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2020 Re-enrollment Procedure

Please note 4-H online will look different this year. Maryland 4-H is piloting the new 4-H online website, but it should be similar to what we have used in past years!

ALL 4-H Members, Clovers and UME Volunteers will need to enroll for the 2020 4-H year. You will be able to log into 4-H (maryland.4honline.com) to complete your 2020 enrollment. Please note that EVERYONE (4-H MEMBERS, CLOVERS AND UME VOLUNTEERS) will need to log into their family accounts that you created in 2019 and re-enroll each person listed on your account. DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT – LOG IN USING YOUR EMAIL AND PASSWORD. If you have forgotten your password, there is an option to restore your password.

ALL 4-H MEMBERS AND CLOVERS MUST PAY THEIR \$10 PARTICIPATION FEE THROUGH 4-H ONLINE. The insurance fee that 4-H Members, Clovers and UME Volunteers will still be paid through your 4-H Club.

Remember you must be enrolled into the Carroll County 4-H Program by May 1, 2020 to be eligible to show at the 2020 Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair or to be recognized as a UME Volunteer. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.

Beat the Midwinter Blah's

Beat the Midwinter Blah's will be held on **Saturday, January 25th** at the Carroll County Extension Office and Ag Center. Please mark the date on your calendar now and plan on joining us for this informative and fun day! You can find all of the classes being offered and registration forms online: <https://extension.umd.edu/carroll-county/4-h-youth>

Make sure to get those registrations turned in quickly as classes fill up fast!! If you have questions, call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.

Valentine's Day Fundraiser

Check out the attached flyer for more information on a Valentine's Day Fundraiser! We are offering to watch your kids while you go out and celebrate!



Ambassador Applications

Are you a Senior 4-H member and are interested in being more involved in the 4-H program? Do you enjoy becoming involved with community projects, helping at the fair, and setting examples in leadership and citizenship in the community? If so, you are a perfect candidate to apply for the 2020-2021 Senior Ambassador Team! Applications can be found at the Carroll County Ambassador webpage:

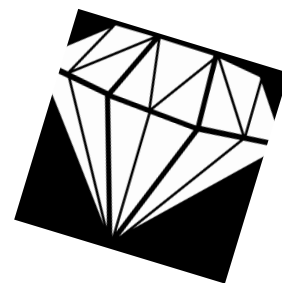
Applications are due to the Extension Office by Friday, March 13th and interviews will be held on Saturday, March 21st. If you have questions, please contact Becky at the Extension Office.

Scholarships

Don't forget a book filled with a variety of scholarships is available to view at the Extension Office. Make sure to stop in and take a look at these great opportunities. Some new opportunities were just added in late May.

Diamond Clover Awards

Are you working toward achieving levels 1 thru 5 of the Diamond Clovers Award? They are due to the Extension Office by **February 3, 2019** (or earlier!). All of the Diamond Clover forms can be found at: <https://extension.umd.edu/carroll-county/4-h-youth/maryland-4-h-diamond-clover-award> If you have questions, please contact the Extension Office.



Dairy Skillathon

The State Dairy Skillathon contest will be offered in 2020 and the best part about it is that it will be held at the Carroll County Extension Office on Saturday, February 8, 2020! The contest will have stations to Identify Breeds, Equipment, Feeds, Genetics, Animal Care, Dairy Products, as well as Anatomy and Physiology. More information will be shared when available.

Livestock Skillathon

Everything you've ever wanted to know about livestock, and didn't know to ask!! Come learn about Breeds of Livestock, Equipment, Cuts of Meat, Animal Part Identification, Livestock Feeds, Hay, Wool and play some online games and Jeopardy games!!

Come to learn for the contest in March, or just come to the sessions you want to learn about! Remember that you don't have to exhibit livestock to participate in Skillathon!

2020 Practice Dates: January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

February 6, 13, 20, 27

State Livestock Skillathon contest will be held the end of February/early March. For more information, call Kathy Gordon at 301-667-0559.

Camp

Residential Camp dates for 2020 are as follows:

Youth ages 8-11: June 22-25, 2020 **Youth ages 10-16: July 13-17, 2020**

Carroll County 4-H Residential Camp is held at Hashawa Environmental Center. Applications for campers will be coming out in late February – early March!



Clover Fun Days

Mark your calendars now for your clover members to attend Clover Fun Days in the 2020 summer!

