

# MARYLAND 4-H UPDATES

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## Upcoming Events

Sep 11, 2010  
**Dairy Buzz-Off**  
Location: Maryland 4-H Center  
Contact: Kiera Finucane  
301-405-1392

Sep 12, 2010  
**Maryland 4-H Robotics - FTC Training**  
Location: GEARS Facility, Garrett County  
Contact: Denise Frebertshauser  
301-314-7819

Sep 12, 2010  
**Teen Council and Volunteer's Association Meeting**  
Time: 1:30 - 3:30 pm  
Location: College Park, MD and option for call in.  
Contact: Lisa Dennis  
410-651-8330

Sep 15, 2010 - Sep 15, 2010  
**Money Smart Training: Reading Makes Cents**  
Money Smart Impact Team  
Reading Makes Cents In Service Training  
Time: 9:30-4:00 All day  
Location: 4 H Center  
Contact: Jinhee Kim  
5-3500

Sep 17, 2010 - Sep 19, 2010  
**Livestock Bonanza Fundraiser**  
Contact: Amanda Clougherty  
301-314-7835

Sep 18, 2010 - Sep 19, 2010  
**Horseman's Standards Level 5 & 6 Testing**  
for 4-H members only  
Location: TBD  
Contact: Kristen Wilson  
301-596-9478

Sep 18, 2010  
**Maryland 4-H Robotics - FLL Training**  
Location: GEARS Facility, Garrett County  
Contact: Ann Sherrard  
301-334-6960

Sep 22, 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

Sep 26, 2010  
**Maryland Horsemen's Party**  
Time: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Location: Ten Oaks Ballroom, 5000 Signal Bell Lane, Clarksville, MD 21020  
Contact: Debbie Frey  
301-314-7824

Oct 2, 2010 - Oct 2, 2010  
**W. MD Goat Field Day, Sale, and Skillation**  
Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Location: Washington County Agricultural Education Center near Boonsboro  
Contact: Susan Schoenian  
(301) 432-2767 x343

Oct 2, 2010  
**AGNR Open House at CMREC**  
This is a great opportunity for the general public to learn about the College of Ag & Natural Resources, its academic programs, research programs across the state, and how University of Maryland Extension strives to meet the needs of our citizens.  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Location: Central MD Res. & Ed. Ctr., Clarksville Facility, 4240 Folly Quarter Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21042  
Contact: Cindy Mason  
301-432-2767 x350

Oct 3, 2010  
**State 4-H Dressage Show & Combined Test**  
Location: Carroll County Ag Center  
Contact: Diana Cullum  
410-442-5849

Oct 3, 2010  
**Teen Council and Volunteer's Association Meeting**  
Time: 1:30 - 3:30 pm  
Location: College Park, MD and option for call in.  
Contact: Lisa Dennis  
410-651-8330

Oct 9, 2010 - Oct 10, 2010  
**Horseman's Standards Examiner Testing**  
Levels 4-6  
Location: TBD  
Contact: Kristen Wilson  
301-596-9478

Oct 16, 2010  
**4-H Horseman's Standards Examiner Training**  
Location: Carroll County Extension Ag Center  
Contact: Carroll Co Ext. Ag Ctr.  
410-386-2760

Oct 21, 2010  
**MCE Seminar**  
University of Maryland Extension  
4-H Volunteer Training  
Time: 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

## 2010 Maryland State Fair - Thank You!

For hundreds and hundreds of Maryland 4-H/FFA youth and their families, the 2010 Maryland State Fair provided a wonderful educational experience and opportunities to share their successes and results of their hard work. So many of you played key roles, whether at the Fair or back at the county level, in making sure that all involved had a great experience.

The State Fair offers a fabulous opportunity to showcase 4-H in many ways. And 4-H steps up to make the most of this opportunity. Many, many 4-H members, families, volunteers, UME faculty and staff, and Maryland State Fair staff members worked hard and deserve a round of applause for their successful efforts to put forth such a positive illustration of the Maryland 4-H program.

I want to take this opportunity to say "Thank You". Reflecting on this year's Fair, I am once again impressed by the level of dedication and commitment that so many of you demonstrate to the State Fair experience for 4-H members. A simple "Thank You" probably does not go far enough, but I hope that it does convey a message that your support of "everything 4-H" that occurred at State Fair this year is appreciated.

