



Newsletter

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PLEASE WRITE A THANK YOU...



The t-shirts which all youth received at the CC 4-H/FFA Fair were sponsored by **New Windsor State Bank**. Please send them a "Thank you" at the following address. Thank you notes foster lots of good will and keep the t-shirts coming year after year after year

New Windsor State Bank
c/o Kellie Doherty
222 East Baltimore Street
Taneytown, MD 21787

Did you Forget Something?

If you forgot to pick up something from the fair, it is still at the Extension Office in Room A, but will only be there until September 15, then all items will be discarded! There are pictures and, of course, craft items. Stop by and pick up your forgotten item before **September 15!**



National 4-H Week and the Promotional Display Contest

National 4-H Week is October 4-10, 2009. Plan to put your club's activities or a display in your favorite window, store or school! Don't forget to call the office to let us know where your display is located and the times we are able to view it.

WELCOME PATRICK!!

Stop by the office and say "hello" to **Patrick Thompson**, the new 4-H Faculty Extension Assistant for Animal Sciences and Natural Resources. Patrick will be joining us on September 1! He grew up in Howard County, attended the University of Maryland, and has been working in the Anne Arundel County 4-H Program! *Welcome, Patrick!*



Educating People To Help Themselves

Equal Opportunity Programs

UME Volunteer Leader Training

Would you like to be a **University of Maryland Extension Volunteer**? Are you helping out at club meetings with projects or activities? Do you have parents in your club who have expressed an interest in being a 4-H volunteer? Then send them to a UME Leader Volunteer Training to be held **September 22 from 6-10pm** here at the Extension Office.

Please call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760 and register. We need to know who is coming to prepare the proper materials.

Open House

The 2nd Annual 4-H Open House will be held on Sunday, September 27 at the Ag Center. Clubs are encouraged to set up a display and be there to talk to prospective members. 4-H members are welcome to come and learn about all of the opportunities available in 4-H and about the different things that Carroll County has to offer. See the attached flyer for more information (and you can take the flyer to a local business or school to promote 4-H!).

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL AND ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

Attention!! Attention!! Please note that we have moved the Organizational Leaders Meeting up one full month!! **September 30**

We will be **starting at 6pm with dinner and social time as we welcome Patrick!!** So, please come hungry. Don't go home, come straight from work; eat, relax and let's enjoy each other's company after a long hectic summer!!

Anyone is welcome, club leaders, UME Volunteers, and our senior youth. After dinner we will have a Leadership Council Meeting and then head into the Organizational Leader meeting. We do ask that you call by Sept 28 so we can have enough food for everyone!! Hope to see you there!!



2009 National 4-H Week

The theme for the 2009 National 4-H Week is "Celebrate 4-H" and Carroll County will be doing just that! October is sure to have great activities that "Celebrate 4-H" during National 4-H Week (October 4-10) and throughout the month!

Monday, October 5 will be our first ever "drive-in" movie night. We will be showing Charlotte's Web and the event is open to all 4-H families. The movie will begin around 7:30 pm and the current plan is to show the film on the Finch Stage. Snacks will be available for purchase. Logistics are still being worked out for this new event, but if you are interested in coming, please RSVP by October 1 by calling the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.

Wednesday, October 7 is National 4-H Youth Science Day. The experiment for this year is based on biofuels. Join fellow 4-H members as we conduct "Biofuel Blast" in Burns Hall at 7 pm. Details are still in the works but you can check out the experiment at <https://www.4-h.org/NYSD/index.php> and get more information about biofuels.

Make It With Wool

Want to be part of something fun and rewarding? The Maryland "Make it With Wool" Contest is being held right here in Carroll County! Mark the date of **Saturday, October 17, 2009**. We have flyers in the office for your information.

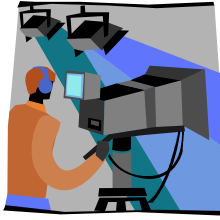
ATTENTION LEADERS!!

