

4-H Talk Newsletter

Late March-April 2017

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"This issue of 4-H Talk Contains Important Information about the 2017 4-H Project Year"



4-H Talk Newsletter

If you would like to receive a paper copy of the 4-H Talk Newsletter, please contact Micki Preston at 410-996-5280 or mpresto2@umd.edu or mark it on your enrollment form if you have not submitted it yet. **Also, if your e-mail address has changed from what is on your reenrollment form, please notify Micki Preston at mpresto@umd.edu.** If you know someone that is not receiving the newsletter, it might be because we have an incorrect e-mail address for them or have not reenrolled for the 2017 program year, please tell them to get in contact with us.

Project Enrollment Deadline

New members have until May 1st to register for 4-H. Current members have until May 1st to register for any projects that they plan to enter in the Cecil County and Maryland State Fair. Members and volunteers who were enrolled in 2016 and have not turned in the required paperwork for 2017 should get their reenrollment forms into the Extension Office ASAP so as not to miss out on any 4-H opportunities. A complete listing of projects can be found online at: <http://www.extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/projects-and-opportunities> which includes both the Project Resource List and Cecil County Fair Project List that is matched with each section of the Cecil County Fair Book.

4-H Achievement Night Thank You

Thanks to everyone who helped set up and clean up at 4-H Achievement Night. Also, thanks goes out to all the teen speakers. The achievement night results are available online at: <http://www.extension.umd.edu/sites/extension.umd.edu/files/docs/Achievement%20Night%20Results%202016.pdf>

Congratulations for all of your 4-H achievements in 2016!

Winterfest Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped teach at 4-H Winterfest. Over fifty youth participated in the fun afternoon of educational learning and activities. Thanks to the teens and volunteers that helped teach. It was a very successful day.

Cecil 4-H Communications Day Results

Cecil County 4-Hers participated in Communications Day on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at the Calvert Grange. 4-H clovers presented show & tells while 4-H members competed in the Demonstration and Public Speaking divisions. The results are as follows:

Clover Show & Tell:

Victoria Todd-Participation
Jesse Wilson-Participation
Ricky Wilson-Participation

Junior Demonstrations:

Abby Barnhart-Red Award
Angela Edelson-Red Award
Nathaniel Smith-Blue Award
Tarra Todd-Red Award
Evan Wilson-Blue Award

Intermediate Demonstrations:

Brynn LaSala-Red Award
Taylor Todd-Blue Award

Senior Demonstration:

Mackenzie Barnett-Red Award
Lexy Droz-Blue Award
Maggie Edelson-Red Award
Gavin LaSala-Blue Award

Junior Prepared Speech:

Angela Edelson-Blue Award
Reed Mason-Blue Award
Evan Wilson-Blue Award*

Intermediate Prepared Speech:

Brynn LaSala-Red Award*

Senior Prepared Speech:

Lexy Droz-Blue Award*

Junior Interpretations:

Ella Civatte-Red Award*
Lindsey Civatte-Red Award

Intermediate Radio Spot:

Isabel Lopez-Blue Award*

Junior Extemporaneous Speech:

Nathaniel Smith-Red Award*

Intermediate Extemporaneous Speech:

Marissa Civatte-Blue Award*
Marc DiSciullo-Red Award

Senior Extemporaneous Speech:

Gavin LaSala-Blue Award*
Melinda Ward-Red Award

*Qualified as State Public Speaking Representative in Category

Many thanks goes to the Cecil County 4-H All-Stars that served as judges for the contest.



Demonstration Participants



Public Speaking Participants

4-H Sewing Workshops 2017

4-H Volunteer, Joan Gaffney, will be having county-wide Sewing Workshops every month starting in September. The workshops will take place from 2-4 pm at St. Mary Anne's Episcopal Church, 315 S. Main St, North East. If you would like to learn how to sew, please attend the workshops. These workshops are open to any 4-H'er, including clovers, parent or volunteer. Please RSVP for each workshop at least one week in advance by calling Joan at 443-553-7492. Below are the dates and topics. Please complete the flyer and bring it with you to the workshop! See the attached flyer with additional information.

- Sunday, March 19 "Tying and Sewing"
- Sunday, April 30 "Embellish"

Robotics Open House

The Cecil County 4-H Robotics program will host an Open House on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 7:00 pm. at The Cecil County Maker Station (100 Rudy Park St., Elkton). Come check out the Robotic group and learn more about becoming a member. All 4-H youth are welcome! We will have many of the robots out to play with, a hands on STEAM activity and an informational presentation. Any questions please feel free to email Kara Barnhart at kbarnhar@umd.edu.

Cecil County 4-H Family Night at the Delaware 87ers

Cecil County 4-H Family Night at the Delaware 87ers will take place on Friday, March 24, 2017 in Newark. Doors open at 6 PM and tip-off is 7 PM. The cost is \$11 per ticket. They have a large kids zone which is free with admissions and you can participate in a fan tunnel to high five the players. Registration is due by **March 22nd** to the Cecil County Extension Office. A registration form can be found online at: <http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/4-h-family-night-delaware-87ers>

Eggstravaganza 2017

Eggstravaganza is scheduled for Saturday, April 1, 2017 at the Calvert Grange in Calvert at 9 AM. At Eggstravaganza youth can participate in demonstrations, educational and fun activities and the all-popular food preparation contest. 4-H youth are invited to do demonstrations and enter the egg food preparation categories. The registration form was in the last issue of 4-H Talk and can be found online <http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/cecil-4-h-eggstravaganza-2017>. Registration is due by Friday, March 24, 2017.

Annual Sporting Clays Tournament to Benefit Maryland 4-H Youth Shooting Sports Programs

The Maryland 4-H Foundations 22nd Annual Sporting Clays Shoot will be held on Saturday, April 1, (Rain or Shine) at the Schrader's Outdoor, 16090 Oakland Rd, Henderson, MD. Registration will start at 9:00 a.m. with the clays competition beginning at 9:30 a.m. Participants are welcome to begin the course anytime until 11:30 a.m. The 50-target clays course always proves to be great fun and a real challenge. Awards will be presented in 3 to 4 Lewis Classes (depending on number of shooters), Youth, Ladies and Teams. A pit beef lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Awards, door prizes and a drawing for a Shotgun (\$5 each or 3 for \$10) will wrap up the fun-filled day. Entry fees are: Adults –\$70; Youth –\$50. Opportunities are available for donor support through program advertising, station signs and sponsorships. Come out for a great day and help support our Maryland 4-H Youth Programs. For additional information or to register please contact Conrad Arnold at 410-330-5967 or e-mail carnold@umd.edu. Registration materials are available online at: <http://www.extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/maryland-4-h-foundation-shooting-clays-tournament>

Robotics Training Workshop for 4-H Leaders & Teens

The Maryland 4-H Robotics workshop will take place on Saturday, April 1, 2017 10:00am – 2:30pm at the Western Maryland Research and Education Center in Keedysville. This workshop is designed for adult 4-H volunteers and teens interested in mentoring younger 4-H members on how to program LEGO Mindstorm® robots and to introduce the 2017 4-H Robotics Challenges. The training will feature tracks for those that will be mentoring robotics activities and those that are working with teams on the 4-H LEGO and Robotics Engineering Challenge. This program will be presented by the GEARS Robotics Team from Garrett County. The cost is \$5.00 per person (lunch will be provided). To register for the training, go online to Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/robotics-training-workshop-for-leaders-and-teens-tickets-32541269814>. For more information or if you have questions contact the Garrett County Extension office at 301-334-6960.

