Getting Excited for the Maryland State Fair!

4-H Presents

Do you like to speak in public? Have you given 4-H demonstrations? Here is your chance to sign up for 4-H Presents at the Maryland State Fair. 4-H members can give demonstrations, visual presentations, speeches, show a talent, and so much more! You can sign up for a county group to do a mini fashion review or mannequin modeling. Your presentation has to have been entered at the county level at least once. To register for the 4-H Presents event, fill out the last page of this section of the premium book and send it in to the Maryland 4-H Center by July 31st. The address for the Maryland 4-H Center is State Fair Special Programs, 8020 Greenmead Drive, College Park, MD 20740. Their fax number is 301-314-7146 or Email corridor@umd.edu. If you have any questions contact Nia Fields at Phone: (410) 724-3320 or nfields@umd.edu. If your demonstration or Top Chef event needs an oven or a kitchen please let them know on your registration sheet which is in Fair Book Section X.

4-H ANIMAL RELEASE

4-Her’s with animal exhibits, please be sure to fill out your Animal Release papers for the fair. You must complete this form to compete at the Maryland State Fair in a Livestock Division. Forms must be sent to Maryland 4-H Center, 8020 Greenmead Drive, College Park, MD 20740. If you have any questions please contact the 4-H office at (301) 314-9070.

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Engineering Computers

Do you like working on the computer? Can you solve problems or communicate with others using a computer? The computer event at the Maryland State Fair may be just for you! This event is designed to give 4-H members participating in the 4-H Computer Program during the current year an opportunity to demonstrate their computer, problem solving, and communication skills while competing with other 4-H members.

Participants will have a written exam and a computer demonstration of original software developed by the participant. Seniors will also have to give a 10-12 minute illustrated talk. The winning senior has the chance to go to the National 4-H Engineering Contest to represent Maryland 4-H. Get your entries in by July 31st to have the chance to participate. If you have any questions please contact Debbie Ross at debbier@umd.edu.

“It’s Mechanics! “

Attention 4-Hers out there who like to build stuff with their hands: Mechanical Sciences is the place for you! They have sections in wood and metal work, electric, bicycle and ATV safety, aerospace craftsmanship, and welding craftsmanship. Some projects include birdhouses, homemade extension cords, or welding projects. You can also build a model rocket. In the safety section, you can make posters teaching the public about ATV and Bicycle safety. You must read the specific rules regarding each class in each section. Also make sure you have blueprints and diagrams ready to hand to the judges when you bring your exhibits to the fair. Entries are due July, 31st, 2014. Entries will be received August 20th. If you have any questions please contact Tom Hutson at (410) 822-1244/thutson@umd.edu or Amanda Wahle at (410) 222-3900/awahle@umd.edu.

MARYLAND 4-H

University of Maryland Extension programs are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, gender, disability, religion, age, sexual orientation, marital or parental status, or national origin.
For those Fashion Revue lovers out there, we have new classes for you to try out! In the Constructed Garment division we have added a new Recycled Design division, where members design and sew a wearable garment from previously used materials. The original garment may not be a bed spread or a sheet, it must be an actual garment (or more) made into a new wearable garment. The garment should be 50% changed, and you must take before and after pictures. In the Ready to Wear section there is a new Wearable Art division.

Members may decorate a garment using arts and crafts techniques. Members must take before and after pictures. Remember, the MD 4H Fashion Revue is open to 14-18 year olds selected by their county office. Thirteen year olds don’t forget about the non-competitive practice class for you! All entries are due by July 31st to Lacie Ashby, UME Allegany County Office, 1 Commerce Dr., Cumberland MD 21502. Send questions to Sandy Corridon at corridon@umd.edu.

“..........My Hands to larger service, My Health to better living.........”

It’s Environmental Science!

