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Volunteer Banquet & Auction—November 16

NOVEMBER 16, 2013
at
HARFORD COUNTY
4-H CAMP
8 CHERRY HILL ROAD
STREET MD 21154
5:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy an evening out—let us celebrate you!

Invitations were mailed to every UME Volunteer.
Call the Extension Office if you did not receive your invitation.

LET US THANK YOU, WHILE
ENJOYING A DELICIOUS
TURKEY DINNER WITH
FRIENDS AND THEN
LET THE BIDDING
BEGIN FOR
THE VOLUNTEER
AUCTION.

2013 Annual Volunteer Awards

FORTY-FIVE YEAR AWARD:  
ELKE NEUBURGER

FORTY YEAR AWARD:  
JEAN E SMITH

THIRTY-FIVE YEAR AWARD:  
JANET W ARCHER

TWENTY YEAR AWARD:  
CHERYL L DIXON

FIFTEEN YEAR AWARDS:  
JOAN K MCCOY
KATHLEEN A MCCOY
JOHN W STUMP

TEN YEAR AWARDS:  
AMY L DIETZ
KIM A LEWIS

FIVE YEAR AWARDS:  
RACHEL A BUCKLER
ELIZABETH J BURGESS
BARRIE R DAVIS
REBECCA L DURGIN
RHONDA J POLK

FIRST YEAR AWARDS:  
JULIA P BERG
GERARD T CHANEY
WENDY KOSIK CHANEY
KAYLEE M HERBERT
DEBRA L HOUCK
KARL N MANDL JR
KELLY M POWERS
SCOTT E POWERS
PATRICK D SAWYERS
BROOKE E SEXTON
MARCIA L SIMONETTI
PATRICIA A SMITHSON
CHRISTINA STILLWELL-DEANER
JACOB L WILEY

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NEW MEMBERS & PARENTS MEETING
NOVEMBER 12

Find out everything you need to know about 4-H! Ask questions about club meetings, projects, officers, fairs, record books, county, state, and national events and opportunities.

4-H club members (age 8-18) are required to pay a $10 participation fee annually. The maximum a family would have to pay is $30 regardless of how many youth participants are in that family. Fees are due to your primary club leader. Re-enrollments with fees are due to the Extension Office by December 2. Club leaders must follow county guidelines for submission fees. Checks are to be made payable to: Harford County EAC. We would like to thank the clubs that have already submitted their re-enrollment forms and new member forms with the participation fee. Be sure to make any additions or corrections on your enrollment form. Please circle your primary club if you are in more than one club. A signed Behavioral Expectation form must also be signed by each member.

ATTENTION: List EACH PROJECT that you plan on showing at the county or state fair. This will guarantee your eligibility to show at the fair.

FARM FAIR CATALOG CHANGES—DEC. 2

All superintendents need to submit any changes for the 2014 Farm Fair catalog by December 2 by bringing them to the Extension Office or by email at kporcell@umd.edu. Thank you.

EASY GIFTS WORKSHOP & BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2013

Easy Gifts 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
at Harford County 4-H Camp
Easy Gifts is Sponsored by the Homeschool Heart in Hand 4-H Club
Each child will be offered 5 crafts to make and take home! Inexpensive items can be purchased for gifts, there will be a raffle and baked goods for sale.
You must call the 4-H Office to register by November 25.
Cost is $6 per child and you pay at the door.
Breakfast with Santa will be held from 8:00am-11:00 am
Cost is $4.00 for adults & children 10 and over.
$2.00 for children under 10 years of age.
Please call to register by November 25 at 410-638-3255

THE EXTENSION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 28 & 29 IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING

4-H CLOVERLEAF
Senior 4-H Out of State Trip Opportunities

NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS
NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE
WEST VIRGINIA OLDER MEMBERS CONFERENCE
CAMP MINIWANCA
VIRGINIA 4-H CONFERENCE