.Cecil County Beginner and Advanced Welding Classes

There are plans to offer welding classes this year: a beginner class starting on April 11th for one night a week for 4 consecutive weeks, and then an advanced class starting after the completion of the beginner class for 4 additional weeks. Beginner classes will start on Tuesday, April 11th and will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM at Windmill Farm, Elkton. The welding classes are open to intermediate and senior aged 4-Hers. There will be a cost of \$5 for gloves and safety glasses to participate with additional potential cost for supplies. The advanced classes will tentatively begin on Tuesday, May 9th. In order to participate in the advanced class, you must have participated in the beginner class either this year or in the past. If you are interested in participating in the welding classes, please register in the Extension Office by April 3rd and let us know if you are interested in the beginner and/or advanced classes. Contact the Extension office to register at 410-996-5280. Space is limited and offered on a first come, first serve basis, so sign up now to reserve your place.

Maryland 4-H Engineering Camp

Registration forms are now available for the 2017 Maryland 4-H Engineering camp. The engineering camp will be held April 21-23, 2017 at the Rocks 4-H camp in Harford County. The engineering camp for youth 4-H ages 12-18 has been designed in a way to promote the teamwork and critical thinking skills that employees need in today's job market. The purpose of this camp is to introduce campers to the many mechanical engineering projects available through 4-H and to give hands-on practice to prepare for county, regional, and state contests. Each participant will have the opportunity to explore engineering projects in-depth. The projects that will be featured at the 2017 Maryland Engineering camp are: large tractor operation, lawn tractor, environmental engineering, GPS/GIS mapping, and welding. Finish the weekend off with a team engineering skills contest. The cost for 4-Hers is \$135 if registration received by April 1, 2017 and \$170 if received after April 1, 2017. Registration and additional information can be found online at: <https://extension.umd.edu/events/fri-2017-04-21-1830-maryland-4-h-engineering-camp-2017>.

Maryland Day 2017



Grab your family, friends and neighbors and head out to the University of Maryland College Park on April 29th for Maryland Day 2017. The University of Maryland's popular open house is family-friendly and is filled with learning, exploration and fun. There are more than 400 hands-on exhibits, workshops and live performances. In our college, the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, our annual Ag Day will be buzzing in and around the animal science courtyard and barns. In the plant science building and on the mall near Symons Hall, the State 4-H Communications event will begin at 10 AM. Also 4-H will be highlighted in the Science, Engineering and

Technology Zone in the Animal Science Courtyard. Parking and transportation on campus are free. The event runs from 10 AM until 4 PM. For more information visit the website at: www.marylandday.umd.edu

State Communications Event

We will highlight the speaking abilities of our 4-H youth at the State Communications Contest held during Maryland Day, Saturday, April 29th from 10 AM until 1 PM. The speaking awards will be announced in a central location in the afternoon at 3 PM. This year there will be locations for prepared, extemporaneous and interpretative speeches as well as radio spots. ALL county champions are encouraged to participate. If any youth would like to serve as room monitors or announcers, and if any adults would like to serve as judges, contact Sandy Corridon at corridon@umd.edu.

Raise Your Hand & Pay It Forward for Maryland 4-H

This spring, Maryland 4-H is asking alumni to raise their hands! If you're a 4-H alumni or know someone who is, we're asking for your help in spreading the word. Together we can help 4-H provide the hands-on learning that empowers kids across America with the skills to handle what life throws at them.

It's easy:

1. Raise Your Hand: Go to www.4-H.org/RaiseYourHand to show your pride as a 4-H alumni.
2. Compete for Your State: Raising your hand is a vote towards a \$20,000, \$10,000 or \$5,000 award for the states with the most alumni hands raised.
3. Pay it Forward: Tweet, post and share your #4HGrown experience or support and tag fellow alumni asking them to raise their hands for their state at www.4-H.org/RaiseYourHand

Help kids learn responsibility, compassion, respect and the value of hard work by supporting 4-H. Together we can grow the next generation of true leaders.

Host a Youth this Summer (July 21 to August 18)

The Maryland 4-H International Program is currently seeking host families for Japanese youth coming to the U.S. this summer! Visiting youth will spend 3.5 weeks in homestays learning about American culture, language, and daily life. The hosting experience enables families to become global citizens and learn about the world without traveling abroad. For more information check out the Maryland 4-H website at: <https://extension.umd.edu/4-h/4-h-program-areas/host>. Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application and screening process as well as student availability and personality compatibility. For more information contact Brenda Mason at bmason@umd.edu or 301-314-7822.

Cecil 4-H Horticulture Judging Information Meetings and Practices

If you are interested in the Horticulture judging program, practices will begin on Monday, April 24th at 7:00pm at Rosebank Church in Rising Sun. Starting in May, Horticulture judging practices will be held on Monday, May 1st, 8th and 15th at Rosebank Church, Rising Sun and Monday, May 22nd at Fair Hill Florist, Elkton. For more information contact Ruth Brown at 410-658-6446 or 410-920-7838.

Cecil County Fair Updates

- The Cecil County Fair will be July 21-29, 2017 in Fair Hill (Clean-Up Day July 30th)
- The Club Theme will be "Lead, Inspire, Experience 4-H"
- The Fair Book will be out by late May
- The Fair Entry Deadline is July 1, 2017 (Animal, Engineering & Club Entries)
- The Cecil County 4-H program will be offering a Cecil County Fair "Ask an Expert" open sessions to help 4-H youth fill out their entry forms & entry tags and answer any fair related questions on Thursday, June 15, 2017 from 6:30-8 PM in the Cecil County Extension Office
- 4-H Livestock Orientation will take place on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 6:00 PM at the Fairgrounds
- Small Animals will be limited to 12 entries per exhibitor per species so you can enter 12 chickens, 12 waterfowl (ducks & geese), 12 rabbits, 12 cavies, 12 dogs & 12 small/large pets in the 4-H division and open divisions. (Each Broiler pair, Meat Duck pair & Meat Rabbit Trio counts as one entry)
- The poultry and waterfowl testing date will be Sunday, July 9, 2017. The cost will be \$1 per bird.

