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Upcoming Events

Feb 21, 2009

Horse Leader Forum

This forum will provide an excellent opportunity for horse volunteers, teen leaders, and MCE staff to gain knowledge and skills in various horse and youth development topics. We will also use this time to discuss updates and upcoming events in the Maryland 4-H Horse Program for the next year.

Location: Glenwood Community Center, Cooksville, MD (Howard County)

Contact: Karen Ellis
301-596-9478

Mar 6, 2009 - Mar 8, 2009

4-H Camp Staff Training

Location: Patuxent River 4-H Center

Contact: Denise Frebertshauser
301-314-7819

Mar 7, 2009

4-H Horse Bowl Contest

Location: University of Maryland, College Park-Plant Sciences Bldg.

Contact: Kristen Wilson
301-596-9478

Mar 18, 2009 - Mar 21, 2009

American Camp Association Tri-State

Location: Atlantic City, NJ

Contact: Denise Frebertshauser
301-314-7819

Mar 19, 2009

Happy Birthday Maryland 4-H Foundation

Today we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the 4-H Foundation.

Maryland 4-H Foundation Updates

Maryland 4-H Gala

The Maryland 4-H Foundation, Inc. is pleased to announce that the date has been finalized for the 2009 Maryland 4-H Gala. Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 4, 2009 at the Riggs Alumni Center, University of Maryland, College Park, from 4pm-7pm. We look forward to celebrating with you in 2009!

50th Anniversary Announcements

The Maryland 4-H Foundation, Inc. is planning very special events to celebrate our 50 year tradition of financial support to the Maryland 4-H youth development program. Two special initiatives are announced today.

1. **The Maryland 4-H Program Leadership and the Maryland 4-H Foundation Board of Directors** is asking all 4-H clubs to participate in a special \$50 for 50 years fundraising programs, the flyer is provided [HERE](#). A letter and hard copy flyer will be mailed to each club asking for your participation. The rewards will be great!
2. ***The Maryland 4-H Foundation, Inc. Summer Fair Tour*** - Attention all County

Contact: Amanda Clougherty
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Mar 21, 2009

MD 4-H Horsemanship Standards Prep Clinics

The MD 4-H Horsemanship Standards are designed to help 4-H members progressively develop knowledge of horse care, horse management, and horsemanship skills.

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

Location: Mt. Hope Community Center, 100 Pushaw Station Road, Sunderland, MD 20689

Contact: Kristen Wilson
301-596-9478

Mar 25, 2009

MD 4-H Foundation, Inc. Board of Dir Meeting

Time: 10:00 am-12:30 pm

Location: The Rocks Camp, Harford County

Contact: Amanda Clougherty
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Mar 27, 2009 - Mar 29, 2009

National Youth Horse Leaders Symposium

Location: Lincoln, NE

Contact: Kristen Wilson
301-596-9478

Mar 27, 2009 - Mar 29, 2009

National Youth Horse Leaders Symposium

Location: University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

Contact: Kristen Wilson
301-596-9478

Mar 28, 2009

State 4-H Dog Bowl Contest

Location: Cecil County

Contact: Cynthia Warner
410-638-3255

Mar 29, 2009

Maryland 4-H Teen Council Meeting

Meeting of the Maryland State 4-H Teen Council

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Location: Maryland 4-H Center

Contact: Kendra Wells
301-314-7317

Apr 11, 2009

MD 4-H Horsemanship Standards Test Prep Clinic

The MD 4-H Horsemanship Standards are designed to help 4-H members progressively develop knowledge of horse care, horse management, and horsemanship skills.

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

Location: Carroll County Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157

Contact: Karen Ellis
410-531-0534

Apr 18, 2009

4-H Wildlife Contest

Location: Patuxent River 4-H Center

Contact: Denise Frebertshauser
301-314-7819

Apr 18, 2009

4-H Horse Judging Clinic

Location: Carroll County Agriculture Center

Contact: Karen Ellis
410-531-0534

Apr 25, 2009

Maryland 4-H Communications Contest

Location: University of Maryland,

4-H Staff! Would you be willing to help Amanda spend a few days at your county fair to raise the funding needed to continue program, trip and scholarship support? The flyer for more information is provided [HERE](#). Amanda will be contacting you for your support.

Berlage Innovative Club Grants

Attention all 4-H clubs - don't forget to fill out your application for a \$250 grant. The information is posted on the Maryland 4-H website. So far, only four applications have been received and eight grants are available. The deadline for entering is March 1, 2009.

Scholarship Application

The new scholarship application has been announced. It is posted on the Maryland 4-H website. Senior 4-H members, please take the time to download the [APPLICATION](#). It is only 2 pages of application and much more user friendly than the previous form!