National 4-H Conference is a once in a lifetime experience. Check out the time frames for the following leadership conferences.
National 4-H Conference—early April at the National 4-H Council in Chevy Chase, MD. West Virginia Older 4-H Members Conference—end of June in Jackson’s Mill, W VA. Camp Minowanca—during the summer. Virginia 4-H Conference—June.
Nominees must be 4-H age 14-18. Applicants must be enrolled in 4-H and not older than 4-H age 18 the year the trip takes place. Youth interested in applying must do a 4-H resume, essay, fill out an appropriate selection process application and receive an interview. This year’s essay topic is “How do the life development skills you have learned throughout 4-H help you serve as a mentor to others”.
Completed applications are due to the Harford County Extension Office by DECEMBER 15, 2013 except the application for the National 4-H Conference, which has expired. Additional information is available at www.maryland4h.org under the youth and family link, then the awards and recognition link.

Ownership Deadline for Market-Ready Beef Steers for 2014
Steer Weigh-In & Tagging - January - 4 12-2:00 (snow date Jan. 11)

The ownership deadline is JANUARY 1, for Market Beef and Dairy Steers. Animals must be in the individual name of the 4-H member.

The tagging and weigh-in for steers will be in January. It will be held at the Equestrian Center (Harford County fairgrounds).

Equestrian Events
MARYLAND HORSE WORLD EXPO & 4-H HORSE ART CONTEST
JANUARY 17-19 at the Maryland State Fairgrounds

Bowl Teams
DOG BOWL & HORSE BOWL TEAMS — You can be part of a group of youth who will represent Harford County at the State competition as part of a junior team, intermediate team or senior team which is available for dogs or horses. You do not need to own a dog or a horse, just have an interest in learning about them. Have fun and make new friends while gaining a lot of knowledge. Call the Extension Office to get more details.

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4-H members enrolled in a steer project will receive a letter with the date and time for tagging and weigh-in as soon as we receive the information. If you do not receive a letter by January and plan to show—call the Extension Office.

ALL steers must have halters on and be UME trained volunteers make the Harford County 4-H program what it is today!

Without you there would not be a 4-H program.

Thank You

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4-H CLOVERLEAF CHRONICLE
Winter Workshop—Volunteer Instructors Needed

Do you have a talent, knowledge or hobby that you would like to teach and share! Crafts, dancing, science, sewing, cooking, gardening, nature—anything that you enjoy—pass your passion on to the next generation through hands-on activities.

Each class is 45 minutes long; you could teach at least one, hopefully two, maybe three or even four classes throughout the course of the day. We offer clover classes (ages 5-7) and classes for ages 8-13. Please consider providing a new opportunity for youth in our county to grow! 4-H Winter Workshop will be held on Saturday, FEBRUARY 1, 2014 at Fallston High School. So mark your calendars, complete the attached registration form and talk to friends that may have an interest to share.

UME Volunteer Trainings

The next online UME Volunteer online trainings will be held on November 12 and December 19 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ALL UME paperwork must be done prior to the online training. Call the Extension Office to arrange a time to complete the paperwork process. Once all of your paperwork is completed the office will submit your registration information for you to participate in the online training.

WINTER WORKSHOP—FEBRUARY 1

The next standard UME Volunteer Training will be held during the Winter Workshop at Fallston High School. The training will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon. You can bring your children to the Winter Workshop and just stay for the Volunteer Training. You will need to bring the names and addresses of three non-relatives to send reference forms.

The Fall 2013 issue of Wild & Woolly

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Camp Counselor Applications due January 6

If you would like to be a camp counselor at 4-H camp this summer you must submit your camp counselor application to the Extension Office by January 6. You must be age 14 by June 1. Interviews and training will start in JANUARY this year!

New 4-H Clover Club Forming - January 11

If your child is age (5-7) as of January 1, 2014 and you would like them to become part of the 4-H Youth Development program, call the Extension Office at 410-638-3255 to sign up. The first meeting will be held on January 11, 2014 at the Extension Office (time to be determined). Plan to have some fun and experiential learning experiences.