Clover Fun Days Week 1: **June 29 – July 1, 2020** Clover Fun Days Week 2: **July 20-22, 2020**

If you are an intermediate or senior 4-H member and would be interested in helping out with any of these weeks, contact Tessie Weant (eweant@umd.edu) or 410-386-2760. This is a great way to earn service hours and gain leadership experiences!

Steer Weigh-In

We have scheduled steer weigh-in for **Saturday, January 4, 2020 at the Ag Center TRP Building beginning at 8 A.M. until 11 A.M.** Because of the location, all steers/heifers must be on a halter and reasonably broken! Market Animal Registration forms and AnSc Code of Ethics can be found at the Extension Office or from your club leader. **Remember, the registration form is a 2-part form. You must turn in the form intact. Remember to sign the front and back of the form.** Your copy will be given to you on the day of weigh-in. If you have questions, call 410-386-2760. **Registration forms are due to the CC Extension Office by Thursday, January 2nd.** Tag cost is \$2 per steer/heifer. *Make checks payable to CCEAC.*

Beef Workshop/Field Day

If you are planning to show Beef at the 2020 Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair, make plans to attend one of these 2 opportunities. The 2020 Beef Workshop will be held on **Sunday, February 23rd at 1pm at the Extension Office** or join us for the **Beef Field Day on Saturday, May 16th at the Howard County Fairgrounds.** **We will be combing field days with Howard County this year since Wills Fair has been cancelled.** More information will be given out at Weigh-In in January.

Horse Bowl

Do you have an interest in learning about horses, but don't own one? No worries, you can still participate in all the fun horse related events! Take a chance and come out to Horse Bowl practices to learn everything you ever wanted to learn about horses plus much more than you ever dreamed! Practices will be held at the **Extension Office starting at 7pm in January 2020.** Questions? Call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.

Practice dates: January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26; March 4, 11

Horseman's Party

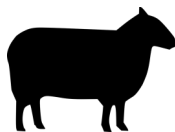
It's that time of year for recognizing the outstanding 4-H members and volunteers that are involved with the Maryland 4-H Horse program. Make plans to attend the Annual Horseman's Party on **Sunday, February 23, 2020 at Laurel Race Park.** Youth and volunteers will be recognized during this event. More information will be provided when available.

Maryland State Fair Update

Mark your calendars!!! ENTRY DEADLINE DATE CHANGE!!!! Maryland State Fair Entries will be due by July 15, 2020!!!! Mark this date, as this is a change in previous years and entries are due SOONER!!

Wills Fair Cancelled

Wills Fair has been cancelled and will not be held in 2020. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. We are working on some new field day opportunities for Beef, Sheep and Meat Goats.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Carroll County 4-H members who participated in Louisville, KY.

Horse Bowl – Kami Barth and Abby VanDyck – Team placed 4th

Hippology – Lesa Ramsburg – 10th overall in judging (team 1st), overall 7th placed team

Horse Communications – Logan MacKenzie – 9th place individual demonstration

Dairy Judging (B Team) – Layla Metts, Morgan Osborne-Wotthlie Bryce Zepp – 9th place overall team

Livestock Skillathon—Allison Stoner—18th place individual



Congratulations to Atley Miller and Jillian Sutton for making the Dairy Judging (A Team) and traveling to Madison, WI for the World Dairy Expo. Atley placed 8th overall and Jillian was 5th overall individuals and their

Demonstration Day

It's time to start thinking about Demonstration Day 2020! This event will be held on Saturday, February 15th at the Extension Office. Arrive between 9 and 11am as demonstrations will be given on a first come first serve basis. Start thinking about that demo you've been wanting to do. This is a great opportunity to compete at the county level while fulfilling a requirement for project records! All Demonstration Day registrations will be done on the Carroll County Fair website at www.carrollcountyfair.com. Registration will begin on January 6th and close on February 1st. Early registration is highly encouraged to prevent any last minute computer malfunctions. Rules and regulations are attached to the end of this Tribune. If you have any other questions, call the Extension Office, or Superintendents, Jenn Hiscock (443)244 -1633 or Erica McAndrew (410) 967-9399.

Public Speaking Day

Prepare your speaking voices for the annual day of Public Speaking. Public Speaking Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 14th beginning at 9am. Rules and Regulations will be in this Tribune and can be found on the fair website along with the registration. Registration will begin on January 6th and will close February 29th. ALL registration will be completed through the Carroll County Fair website at www.carrollcountyfair.com. The procedure will be the same as last year, no pre-scheduled times, but you must be present between 9-11am to deliver your speech. Any questions, please contact the Extension Office or Superintendents, Della Leister at (443)375-0123 or Rita Becker at (443)375-1114.

