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Maryland 4-H Updates

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Location: Queen Anne's County Extension Office
Contact: Sandy Corridon
301-694-1598

Feb 8, 2009

Maryland 4-H Teen Council Meeting

Meeting of the Maryland 4-H Teen Council

Meeting of the Maryland 4-H Volunteers' Association

There will be a meeting of the Maryland 4-H Volunteers' Association on Sunday, February 8 beginning at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Maryland 4-H Center in conjunction with the State Teen Council meeting. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.

Mike Hill, President
MD 4-H Volunteers' Association, Inc.

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2009 Maryland 4-H Camping

Are you planning on conducting a 4-H day or residential camping program this summer? If yes, please take a few minutes to complete the Maryland 4-H Camping Information Form and submit to the State 4-H Office.

[Camp Information Sheet.doc](#)

Camp Program Budgets, reviewed and approved by CED/RED are due to the State 4-H Office February 15.

[Camp Budget Template.doc](#)

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2009 National 4-H Hall of Fame Nominations Due

The National 4-H Hall of Fame Task Force of NAE4-HA, in cooperation with National 4-H Council and National 4-H Headquarters, recognizes outstanding 4-H volunteers, supporters, staff and pioneers who have made a significant contribution to 4-H at local, state or national levels. (Employees of 4-H or Cooperative Extension, the Federal Extension System or National 4-H Council or those with administrative responsibility over these programs/organizations will not be considered until three years after retirement.)

Please help us identify a worthy candidate from Maryland for the Class of 2009. We will accept your nominations through Tuesday, February 17. [National 4-H Hall of Fame Nomination Form.doc](#)

At the national level, the laureate selection process involves a committee of 16 people, including eight NAE4-HA members (2 from each region), representatives of National 4-H Headquarters, National 4-H Council, a past NAE4-HA president, three Hall of Fame laureates and a youth representative. Committee members serve a two-year term.

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Location: Maryland 4-H Center
Contact: Kendra Wells
301-314-7317

Feb 10, 2009
4-H Out of State Trip Interviews
Location: Maryland 4-H Center
Contact: Sandy Corridon
301-694-1598

Feb 14, 2009
4-H Out of State Trip Interviews
Location: Carroll County Agriculture Center
Contact: Sandy Corridon
301-694-1598

Feb 16, 2009
4-H Day In Annapolis
Location: Annapolis
Contact: Cynthia Warner
410-638-3255

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

Feb 25, 2009 - Apr 5, 2009
Tractor Safety HOSTA classes
Tractor/farm equipment training is for youth ages 14-16 planning to work on a farm that is not the family farm. A federal law requires 14-16 year old youth to complete 25 hours of training and pass exams. Register by Feb. 20 through the Caroline MCE
Time: varies
Location: Talbot and Queen Anne's County
Contact: Sharon Pahlman
410 479-4030

Feb 27, 2009 - Mar 1, 2009
Maryland Association of Environment/Outdoor Edu
Environmental and Outdoor Education

The Hall of Fame Committee anticipates 10 to 20 laureates for the Class of 2009. The Hall of Fame ceremony has been scheduled for October 9, 2009, at the National 4-H Center.

You can visit the National 4-H Hall of Fame Web site at: <http://www.nae4ha.org/hof/> to view photos, biographies and other interesting information from the recent classes, including Maryland's past inductees.

Please send your completed nomination packet to:

Amanda B. Clougherty
akbrown@umd.edu

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2009 4-H National Youth Science Day - Call for Experiment RFP

Do you have an idea of a great experiment for youth across the country to conduct during the 2009 4-H National Youth Science Day? Consider submitting proposal using the criteria in the Call for Proposals. [NYSD RFP.doc](#)

In an effort to share the experiment with 4-H programs by early summer, Land Grant Universities need to submit proposals by 4:00pm on March 5, 2009. If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please contact Denise Frebertshauser at dfrebert@umd.edu. The Land Grant University that submits the winning proposal will receive a \$10,000 award to be used to support the creation, leadership and implementation of the experiment.

To view information about the 2008 4-H National Youth Science Day, please go to 4-h.org/NYSD

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2009 Mountaineer Camping Institute Conference

2009 Mountaineer Camping Institute -- Camp: The Great Adventure"
March 10-12, 2009
WVU Jackson's Mill
Weston, West Virginia

For more information regarding this conference, visit http://www.ext.wvu.edu/mountaineer_camping/index.htm

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Maryland State 4-H Camp Staff Trainings

Announcing the Maryland State 4-H Camp Staff Trainings to be held March 6-8 at the Patuxent River 4-H Center or May 15-17 at the Western Maryland 4-H Center! These trainings will focus on areas highlighted within the Maryland 2004 4-H Camping priorities. The intended audience for these weekend events are youth ages 14 and older and adults working with either resident or day camp settings. You will find there are sessions for the "new" camp staff members as well as those more "advanced".