Maryland State Fair Updates

- Maryland State Fair takes place August 24-September 4, 2017
- Please take note that there is a revised schedule for 2017 due to Maryland Public Schools starting after Labor Day
- The Maryland State Fair Book will be posted soon online at: <http://www.marylandstatefair.com/exhibitors/4-h>
- The online registration system will open up by the end of May and the system closes on July 31st at 11:59 PM

Camp News Camp Application

The Cecil County 4-H camp staff is planning another fun and memorable 2017 Cecil County 4-H Camp. Camp will take place on August 6-11, 2017 at the Harford County 4-H Camp at the Rocks outside Forest Hill. Camp is open to youth ages 8-14. Discounted applications are due by July 1, 2017. An orientation will take place on July 12, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the Elk Room at the Cecil County Administration Building. You can download the camp application online at <http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/4-h-camp>.

Camp Counselor and Adult Staff Trainings for 2017

The final two camp counselor & adult staff trainings are scheduled. For the day training, you will need to bring \$5 for lunch, or bring your lunch with you - there is a kitchen available. If you have any questions about 4-H Camp or becoming a camp counselor, please feel free to contact Camp Director, Susan Knight at susank@ardenttitle.com. She can be reached at work at 410-996-9780.

The dates/times and locations are as follows:

- Saturday, March 25 from 8:30 AM-4 PM, Janes Methodist Church, Rising Sun
- Friday, April 7-Sunday, April 9, On Site Weekend Training at the Rocks

Animal Science Activities & Update

2017 Animal Ownership Deadlines for Cecil County & Maryland 4-H

- Enrolled in 4-H and applicable projects by May 1, 2017 to participate in 2017 Maryland State Fair and Cecil County Fair 4-H Events
- Registration papers MUST be in the full name of the 4-H EXHIBITOR ONLY in order to be eligible as a 4-H project.
- Poultry/Waterfowl and Rabbit/Cavy Ownership Forms due June 1, 2017
- Dog and Horse Identification Cards due June 1, 2017
- Breeding and Performance Animal Leases due June 1, 2017 (3 components-Guidelines, Agreement, and Statement of Understanding and Release)
 - Breeding Animal Leases (Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine and Goats)-A member may not own and lease animals in the same general project area
 - Performance Animal Leases (Horse, Dog, Alpacas and Llamas)-An animal may be lease by up to two different 4-H members and can be exhibited in a single class by only one 4-H member.
- Commercial (tagged) and Purebred Beef Heifers owned by June 1, 2017
- Market Beef Steers owned by January 1, 2017 (Tagged & Weighed on 1/7)
- Beef Feeder Calves owned and tagged by May 19, 2017 (Tagged & Weighed on 1/7, 5/18 or 5/19)
- Dairy Cattle owned by June 1, 2017
 - All Dairy Cows must have been owned/leased by the youth before first freshening or before 2 years of age, whichever comes first.
- Market Dairy Steers owned by January 1, 2017 (Tagged & Weighed on 1/7, 5/18 or 5/19)
- Dairy Feeder Calves owned and tagged by May 19, 2017 (Tagged & Weighed on 1/7, 5/18 or 5/19)
- Dairy Goats owned by June 1, 2017
 - All Dairy Goats must have been owned/leased by the youth before first freshening or before 2 years of age, whichever comes first
- Commercial (tagged) and Registered Breeding Meat Goats owned by June 1, 2017
- Market Goats owned and tagged by May 19, 2017 (Tagged & Weighed on 5/18 or 5/19)
- Dog owned/leased by June 1, 2017
- Horse and Pony owned/leased by June 1, 2017
- Market Broilers & Duck Intent form on file by May 19, 2017 (Show subject to cancellation due to Avian Influenza)
- Poultry owned by June 1, 2017 (Show subject to cancellation due to Avian Influenza)
- Market Rabbit Intent Form on file by May 19, 2017
- Rabbits and Cavies owned by June 1, 2017
- Breeding Sheep owned by June 1, 2017
- Market Sheep owned and tagged by May 19, 2017 (Tagged & Weighed on 5/18 or 5/19)
- Breeding Swine owned by June 1, 2017
- Market Swine owned and tagged by May 19, 2017 (Tagged & Weighed on 5/18 or 5/19)

2017 Cecil County Fair Animal Ages and Weights (Tentative)

- Market Broilers-Pair of broilers, each weighing a minimum of 3 lbs. each, under 7 weeks old (Hatched on or after June 2, 2017) *Submit copy of order receipt/shipping label
- Market Ducks- Pair of ducks, each weighing over 7 pounds (Hatched on or after May 1, 2017) *Submit copy of order receipt/shipping label
- Market Rabbits-3 rabbits, 3-5 pounds each, under 70 days old (Born on or after May 14, 2017)
- Market Goat-55-135 pounds (Born after 9/1/16 and must have milk teeth)
- Market Beef-minimum 1000 pounds (Born on or after 8/1/15)
- Dairy Steer-minimum 1000 pounds (Born on or after 8/1/15)
- Market Lambs-90-155 pounds (Born on or after 1/1/17)
- Market Hogs-220-290 pounds (Born on or after 1/1/17)
- Again, No Weight Tolerances in 2017!
- Youth are allowed to sell a maximum of 3 animals in the livestock sale and 2 per species

State 4-H Animal Science Reminder Information

- An animal can be tagged either commercial breeding or market but not both
- 4-H project animals MUST be registered in the individual name of the 4-Her only

Cecil County 4-H Animal Science Information

Cecil County 4-H Animal Science information can be found online at:

<http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/animal-science-information> and individual information about each animal project area can be found by clicking on the tab to the left. It contains specific project information along with project information and basics.

Maryland 4-H Horse Judging Clinic

A Maryland 4-H State Horse Judging Clinic will be held Sunday, April 2, 2017, 9:00am-1:00pm at the Carroll County Ag Center in Westminster, MD. The clinic will provide an opportunity for Maryland 4-H youth, volunteers, and faculty/staff to acquire skills and knowledge about conformation and judging of horses. Participants will hear talks from Extension and industry professionals with special breakout sessions for 1) beginners, 2) advanced, and 3) volunteer/coach tracks. Participants receive classroom instruction as well as participate in video-based horse judging of conformation and performance classes. Register online at <http://extension.umd.edu/4-h/md-4-h-state-horse-judging-clinic>. Registration for the clinic is \$10.00, which includes snacks and materials. Registrations are to be submitted by Monday, March 27, 2017.