4-H Day in Annapolis - February 17
The TSC (Tractor Supply Company) store #1178 in Aberdeen presented 4-H with a check for $1,036 from their Spring 2012 Clover Campaign. 4-H then presented TSC with a 4-H Certificate of Achievement.
Super Explorers Announce Upcoming Activities

The Super Explorers 4-H Team announced their fantastic plans for this upcoming year. Activities include year planning and hosting a coffee social in September. October will include Military Mail and creating ornaments for the Christmas trees we will decorate and donate to Festival of Trees. We will also work on 4-H projects. November’s meeting will focus on completing decorations for our Christmas tree and project work. In December we will enjoy a holiday party and participate in Easy Gifts Workshop. In January, our teen members will plan and lead the club in completing the Treasures of 4-H project. In February, we will participate in the National 4-H Science Project: Maps & Apps. We will also do fundraising. The club will finish up the science project in March, create crafts for the 4-H bulletin board display, and do a Meal Appeal demonstration. In April we will conclude the Apps & Maps project, hold nominations for the Executive Board, and the teen members will present another lesson for Treasures of 4-H. Our May meeting will consist of elections and planning our club’s summer picnic.

The Super Explorer 4-H Team meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month. We welcome you to join us!  ~ Submitted by: Jenna Koop

The Jarrettsville Jets 4-H club held an open house at the Jarrettsville Library on October 6, from 1-4 to help promote 4-H and share information about various projects.

Harford County was well represented at the Maryland State Fair 4-H Fashion Revue on Labor Day by four 4-H members. Pictured here in their winning outfits are: Sarah Ortt, 13 year old participant; Laura Fielder, Reserve Champion Professional Wear; Sarah Fielder, Champion Separates; and Becky Burgess, Champion-Redesign. Becky Burgess was also chosen as Grand Champion of Constructed Garments, for which she received her beautiful bouquet. Our three senior participants arrived at the Maryland State Fair Grounds bright and early to appear in their garments on the FOX45 morning news. Laura Fielder, Becky Burgess, and Sarah Fielder are shown with reporter Megan Gilliland.
Harford County Council President Billy Boniface, right and Councilman Chad Shrodes, second from the right, recognize Harford County 4-H participants as part of National 4-H Week.

THE HOP-TO-IT 4-H Club held a costume party for its animal friends at their October club meeting.
2014 HARFORD COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR OF COUNTY / STATE EVENTS

JANUARY
4 or 11 Steer Weigh-In
6 Camp Counselor Applications Due
10 Portfolios due for Senior National Trips
11 NEW CLOVER CLUB Meeting
19 State 4-H Gala
Camp Counselor Interviews

FEBRUARY
1 Winter Workshop / Clover Club
1, 4 & 8 Interviews for National Trips
17 4-H Legislative Day in Annapolis
22 Visual Presentation Contest
Camp Counselor Trainings Begin

MARCH
8 Meal Appeal Contest
8 State Livestock Skillathon
22 Achievement Night
Clover Club Activity

APRIL
4 Public Speaking Contest
19 Easter Egg Hunt
26 State Public Speaking Contest / Maryland Day at College Park
State Engineering Camp
State Horse Judging, Hippology & Horse Bowl Contest

MAY
1 FINAL Member Enrollment/ Projects Deadline for Fairs
1 Dog, Horse ID, Leasing Forms Due
1 Camp Registration – Early Bird Deadline
1 Wildlife Habitat Education Program Event
3-4 Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival
Registration/Tagging/Weigh-In for Market Goats, Sheep, Swine
Spring Shows - Cecil Breeders Fair/Wills Fair
Tractor Supply Company Spring Clover Campaign
Fair Departments/Classes On-Line
Ripken Stadium Educational Days
Clover Club Activity