Location: Ocean City, DE
Contact: Denise Frebertshauser
301-314-7819

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 Foudbation.
Contact: Amanda Clougherty
301-314-7832

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 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

Registrations can be faxed or participant names emailed and checks can be brought to the training weekend.

Please let us know if you will be having any medical officers attending as we will cover their registration costs if they will serve as a health officer for the weekend.

Download:
[State Training Schedule](#)
[Registration for Patuxent River 4-H Center location](#)
[Registration for Western Maryland location](#)

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

ANNOUNCING A 4-H Fashion Workshop

The Growing Together 4-H Club in Sudlersville, Maryland invites you to participate in a Fashion Revue Workshop: **Dressing the Part - Putting Yourself Together to Show Off Your Garment** on Thursday evening, March 12th at the Sudlersville Methodist Church. The club invites you to attend the workshop which will start at 7 p.m. If you'd like to attend, or for more information about a workshop in your area, contact Corridon@umd.edu

WANTED - 4-H Portfolio/Essay Judges

We have 4-Hers who have completed a Portfolio and written an essay on the topic: "Of the Four H's, which one has had the most impact on your life and why?" Now we need to acknowledge their work. If you (or someone you can recommend) are willing to judge Portfolios would you please contact April Hall Barczewski. adhall@umd.edu

2009 Health "H" Tip of the MONTH

In an effort to think of a "Healthy Way – Every Day" there will be a HEALTH "H" tip offered each month: **TIP #1:** America On the Move /CSREES Partnership Tip **Become a "Stair Master"** "A Journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." Lao Tzu

- If you have a choice, try to take the stairs instead of the elevator.
- Walk up the steps while using the escalator.
- If you have stairs in your home, use them as many times as possible in on day.
- The amount of calories that you can burn while walking up and down stairs can really add up, from 5 to 10 calories per minute! According to America on the Move, walking upstairs converts to 212 steps per minute for womer and 199 steps per minute for men.

Money Power Day 2009

Baltimore Polytechnic Institute • Saturday March 21st • 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
The Baltimore CASH Campaign presents:

301-596-9478

Mar 28, 2009

State 4-H Dog Bowl Contest

Location: Cecil County
Contact: Cynthia Warner
410-638-3255

Mar 29, 2009

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Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
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'Boost Your Financial Well-Being'

Money Power Day is a free financial fitness event dedicated to helping participants boost their financial well-being. This is an energy-packed day filled with exciting activities designed to inspire and inform people of all ages and income levels. This year's event is expected to draw over 1,300 participants from the Baltimore metro area. Now more than ever, people are looking for answers to their financial questions, and Money Power Day is designed to help. For more information visit their website www.moneypowerday.org or call 410-487-7655

You Tube Video Contest!

Action for Healthy Kids, a national sponsor of a farm-to-fork video contest, offer details about a project 4-Hers might be interested in. Just complete the sentence "Real food is..." To enter, youth make a 30 second to 3 minute YouTube-style video about what real food is and submit online by Feb 8th. Visit <http://farmtocafetriaconference.com/real-food-is-video-contest/> for contest info.

CDC – Latest Information on the Peanut Butter Recalls

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are working together to provide important information about the recall of certain peanut butter and peanut-containing products that are associated with the recent Salmonella Typhimurium outbreaks.

The latest resource is the new HHS, FDA and CDC social media Web page at <http://www.cdc.gov/socialmedia/>, which provides many helpful tools in order to reach as many people as possible.

The social media site makes it easy to obtain automatically updated information on the outbreak and the product recall. The site provides resources for both consumers and partners, including:

- Salmonella Typhimurium Outbreak Map widget
- FDA products recall database widget
- Updated mobile site content
- CDC Podcasts
- FDA Dos and Don'ts During the Peanut Salmonella Outbreak Video
- CDC Health-e-Cards
- And more!

Many of these resources are available in both English and Spanish.

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Youth Sheep & Wool Skillathon

There will be a Youth Sheep & Wool Skillathon on Sunday, May 3, 2009, 9 a.m. - 12 noon, at the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival at the Howard County Fairgrounds in West Friendship, Maryland. Any youth between the ages of 8 and 18 is eligible to compete as an individual and member of a team. Youth compete according to their 4-H ages: juniors, 8-10; intermediates, 11-13; and seniors, 14 to 18. Teams consist of 3 to 4 youth in the same age category from the same

club or county.

A skillathon provides youth with the opportunity to blend knowledge and skills acquired from livestock projects, judging, workshops, and exhibition into a single activity. A skillathon consists of a series of stations where youth are tested on their knowledge of livestock. In the Sheep & Wool Skillathon, all stations will pertain to sheep and wool.

Pre-registration is requested by April 27.

Teams must be pre-registered in order to compete. Names and ages of youth should be sent to Susan Schoenian at the Western Maryland Research & Education Center, 18330 Keedysville Road, Keedysville, MD 21756, tel. (301) 432-2767 x343, fax (301) 432-4089, or sschoen@umd.edu.