Leeann, Patrick, and Kathy are planning a leader's workshop which will hopefully help you in your endeavors with your 4-H clubs and the youth in those clubs. Please put **October 13, 2009** on your calendars.

We will do some hands-on activities, learn some lessons which you can take to your meetings and use with your youth and give you some skills to help you become better UME Volunteer Leaders.

The sessions will be short, probably 15-25 minutes in length and there will be 3-4 sessions. We will start at 7 pm and finish up about 9 pm. Please call the 4-H Extension Office to register, 410-386-2760, so that we can plan accordingly. **Hope to see you there!!**

READY, SET, ACTION!



Yes, I've got your information and will be setting up a meeting with all of you to discuss the club and what we will be doing

with the Carroll County Cable Station. The Cable Station would like to teach our 4-H youth how to run the equipment, hold shows, and more importantly, cover events relating to 4-H by 4-Her's!!

Please contact Kathy if you have an interest in this type of project. Both the office and the Cable Station are very excited about this new venture and would like our Carroll County youth on the tube for everyone to see!!

2009 Volunteer and Youth Forum

Mark the date!! Plan to be in Ocean City with us this fall. November 20-22 is the Volunteer and Youth Forum. Lots of classes to attend, restaurants to visit, "Festival of Lights" and much more!! Registration will be on our website and the State website in early September. There is an early bird discount, so be watching! If interested, a \$25 scholarship is available to help with registration costs.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2009 NATIONAL TRIP WINNERS!

Olivia Wolf, Brittany Hill, Lindsay Scott, and Emily Ogg will be traveling the Friday after Thanksgiving to Atlanta, GA to attend National 4-H Congress for a fun-filled trip of learning!! Upon their return, please ask them to speak at your club meetings on their experience!!

Jenna Krebs won a trip to Camp Miniwanca and had a wonderful time!! Please call Jenna and ask her to speak at your meetings so others may learn about these great opportunities!

ATTENTION CLOVERS!



Don't forget the Clover Halloween Party! See the flyer at the end of this newsletter, but save **October 30** for some fun, games and sweet treats!

UNIT COMPLETION TRAINING

A workshop to help 4-Her's complete their unit completions (project records) will be held on **October 1 and October 19, 2009**, here at the Extension Office at 7 pm. Please call to register by September 20 so materials can be prepared. This will be a step-by-step, hands on session so that you will know what goes where!! **(Photography Fair Entries-see note under the Fair news)**

If you prefer, call Kathy to come to your club meeting and present this training!

SENIOR PORTFOLIO AND JUNIOR RECORD BOOK TRAINING

Senior Portfolios: November 3, 2009
Junior Record Books: November 5, 2009

Both sessions will be at the Carroll County Extension Office starting at 7pm.



Senior Portfolios consist of a resume and an essay. Samples of resumes will be given and reviewed. Tips on the essay will also be given. The essay question for 2010 is in this newsletter.

Junior Record Books consist of a Junior Summary Report Form, a 4-H Story, Project Records, Photos and Clippings. The forms will be reviewed and tips will be given on completing the book. Call Kathy if you have questions. Please call the 4-H Office, 410-386-2760 to register for either class so we may prepare materials.

If you prefer, call Kathy to come to your club meeting and present this training!

National Trips for Senior Members

If you are a senior member, and would like to possibly be awarded a National Trip, then it's time to start thinking about that Senior Portfolio!!

Senior Portfolio's for **National 4-H Conference are due to the Carroll County 4-H Office by October 1, 2009!!**

If you have already attended National 4-H Congress or one of the other trips, this may be the one for you. Held at Chevy Chase, MD it is for our older youth.

For the other trips, (National 4-H Congress, Camp Miniwanca, West Virginia Older Members' Conference, and Virginia 4-H Congress) Senior Portfolios will be due on **January 4, 2010**, in the Carroll County Office.