JUNE
7 Rally Day / Camp Orientation
22 Farm Fair Entries DUE/ On-Line
22-27 Intermediate Camp
27-29 State 4-H Horse Jamboree and Communication Contest
Clover Club Activity

JULY
State 4-H Livestock Round-Up
14-18 Pick-Up Fair Packets
6-10 Junior Camp
Clover Day at Camp
13-28 Maryland 4-H African Experience
29 Indoor Exhibits Entered Farm Fair
30 Market Animals on Fair Grounds
31 Entries Due for State Fair
31 – 8/3 Harford County Farm Fair

AUGUST
Jr Leaders Exchange
Horse Clinic
20- 9/1 State Fair
30 State 4-H Judging Contest
State Fashion Revue

SEPTEMBER
Member Re-Enrollment Starts
6 State 4-H Rifle Match
Clover Club Activity

OCTOBER
Tractor Supply Company Fall Clover Campaign
5-11 National 4-H Week
8 National Youth Science Day
10-12 State 4-H Family Camp
15 Portfolios Due for National Conference
25 State 4-H Shotgun Match
25 Halloween Party / Haunted Camp
Clover Club Activity

NOVEMBER
11 State Interviews for National Conference
14 Volunteer Banquet
20-23 Northeast Regional 4-H Volunteer Forum
Military Mail Due
RECORD BOOKS due to Club Leaders
28-12/2 National 4-H Congress
Clover Club Activity

DECEMBER
6 Breakfast with Santa & Easy Gifts Workshop
Clover Club Activity
15 Camp Counselor Applications Due
15 Portfolios Due to County Office
30 Steer Registration Due

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January-September – Dog, Dairy, Horse, Livestock, Horticulture Judging and Bowl Teams Practice

Ambassadors Meet Year Round (13-18)

Camp Clean-Up Days – March-May / September-October
Volunteer Instructor Registration Form

February 1, 2014
Fallston High School

Instructor Name(s): ________________________________________________________________

____________________________________ Email: ____________________ Phone: __________

If you are a 4-H’er teaching a class, please list the adult volunteer who will be present during
your class: ________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________

Class: _______________________________________________________________________

Are you willing to do more than one time: _____Yes _____No

Which time(s) do you prefer: _____10:00 a.m.
   _____11:00 a.m.
   _____12:30 p.m.
   _____1:30 p.m.

Brief Description of Your Class:
____________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________

If you need to limit your class size please indicate how many: ____________

Please return this sheet by FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2013

To: Harford County Extension Office
   POB 663
   Forest Hill, MD 21050

Receipts must accompany reimbursement forms, which are available at the Extension Office
or at the Winter Workshop, for repayment of expenses. We charge the participants $15 for all
four classes including lunch. You are welcome to join us for lunch.

THANK YOU!

If you require special assistance to participate, please call the Extension Office (410-638-3255) two weeks prior to the event.

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NOVEMBER
12-NEW MEMBER/PARENTS MEETING
15-ALL CLUBS 990 E-POSTCARD FILING DEADLINE
16-VOLUNTEER/LEADERS BANQUET
28&29-EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED

DECEMBER
2-RE-ROLLMENTS FORMS DUE
2-FARM FAIR CATALOG CHANGES DUE
7-EASY GIFTS WORKSHOP
15-SENIOR 4-H OUT OF STATE TRIP APPLICATIONS DUE
29-WINTER WORKSHOP VOLUNTEER FORMS DUE

JANUARY
TBA-TAGGING & WEIGH-IN
1-MARKET BEEF & DAIRY STEER OWNERSHIP DEADLINE
6-CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATIONS DUE
6-VOLUNTEER/LEADERS MEETING
11-NEW CLOVER CLUB MEETING
17-19-HORSE WORLD EXPO

FEBRUARY
1-WINTER WORKSHOP
1-UME VOLUNTEER TRAINING
17-4-H LEGISLATIVE DAY IN ANNAPOLIS

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