Have you ever thought about entering in the Environmental Sciences division? They have sections with many classes to enter items related to the Environment. The Natural Resources Section has classes for different collections such as shell collections, rock collections, fossil collection, sports fishing educational display, outdoor recreation educational displays, entomology and more! Displays on chemistry, physical science, agricultural science, bee keeping, and many more are welcome. Even scientific displays of any type are welcome. Entry forms are due July 31st. Your project will be received August 20th from 2-8pm. If you have any questions please contact Tom Hutson at (410) 822-1244/thutson@umd.edu or Ms. Amanda Wahle at (410) 222-3900/awahle@umd.edu.
Come and Support the MD 4-H Food Booth!

Schedule
Thursday, Aug 21st: 7am-8pm
Friday, Aug 22nd: 7am-8pm
Saturday, Aug 23rd: 7am-9pm
Sunday, Aug 24th: 7am-5pm
Monday, Aug 25th: Closed
Tuesday, Aug 26th: 7am-5pm
Wednesday, Aug 27th: 7am-5pm
Thursday, Aug 28th: 7am-8pm
Friday, Aug 29th: 7am-5pm
Saturday, Aug 30th: 7am-7pm
Sunday, Aug 31st: 7am-6pm
Monday, Sept 1st: 7am-5pm

Menu

Drinks
Milk, Chocolate Milk, Coffee, Water, Sunny D, Soft Drinks, Iced Tea, Gatorade

Snacks
Apples, Fruit Cup, Brownies, Candy, Chips

Breakfast
Yogurt, Sandwiches – Cheese, Egg, Sausage, Bacon

Lunch/Dinner
Hot Dogs, Pulled Pork, Pizza (Pepperoni or Cheese), Chicken Salad Sandwich, Egg Salad Sandwich, BLT Sandwich, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Subs, Fresh Salad

Dinners
Aug 21st: Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans
Aug 23rd: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Corn
Aug 28th: Lasagna, Bread, Salad
Aug 30th: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Scallop Potato, String Beans

Located in the Cow Palace by the Show Ring
2014 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21
8 am: Livestock Weigh-ins
8:30 am: 4-H Dog Show
9 am: 4-H/FFA Horse & Pony Show—Jr./Int. English
1 pm: 4-H/FFA Tractor Operators Safety Event
5 pm: Animal Exhibitor Orientation
6 pm: Beef Show and Dairy Goat Judging Contest

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22
8 am: 4-H/FFA Market Lamb Show
9 am: 4-H/FFA Dairy Show and Horse & Pony Show—Senior English
10 am-2 pm: 4-H Military Club Day
10 am: 4-H/FFA Poultry Show
11 am: 4-H/FFA Beef Heifer Show
2 pm: 4-H/FFA Market Goat Show followed by Meat Goat Breeding Show
6 pm: 4-H/FFA Market Hog Show
6:30 pm: 4-H/FFA Shepherd’s Lead Contest
7:30 pm: Miss Maryland Agriculture Contest

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23
8 am: 4-H/FFA Alpaca Showmanship and Meat Goat Showmanship
8:30 am: 4-H/FFA Swine Showmanship Contest
9 am: 4-H/FFA Horse & Pony Show—Senior Western
9:30 am: 4-H Learn/Earn & Safety Lawn Tractor, Small Engine, Electricity/Energy, and Computer Events
12 noon: 4-H/FFA Sheep Showmanship Contest
12:30 pm: 4-H/FFA Beef Showmanship Contest
1 pm: Rabbit Meat Pen & Rabbit & Cavy Shows
1:30 pm: Bicycle Safety Event
4 pm: 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Showmanship
7:00 pm: 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24
8 am: 4-H/FFA Breeding Swine Show & Dairy Goat Breeding Show
9 am: 4-H/FFA Robotics Contest and Horse & Pony Show—Jr./Int. Western
12 noon: 4-H/FFA Breeding Sheep Show

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29
7 pm: Dairy Cattle Exhibitor Orientation

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30
8 am: 4-H/FFA Horticulture Judging Contest
8:30 am: 4-H/FFA Dairy Judging, Poultry Judging, and Rabbit Judging Contests
9 am: 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31
12 noon: 4-H/FFA Fashion Revue Preliminaries and Dairy Cattle Showmanship
5 pm: 4-H/FFA Fashion Revue

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
9 am: 4-H/FFA Dairy Show—All Breeds

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