Also, **ALL** senior portfolios, whether applying for a National trip or not will be due **January 4, 2010**.

If you would like help or advice on putting together a senior portfolio, please call Kathy at the office and she will be glad to help.

The title for this year's essay is:
"What three life skills have had the most impact on your life and why?"

Flea Market

Please see the attached flyer regarding the upcoming Flea Market Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, September 26. Club leaders will receive promotional flyers in the mail that you are more than welcome to place in local businesses. Use the flyer in this issue of *The Tribune* to help publicize.

Items are needed for the flea market and a flyer with that information is in this newsletter as well. Please consider donating items to support the 4-H program. Contact information is listed on the flyer.

Website Updates

Look for information updates on our website. Every Wednesday morning, information will be updated on an as-needed basis. Also, we will be looking at ways to better organize the information and provide you with up to date information. If you have any suggestions, please email Leeann at LBoyce@umd.edu

Impact Study

Leeann will be conducting an Impact Study throughout September. Senior 4-H members and alumni 22 years old and younger will be receiving preliminary information in the mail that outlines the study and how you can complete the survey. Please take the time to complete this survey so Leeann can complete her Master's Degree class. If you have any questions, feel free to email Leeann at LBoyce@umd.edu.

YOUTH GOAT SKILLATHON

There will be a Youth Goat Skillathon on Saturday, October 3, at the Washington County Agricultural Education Center near Boonsboro. The skillathon will be held in conjunction with the Annual Western Maryland Goat Field Day and Sale.

The Goat Skillathon is open to any youth between the ages of 8 and 18. Youth ages 8 to 10 will compete as juniors; youth ages 11 to 13 compete as intermediates; and youth ages 14 to 18 will compete as seniors. Youth will compete according to their 4-H age (as of January 1).

For more information or to register youth, contact Susan Schoenian at (301) 432-2767 x343 or sschoen@umd.edu. Pre-registration for the skillathon is requested by **September 26**.

Susan Schoenian,
Sheep & Goat Specialist, WMREC-UME

News from the TRP Barn

If you are 13 years or older, and you enjoy working with fabulous people and horses, then you'll be a great 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program volunteer! Lessons are held in the TRP arena at the Ag Center and will begin the week of September 7th. Volunteers are asked to sign up for one afternoon Monday thru Thursday, for 2 ½ hours (after school).

Along with being with horses and lots of really friendly people, time spent working with this program can count towards your service learning hours. Bring a friend, and bring your folks - we have volunteers from 13 thru 81. Come join the fun! Contact Peggie at peggier@att.net or call 410-876-1760 for more information and registration forms.

Several folks have asked about whether or not lessons will be held Labor Day, as it is a holiday. Lessons will begin on Labor Day, 9/7. With the shortened summer and to keep the schedule away from the new DST clock change, the 8 weeks will begin for Monday riders & volunteers on September 7.

Hope this helps clarify. As usual, if you can't make it, please let us know via email if you know in advance, or leave a message at the barn (410 848-3029).

Peggie Roland

CC Fair News

FROM THE RED BUILDING...

A BIG THANKS TO ALL!

THANKS SO MUCH to all who helped with Set Up and Clean Up in the Red Building for the fair. Set Up was disappointing because of the lack of adults or older 4-H'ers to help assemble the shelving. As a result it took us longer than it usually takes us. But you came out strong for Clean Up. It was encouraging to see 4-H families working together. With the good help we were able to dismantle the shelves and get everything back in its storage area by 1:45 pm on Saturday.

Sandra Stonesifer, Indoor Superintendent

Too Many Ribbons?

Don't throw them away. Bring them to the Extension Office or a Fair Board Meeting. The Fair will recycle them for next year! So don't throw them out, let's recycle everything, including ribbons!

Poultry Exhibitors:

A big THANK YOU to those 4-Hers and parents who volunteered their time for set up and clean up of the poultry barn. As usual, you came through and we were able to complete these duties efficiently.

