

# MARYLAND 4-H UPDATES

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## Upcoming Events

Jan 20, 2010

### **Applic/Resume/Essay for Out of State Trips Due**

Application/Resume/Essay for National 4-H Congress, West Virginia Older Members Conference, Virginia 4-H Congress and Camp Miniwanca due to State 4-H Office

Contact: Cassandra Corridon  
301-314-7363

Jan 21, 2010 - Jan 24, 2010

### **Maryland Horse World Expo & 4-H Horse Art Contest**

Location: Maryland State Fair Grounds, Timonium

Contact: Kristen Wilson  
301-596-9478

Jan 21, 2010 - Jan 24, 2010

### **University Seminar Series-Horse World Expo**

University of Maryland Extension hosts four jammed packed days of educational talks related to equine care and management.

Time: Times vary  
Location: Timonium, MD  
Contact: Erin Pittman

This mailing replaces the newsletter sent Monday because significant changes have been made within some of the articles.

## Winter Camp, January 16-18, 2010

Even though snow may be on the ground and a winter chill is in the air, we are busily preparing for the upcoming summer camp season. However, why wait for summer to attend camp. Make plans now to participate in Winter Camp, January 16-18 at the Patuxent River 4-H Center.

Teens - there is a LIT (Leader In Training) segment within the program. If you are interested in a summer volunteer position at camp, this is a great opportunity to receive additional training!

For more information and to register complete the **registration flyer** for the 4-H Winter Camp at the Patuxent River 4-H Center. This camping program is open to youth ages 8-15.

Questions, contact the Patuxent River 4-H Center at 301-218-3080 or 301-218-3079.

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

### COMING SOON

January 20th - **4-H Portfolios due** to the State 4-H Office or electronically to

301-403-4690

Jan 26, 2010

**MCE Seminar**

4-H Horsemanship Standards Update and Training

Time: 1:00pm

Location: Via Adobe Connect

Contact: Kristen Wilson

301-596-9478

Jan 30, 2010

**Environmental Science In-Service**

Contact: Denise Frebertshauser

301-314-7819

Feb 4, 2010 - Feb 7, 2010

**MD Association of Environ. & Outdoor Ed. Conf.**

Contact: Denise Frebertshauser

301-314-7819

Feb 6, 2010

**Out of State Trips**

Interviews for National 4-H Congress, West Virginia Older Members Conf., Virginia 4-H Congress, Camp Miniwanca

Location: Queen Anne's County Extension Office

Contact: Cassandra Corridon

301-314-7363

Feb 12, 2010

**Volunteer Training Series for Faculty and Staff**

via Connect

Time: 10 am - 12 Noon

Location: via Connect

Contact: Lisa Dennis

410-651-8330

Feb 13, 2010

**Interviews for Out of State Trips**

Interviews for National 4-H Congress, West Virginia Older Members Conf., Virginia 4-H Congress, Camp Miniwanca

Location: Carroll County Extension

Contact: corridon@umd.edu

301-314-7363

Feb 16, 2010 - Feb 19, 2010

**National ACA Conference**

Location: Denver, CO

Contact: Denise Frebertshauser

301-314-7819

Feb 20, 2010

**Animal Sciences Leaders Forum**

Location: TBD

Contact: Chris Anderson

301-314-7187

Feb 23, 2010

**Inclement Weather Date for MD 4-H Ctr OOS**

Inclement weather date for Maryland 4-H Center Out of State interviews

Location: Maryland 4-H Center

Contact: Cassandra Corridon

301-314-7363

Feb 26, 2010 - Feb 28, 2010

**State Camp Staff Training**

Contact: Denise Frebertshauser

301-314-7819

Feb 28, 2010

**Inclement Weather Date for Carroll County OOS Int.**

Inclement weather date for Carroll County Out of State interviews

Location: Carroll County

Contact: Cassandra Corridon

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## National 4-H Conference

**CONGRATULATIONS:** The result of portfolio and interview judging last fall has resulted in three Maryland 4-H members who will be attending the National 4-H Conference held at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Deemed "the USDA Secretary's Conference", this experience upholds a tradition dating back to 1927. Known then as the "National 4-H Club Camp", delegates slept in tents on the grounds of the National Mall in front of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) in Washington, DC.

Ashley Larrimore, Cecil County, Emily Fervor, Cecil County and Mary Harmon, Allegany County as well as Brent Mills, our Operation: Military Kids Delegate and four Baltimore City 4-Hers make up our Maryland 4-H Group.

Our chaperones for this event will be Tanisha English and Dale Bowling, 4-H Educators from Baltimore City and Charles County. If any of you have personal contact with our US Senators or Representatives – let us know – this delegation will be visiting them on their Capital Hill Day!