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

## STATE FAIR:

### Egg Preparation Demonstration Contest

Congratulations to Alison Brosnan, Baltimore County 4-Her, who won the 2010 Contest. Alison will represent Maryland at the National Egg Preparation Demonstration Contest in Louisville, Kentucky. This event is held in conjunction with the National Poultry and Egg Judging Event.

Congratulations Alison, and *Special Thanks* to Deanna Baldwin and William Rawlings, Maryland Department of Agriculture who judged our contest on behalf of the Maryland Egg Board. Thanks to the contribution of the Maryland Egg Council to the Maryland 4-H Foundation we are able to support this National Trip.

### OTHER FAIR UPDATES

### 2011 PORTFOLIO Theme:

Counties with youth interested in the National 4-H Conference trip are to submit their portfolios on October 8<sup>th</sup> to the State 4-H Office. We will be happy to accept three portfolios from each county/city unit. Just a reminder the 2011 theme has been announced: *"With many budgets being cut right now, how would you convince a politician that 4-H is worth funding?"*

The link for the county/city transmittal form is <http://www.maryland4h.org/Faculty%20and%20Staff/Awards%20and%20Recognition/Letter%20of%20Transmittal%204-H%20Portfolios-National%204-H%20Conference2010.pdf>

Any questions contact Sandy (corridon@umd.edu)

### National Youth Science Day at UMD!

On October 6, 2010, millions of young people across the nation will become scientists during the third annual 4-H National Youth Science Day. In this year's experiment, 4-H2O, youth will learn about carbon dioxide and discover how we as a nation can reduce our environmental impact.

What are your local plans for NYSD?

Tom Hutson and Elaine Bailey are planning to bring NYSD to the University of Maryland Community Campus faculty, Collegiate 4-H members, Prince George's, Calvert County and military youth will converge on the Mall outside of Symons Hall at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Send your local 4-H'ers to join those young scientists on the mall, to participate in the hands on-experiment.

Help us create new scientists. Share what your plans are for the National Youth Science Day. Get inspired and find out about the resources available at <https://www.4-h.org/nysd/> <https://www.4-h.org/nysd/>

We're planning an exciting event on campus. We've created a way to share what everyone across the state has planned. Contribute to our BLOG [www.nationalscienceday.blogspot.com](http://www.nationalscienceday.blogspot.com)

For questions, support, encouragement and to bring your local youth to campus to do the experiment there contact [thutson@umd.edu](mailto:thutson@umd.edu) or [elbailey@umd.edu](mailto:elbailey@umd.edu) or [tanishae@umd.edu](mailto:tanishae@umd.edu)

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There were a number of entries and awards from the State Fair Home Arts Building that were never picked up. Below is a list of who had exhibits left over by county. Feel free to call Linda Garner at the State Fair to coordinate a good time to pick up your (or your county's) items. 410-252-1455

**Caroline:** Connor Cochran, Quinn Cochran, Yorlery Rodas, Julie Cesarini

**Baltimore:** Holly Evans, Alliana Warner, Ella Pommert, Shannon Benzion, Emma Kate Foster, Paul Warner

**St. Mary's:** Sarah Muir

**Talbot:** Katelynn Cherry, Julie Warner, Samuel Pearson, Catherine Pearson, Alexander Heinsohn, Michelle McCulley

**Harford:** Jennifer Nance, Beth Johnson, Belle Dallam

**Garrett:** Katelyn Gnegy

**Allegany:** Jenna Bartlett, Jakob Bartlett

**Cecil:** Samantha McClellan, Rhandi Brown

**Washington:** Hollis Gigeous, Taylor Gigeous

**Carroll:** Sara Davis

**BaltimoreCity:** Janae Morris

**Banners:** West Friendship Club, Homeschool Heart in Hand Club, Earth Explorers Club

Location: Webinar  
Contact: Dr. Lisa M Dennis  
410-651-8330  
Oct 24, 2010 - Oct 28, 2010  
**NAE4-HA**  
Location: Phoenix, AZ  
Contact: April Hall Barczewski  
410-996-5280

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