Thanks also to those who watched the barn during the week. A big THANKS to Darlene for coordinating the week's "coop crew".

Nancy Carlisle, Poultry Superintendent

Attention 4-Her's who exhibit Photography at the CC 4-H/FFA Fair

Upon approval from the Fair Board in September, this rule will go into effect immediately.

"Any 4-H/FFA member who submitted a photography exhibit at the 2009 CC 4-H/FFA Fair must submit a successful unit completion on the photography project. It will be due to local club leaders at their discretion and then the local club leaders will submit them to the county office on Dec 1st, 2009. A 4-H/FFA member will be eligible to enter the 2010 CC 4-H/FFA Fair Photography Dept. once the unit has been judged and passes acceptably by the unit completion judges."

CC FAIR SILENT AUCTION

THANKS to the wonderful support of the 4-H Clubs and Families, \$2,500 was raised for the Carroll County 4-H Program and about \$11,000 was raised in total to support the Fair and 4-H. Thanks to those who brought items, bid, and/or purchased items. Without everyone's help, the auction would not have been a great success!!

Lost at Fair

Goat/lamb fitting stand, black.
Please call Kathy Harden, 410-549-3344 if you have any information.

4-H HALLOWEEN FUN HORSE SHOW

There will be a 4-H Halloween Fun Horse Show on Saturday, October 31 at the Carroll County Ag Center in the new rings. The show will include speed classes, games, and much more! A flyer is attached to this *Tribune*. Call Katy Macleod 443-293-7090, Janie Dell 443-340-8082 or Kathy Drzewianowski 410-848-0731 (home) for more information. The classes and more information are on our website.

CC 4-H ALL STARS

The next meeting is 7:30pm in the Extension Office Library on September 15.

Congratulations!

Jeff Giles, Brooks Bachtel and Cody Cashman were inducted into the Maryland 4-H All-Stars on July 11! Congrats!!

Pamela Bell, who was named Carroll County's Farm Bureau representative, will be competing in the MD State Fair Ambassador Contest to be held at State Fair, Friday, August 28. Good luck, Pam!

Maryland State 4-H Shooting Sports Shotgun Team Has Success at National Invitational

Maryland sent our 4-H Shotgun team to compete at the 4-H National Shooting Sports Invitational that was held in Grand Island, Nebraska on June 22–28. The team consisted of four 4-H members. 486 youth & nearly 800 family members, coaches & 4-H volunteers from 30 states participated in the National 4-H Invitational shoot.

The shotgun competition was comprised of 100 targets each in Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays. There were 19 shotgun teams w/78 youth representing 22 states.

The shotgun team brought home 6th place in Skeet, 7th place in Sporting Clays, 14th in

Trap and 10th place overall! Team members included: Mat Johnson-Kent, Brad Taylor-Somerset, Tyler Welch-Charles and **Quinn Fairbank**-Carroll. Team coaches were Frank Fruh (Charles) and Russ Parson (Kent). Individually, team member Mat Johnson placed 9th in Skeet, while **Quinn Fairbank** placed 11th in Trap. Congratulations to all the team members on their awesome performances at the Nationals!!

On Tuesday, prior to the competition, the Maryland delegation toured Hornady Manufacturing where they observed the process of how this company manufactures two million bullets a day. The group also had the opportunity to meet and talk with the Mayor of Grand Island, Margaret Hornady. The next stop for the group was the Stuhr Museum of Pioneer Life where all gained an awareness of what it was like to be one of the early settlers of the West. After a break for lunch, the group visited the local Cabelas Store. Our Maryland 4-H delegation included 4 team members, 2 coaches, 10 parents and family members and Conrad Arnold, Extension 4-H Educator, Dorchester County & Maryland State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator.