Cecil County 4-H Horse Judging Practices (Calendar Too)

Horse Judging practices are underway. We are looking forward to an absolutely terrific team again this year. Last year's team had an incredible amount of success (and fun!) at the State Competition and we are looking forward to the same this spring! Horse Judging practices will be every Wednesday starting on April 5th. They will be from 6 pm to 8 pm at Drue and River's House, Ricketts House, 511 Ricketts Mill Rd, Elkton, MD. They will provide dinner, so please call, email or text Drue to let them know you are coming, and let them know if you have any allergies or dietary restrictions. They are planning a great practice program, so we hope you can come join us! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call, text or email Drue Chichi at [302-588-0197](tel:302-588-0197) or brickmanhouse@gmail.com.

Dog Handling Classes

Mrs. Debbie Moore will be offering Dog handling classes again this year. Starting in late April/early May. Look for more information in the next issue of 4-H Talk Newsletter.

Cecil County Fair Mandatory Livestock Sale Meeting Dates Have Been Set

The Cecil County 4-H Livestock Sale Meeting is mandatory every other year. All new sellers and all youth who did not attend a meeting in 2016 along with a parent are required to attend a meeting in 2017, if they would like to sell an animal in the Cecil County Fair 4-H Livestock Sale. The meetings are scheduled for the following evenings:

- Thursday, May 25, 2017-Calvert Grange, Rising Sun, 7 PM
- Wednesday, May 31, 2017-UME-Cecil County 4-H Office, Elkton, 7 PM

Hands-On Animal Science Classes

We will be offering fun, hands-on Animal Science classes for 4-Hers on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton. You do not have to attend all the class topics. Please RSVP online at: <http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/cecil-county-4-h-hands-animal-science-classes> or call 410-996-5280 the day prior to each scheduled class so that enough supplies can be gathered and materials prepared in advance.

The dates and topics are as follows:

- March 28, 2017-Digest This!
- April 25, 2017-Chick This Out
- May 23, 2017-Zoo“NO”sis
- September 26, 2017-Brains, Hearts & Eyes Oh My
- October 24, 2017-Meat of the Matter
- November 21, 2017-Pet First Aid

All the classes will be very fun and energetic as all the sessions will be hands-on.

Eastern Shore Spring Show

Eastern Shore Spring Show information has been e-mailed to all Cecil 4-Hers who participated in 2016 and is available online at: <http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/fairs-and-shows>. The show is scheduled for Saturday, May 13, 2017 at the Queen Anne's County 4-H Park in Centreville. Entries are due by April 15, 2017.

Cecil County Breeders Fair

Cecil County Breeders' Fair information has been e-mailed to those 4-H'ers who participated in 2016 and is available online at: <http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/cecil-county-breeders-fair>. The Breeders' Fair Livestock, Rabbit, Cavy & Dog Shows will take place on Saturday, June 3, 2017, and the Horse Shows will take place on Sunday, June 4, 2017, at Fair Hill. Entries are due by May 1st. Cecil County 4-Hers are encouraged to take advantage of a great opportunity to participate.

Maryland Animal Health Requirements 2017

The complete Maryland health regulations and forms will be available online at <http://mda.maryland.gov/animalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.aspx>

New in 2017: All Cattle & Swine must be identified using an official USDA RFID tag that is associated with a registered premise (brands, tattoos, ear notches, metal vaccination bright tags and farm tags are not acceptable). Additional information can be found online at: <http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/animal-disease-traceability>

Again this year-All animals except Rabbits will need to have an official identification. Health certificates will be three carbon copy pages and again will no longer need to be stamped by MDA as it will be your veterinarian's responsibility to send the approved copy to MDA to be filed. Exhibitors will still be expected to do the Animal Health Self-Certification for Livestock, Poultry, Rabbits and Horses. If your animal requires vaccinations, they should be vaccinated at least 15 days prior to the first show so that the vaccinations are effective.

Animal Science Tidbits

- The State Horse Jamboree is scheduled for July 7-9, 2017 in Calvert County
- The State Horse Communications Contest will take place on July 8th in Calvert County
- If you are interested in Dairy Goat Judging contact April at the Extension Office by May 15th.

Maryland 4-H On-Line Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance Training Program

ALL ANIMAL PROJECT MEMBERS MUST COMPLETE –THE DEADLINE IS JULY 1, 2017

The Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance Training (AH&QA) program must be completed individually by all 4-H members enrolled in alpacas, beef (dairy steer), dairy, goats, horse and pony, poultry, sheep, swine and rabbits projects for eligibility to exhibit their project animals in Maryland County 4-H and State 4-H Shows in 2017. The Maryland 4-H Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance training will be online again in 2017.

All new youth who exhibit animal projects or those intermediate and senior aged youth who completed the program in the past and have added new projects for 2017 (alpaca, beef, dairy, goats, horse & pony, poultry, rabbit, sheep and swine) must complete the online training. In addition, youth need to take the training online once as a Junior member (4-H age 8), once when they become an Intermediate member (4-H age 11) and once when they become a Senior member (4-H age 14). The training is supposed to be available on March 15th and will remain open until July 1 at <http://www.agnr.umd.edu/ahqa/>

There are two major parts to the program:

- Part 1 is completed by all members (Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors)
- Part 2 contains specific information for each animal species – Intermediate and Senior aged members will need to complete Part 2 of the program for each specie project they are enrolled in and wish to exhibit.
- The program must be completed using Firefox, Chrome or Safari web browsers. *The program is not supported by Internet Explorer*

Junior Sheep & Goat Skillathon

The 2017 Junior Sheep & Goat Skillathon will be held Sunday, May 7th, at the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival. Registration for the contest begins at 8 a.m. Awards will be presented at approximately 2 p.m. A small donation is requested to cover the cost of lunch (pizza and sodas). The event provides youth with the opportunity to blend knowledge and skills acquired in livestock judging, demonstrations and care and exhibition of animals into a single activity. It consists of a series of stations where youth are tested on their knowledge and abilities related to livestock. In the Sheep & Goat Skillathon, all stations will pertain to sheep and/or goats. The skillathon is open to any youth between the ages of 8 and 18. Individuals and teams (of 3 or 4) from any county or state may compete. Youth compete according to their age as of January 1st of the current year: Juniors: 8-10, Intermediates: 11-13 and Senior: 14-18. Registration of individuals and teams for the 2017 Junior Sheep & Goat Skillathon is requested by April 28th online at: <https://form.jotform.com/70254820764961> as no registrations will be accepted the day of the contest. For questions contact Chris Anderson at canders2@umd.edu. For information about the skillathon and links to study resources, go to <http://www.sheepandgoat.com/skillathon>.