Paper Retrievers

Don't forget that we have Paper Retriever containers at the Extension Office for everyone to recycle their paper products. Any paper items (excluding food products) such as paper, cardboard, phone books, books and magazines can be dropped off. Don't forget...this serves as a year round fundraiser for the Carroll County 4-H Program. Pass the word to help us with our fundraising efforts.

Club Leader Updates

Newspaper Articles – When sending in an article/picture to the newspaper, please send it to Becky, Amber or Kira and we will get it on the Extension Website.

REMINDER: Turn in ALL required paperwork for clubs to Extension Office!

Ag Center Building Use – When reserving a building with the Ag Center, please follow these steps.

1. Call a 4-H Educator.
2. Give a reason you need the building. If we can accommodate you at the Extension Office, that will be our first option.
3. If an Ag Center facility is still needed, the 4-H Educator will make the reservation for your club.

Carroll County 4-H All-Stars

Carroll County 4-H All-Stars will have our next meeting on Thursday, January 30th at 7pm. The meeting will be held at the Extension Office and I certainly hope to see as many of you there as possible! We will be spending the evening brainstorming candidates to scout who are deserving of the All-Star honor, as well as breaking the list up amongst ourselves for the paperwork to be completed.



If you are unable to attend the meeting and know of 4-Hers or volunteers who you would like to scout to be an All-Star, please email our Scout, Cheryl Hill at chill1@umd.edu.

Carroll County 4-H Council Meeting

All UME Volunteers, parents and senior 4-H members are welcome to attend the Carroll County 4-H Volunteer Council meeting on **January 30th at 6:30pm**. This is a great opportunity to learn about the county program updates and a chance for you to give feedback on the program. Also don't forget that if you are an All Star, their meeting will immediately start following this meeting.

Ambassadors

The Carroll County 4-H Ambassador Team is doing a doll drive for Peace, Love, Dolls. Peace, Love, Dolls takes gently used or new dolls and action figures, restores them, then gives them to children in need. There will be drop boxes after the holidays at Outlaw BBQ on Main Street in Hampstead, MD, the Carroll County Extension Office, Local Homestead Products, Starry Night Bakery and MT Laney.

Bad Weather

If there is bad weather that means programs at the Extension Office may be cancelled! If there is no school or there is early dismissal in Carroll County due to inclement weather, ALL 4-H events will be cancelled. In addition, if the snow emergency plan is in effect by 6pm, ALL 4-H events will be cancelled for that evening. If you have questions, call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.



December/January Dates to Remember

- December 6, 2019- **Camp Leadership Applications Due to the Carroll County Extension Office**
December 7, 2019- **Reviewing Project Records, Carroll County Extension Office, 9 A.M.**
December 14, 2019- **Reviewing Project Records, Carroll County Extension Office, 9 A.M.**
December 25, 2019- **CC EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED, Christmas**
December 31, 2019- **CC EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED, New Year's Eve**
January 4, 2020- **Steer Weigh-In, Ag Center TRP Building 8-11 A.M.**
January 6, 2020- **Public Speaking Day Registration Opens , www.carrollcountyfair.com**
January 25, 2020- **Beat the Mid-Winter Blah's, Carroll County Extension Office, 9 A.M.**
January 30, 2020- **Carroll County 4-H Council Meeting, Carroll County Extension Office, 6:30 P.M.**
January 30, 2020- **Carroll County 4-H All-Stars Meeting, Carroll County Extension Office, 7 P.M.**
February 3, 2020- **Diamond Clover Applications Due to the Carroll County Extension Office**
February 8, 2020- **Dairy Skillathon, Carroll County Extension Office**
February 14, 2020- **Valentine's Day Fundraiser, Carroll County Extension Office, 5:30-10pm**
February 15, 2020- **Demonstraton Day, Carroll County Extension Office 9 A.M- 11 A.M**
February 23, 2020- **Beef Workshop, Carroll County Extension Office, 1 P.M.**
February 23, 2020- **Horseman's Party, Laurel Race Park**



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<http://extension.umd.edu/carroll-county> - The Carroll County 4-H Website. Find the *Tribune* online, plus other forms and information for youth and leaders.

<http://extension.umd.edu/4-h> - The Maryland State 4-H Youth Development Website. News & information from all over the state, plus forms and information for youth and leaders.

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