Information about the skillathon and study aids can be found at www.sheepandgoat.com/programs/skillathon/skillathon.html

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National 4-H Camping Institute

Save the Date!
National 4-H Camping Institute
March 16-20, 2010
Salem, Oregon

The call for proposals for workshops and posters is now on line at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/nci>
Deadline June 26th, 2009

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SAVE THE DATE!

The 23rd annual Maryland Horsemen's Party will be held on Sunday, October 11 2009 from 2 to 5pm at Ten Oaks Ballroom in Clarksville, MD. This is a great opportunity to come out and support the MD 4-H Horse Program. A silent auction, live auction, and raffle will be held at the event, as well as recipients of the Maryland 4-H Horse Program Youth Development Award and Maryland 4-H Horse Program Volunteer of the Year Award will also be recognized.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Sallie Robertson Memorial 4-H Horse Endowment Fund. The goal of this endowment is to support 4-H horse educational programs and the annual trip for 4-Hers representing Maryland at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Round Up in the areas of horse judging, hippology, horse bowl, demonstrations and public speaking. This endowment also provides scholarships for 4-H volunteers and members to attend leadership conferences and equine-related workshops.

If you would like to learn more about the Sallie Robertson Memorial 4-H Horse Endowment Fund and the MD 4-H Horse Program, please see the attached [FLYER](#). We are hoping you can join us for this great event!

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Winner for State Jr. Olympic Rifle Competition

Kelly James, President of the Howard County Bulls Eyes 4-H Club, recently won State Jr. Olympic Rifle Competition for MD and will be competing at the National Jr. Olympic Competition in Colorado Springs in April.

For more information contact Ann Severance annsever@gmail.com

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Conrad Arnold named to National 4-H Shooting Sports Committee

The National 4-H Shooting Sports Committee underwent a reorganization in 2008 under the direction of National 4-H Headquarters at USDA/CSREES. This was a process to align 4-H Shooting Sports with all other National level program committees. After an application and selection process, the new National 4-H Shooting Sports Committee has been identified as follows:

Steering Committee Members:

- Conrad Arnold, University of Maryland
- John Borba, University of California
- Todd Kesner, Montana State University
- Lisa Muzzey, University of Vermont
- Rick Willey, Clemson University
- Gerry Snapp, University of Missouri
- Dr. Susan Holder, Chair., Mississippi State University
- Dr. Tom Coon, Chair., Michigan State University

Conrad had been serving on the previous National 4-H Shooting Sports Committee since 1996 in a number of roles including National Instructor; Communications & Technology Representative; and instructor for the National 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador program.

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2009 Maryland 4-H Program Committee Membership

Membership for the Maryland 4-H Program Committees has been confirmed. The Program Committees will serve to identify goals and actions to achieve the Maryland 4-H Program mission, vision, and core program components. The committees will be co-chaired by a 4-H specialist and a member of the committee, elected by the committee members. Existing sub-committees, councils, working groups and new groups formed by the program committees, will provide opportunity for the involvement and input of interested volunteers, teens, faculty and staff in specific project and program areas (e.g. Horse Council Afterschool Task Force, Camping Task Force, and Fashion Review Committee).

Adult and Youth Leadership - Leeann Boyce, Manami Brown, Lisa Dennis, David Gordon, Cindy Morris, Sharon Pahlman, Amy Rhodes

Animal Science - Chris Anderson, Donielle Axlin , April Hall Barczewski, Sheryl Bennett, Barbara Dobbins, Karol Dyson, Patrick Thompson, and Kristen Wilson

Human Science - Lacie Ashby, Elaine Bailey, Sandy Corridon, Kathy Gordon, Mik Kuster, Amy Slutter, Shante' Stokes

Environmental Science - Conrad Arnold, Denise Frebertshauser, Beth Hill, Thom: Hutson, Dwayne Murphy, Ruby Schwinn, Ann Sherrard

Outreach and Expansion - Leon Brooks, Nia Fields, Beth Nichols, Alga Piechocinski, Cynthia Warner, Kendra Wells, Gail Whitney

These groups will also be engaged in planning to meet the youth development needs of 4-H members and other youth.

Science, Engineering, and Technology - Clyde Clarke, Tanisha English, Denise Frebertshauser, Christine Johnston, Alganesh Piechocinski, Ruby Schwinn, Robert Shull

4-H Awards and Recognition Gala - Amanda Brown Clougherty, Navonne Owen, Patrick Thompson, 4-H Volunteers (2), Collegiate 4-H Members (2)

Maryland 50/50 4-H Advisory Council - Cynthia Warner, Kendra Wells, County/City 50/50 Representatives

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Maryland 4-H Foundation Academic Scholarship Form

The Maryland 4-H Foundation academic scholarship form has been revised is available online from the Maryland 4-H website at: <http://www.maryland4h.org/Faculty%20and%20Staff/index.cfm#Scholarsh>

[ScholarshipApplication.doc](#)

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