Cecil 4-H Market Animal Tagging and Weigh-In Information

Cecil County 4-H will be tagging and weighing all 4-H Market Goats, Market Sheep, and Feeder Calf projects on Thursday, May 18, 2017 from 6:00-8:00 P.M. and Friday, May 19, 2017 from 6:00-8:00 P.M. at the 4-H Scales at the Cecil County Fairgrounds in Fair Hill, MD. A reminder with additional details will be sent after the May 1st enrollment and project deadline.

Cecil County 4-H Horse Hoopla

Cecil County 4-H Horse Hoopla is back for another year. Hoopla will be held on June 27-29, 2017 in Fair Hill. This three-day program features workshops, fun activities and competitive events in the horse project area. Many exciting activities and events are planned and are open to all Cecil 4-Hers ages 8-18 as of 1/1/2017 and a clover & horseless track is open to Cecil 4-Hers ages 5-18 as of 1/1/2017. The Horse Hoopla registration materials are available online at: <http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/cecil-county-horse-hoopla>

University of Maryland Extension 4-H Volunteer Trainings

Are you interested in becoming a University of Maryland Extension Volunteer or do you know anyone that might be interested? Don't wait because now is the time April and/or Vicki will be conducting trainings on the following dates:

- Monday, April 3, 2017 in the Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton from 6:30-8:30 PM
- Monday, May 15, 2017 in the Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton from 6:30-8:30 PM
- Tuesday, June 6, 2017 in the Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton from 6:30-8:30 PM

If you are interested in becoming a 4-H Volunteer please register online at <http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/cecil-ume-volunteer-training-registration> or call the Extension Office at 410-996-5280 to confirm your attendance.

Cecil 4-H UME Volunteer Development Series

Volunteers and teen leaders are encouraged to enhance their skills by registering for the Cecil County 4-H Volunteer Development Series. You can pick and choose which topics you would like to attend. The topics and dates are as follows:

- 5/8-Food Safety
- 6/13-Preparing Diamond Clover Service Project Applications and Other Teen Opportunities
- 9/26-Animal Science Planning Meeting
- 10/18-4-H Project Opportunities and Open House
- 11/7 Club Management, Program Planning & Working with your Officer Team

The programs take place from 6:30-8 PM in the University of Maryland Extension Cecil County 4-H Office at 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton in Suite 1500. If you would like to attend, please register online at <https://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/cecil-4-h-volunteer-development-series> or call the Extension Office at 410-996-5280.

Maryland 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training

The 2017 Maryland 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training weekend is set for April 21-23, 2017. Registration is due received by March 31st. You must be a UME Cecil County 4-H Volunteer prior to attending the training to receive the 4-H discount. Registration materials are available online at: <https://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/maryland-4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-training>. Completed registrations are to be sent to the State 4-H Office.

4-H Leaders and Volunteers Meeting

The next Cecil County 4-H Leaders and Volunteers meeting will be on Monday, May 22, 2017 at 7 PM in the Cecil County Extension Office. The main topics of discussion will be upcoming 4-H programming including the Cecil County Fair. Additional 2017 Leaders and Volunteers meetings will take place on Monday, September 18th and Monday, November 20th.

Attention Club Leader-All Club Forms and Resources Available Online

All 4-H Club Leaders Resources can be found at <http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/leader-forms> including the fundraiser approval request that we ask you to submit at least 30 days prior to your planned fundraiser.

Educational Videos, Learning Kits and Materials Available For Loan

The Cecil County 4-H Office has some educational videos, learning kits, curriculum and equipment which club leaders can borrow from our office on a variety of topics. If you are interested in borrowing videos, learning kits, curriculum or equipment stop by the Extension office.

Club and Special Interest Group Updates Calvert Boys & Girls Quarter Auction

The Calvert Boys & Girls 4-H Club will be holding a Quarter Auction on Saturday, April 1st at the Calvert Grange. The doors open at 6 PM and games begin at 7 PM. Contact Ellen Larrimore at 443-945-0370 for more information. More information can be found on the flyer located at: <http://www.extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/calvert-boys-girls-club-quarter-auction>.

Poultry & Rabbit Basket Bingo

There will be a Poultry & Rabbit Bingo (to raise funds for the Cecil County Fair Poultry & Rabbit Show) on Saturday, April 29th at the Calvert Grange. The doors open at 6 PM and the games begin at 7 PM. A flyer with additional details can be found online at: <https://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/poultry-rabbit-basket-bingo>. Please feel free to email or text Kara Barnhart with any questions at kbarnhar@umd.edu or 443-567-3510.

Kids of the Future Yard Sale

The Kids of the Future 4-H Club will be hosting a yard sale on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Ebenezer Methodist Church Social Hall, Rising Sun. The event runs from 8 AM-2 PM and is Rain or Shine. Contact Nicole Madron for additional information at 443-466-4082. A flyer can be found online at: <http://www.extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/kids-future-yard-sale>

Scholarship Opportunities Cecil County 4-H All-Star Book Scholarships

The Cecil County 4-H All-Stars will be awarding a select number of book scholarships to 4-Hers who are 4-H members and plan to enroll in or are enrolled in a 2- or 4-year college or technical school for the 2017-2018 academic year. You can download the rules and application online <http://www.extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/scholarship-opportunities> or pick one up from the Cecil County Extension Office. The completed application is due postmarked by May 15, 2017.

Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Scholarship applications are available online for the Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarship. All applicants must have participated in Maryland 4-H for 2 years and be pursuing a post-secondary degree or certification. Visit the Maryland 4-H Foundation Website for all the details at <http://www.mymaryland4hfoundation.com/how-we-give/scholarships>. Applications are due postmarked by June 1, 2017.

Cecil County Farm Bureau Scholarships

Cecil County Farm Bureau, Inc. is offering four \$1,500 scholarships: two Ray Mueller Scholarships and two Steve Carson Young Farmers' Scholarships for Cecil County residents who are a son/daughter of a farm bureau member. The deadline for submitting the scholarship application is April 20, 2017. Guidelines and application forms are available by contacting the Cecil County Farm Bureau Office at cecilfarmbureau@gmail.com, calling 410-658-4226 visiting the webpage at: <http://cecil.mdfarmbureau.com/>.

Maryland Grain Producers Scholarship

The Maryland Grain Producers offer a scholarship to Maryland residents interested in pursuing an agriculturally related career. The scholarship deadline is June 1, 2017. The scholarship can be downloaded online at: <http://www.marylandgrain.com/Scholarships.htm>

Other

Tractor Supply Gift Cards

The Cecil County 4-H Office has \$50 Tractor Supply Gift Cards for Sale as part of a fundraiser for our 4-H program. If interested in purchasing a gift card, you can pick them up from our office Monday-Friday 8 AM-4:30 PM.

