



# Maryland 4-H Updates

**October 4, 2010**

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## Upcoming Events

Oct 5, 2010

### **Mandatory Promotion & Tenure Vote meeting**

Mandatory attendance of ALL tenured faculty for voting on P&T Packages

*Time:* Reserve all day

*Location:* TBA

*Contact:* Thomas Miller  
410-827-8056

Oct 6, 2010 - Oct 6, 2010

### **4-H National Youth Science Day**

Millions of young people across the nation will become scientists during the third 4-H National Youth Science Day. Learn about carbon dioxide and discover how we as a nation can reduce our environmental impact. Conduct a program locally or join us.

*Time:* 4:00 p.m.

*Location:* Outside of Symons Hall, UMCP

*Contact:* Cassandra Corridon  
301-314-7363

Oct 9, 2010 - Oct 10, 2010

### **Horsemanship Standards Examiner Testing**

Levels 4-6

*Location:* TBD

*Contact:* Kristen Wilson  
301-596-9478

Oct 11, 2010 - Oct 29, 2010

### **Close Encounters with Agriculture**

Outreach education for fourth grade students

*Time:* 9am-2pm daily

*Location:* Montgomery County Extension Office

*Contact:* Douglas Tregoning  
301 590-2809

Oct 16, 2010

### **4-H Horsemanship Standards Examiner Training**

*Location:* Carroll County Extension Ag Center

*Contact:* Carroll Co Ext. Ag Ctr.  
410-386-2760

Oct 19, 2010

### **MCE Seminar**

MD 4-H Annual Participation Fee Discussion/Q&A Forum - MD 4-H Center

*Time:* 7:00-9:00am

## Human Science Update

### **4-H National Youth Science Day**

**OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Maybe you have something planned locally. Maybe you will be in College Park to participate outside of Symons Hall. Maybe you'd like to participate via Video Streaming. Whatever the mode – join 4-Hers across the country in the 2010 National Youth Science Day experiment 4H 20. Visit the NYSD website

<https://site.4-h.org/nysd/> to see what's happening nationally AND after our event on campus we'll announce the location of our experiment (video stream) – then you, too can follow along with Elaine Bailey, Tanisha English and Tom Hutson as they lead our NYSD experiment!

### **National 4-H Conference**

REMINDER: Deadline for portfolios for the National 4-H Conference Out of State Trip is Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. The transmittal form is on our [www.maryland4h.org](http://www.maryland4h.org) website under Awards and Recognition for Youth – Forms. Each county/city unit can submit 3 portfolios. Youth may select the interview time either November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Maryland 4-H Center or Sunday after the 4-H Volunteer Forum in Ocean City.

### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission – Poster Contest**

Help Raise Awareness about carbon monoxide. The U.S. Consumer Produce Safety Commission (CPSC) is sponsoring a nationwide carbon monoxide (CO) safety poster contest to help raise awareness about the dangers of CO in the home. Possible topics

include: recognizing CO exposure and CO exposure symptoms; the inability to see or smell CO; steps to protect against CO poisoning; and installation and testing of a CO alarm. Additional information about the dangers of CO may be found at [www.cpsc.gov/info/CO](http://www.cpsc.gov/info/CO).

Participants may submit entries to the CPSC until their December 31, 2010 deadline. Only one poster per child may be submitted, and all entries must be received no later than December 31, 2010.

Visit [www.challenge.gov/cpsc](http://www.challenge.gov/cpsc) for judging information and contest rules.

### **Fuel Up to Play 60. Focus on the Health "H"**

What if you had the power to help make your school even better than it already is?

Welcome to *Fuel Up to Play 60*. It's a new youth program sponsored by National Dairy Council and the National Football League designed to empower students to take action for their health and improve their school environment. YOU can help make a difference. All you have to do is eat healthy, play at least 60 minutes a day and participate in fun activities in and out of school.

Additionally it is a chance to get involved in a nationwide competition between participating students and schools. The *Fuel Up to Play 60* competition is an opportunity for you to make long-term healthy changes while competing to win prizes for both you and your school. You will track your healthy eating, physical activity, and

*Time: 7:00-9:00pm*  
*Location: Maryland 4-H Center*  
*Contact: Dr. Jeff Howard*  
301-314-9070

Oct 21, 2010

**MCE Seminar**

University of Maryland Extension  
4-H Volunteer Training  
*Time: 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.*  
*Location: Webinar*  
*Contact: Dr. Lisa M Dennis*  
410-651-8330

Oct 21, 2010

**MCE Seminar**

MD 4-H Annual Participation Fee  
Discussion/Q&A Forum - WMREC  
*Time: 7:00-9:00pm*  
*Location: WMREC*  
*Contact: Dr. Jeff Howard*  
301-314-9070

Oct 24, 2010 - Oct 28, 2010

**NAE4-HA**

*Location: Phoenix, AZ*  
*Contact: April Hall Barczewski*  
410-996-5280

Nov 4, 2010 - Nov 7, 2010

**Eastern Nationals 4-H Horse  
Roundup Trip**

For State Horse Teams  
*Location: Louisville, KY*  
*Contact: Chris Anderson*  
301-596-9478

Nov 13, 2010

**MCE Seminar**

Maryland 4-H Annual Participation  
Fee Discussion/Q&A Forum - WYE  
*Time: 2:00-4:00pm*  
*Location: Wye*  
*Contact: Dr. Jeff Howard*  
301-314-9070

Nov 15, 2010

**ESP Professional Development  
Series, 4 of 4**

ESP Annual Meeting - Program  
and location to be announced.  
*Time: 1:30 pm for 1 hour*  
*Location: Offered via Connect*  
*Contact: Debbie Ross*  
301-405-1921

Nov 21, 2010

**MCE Seminar**

MD 4-H Annual Participation Fee  
Discussion/Q&A Forum - UMES  
*Time: 2:00-4:00pm*  
*Location: UMES*  
*Contact: Dr. Jeff Howard*  
301-314-9070

Nov 27, 2010 - Dec 1, 2010

**National 4-H Congress**

*Location: Atlanta, GA*  
*Contact: Cassandra Corridon*  
301-314-7363

participation in *Fuel Up to Play 60* activities as well as refer friends, take pop quizzes and answer challenges to earn points towards exciting prizes. The competition starts on October 15, 2009. Learn more, go to <http://www.fueluptoplay60.com/>

## Youth Service America

Youth Service America supports and motivates youth, educators, and service-learning coordinators by distributing more than \$1 million dollars in micro grants each year to help support youth-led service and service-learning initiatives. While most of the grants support projects that culminate on Global Youth Service Day in April, funding is also available for projects in the fall. For more information visit the YSA grants website - <http://www.ysa.org/grants?>

## FindYouthInfo.gov

FindYouthInfo.gov is the U.S. government website that helps you create, maintain, and strengthen effective youth programs. Included are youth facts, funding information, and tools to help you assess community assets, generate maps of local and federal resources, search for evidence-based youth programs, and keep up-to-date on the latest, youth-related news. You can subscribe to the FindYouthInfo newsletter and learn more about the excellent resources provided by federal agencies and partners: <http://www.findyouthinfo.gov/index.shtml>

Cornell Cooperative Extension's CITY project, a youth community action program, is highlighted on the website: [http://www.findyouthinfo.gov/spotlight\\_cityProject.shtml](http://www.findyouthinfo.gov/spotlight_cityProject.shtml).

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