## State Communications Contest

Again this year, our State Communications Contest will be held during the Annual Maryland Day Activities on Campus on Saturday, April 24th. Check our website for updated Communication Contest Rules and Score Cards. Please feel free to use these for your county events – it will make it much easier for your youth to transition to the state contest!

Plan to submit your county champions in each

Plan to submit your county champions in each age group in each category by April 1st to the State 4-H Office. Public Speaking is such an essential lifeskill! Encourage youth to participate! Encourage former winners to help with judging! Encourage families to support their youth at the State Contest – and to enjoy all the activities at Maryland Day.

For any information or questions or to volunteer to help at the 2010 Contest, contact Sandy ([corridon@umd.edu](mailto:corridon@umd.edu))

### **State Fashion Revue**

With LOTS of input from participants, committee members, parents and colleagues we have made revisions to the 2010 State Fair Fashion Revue classes. We hope these revisions help you as you plan your county events. And most importantly we hope they reflect what our youth are making in their clothing projects and in their ready to wear fashion choices!!

Check the website and if you have any questions, feel free to contact Sandy. ([corridon@umd.edu](mailto:corridon@umd.edu))

### **Maryland Horse World Expo & 4-H Horse Art Contest**

The Maryland Horse World Expo is scheduled for January 21-24, 2010 in Timonium, MD at the Maryland State Fairgrounds. We will also be holding our annual 4-H Horse Art Contest in conjunction with this event. Details for this contest are [attached](#).

Entries must be postmarked no later than January 12, 2010. Please note the following changes for this year's contest:

- We are asking that each entry include a 2-3 sentence description about the drawing or photo.
- Each 4-H member may only submit no more than 3 entries in each division.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Wilson at [kswilson@umd.edu](mailto:kswilson@umd.edu) or 301-596-9478.

### **2010 Maryland 4-H Camp Director's In-Service**

Plan to join us at the Patuxent River 4-H Center on January 23rd for the 2010 Camp Director's In-Service.

Our goal is to provide participants with training and information on the various aspects of managing 4-H camping programs.

If you are a 4-H Employee or Volunteer Leader who works with 4-H Camping Programs or have an interest in camping, we invite you to attend this training. New and returning participants will receive valuable information and training on a variety of subjects.

FMI: [Download Registration Form](#)

## **4-H Environmental Science and Technology In-Service**

### **Incorporating SET into Your 4-H Programs and Introduction to 4-H Environmental Science Contests, Projects, and Curriculum**

**Time:**

Saturday, January 30, 2010 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30p.m.

**Location:**

Queen Anne's County 4-H Park, Centreville,  
MD 21617

Attention 4-H employees, volunteers, teen leaders, and parents: Come join us at the Queen Anne's County 4-H Park on Saturday, January 30, 2010 for an exciting 4-H environmental science training! The purposes of this workshop are (1) to help participants incorporate 4-H Science, Engineering, and Technology (SET) into 4-H educational activities (2) to introduce participants to 4-H environmental science contests and (3) for participants to become familiar with available 4-H environmental science curriculum that can be used within your local 4-H programs.

[Download Registration Form](#)

### **Have A Capital Time with Collegiate 4-H!**

Calling all Maryland 4-Hers 18 years and older who are enrolled in any post high school educational program! The University of Maryland Collegiate 4-H Club is hosting the National Collegiate 4-H Conference February 18-20, 2010.

Come learn about the Collegiate 4-H organization, take workshops on professional, personal and club development, take part in one of four exciting tours and most importantly have fun!

The special rate for Maryland 4-Hers is \$175. This includes: lodging, transportation, conference gear and meals! A Great Deal! Check out the conference [registration materials](#) and [schedule](#).

Contact Amanda Clougherty for more information [akbrown@umd.edu](mailto:akbrown@umd.edu) or 301-314-7835.

### **Help sponsor the National Collegiate 4-H Conference!**

The University of Maryland Collegiate 4-H Club has been selling grilled cheese sandwiches every week to raise money for the conference, but we are still a few sandwiches short! Please consider a donation towards our conference, February 18-20, 2010.

Please see the [sponsorship needs list](#) for more information. Any donation is tax deductible!

Thank you for helping us!- Benjamin Brown & Jenn Hill, UMCP Collegiate 4-Hers.

### **Save the Date! 4-H Entrepreneurship Workforce Readiness 2nd Mini Grant Training**

**Save the Date** for the 4-H Entrepreneurship Workforce Readiness 2nd Mini Grant Training.

This is a workshop for city/county youth adult teams and is planned for Saturday, March 27 at the Maryland 4-H Center from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Teams will engage in hands-on entrepreneurship and workforce readiness activities from the 4-H curriculum. Participating teams can apply for a mini-grant to implement EWR programs locally (camps, career days, livestock projects, workshops, clubs, new small business ventures)

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