28 – POULTRY TESTING
28-30 – MARYLAND HORSE JAMBOREE & COMMUNICATION CONTEST
29 – MARYLAND DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL YOUTH SHOW
29 – MARYLAND 4-H DAY AT CAMDEN YARDS ORIOLES GAME

JULY
1 – ALL BREED ANIMALS MUST BE REGISTERED IN 4-H’ERS NAME
1 – ANIMAL HUSBANDRY/QUALITY ASSURANCE ONLINE TRAINING DEADLINE
1 – MARYLAND STATE FAIR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE
1 – MARYLAND STATE FAIR YOUTH EMPLOYEE APPLICATION DUE
6-10 – JUNIOR 4-H CAM
7 – CLUB LEADERS DATE TO RESPOND TO THE 4-H INDOOR BUILDING SITTING SCHEDULE
14 – FARM FAIR ENTRY PACKET PICK-UP STARTS
26 – PRELIMINARY JUDGING FOR FASHION REVUE
28 – INDOOR ENTRIES MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE FAIRGROUNDS FROM 2:00-6:00PM
30 – ALL MARKET ANIMALS ON FAIRGROUNDS BY 12:00 NOON
31 – HARFORD COUNTY FARM FAIR HORSE SHOWS
31 – ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR MARYLAND STATE FAIR DEADLINE
31 – FASHION REVUE AT THE FARM FAIR
31 – AUGUST 3 HARFORD COUNTY FARM FAIR

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER
8 – VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION MEETING
21-24 – STATE FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOWS

OCTOBER
5 – MARYLAND HORSEMAN’S PARTY
If you require special assistance to participate in any 4-H program, please contact the Extension Office two weeks prior to the event.

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