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Dog Bowl Registration Reminder

Registration for the 2009 Maryland 4-H Dog Bowl is due by October 1st. Each participating team must also submit 50 potential quiz bowl questions by October 1st. Complete contest rules and registration information can be found on the Maryland 4-H website Home Page and on the October 4-H Calendar page.

The Bowl will be held on Saturday, October 10 at the Carroll County Ag Center. Team Check-in will be at 9:00 am and the Contest will begin at 9:30 am. Carroll County will have a local 4-H group offering food for purchase during the event.

We are looking forward to a great day and hope your county will have a team join us. Please contact [Chris Anderson](#) or [Cynthia Warner](#) if you have questions.

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Human Sciences Update ~ "Every Day the Healthy Way"

Opportunities ABOUND!!!

AGNR Open House

The 2009 AGNR Open House is Saturday, October 10th from 10 am– 3 pm at CMREC, Clarksburg Facility. There will be over 1,000 young families in attendance, and we certainly want a GREAT 4-H Representation!!!

**Speak Out for Military Kids
Fall Reunion**

Location: Chevy Chase, MD
Contact: Megan Baker
301-314-2833

Sep 30, 2009

**Md 4-H Foundation, Inc.
Board of Dir Meeting**

Time: 10 am - 12:30 pm
Location: McCormick Co.,
Sparks, MD
Contact: Amanda Clougherty
301-314-7832

Oct 2, 2009

**State Fair Superintendents
Fall Wrap Up Meeting**

Location: Timonium, MD
Contact: Chris Anderson
301-314-7187

Oct 3, 2009

**Youth Goat Skillathon
Contest**

Location: Washington Co. Ag.
Education Center
Contact: Susan Schoenian
301-432-2767

Oct 4, 2009 - Oct 4, 2009

Maryland 4-H Gala

The 2009 Maryland 4-H Awards
Gala will Sunday October 4,
2009 4-7pm at the Riggs
Alumni Center in College Park.
Please join us to celebrate
service, dedication and
accomplishments.

Time: Evening
Location: Riggs Alumni
Center, College Park MD
Contact: Amanda Clougherty
301-314-7832

Oct 6, 2009

New 4-H Worker In-Service

Location: Maryland 4-H
Center
Contact: Denise
Frebertshauser
301-314-7819

Oct 7, 2009

**4-H National Youth Science
Day**

Contact: Denise
Frebertshauser
301-314-7819

Oct 8, 2009

**Western Maryland 4-H
Camp Evaluation**

Location: Garrett County
Extension Office
Contact: Denise
Frebertshauser
301-314-7819

Oct 9, 2009

**Applic/Resume/Essay for
Nat.I 4-H Conference Due**

- Demonstrations – 4-H Presents – this is an opportunity to do any 4-H Presentation!
- Public Speaking – we need announcers/and 4-Hers who would like to give their speeches.
- Fashion Revue - Needed: 4-Hers to model their Garments – Constructed or Ready to Wear.
- 4-H Helpers – want to serve as a helper for the day? Help with the Hand-washing Exhibit!
- 4-H Displays!

Contact Sandy (corridon@umd.edu) to help promote our University of Maryland Extension Youth Development Programs!!!

HEALTH ROCKS!!

And a repeat opportunity – if you have an audience – I have some grant money to fund some Decision Making Training! A number of counties are utilizing Health Rocks mini grants, but if you have an audience and need funding to implement a program started by October 31st, then – Health Rocks mini grants are for YOU. Contact Sandy (corridon@umd.edu) for a request for proposal.

Grant Opportunities:

Two grant opportunities are open right now for Healthy Living Projects. The first opportunity (YSA) has a \$1,000 grant limit and is also only open to selected states, but Maryland is one of those SELECTED STATES!! The second (State Farm) offers more flexibility in grant dollar requests and is open to all.

1. **UnitedHealth HEROES Grants Support Youth-Led Innovative Solutions to Leading Health Threat (Childhood Obesity) *Deadline: October 22nd***
Educators, service-learning coordinators, students in the health professions, public health professionals, and community partners are eligible to apply for the UnitedHealth HEROES service-learning project grants. Grant recipients will receive up to \$1,000 in support for service-learning projects that focus on childhood obesity, engage youth ages 5-25 in the planning and implementation process, and take place during Semester of Service 2010 (MLK Day, January 18, to Global Youth Service Day, April 23-25). The grant cycle opens August 1 and applications are due October 22, 2009. Eligible states include: AL, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, KY, LA, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, MS, NV, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OH, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, VA, WA, and WI.

Applications due to the State 4-H Office
Contact: Cassandra Corridon
301-314-7363

Oct 9, 2009
Volunteer Training Series for Faculty and Staff
via Connect
Time: 10 am - 12 Noon
Contact: Lisa Dennis
410-651-8330

Oct 10, 2009
State Dog Bowl Contest
Location: Carroll County Ag Center, Westminster, MD
Contact: Cynthia Warner
410-638-3255

Oct 10, 2009 - Oct 11, 2009
State 4-H Archery Event
Location: Thendara 4-H Center
Contact: Conrad Arnold
410-228-8800

Oct 11, 2009
Maryland Horsemen's Party
Time: 2 pm - 5 pm
Location: Ten Oaks Ballroom, 5000 Signal Bell Lane, Clarksville, MD 21020
Contact: Debbie Frey
301-314-7824

