

# MARYLAND 4-H UPDATES

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## Upcoming Events

Jul 15, 2008  
**4-H Horse Volunteer Advisory Committee Meeting**

Time: 7 pm  
Location: Howard County Fairgrounds  
Contact: Kristen Wilson  
301-596-9478

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Jul 16, 2008  
**Faculty/Staff Development Course**

Cascade Server Part 1: Introduction to Content Management  
Time: 10:00 am

## 4-H Human Sciences "Every Day, the Healthy Way"

### State Fashion Revue

Chris Rein and Samantha Murdock are doing a great job chairing the Committee this year. We have a number of educators and volunteers who are working together to make a great 2008 State Fair Show - "Maryland Fashions Go GREEN". PLEASE fill out the form from your county/city unit to enter your participants, AND give each participant the "Participant Data Form" to fill out and return to the State 4-H Office by August 1st. IF you have your local Fashion Revue narrations in electronic format, then PLEASE send your State Fair participants narration to Chris (crein@umd.edu). It will make the job of the State Fashion Show Script Committee so much more manageable. Forms can be located at FashionRevue.doc

**EGG Preparation Demonstration Contest** - Please don't overlook this opportunity for your older 4-H members! You can send 3 contestants to the State Contest on Saturday, August 23rd at 5 p.m. If you need more information or someone to encourage your good food prep demonstrators to participate call Sandy! Check out the information on the website. EggPrepRulesandRegs.pdf

**Jane Lawton Farm to School Program** - Think of the opportunities - 4-H is the perfect vehicle!!! Do you have School Gardens? 4-H Youth with Food Demonstrations? 4-H Youth Speakers? 4-H Youth with Menu Exhibits? 4-H Garden Project members? Connections to classrooms? County Fair displays? Connections to the School Lunch Program? Certainly 4-H can/ does make all these connections AND our 4-H Youth can /do promote farm to table - many are the LOCAL growers! Let's coordinate our efforts and show a state-wide impact. Contact Sandy with your ideas OR to brainstorm ideas to use locally. corridon@umd.edu .

## 4-H Horse Volunteer Advisory Committee Meeting

The next 4-H Horse Volunteer Advisory Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 15th starting at 7pm at the Howard County Fairgrounds. We will be meeting in the Dining Hall. All 4-H faculty and staff and volunteers are welcome to attend.

The minutes from the last meeting may be downloaded [HERE](#).

If you need directions please visit the fairgrounds website at <http://www.howardcountyfair.com/html/directions.htm>

Hope to see you there!

Kristen

## Maryland 4-H Horsemen's Party - Silent Auction Items

Location: Centra  
Contact: Sue Johnston  
301-405-2916

Jul 22, 2008  
**Faculty/Staff Development Course**

Cascade Server: What's New?  
Time: 10:00  
Location: Centra  
Contact: Sue Johnston  
301-405-2916

Jul 24, 2008  
**Faculty/Staff Development Course**

Cascade Server: What's New?  
Time: 2:00 pm  
Location: Centra  
Contact: Sue Johnston  
301-405-2916

Aug 10, 2008  
**Resumes for National 4-H Conference**

Contact: Sandy Corridon  
301-694-1598

Aug 21, 2008 - Aug 24, 2008  
**State Fair Horse Show**

Location: Maryland State Fairgrounds (Timonium, MD)  
Contact: Karol Dyson  
301-753-8195

Aug 22, 2008 - Sep 1, 2008  
**Maryland State Fair**

Location: Maryland State Fairgrounds  
Contact: Mary Ann Kivett  
301-314-7824

## Needed

The plans are well underway for the upcoming Maryland 4-H Horsemen's Party scheduled for Sunday, September 21, 2008 at Ten Oaks Ballroom in Clarksville, MD. Our committee has planned a wonderful event, but we need your help to reach our goals!!!

We are in need of items for the silent auction and live auction. Please encourage your 4-H members and volunteers to start soliciting for donations. When soliciting items please make sure to include the silent auction donation receipt form with the item. The top portion of the form goes to the company and the bottom portion of the form should accompany the item when turned in. This information is needed for the auction catalog and to acknowledge our donors. Silent auction donation receipt forms can be downloaded from the website at [HorsemensParty.html](http://HorsemensParty.html)

Items can be dropped off at the Maryland 4-H Center and Carroll County Extension Office or they can be sent directly to Rita Anselmo, Silent Auction Committee Chair (her address is on the receipt form).

