4-H Flash

* * * 4-H Achievement Banquet! * * *

We are excited to celebrate the achievements of active 4-H members in 2013 during the banquet on Saturday, March 15 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the 4-H Park. Please note details on the enclosed form.

Dinner is free for everyone! Grandparents and others who support your 4-H efforts are welcome as well. The enclosed reservation form must be returned to the 4-H office by Wednesday, 2/26/14.

A silent auction will be held directed by Becky Boncella. We are hoping to have each club donate a basket of items. Additional items for the auction would be welcome as well. Please contact Becky, before March 13, with a description of the items at 410 714-0807 or email ladyhawkbb@yahoo.com.

Set up night for the banquet is Friday, March 14 beginning at 6 p.m. Willing hands to help would be very much appreciated.

Inclement weather: remember 4-H follows the same policy that the Caroline County Public schools follow. If school is off due to bad weather or if afternoon and evening programs scheduled by the school system are canceled then we are not to hold 4-H meetings that night as well. Check with your club leader if there is any doubt.

4-H Family Night- Friday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m.

- All interested youth and families are invited to participate in making a lamp from a bottle.
- If you want to join us, please email Ms. Sharon (spahlman@umd.edu) or Mrs. Wendi (wpotter@umd.edu) to put your name on the list by Wednesday, March 19.
- Materials must be ordered and will only be ordered if you are coming. Each 4-H member is asked to pay a small fee toward the cost of supplies, payable the night of the program.
February

- All completed service learning forms for 2013 are due in the office now.
- A review of 2013 record books will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 13 at the 4-H office at 6:30 p.m. Leaders, intermediates and seniors willing to help are encouraged to serve as record book judges.
- 4-H Day in Annapolis- Feb. 17, visit the state house, learn about how the legislators work. Contact the 4-H office for details.
- The Caroline County 4-H Public Speaking Contest will take place on Friday, February 21 at the 4-H Park. Please preregister by calling the office by Feb. 20 and give your name, speech title or type and 4-H age as of January 1, 2014. Resources for speeches and rules are available-call to request them.
- Club officer training for the president, v. president, secretary, and treasurer will be held at the Extension office on Wed., Feb. 26 at 6:30 p.m. Please call the office to let Ms. Sharon know if you are coming and also the position of leadership you have with your club by Feb. 25.

March

- Clover club meeting; Monday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m.; Williams Building. All 5-7 year old members are welcome.
- Tractor School- March 7-9, Georgetown DE. Contact the 4-H office for details immediately.
- Achievement Banquet set up- Friday, March 14 at 6 p.m.
- Achievement Banquet, Saturday, March 15 at 5:30 p.m.
- Spring Yard/ Craft Sale- Sat., March 22. 8 a.m to 1 p.m., at the 4-H Park main building. Set up will be on Thursday evening March 20 at 6 p.m. (Thursday night set up is due to Regional Public Speaking being on Friday night, March 21). If your club or you individually want a table contact Becky Boncella at 410 714-0807.
- Leader’s and Ambassador’s meeting- March 25 at 6:30 p.m., Extension office.
- March 26-28: Ms. Sharon attending state meetings out of the office.
- State 4-H Foundation Sporting Clays fundraiser- March 29.

April

- Would you like to serve as a 4-H Camp teen counselor? Youth ages 13 and older can serve. Training dates will be available soon.
- Maryland Day at College Park is Saturday, April 26. The Maryland 4-H Communications Contest will also take place on that day.

Are you working on projects and preparing exhibits for the 2014 Caroline-Dorchester County Fair?
The fair will take place on August 6-9, 2014.
You are cordially invited to attend the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet to celebrate the 2013 accomplishments of our members and volunteers!

Date: Saturday, March 15, 2014
Time: 5:30pm
Place: 4-H Park, Main Building
Menu: Chicken, delicious side dishes, dessert and drinks
RSVP: Please cut off the bottom of the form and return it to us at: 9194 Legion Road, Suite 4, Denton, MD 21629 to reserve your spot.

We MUST have this form by February 26th! We need to have an accurate count for the caterer and for the awards. No reservations after this date!

Cost: DINNER IS FREE FOR EVERYONE! Any donations toward the banquet will be gladly accepted. If writing a check make it payable to: University of MD.

Reservations: (please fill in the quantity you need for each)

4-H Volunteers: _____ Other Adults: _____ TOTAL ATTENDEES: _____
4-H member: _____ Other Youth: _____

Name: ____________________________________________ Phone: ______________________
Address: __________________________________________

**For all 4-H members attending please list your name and t-shirt size below.**

Members must return this form (by 2/26/14) AND attend the banquet to receive a 4-H t-shirt for recognition.

4-H member name: ___________________________ T-shirt size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL
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LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

Animal ownership dates: All market and breeding animals must be owned and in the possession of the 4-H member by the dates listed: May 1- market goats, hogs and lambs. Animal leases- June 1 and breeding animals including Purebred and Commercial by July 1. Any bred gilts from another state must have permit- contact MDA vet for this form.

Eastern Shore Spring Show (livestock show) will be held on Saturday, May 10 at the Queen Anne’s County 4-H Park. Details will be available soon.

All 4-H horse exhibitors must have passed level 3 of riding and knowledge to go to the state fair as a 4-H exhibitor.

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