Oct 15, 2009 - Oct 16, 2009
Challenge Games In-Service
For Faculty and Staff
Contact: Chris Anderson
301-314-7187

Oct 17, 2009
Maryland Make It with Wool Contest
Location: Carroll County Ag Center
Contact: Cassandra Corridon
301-314-7363

Oct 17, 2009
State 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting
Location: Maryland 4-H Center
Contact: Chris Anderson
301-314-7187

Oct 25, 2009 - Oct 29, 2009
NAE4-HA
Location: Rochester, NY
Contact: April Hall Barczewski
410-996-5280

Oct 27, 2009
Beginner GPS Training
One-day course provides hands-on training on GPS receiver basics, waypoints and routes (in field), calculating area, finding locations, basic mapping, software and

Learn more and access the application at:

www.ysa.org/awards

A Montgomery County 4-H Group was the recipient of one of these grants last year!!!

2. **State Farm Youth Advisory Board Grants;**
***Deadline:* October 2nd**

www.statefarmyab.com These grants are available for service learning projects in environmental responsibility, access to higher education, driver safety, disaster preparedness and financial literacy. State Farm also supports Youth Service America.

If you need help or encouragement to submit either/or both grants please contact Sandy! (corridon@umd.edu)

LifeSmarts:

This program is sponsored by the National Consumers League. It provides a wonderful approach to consumer education! By using the Internet to search for consumer issues, teenagers will find answers to today's consumer problems. Consumer education empowers individuals to take responsibility for their decisions. Lack of consumer education often makes teenagers victims of fraud. LifeSmarts helps prepare teens for the consumer decisions that will be made throughout their lives.

4-H Clubs/ County 4-H Programs/ School Groups/ Family & Consumer Science Classes/ Home School Groups/ Interested Youth and Adults! This is a web-based program that works for you!

For information about LifeSmarts, contact the National Consumers League at lifesmarts@nclnet.org or phone 202-835-3323.

The LifeSmarts online competition is open at www.lifesmarts.org.

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4-H Animal Science In-service Opportunities Being Planned

The Maryland 4-H Animal Science Program Committee is making plans for animal science related in-service opportunities for the new 4-H year. The format of the "annual" Animal Science in-service held in recent years is being revised by creating two separate training events that will be specific for different audiences .

First, an in-service for County/City 4-H Faculty/Staff will be held on Thursday, December 10, 2009. This training day will focus on topics to help faculty/staff in their roles coordinating local events and activities related to Maryland's 4-H animal projects.

hardware. Garmin Map 76CSx units & laptops provided for use. \$55/person-call first limited

Time: 9:00 - 3:30

Location: Western MD Research & Education Center, Keedysville, MD

Contact: Pamela Thomas
301-432-2767 ext 315

Oct 31, 2009

Horsemanship Standards Advisory Meeting

Contact: Kristen Wilson
301-596-9478

Second, a NEW 4-H Animal Science Volunteer Forum will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2010. The new Forum is an adaptation from the Horse Leader's Forum initiated this past winter. The new day-long forum will offer volunteers the opportunity to choose from a variety of seminar options that will focus on animal science and youth development topics. The Forum will also feature updates on Maryland 4-H Animal Project related events and policies. Ideas for potential forum topics may be sent to Chris Anderson canders2@umd.edu or brought to the Animal Science Round Table on October 17th.

Mark the dates on your calendars and watch for more information in future editions of Updates.

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Animal Science Livestock Advisory Round Table – October 17

The first session of the new Maryland 4-H Livestock Advisory Round Table will be held on Saturday, October 17, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Maryland 4-H Center in College Park. We invite 4-H youth and volunteers to share and discuss ideas to strengthen Maryland 4-H Animal Science programming in the Livestock Project areas.

(FYI – October 17 will be a day filled with energy as the Terrapin Football team will take on Virginia for this year's Homecoming celebration – Go TERPS!)

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Cooperative Games and Team Building Activities In-Service

There is still time to register for the Cooperative Games and Team Building Activities In-service to be held on October 15-16, 2009 at Thendara 4-H Center in Dorchester County. Registration materials were previously sent to the 4-H Team list serve. Registration is due the Maryland 4-H Center prior to October 9th.

This training on cooperative games and team building activities will feature active participation in activities from resources by Karl Rohnke, Tom Jackson, Barry Jollif and others that are recognized as some of the nation's leading innovators and resource people in using games to acquaint people with one another, build trust, encourage spontaneity, mix and blend groups, and help people become energized.

Please contact Chris Anderson: canders2@umd.edu if you have questions or if you would like to have the registration materials

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2009 Maryland 4-H Volunteer Awards



Thank You for Your Dedication to 4-H!

You may download the 2009 Volunteer Award Recipients!

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Dorchester County 4-Her Selected for the 27th Annual Grand National Waterfowl Hunt!

Congratulations, Chris Warfield, 4-Her from Dorchester County who was selected for the 27th Annual Grand National Waterfowl Hunt! The complete article may be downloaded [HERE!](#)

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Extension Grants Information Page

Check out the Extension Grants Information Page on the Maryland 4-H website. This page is a resource for 4-H Faculty and Staff seeking grant opportunities to support county, city, regional, and statewide 4-H youth development programs. <http://www.maryland4h.org/Faculty%20and%20Staff/Grants.cfm>

Check the site often for updates!

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