Families & Friends of Somerset 4-H,

Leaves are falling on the lower Eastern Shore and the holiday season is fast approaching! We would like to personally thank all of our Somerset 4-H Volunteers for all of the hard work and dedication you have bestowed on our 4-H youth and events for 2013. Your efforts towards the fair, camp, workshops, state 4-H events, fundraising, club meetings, and other events are truly appreciated.

Somerset 4-H welcomes the upcoming arrival of the 2014 4-H year and the prospect of new members and volunteers! We are always looking for new ideas for clubs, workshops, and fundraising opportunities. Please share your thoughts with us!

Best Regards,

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Who likes a Parade?

Who’s up for decorating the Somerset County 4-H Float for the parade this year? The annual Princess Anne Christmas parade will be on **Saturday December 7th at 9am**. Anyone who is interested in participating, please call the Somerset Extension Office at 410-651-1350. Planning starts soon!

Maryland Youth & Volunteer Forum

Don’t delay, register today! Contact your local Extension Office in order to register for the Forum held at the Carousel Resort Hotel in Ocean City, MD **November 22-24, 2013**. See the enclosed flyer for more information.

Upcoming 4-H Holiday Workshops

The Lower Shore 4-H programs will be holding holiday workshops in different locations throughout the tri-county area. Find one that suits your schedule.

**Somerset**: **December 17, 2013** at 6pm at the Somerset Extension Office. See enclosed flyer

**Worcester**: **December 14, 2013** from 9am to 12pm at the Snow Hill Library. See enclosed flyer.

**Wicomico**: **December 14, 2013** from 9:30 to 11:30 at Nelson’s Church, Main Street, Hebron. Contact the Wicomico Extension office for more information.

Eastern Shore 4-H Camp 2014

Somerset 4-H is encouraging all interested youth ages 8 to 12 to join us for our 3rd annual year of 4-H Camp! Teens ages 14 to 18 can apply as counselors. Camp will be held this summer at Thendara 4-H Center **June 15-18, 2014**. Get excited and get outdoors for some fun filled days on the Eastern Shore!

Registration forms will be mailed out soon.

4-H Awards Banquet

Join us in recognizing our amazing 4-H youth and volunteers as we honor their accomplishments for 2013 at the Somerset 4-H Awards Banquet to be held on **January 23, 2014**. Invitations will be sent out with the time and location.
Club News

The Veterinary Science and Livestock Club met in October on the UMES farm to participate in a parasite workshop held by Dr. Escobar, UMES Small Ruminant Specialist. The youth learned how to identify parasites and how to care and prevent a break out in their own livestock projects/animals.

Diamondback Club members will be meeting Tuesday November 19, 2013 at the Somerset Extension Office.

Be on the lookout for these new clubs & workshops in 2014.....

Science Club
Healthy Lifestyles Club
Outdoorsman Club
Canning
Cooking
Science/Technology

Think 4-H might be for you? Join today! We challenge each club and 4-H program to increase their membership in 2014!

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https://www.facebook.com/pages/University-of-Maryland-Extension-Somerset-County-4-H
Fun Facts

- In the course of an average lifetime, while sleeping you might eat around 70 assorted insects and 10 spiders, or more.
- It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.
- Cutting a cake into 8 pieces is possible with just 3 slices, can you work out how?