Mid-Atlantic Small Flock Expo

Please join our University of Maryland Poultry Educators and invited guests for the 2017 Mid Atlantic Small Flock Expo! Held April 1, 2017 from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Caroline County 4-H Park, this event will include a full day of seminars on small flock care, a vendor area, and food available for purchase. This is a free event to attend, but we do ask that participants pre-register.

Seminar topics are designed for novice poultry owners as well as those who are more experienced and will include:

- Breed characteristics
- Showing
- Basic Production (meat and eggs)
- Biosecurity
- Predator Control
- Marketing
- Regulations for selling meat and eggs
- Feeds and Feeding
- Egg Grading and Handling
- Health and care
- Poultry Harvesting
- And an "Ask the Experts" panel for your other poultry questions!

Please fill out the FREE registration form to attend online at <https://2017smallflockexpo.eventbrite.com>

A flyer can be found online at: <http://www.extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/mid-atlantic-small-flock-expo>

Youth Conservationist Program-Essay Program for Rare Breed Ewes

The Youth Conservationist Program is a way to enable youth to experience the joys and responsibilities of conserving heritage wool sheep breeds. Youth interested in applying for the 2017 Youth Conservationist Program need to be between 9-18 years old. Youth selected by the donors receive a rare wool breed ewe. If selected, youth must be present to receive the ewe at the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival on Sunday, May 7, 2017. Interested young people should contact Elaine Ashcraft for an updated list of breeds available, and then submit their letter of application/essay by April 1, 2017. Any questions contact Elaine Ashcraft at tankewe_cr58@yahoo.com. Additional information can be found online at: <http://sheepandwool.org/festival/youth-conservationist-program/>

Cecil County Young Farmer's Sporting Clays Fundraiser

The Cecil County Young Farmers will be holding their 11th Annual Sporting Clays Fundraiser on Sunday, April 9, 2017 at Hopkins Game Farm in Kennedyville, MD. Registration begins at 10 AM. For more information contact Sam Guethler at: 443-206-8768 or e-mail samuelguethler@yahoo.com

MAEF Agriculture Art Calendar Contest

The Maryland Agriculture Education Foundation is sponsoring an art contest for their annual calendar for Maryland students in grades K-12 featuring Maryland Agriculture. The entry deadline is May 1, 2017. More information can be found online including the registration form at:

http://www.maefonline.com/programs_calendar_maryland_agricultural_education.html

Show Like A Pro: Dairy Fitting & Showing Workshop

The Show Like a Pro Dairy Fitting & Showing Overnight Workshop will be held on May 13 & 14, 2017 at the dairy pavilion at the Great Frederick Fairgrounds in Frederick, Maryland. More information can be found online at: <http://showlikeapro.org/>. Completed registrations are due no later than April 28, 2017.

4-H Calendar of Events

March 2017

- 18 State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest, University of Maryland, College Park
 - 19 Sewing Workshop, 2-4 PM, St. Mary Anne's Episcopal Church, North East
 - 22 Cecil 4-H Robotics Open House, Maker Station at Rudy Park, Elkton, 7 PM
 - 24 Cecil 4-H Night at the Delaware 87ers, Newark
 - 25 Camp Staff Training, Janes Methodist Church, Rising Sun, 8:30 AM-4 PM
 - 26 State 4-H Horse Advisory Meeting via Webinar
 - 28 Hands-On Animal Science Class: Digest This!, 6:30-8 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
 - 31 Regional Communications Event, Easton High School, Easton
- Every Wednesday (Last practice on 3/15) Horse Bowl Practice, 6:30 PM, UME-Cecil County Office, Elkton

April 2017

- 1 Eggstravaganza, Calvert Grange, Calvert
- 1 Maryland 4-H Foundation Shooting Clays Fundraiser, Schrader's Outdoors, Henderson
- 1 Mid-Atlantic Small Flock Expo, 9 AM-3 PM, Caroline County 4-H Park, Denton
- 1 Maryland 4-H Robotics Training, 10 AM-2:30 PM, Western Maryland Research & Education Center, Keedysville
- 1 Calvert Boys & Girls Quarter Auction, 6 PM-Doors Open, 7 PM-Games Begin, Calvert Grange, Calvert
- 1 DEADLINE: Youth Conservationist Program Application & Essay
- 2 Maryland 4-H Horse Judging Clinic, Carroll County Ag Center, Westminster
- 3 University of Maryland Extension Volunteer Training, 6:30 PM, UME Cecil County 4-H Office, Elkton
- 12 Horse Judging Practice, 6-8 PM, Drue & River's Residence, Elkton
- 7-8 Beginner & Advanced Sheep Workshop, Caroline County 4-H Park, Denton
- 7-9 Camp Staff Training Weekend, Rocks
- 9 Cecil County Young Farmers Sporting Clays Fundraiser, Hopkins Game Farm, Kennedyville
- 15 DEADLINE: Eastern Shore Spring Show Entries
- 21-23 State 4-H Engineering Weekend, Rocks
- 21-23 State 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training, Thendara 4-H Center, Hurlock
- 22 State 4-H Dairy Bowl Contest, University of Maryland, College Park
- 24 Horticulture Judging Practice, Rosebank Church, Rising Sun, 7 PM
- 25 Hands-On Animal Science Class: Chick This Out, 6:30-8 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 28 DEADLINE: Show Like a Pro Dairy Fitting & Showing Workshop
- 29 Maryland Day at University of Maryland College Park
- 29 State Communication Contest, College Park
- 29 Poultry & Rabbit Bingo, Calvert Grange, Calvert
- 30 Sewing Workshop, 2-4 PM, St. Mary Anne's Episcopal Church, North East
- Tuesdays Beginner Welding Classes, 6:30 PM, Windmill Farm, Elkton (Starting 4/11)
- Wednesdays Horse Judging Practice, 6-8 PM, Ricketts House, Elkton (Starting 4/5)

May 2017

- 1 DEADLINE: Cecil County 4-H New Member Enrollments in the Cecil County Extension Office
- 1 DEADLINE: Cecil County 4-H Project Enrollments for New and Current Members in the Cecil County Extension Office
- 1 DEADLINE: Cecil County Breeders Fair Entries
- 3 Horse Judging Practice, 6-8 PM, Ricketts House, Elkton
- 6 State 4-H Horse Judging and Hippology Contest, College Park
- 6 Kids of the Future Yard Sale, 8 AM-2 PM, Ebenezer United Methodist Church, Rising Sun
- 6-7 Sheep and Wool Festival, West Friendship
- 7 Goat, Sheep & Wool Skillathon, West Friendship
- 8 DEADLINE: Maryland Agriculture Education Foundation Art Calendar Contest
- 8 Leader & Volunteer Food Safety Training, 6:30 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 11 Cecil County Junior Fairboard Meeting, 7 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 13 Eastern Shore Spring Show, Centreville
- 13 & 14 Show Like a Pro Dairy Fitting & Showing Workshop, Frederick
- 15 University of Maryland Extension Volunteer Training, 6:30 PM, UME Cecil County 4-H Office, Elkton
- 15 DEADLINE: Cecil County 4-H All-Star Scholarship
- 18 & 19 Tagging, Weigh In & Ownership Deadline of Market Goats, Sheep, Swine and Feeder Calves, Fair Hill

