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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](#)

PUTT for 4-H

This year, The Maryland 4-H Foundation, Inc. is holding its first "Putt for 4-H" at Elkton Golf & Batting Center in Elkton, Maryland. The miniature golf tournament will be held on July 30th and will begin at 5pm. The goal of this event is to raise money for 4-Hers who will be traveling on National 4-H Trips throughout the year. The Maryland 4-H Foundation is looking for donors to contribute prizes for the tournament or sponsor a miniature golf hole. Any donation or contribution to help with this event would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

Joseph Shortall at 410-920-1746 or jshortal@umd.edu or contact Amanda B. Clougherty at 301-314-7832 or akbrown@umd.edu

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301-596-9478

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

Contact: Sandy Corridon
301-694-1598

Aug 11, 2008
**Maryland Make it with
Wool Contest**

*Location: Carroll County
Agriculture Center*
Contact: Sandy Corridon
301-694-1598

Aug 11, 2008
**State 4-H Awards and
Recognition Program**

*Location: Martin's
Crosswind, Greenbelt MD*
Contact: Amanda Clougherty
301-314-7832

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

State Fair
Location: Timonium, MD
Contact: Anne Tompkins
301-314-9070

Human Sciences Update “Every Day, the Healthy Way”

Purchase Power disposable cameras, cell phones, fast food choices, first aid supplies, beef cuts and digital cameras. These are the topics for the 2008 Purchase Power Program. On Saturday, August 23rd, 2 p.m. in the 4-H Building at the Maryland State Fair – give your 4-H members the opportunity to make educated consumer choices.

Check out the Maryland State Fair website – specifically

<http://www.bcpl.net/~mdstfair/> for this year's contest information.

If you have interested youth and volunteers – please contact Sandy – corridon@umd.edu so the materials and web links can be sent to you and your volunteers. We are asking that counties/city express an interest in the program so we can track participation as we prepare for the State Event. Special THANKS to the Purchase Power Committee for all their work on revamping/ reviving/ restoring the consumer aspect into the 4-H State Fair Judging Program!

NOTE: Kathy Gordon developed a slide presentation to help you set up a team, judge a class and score the judged classes. If you are interested contact Sandy or Kathy kgordon1@umd.edu . EVERYBODY needs to improve their Purchase Power!

2008 4-H Out-of-State Trip Awards were announced in last month's UPDATES. Please note that we do have a Kent County 4-H Congress Delegate. Congratulations, Thomas Brewer from Worton. We'll be announcing the Communications Congress Delegate soon. And remind your 4-H Fashion Revue participants that there will be an opportunity for one of the State Fashion Revue Champions to also attend the 2008 Congress.

Speaking of the State 4-H Fashion Revue: Chris Rein and Samantha Murdock are Co-Chairs of the 2008 State Fair 4-H Fashion Revue – theme – “Maryland Fashions Go Green.” The Committee has met and asks each county/city unit to send names of potential judges to Sandy at corridon@umd.edu. We need your NARRATIONS – the sooner the better! Do you have the narrations for your county fashion revue in electronic format? If so, PLEASE send us your State Fashion Revue narrations electronically as soon as your winners have been selected. Just forward them to Sandy and the committee will make any adjustments needed to fit in with our 2008 theme. The

committee is also revising the rules/forms and will have the updated versions available on-line soon! Contact Chris if you have any youth or adults who would like to participate in the next Fashion Revue Committee Conference Call. crein@umd.edu

Need a program for the Health "H"? "Family history is an important component to health, with both genetic and familial environmental/cultural factors impacting on disease risk. The US Surgeon General's office has developed a website (My Family Health Portrait) that allows families to document important family health history information, which might be useful for future reference (this is part of the office's Family History Initiative). This is a perfect time of year to collect this valuable information." Avoid the intense heat and work on your family health history.

The website for creating a family history is located at: <https://familyhistory.hhs.gov/> This just might be of interest to your 4-H members, 4-H Volunteers, 4-H computer clubs, for you and your family??

INFORMATION ON COLLEGE GRANTS/ AWARDS. Our colleague Megan O'neil-Haight wrote an article on college grants and scholarships that may be helpful to our college bound 4-Hers and their parents. It was published in Delmarva Youth Magazine, May/June 2008, Volume 4, Issue 6. You can reproduce it in its original form and distribute for educational purposes. When you do so, please note the original publication information.

Need a Community Service Project?? One of our federal partners at CSREES sent this timely information. While the heat has broken in Maryland for now, it might be a good time to prepare for the contingency when it rises. Some communities have ways of checking on seniors--like through meals on wheels, or other methods. Perhaps even our 4-H youth and adults could be encouraged to check on older adults in their neighborhood. Why not suggest that your 4-H Clubs adopt a Senior this summer?

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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 | 301-314-7832

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2008 Maryland 4-H Teen Focus Conference a Success!

The 2008 Maryland 4-H Teen Focus Conference was held June 24-26 at the University of Maryland College Park. 140 youth and adults from 4-H clubs, 4-H military programs, and 4-H afterschool programs in 17 counties had a chance to "Get Wild with 4-H!" while experiencing campus life, attending seminars and workshops and engaging in service-learning projects. Thirty seven Project Linus blankets were completed, 209 food items were collected for the Capital Area Food Bank and more photos that can be counted were taken!! Conference highlights included the closing speaker, Grant Baldwin, an evening in the Terp Zone, 30 educational sessions, and the second official meeting of the Maryland 4-H 50/50 Advisory Council. Kudos to the 2008 Teen Council for planning and executing a successful conference! Special thanks to the Teen Focus presenters, Teen Focus adult staff, Teen Council advisors Cynthia Warner, Matthew Mundy and Nia Grant, the Maryland 4-H Volunteers' Association, the Maryland 4-H Foundation, Inc., Maryland 4-H All Stars, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and especially to the Maryland 4-H Center faculty, staff, and students for providing the support necessary to execute all aspects of the

conference.

Congratulations to the 2008-2009 board of the Maryland 4-H Teen Council, elected at the conference:

Drew Cashman, Carroll County - President
Alyssa DeGreenia, Anne Arundel County – Vice President
Kim Lilienthal, Harford County
Hannah Patterson, Baltimore County
Jared Reece, Anne Arundel County

Nominations for the 2008-2009 Maryland 4-H Teen Council will be accepted until September 15, 2008. County/city nomination forms can be found on the Maryland 4-H website.

(<http://www.maryland4h.org/4HFiles/Teen%20Council%200809.doc>)

As soon as the University's Conference and Visitor's Center can confirm dates for 2009 we will provide you with information about the 26th annual Maryland 4-H Teen Focus Conference! If you would like a copy of the 2008 Teen Focus Conference Reflections to share with teens and adults in your county or city 4-H program, please contact Kendra Wells at the Maryland 4-H Center. It's a great promotional tool!

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