More information about this event and how you can purchase tickets to attend can be found at [HorsemensParty.html](http://HorsemensParty.html)

## Maryland 4-H Horse Jamboree Huge Success

The Maryland 4-H Horse Jamboree and Horse Communications Contest were held on June 29 - July 1, 2008 at the Western Maryland 4-H Camp in Garrett County. This year's event was a huge success with registration for both Jamboree (106 4-Hers and Volunteers) and the Communications Contest (42 4-Hers) nearly doubling. Many thanks go to the Garrett County Volunteers and Ann Sherrard and Wanda Guard from the Garrett County Extension Office for all of their hard work put into making this event so successful. In addition to the great accomplishment of doubling registrations, we also were able to solicit over \$3000 in sponsorships.

Results from the Horse Communications Contest and Horsemanship Contest can be found on our website at [2008 Jamboree Results.html](http://2008JamboreeResults.html). Top Seniors in each of the Communications Contest divisions will represent Maryland at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Contest in Louisville, KY.

## Join the Maryland 4-H Alumni List

Join the Maryland 4-H Alumni list to learn about 4-H activities, events, and news that are happening in your area. Please fill out the 4-H Alumni Card in this downloadable [.pdf](#)

## Delmarva Farmer's Maryland State Fair Ag Program

The Maryland 4-H Foundation is pleased to announce a new partnership with American Farm Publications and the Delmarva Farmer. The paper has agreed to donate 10% of all advertising sales from the Maryland State Fair Ag Program to the Maryland 4-H Foundation. \*Coming soon: Any new subscription to the Delmarva Farmer will result in a \$5 contribution to the Maryland 4-H Foundation. Please consider purchasing a \$40 ad to support the Maryland 4-H Program. Questions? Contact Amanda Brown Clougherty -[akbrown@umd.edu](mailto:akbrown@umd.edu)- 301-314-7832

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## **A Barn Raising Event to Rebuild Kiowa County, Kansas, 4-H Livestock Pavilion**

Here's a fantastic opportunity for 4-H clubs, 4-H members and their families to be involved in a most unique community service project! Taking place September 4-7, 2008, will be a "Barn Raising" to rebuild the Kiowa County 4-H Livestock Pavilion at the county fair grounds in Greensburg, Kansas. Greensburg was struck by a catastrophic tornado May 4, 2007, which wiped out nearly 95% of the town, including the county fairgrounds.

What makes this project and event unique is that it has been selected by The New York Says Thank You Foundation as their annual re-building project to help others rebuild after a loss. Helping others' recovery efforts is a way of saying "thank you" for the many volunteers who extended a helping hand to New Yorkers in the days following 9/11. Their projects are tackled by a volunteer corp. that includes New York City firefighters and others who either survived the September 11, 2001 attack or were affected by it in some way. The volunteer group also includes survivors from communities stricken by disasters and assisted by The New York Says Thank You Foundation on previous anniversaries of 9/11.

How can 4-H clubs, members and families get involved in this project? Funds, time and supplies will be needed by the 200+ volunteers to replace the 14,000 square-foot building in just 4 days. Tax-deductible contributions can be sent to the Kiowa County 4-H Show Barn, in care of the Kansas 4-H Foundation, 116 Umberger Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506. Contributions received prior to August 15th will be earmarked for building materials; contributions received after August 15 will be earmarked for the project at the discretion of the Kiowa County 4-H Council for internal amenities/needs, such as stalls, tables and chairs.

For more information pertaining to The New York Says Thank You Foundation and their 2008 project, please visit their website at <http://www.NewYorkSaysThankYou.org>.

If interested in being involved in the hands-on aspect of the construction of the structure, contact the Kiowa County K-State Research and Extension Office at 620-723-2156 or Kendal Lothman (deputy director for emergency management and long-term recovery in Kiowa County) at 620-723-4154.

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