- 19 DEADLINE: Market Rabbit, Market Broilers & Market Duck Intent Forms Due in Extension Office
- 20 First State Livestock Jackpot Preview Show, Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington
- 22 Cecil 4-H Leaders and Volunteer Meeting, 7 PM, Cecil County Extension Office
- 23 Hands-On Animal Science Class: Zoo"NO"sis, 6:30-8 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 25 Cecil County Fair 4-H Livestock Sale Meeting, Calvert Grange, Calvert
- 31 Cecil County Fair 4-H Livestock Sale Meeting, Elkton
- Mondays Horticulture Judging Practice, (5/1, 5/8, 5/15) Rosebank Church, Rising Sun and 5/22 Fair Hill Florist, Elkton at 7 PM
- Tuesdays Welding Classes, 6:30 PM, Windmill Farm, Elkton (Beginning on 5/2, Advanced Starts 5/9)

June 2017

- 1 Horse/Dog Identification Cards & Rabbit/Poultry Ownership Registration Due in Extension Office
- 1 Performance/Breeding Animal Arrangements Due in Extension Office
- 1 Ownership Deadline for Commercial Breeding Animal Projects
- 1 County Ownership Deadline for Registered Breeding Animal Projects
- 1 DEADLINE: Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications Due
- 1 Cecil County Breeders' Fair Set Up, Fair Hill
- 3 Cecil County Breeders' Fair Livestock, Rabbit & Dog Shows, Fair Hill
- 4 Cecil County Breeders' Fair Horse Shows, Fair Hill
- 6 University of Maryland Extension Volunteer Training, 6:30 PM, UME Cecil County 4-H Office, Elkton
- 13 Volunteer Series: Diamond Clover & Other Teen Opportunities Workshop, 6:30 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 15 Cecil County Fair "Ask the Expert", 6:30-8 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 19 Maryland 4-H Foundation Golf Tournament
- 20-24 Maryland 4-H Congress, University of Maryland, College Park
- 27 Cecil County Junior Fairboard Meeting, 6:45 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 27-29 Cecil County 4-H Horse Hoopla, Fair Hill

July 2017

- 1 DEADLINE: Cecil County Fair Animal, Club & Engineering Entry Deadline
- 1 DEADLINE: State Fair Ownership Deadline for Registered Breeding Animal Projects
- 1 DEADLINE: Maryland 4-H Online Animal Husbandry & Quality Assurance Program Closes for Cecil County Fair 4-H Participation
- 7-9 State Horse Jamboree, Calvert County
- 8 State Horse Communications Contest, Calvert County
- 12 Junior Fair Board Meeting & Children's Bag Stuffing, Elkton
- 18 Cecil County Fair Animal Orientation & Set Up, Fair Hill
- 21-29 Cecil County Fair, Fair Hill (Clean Up, 7/30)
- 31 DEADLINE: ALL Maryland State Fair 4-H Entries
- TBA State Dairy Judging Practices

August 2017

- 6-11 Cecil County 4-H Camp, Rocks (8/5-8/12 for Staff)
- 23-9/4 Maryland State Fair, Timonium
- 26 State 4-H Dairy Goat Judging & Skills Event, Timonium

September 2017

- 1 DEADLINE: 4-H Diamond Clover Level 6 Proposals to UME-Cecil 4-H Office (After County Approval must be submitted to State in online portal by 9/15)
- 2 Most State 4-H Judging Contests at the Maryland State Fair
- 9 State 4-H Smallbore Rifle Match, AGC Gun Club, Marriottsville
- 15 DEADLINE: 4-H Diamond Clover Level 6 Proposals in State 4-H Portal
- 18 Cecil 4-H Leaders and Volunteer Meeting, 7 PM, Cecil County Extension Office
- 26 Hands-On Animal Science: Brains, Hearts & Eyes Oh My, Elkton
- 28 Cecil 4-H Animal Science Planning Meeting, Elkton

October 2017

- 1-7 National 4-H Week (Daily State Council Activities in Home County)
- 4 National 4-H Youth Science Day Activity
- 6 DEADLINE: National 4-H Conference Portfolios Due to UME-Cecil 4-H Office (After County Approval must be submitted to State in online portal by 10/15)
- 7 State 4-H Archery Match, Carroll County Ag Center, Westminster (Tentative)
- 8 Maryland 4-H Horsemen's Party, Timonium

- 17 University of Maryland Extension Volunteer Training, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton, 6:30 PM
- 18 Cecil 4-H Open House & Project Showcase, Elkton (Tentative)
- 22 Cecil County 4-H Horse Program, Goblin Gallop, Fair Hill
- 24 Hands-On Animal Science: Meat of the Matter, Elkton
- 28 State 4-H Shotgun Match, Prince George's Trap & Skeet Center
- 29 State 4-H Dog Bowl Contest, University of Maryland, College Park
- 31 DEADLINE: Diamond Clover Level 6 Project Completion Reports to State via Online Portal
- TBA Apple/Pumpkin Fest

November 2017

- 1 DEADLINE: MD 4-H Foundation Grants for Clubs
- 2 Record Book Workshop, Elkton
- 5 or 12 State 4-H Dressage Show & Combined Test, Carroll County Ag Center, Westminster
- 6 University of Maryland Extension Volunteer Training, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton, 6:30 PM
- 7 Volunteer Series: Club Management, Program Planning & Working with your Officer Team, 6:30 PM, UME-Cecil County Office, Elkton
- 15 DEADLINE: 990-N E-postcard for Club & 4-H Club Financial Reports for FY 2017
- 17-19 Maryland 4-H Volunteer and Teen Forum, Frederick
- 20 Cecil 4-H Leaders & Volunteer Meeting, 7 PM, Cecil County Extension Office
- 21 Hands-On Animal Science: Pet First Aid, Elkton

December 2017

- 1 DEADLINE: Maryland 4-H State Council 2018 General Membership Applications Due
- 2 Holiday Craft Workshop, Fair Hill
- 2 Countywide 4-H Benefit Auction, Fair Hill
- 3 State 4-H Horse Advisory Meeting, College Park (Tentative)
- 19 State 4-H Animal Science Update for Volunteers via Webinar

***For more information about any event, call, email or stop by the University of Maryland Extension Cecil County 4-H Office. If you need special assistance to participate in any of our programs, please contact the University of Maryland Extension, Cecil County Office, at 410-996-5280 at least 1 week prior to the scheduled program.

