

MARYLAND 4-H

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Upcoming Events

Apr 9, 2010 - Apr 11, 2010
Wildlife/Forestry Contest and Educational Weekend
Contact: Denise Frebertshauser
301-314-7819

Apr 9, 2010 - Apr 11, 2010
Shooting Sports Instructor Training
Contact: Conrad Arnold
410-228-8800

Apr 10, 2010
Horsemanship Standards Examiner Training
Location: Calvert County
Contact: Ari Strahl
410-535-3662

Apr 16, 2010 - Apr 18, 2010
Maryland 4-H Engineering Camp
Location: Rocks 4-H Camp
Contact: Dwayne Murphy
410-666-1025

Apr 17, 2010
Animal Science and Horse Leaders Forum
This forum will provide an excellent opportunity for animal science and horse volunteers, teens (ages 14-18), and UME staff to gain knowledge and skills in various animal science topics. We will also use this time to discuss updates, upcoming events, and gather volunteer input about the 4-H Animal Science Program. Please be aware that this event is replacing the Horse Leaders Forum that was offered for the first time last year.
Location: Animal Science Bldg @ U MCP
Contact: Charles County Extension
301-934-5403

Apr 24, 2010
Maryland Day and State

Maryland 4-H Foundation Updates

Livestock Bonanza

Come one! Come all! To the 1st Maryland 4-H Foundation Livestock Bonanza Saturday May 8, 2010, 5-10pm.

This event benefits Maryland 4-H Livestock programs like Skill-a-thon, Judging and Round-Up. We are accepting donations for silent and live auction items. Please see the **FLYER FLYER** for more information.

Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarships are now available. We look forward to your applications. Any questions, call Amanda Clougherty 301-314-7835 or akbrown@umd.edu

Need a Graduation Gift?

Looking for a unique graduation gift? How about a Maryland 4-H Pendant? Please see attached **FLYER** for more information. A two week turn-around is required for delivery.

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign

The Tractor Supply 4-H Paper Clover Campaign continues through April 18, 2010. Encourage everyone you know to support 4-H.

Communications Contest

Location: UMCP Campus
Contact: Chris Anderson
301-314-7187

Apr 26, 2010

ESP Professional Development Series, 2 of 4

ESP Sponsored Grant Writing Workshop Offered Via Connect
Time: 1:30 pm for 1 hour
Location: Offered via Connect
Contact: Debbie Ross
301-405-1921

Apr 30, 2010 - May 2, 2010

Western Maryland 4-H Camp On-Site Training

Contact: Denise Frebertshauser
301-314-7819

May 1, 2010

Maryland 4-H Dairy Bowl

Time: 8:30am
Location: Animal and Avian Sciences Building, UMD, College Park
Contact: Kiera Finucane
301-405-1392

May 1, 2010

Maryland Sheep and Wool Skillathon

Location: Howard County Fairgrounds
Contact: Chris Anderson
301-314-7187

May 1, 2010 - May 2, 2010

Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival

Location: Howard County Fairgrounds
Contact: Chris Anderson
301-314-7187

May 1, 2010 - May 2, 2010

Horsemanship Standards Level 5 & 6 Testing

For 4-H members only
Location: TBD
Contact: Kelly Richards
301-314-7821

May 3, 2010 - May 8, 2010

National 4-H Shooting Sports Instr Train. Workshop

Contact: Denise Frebertshauser
301-314-7819

May 4, 2010 - May 7, 2010

CYFAR Conference

Location: San Francisco, CA
Contact: Kendra Wells
301-314-7317

May 8, 2010

4-H Hippology Clinic

Location: Carroll County Ag Center, Westminster, MD
Contact: Kristen Wilson
301-596-9478

May 11, 2010 - May 13, 2010

4-H Program Planning Conference

4-H Faculty/Staff Conference
Contact: Chris Anderson
301-314-7187

May 11, 2010 - May 15, 2010

National 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training

Location: Grand Junction, Colorado
Contact: Denise Frebertshauser
301-314-7819

May 28, 2010 - May 30, 2010

Camp Staff Training for MD 4-H Youth Development

Location: Rocks 4-H Camp Grounds
Contact: Denise Frebertshauser
301-314-7819

Each dollar raised: \$0.60 county/city, \$0.30 National 4-H Council, \$0.10 to the Maryland 4-H Foundation. See the attached **FLYER** for more information! This is a great way to support 4-H!

Human Sciences Update ~ "Every Day the Healthy Way"

State 4-H Communications Contest

Thanks to Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Howard, Kent, Prince George's, Queen Anne, St. Mary's, Talbot and Washington County. Your youth are registered for the 2010 Contest.

Many of you have sent your participation fees (\$5/champion participant made out to the Maryland 4-H Foundation – reserve champions are not competing, but are encouraged to attend and help us out by serving as room monitors/announcers/ AND presenters IF the Champion does not show up!) I know some of you have your county contests in the next few days – so I look forward to your participant lists.

All Speakers will be receiving a Maryland Day postcard with details of the event – arrival time and locations. This information will also be on the homepage of our www.maryland4h.org website, so please share this information as appropriate.

On-site Registration for ALL Speakers will be on Saturday, April 24th at UMCP from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. and speeches will begin at 10 a.m. – first come/first served! (Speeches will begin while others are still coming and registering.) Awards will be presented at the conclusion of each category in the building where those speeches were given.

Prepared Speeches:

Svmons Hall – Room 0200 – entrance by

Campus Drive.

Interpretations:

Plant Sciences Building – Room 1130 – next to Parking Garage.

Extemporaneous: Plant Sciences Building – Room 1111 – next to Parking Garage.

Radio Spots:

Skinner Building – Room 0104 – across the Mall from Symons Hall.

THANK YOU, for helping our youth develop this essential Life Skill! Any questions or if you have any judges, contact Sandy at corridon@umd.edu.

Human Science Resources

Displays:

Do you need a nutrition, food safety, hand washing, food storage display? Contact corridon@umd.edu .

Sandy has 6 professionally done, wonderful displays that fit perfectly on a three panel display board. Request them for your area.

Hand washing Light Box:

Sandy has two light boxes to be used with *Glow Lotion* to demonstrate proper hand washing techniques. Use them for club meetings, health fairs, county events and shows. corridon@umd.edu

Presto Pressure Canner Tester:

If you want to offer pressure canner - dial guage testing – contact corridon@umd.edu to sign out the new tester prior to canning season –or you might want to offer it as an educational display at your local fair.

Curriculum: "Music & Movement - Nutrition in Action!" - - Nutrition and physical activity lesson plans to encourage students ages 4-8 to eat healthy and be active. Contact Sandy at corridon@umd.edu to see a copy.

Your 4-H YOUTH:

Certainly your best resource is your own 4-H members. Use your public speaking participants as Ambassadors for the 4-H Program, MC's for your Achievement Events, Fashion Show Script Readers, County Fairs and Show Announcers – continue to offer opportunities for them to serve the community and increase their life skills.

OUT-OF-STATE Trip Award Winners:

PLEASE have these youth return to the county/city unit and promote the program, the learning experience – not only on the trip, but what they learned from the process – the portfolio, the interview, the orientation and the Travel!!!

Grant Opportunities:

Likely you've been inundated with grant announcements. Your UME Impact Teams are anxious to build networks to develop strong proposals. If you have an idea – *toss it out there* – many of these grants will be multi-faceted. Your idea may inspire others and result in a successful collaborative proposal.

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