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Amanda Brown Clougherty 301-314-7832 or mailto: akbrown@umd.edu

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Human Science Update ~ "Every Day, the Healthy Way"

4-H Fashion Runway

Announcing a new Fashion Category for this year's State Fair. The 2008 4-H Fashion Revue Committee presents this new class to encourage all youth with creative design instincts. This class will be an addition to the State 4-H Fashion Revue. **4-H Fashion Runway** begins with a 3 yard piece of fabric which the 4-H member (junior/intermediate or senior) gets at the State 4-H Office. It will be a "Grab Bag" selection that can be picked up by the 4-Her or the 4-H Educator. Then the fun begins - create - create - create. Make a garment, outfit, coordinated pieces, or what

College Park
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Apr 27, 2009 - Apr 30, 2009

**National Extension
Volunteerism Conference**

The National Extension
Volunteerism Conference (NEVC)
is an opportunity for sharing and
learning the latest research and
trends in volunteerism, innovative
ideas for reaching new
volunteers, best practices for
developing and keeping current
volunteers, an

Location: General Butler State
Resort Park in Northern Kentucky
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ever you desire in the clothing/fashion area. Keep a log of what you have done and enter it in your county/city fair and CERTAINLY enter it in the Maryland State Fair. This project is replacing the redesigner gowns and the create-with fabric program for 2009. Any age 4-Her can model their **4-H Fashion Runway** garment in the State 4-H Fashion Revue. Pick up some fabric today and start sewing. Here is a sample listing for **4-H Fashion Runway** that you will see in the State Fair Book. Any questions call or email Sandy (Corridon@umd.edu).

X16 FASHION RUNWAY (new category) Sign up here if you received fabric and directions at Workshop or your 4-H Office this spring.

State 4-H Fashion Revue

Would you like to serve a State Committee? The State 4-H Fashion Revue Committee is always happy to have additional members. Volunteer by contacting Sandy (<mailto:corridon@umd.edu>). **GOOD NEWS:** This is a teaser for more news to come - BUT - we've been told that we just might be able to have the State Fashion Revue on a -- NON SCHOOL DAY!!!!???

State Communications Contest

Yes, it's just around the corner - Again we are happy to showcase our talented 4-H speakers at Maryland Day on Saturday, April 25th. Please send in your county/city champions (and reserve champions in case the champions cannot attend). You can find the transmittal form on the 4-H website. <http://www.maryland4h.org/4> <http://www.maryland4h.org/4HFiles/StateCommWinners.doc> If you would like to help with the State Contest or if you have judges to suggest - PLEASE let Sandy know.

2009 Women of Tomorrow Award

If you know an outstanding young woman in grades 7-8, 9-10 or 11-12 who may be a good candidate for such

recognition, please consider nominating her. This program is sponsored by the Maryland Department of Human Resources, Maryland Commission for Women, Maryland State Department of Education, and the friends of the MCW. The goal of the program is to honor girls who are outstanding students and members of their communities and who have a strong vision for the future. A selection committee, consisting of representatives of the sponsoring organizations, determines the finalists.

The nomination deadline is March 20. The website is <http://www.marylandwomen.org> but the agency is having trouble getting the information updated, so if you have questions or need further information, please call, 410-767-3049. Previous year's, recipients are listed at <http://www.mar> <http://www.marylandwomen.org/pdf/08program.pdf> Please forward to anyone who may have interest.

The Youth Investment Partnership 2009 Annual Meeting

The 2009 Maryland Youth Investment Partnership (YIP) Annual Meeting will feature keynote speaker Dr. Robert Blum, MD, PhD, William H. Gates Sr. Chair, Department of Population, Family & Reproductive Health. Dr. Blum will address Youth in Transition: A Developmental View.

The meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2009 at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Feinstone Hall, W1214, 615 N. Wolfe St. Baltimore, MD 21205.

A panel presentation and small group discussions will immediately follow Dr. Blum's address. Michael Sarbanes, Executive Director of Partnerships, Communications and Community Engagement for the Baltimore City Public Schools; Steve Vassor, Chief of Recreation, Baltimore City Dept. of Recreation and Parks; and, David Miller, co-founder, Urban Leadership Institute will discuss Youth Development within schools, in out of school time environments and with older, out of school youth.

The University of Maryland 4-H Youth Development program is a member organization of the YIP. This high quality annual meeting is an excellent professional development opportunity and provides a chance to network with other youth development professionals from across the state. Please visit the following website to register:

https://www.afterschoolinstitute.org/tasi/aboutn/event_detail.aspx?eventId=359

If you have Questions/ Concerns: Nonso Umunna at 410-547-9200 x 3011 or Email: numunna@acy.org

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