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4-H Club Meeting Dates

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| Rabbit Wranglers-2 nd Sunday | Kibbles-N-Kids-2 nd Wednesday |
| Tailwinds Trotters -2 nd Sunday | Rising Sun Milk Squirters-2 nd Wednesday |
| Making Strides-3 rd Sunday | Cecil Sliders-2 nd Wednesday |
| C-Line 1 st Placers-3 rd or 4 th Sunday | Cecil Tech Wizards-3 rd Wednesday |
| Carrot Crunchers-4 th Sunday | Calvert Boys and Girls-1 st Thursday |
| Puddle Jumpers -2 nd Monday | Krazy Kritters-3 rd Thursday |
| Stars & Stripes -2 nd & 4 th Monday | Tri-State Trotters-2 nd Friday |
| Junior Council -3 rd or 4 th Monday | Young Guns Shotgun-Last Friday |
| Calvert Boys & Girls Clovers-2 nd Monday | Reaching for the Stars-2 nd Saturday |
| Kids of the Future-2 nd Tuesday | Rainbow Riders-3 rd Saturday |
| Cecil Tech Wizard Clovers-1 st Wednesday | Robotics-Varies |

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The following document is attached and located on the Cecil County Extension website at

- Cecil County 4-H Camp Application

<http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/4-h-camp>

A variety of upcoming program flyers and documents are located on the Cecil County Extension website at

<http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/upcoming-programs>

The following document is located on the Cecil County Extension website at

<http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/results>

- Cecil County 4-H Achievement Night Results 2016

(If you would like to receive a printed copy of the newsletter or any of the registration forms, please contact Micki in the Extension Office at mpresto@umd.edu)



2017 CECIL COUNTY 4-H CAMP ENROLLMENT APPLICATION
August 6-11 at "The Rocks", Harford County



USE ONE FORM PER PERSON - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY
DEADLINE: July 1st, 2017

____ CAMPER AGE (Must be age 8-14 as of January 1, 2017)
T-SHIRT SIZE (PLEASE CIRCLE) YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) _____
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Work/Daytime Phone: (____) _____
Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____
Email: _____

THIS SECTION FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Application _____
Date Received _____
Amount Paid \$ _____
Check Number _____

Birth Date: (Month/Day/Year) _____ Gender: Female Male
Race (may check more than one) White Black American Indian or Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Asian Prefer Not to State
Ethnicity Are you of Hispanic ethnicity? YES NO Special Needs? (please explain) _____
Residence (check one) Farm Rural Area/Town less than 10,000 Town/city of 10,000-50,000 Suburb over 50,000 City over 50,000
Military (check all that apply) No one in my family is serving in the military I have a parent serving in the military I have a sibling serving in the military
Branch: Air Force Army Coast Guard DOD Civilian Marines Navy Component: Active Duty National Guard Reserves
E-mail Release: I give permission to University of Maryland Extension to use my email address to distribute 4-H information (Circle) YES NO

Youth Camper/Counselor Signature _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR CAMP? Promotion Booth 4-H Talk Friend Flyer Website Other: _____

CAMP REGISTRATION FEE INFORMATION

Camp Fee is \$200.00 per person if submitted by July 1st, 2017.
Camp Fee is \$250.00 per person if submitted after July 2nd, 2017 (no family discount given).

ENCLOSED IS THE CAMP FEE FOR 1 CAMPER (submitted prior to 07/01/17) _____ \$200.00
ENCLOSED IS THE CAMP FEE FOR 1 CAMPER (submitted after 07/02/17) _____ \$250.00

Multi-Family Discount: (Must be submitted prior to 07/01/17 for Discount; after 07/02/17 no multi discount)
Name(s) of other Camper(s)*: _____ 2 campers _____ \$375.00
*(Please submit a separate application for each Camper enrolled) 3 campers _____ \$550.00

Make check or money order payable to: Cecil County 4-H Camp
Mail form and full payment by July 1, 2017 Or Drop off by July 1, 2017 at:
To: Cecil County 4-H Camp University of Maryland Extension, Cecil County
P.O. Box 939 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Suite 1500
Elkton MD 21922 Elkton, MD 21921

If you are applying for financial assistance please complete the back of form and submit payment for full amount.
(Determination for financial assistance will be made and refund will be submitted.)

Have questions? Call Camp Director, Susan Sprout Knight at 443-553-0542 or email: susank@ardenttitle.com

FULL PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION
Payments are non-refundable after July 1, 2017.

Please check this box if your child is applying for a camp scholarship.

Dismissal from camp for reasons of health or conduct that is not in the best interest of the individual and/or camp, is at the discretion of the Camp Director. Any refund based on such dismissal will be voluntary on the part of the University of Maryland Extension Cecil County 4-H Program.

**2017 CECIL COUNTY 4-H CAMP
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

This year, Cecil County 4-H Camp is partnering with organizations/members of the community in order to help families send their children, ages 8-14, to camp. Applicants are asked to write an essay and to submit it by July 1st, 2017 to be considered for a camp scholarship. All essays will be evaluated by a panel of judges from the University of Maryland Extension Cecil County 4-H Camp Volunteers and from the community. Recipients of camp scholarships will be notified by 07/16/17; however, submission of an essay does not guarantee that a full or partial scholarship will be awarded.

Camper Name: _____

4-H Member?: Yes ___ No ___ Years as 4-Her: _____

Club Name: _____

Attended 4-H Camp Before: Yes ___ No ___ How Many Years: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent /Guardian Street Address: _____
(If different from camper)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Daytime Phone Number: _____

Number of children in household: _____

ESSAY: You must submit an essay of at least 250 words on the following topic: Discuss the benefits of 4-H Camp and why you need this scholarship to attend. Attach on a separate sheet of paper!

- "I understand that: 1) Distribution of camp scholarships is made solely on the basis of information presented above;
2) All information is confidential within the camp scholarship selection committee;
3) The family is responsible for camp fees if applicants are not selected for scholarship;
4) Full or partial scholarships will be awarded to qualified applicants as funding permits.

The information provided is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge."

(Youth Camper Signature)

Date

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Date

This form must be completely filled out and signed to be considered for scholarship.

Mail form by July 1st, 2017
To: Cecil County 4-H Camp
P.O. Box 939
Elkton MD 21922

Or Drop off by July 1st, 2017 at:
University of Maryland Extension, Cecil County
200 Chesapeake Blvd., Suite 1500
Elkton, MD 21921

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