Club News

Hoofbeat 4-H Club

Hoofbeat is having our 3rd Basket Bingo to help benefit the new Horse Arenas. Last year, through the monies raised at our basket bingo, we were able to buy the new dressage markers, chains, and letters for use by the Carroll County Horse Program. In previous years, we have raised the money to purchase the materials to make jump standards, jump boxes, offset the cost of awards, and many other needed items.

Join us Saturday, Sept 12, 2009 in Burns Hall

If you need any further information, please contact ganolte@thedenofantiquity.com.

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<http://carroll.umd.edu/4h> The Carroll County 4-H Website. Find *The Tribune* online, plus other forms and information for youth and leaders.

www.maryland4h.org The Maryland State 4-H Youth Development Website. News & information from all over the state, plus forms and information for youth and leaders.

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If you have a disability that requires special assistance for your participation in a program, please contact the Carroll County Extension Office at 410-386-2760, fax: 410-876-0132, two (2) weeks prior to the program. The information given herein is supplied with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by University of Maryland Extension is implied.

What a great summer!!

Just a simple **“Thank You”** to all youth, parents and our wonderful volunteers for making the fair a success! Without everyone pulling together the many events that happen before, during and after the fair would not happen. Sometimes we forget to say thank you for all that everyone does in order to make the fair happen, but we should remember to say those little words, they can mean so much!

So, **THANKS** to all!!

Kathy and Leeann

Upcoming Dates to Remember...

Aug 27-Sep 7	MD State Fair
Sept 1	WELCOME Patrick!!!
Sept 12	Leeann's and Josh's Wedding!!! - Congratulations
Sept 22	UME Volunteer Training, CC Ext Office, 6pm
Sept 26	4-H Flea Market at Ag Center
Sept 27	2 nd Annual Open House, Ag Center
Sept 30	Leadership Council/Organizational Leaders' Meeting
Oct 1	Unit Completion Training, CC Ext Office, 7pm Sr. Portfolios due for National 4-H Conference
Oct 3	Youth Goat Skillathon, Washington Co Ag Ed Center, Boonsboro
Oct 4	MD 4-H Gala Awards, Riggs Center, UMCP
Oct 4-10	National 4-H Week and Promotional Display Contest
Oct 5	Drive-In Movie Night, 7:30 p.m., Finch Stage
Oct 12	CC Ext Office Closed, Columbus Day
Oct 13	Volunteer Training, CC Ext Office, 7pm
Oct 14	Long Term 4-H Planning, CC Ext Office, 7pm
Oct 19	Unit Completion Training, CC Ext Office, 7pm
Oct 24-30	NAE4-HA National Meeting, Rochester, NY (Educators out of office)
Oct 30	Clover Halloween Party
Oct 31	4-H Halloween Fun Horse Show
Nov 3	Senior Portfolio Training, CC Extension Office, 7pm
Nov 5	Junior Record Book Training, CC Extension Office, 7pm
Nov 11 CC	Ext Office Closed, Veteran's Day
Nov 20-22	MD Volunteer/Teen Forum, Ocean City, MD
Nov 26-27	CC Ext Office Closed, Thanksgiving

Information from the Carroll County Times

4-H members/leaders:

Beginning Friday, Sept. 11, the newspaper will be going through various changes in content and placement of content in order to serve our readers more efficiently. Among those changes will be the moving of our 4-H/FFA Notes. As you know, in the past these briefs have been published in our *Synergy* section and are sent to my attention. Effective immediately, please see that you're sending notes to the attention of Patti Ritter as they will be appearing Fridays in the *Neighborhoods* section of the *Carroll County Times*.

Along with the location change, there is a deadline change that I'm sure you will find beneficial---all items are due no later than four weeks after your meeting and/or event. All the criteria regarding information and photos remains the same and items will be published on a first come, first serve, space provided basis. Photos may be e-mailed, mailed or dropped off in person but must include names of all those in the photo, from left to right. Photos will be kept in our office for one year after publication unless you provide us with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions regarding these changes please do not hesitate to contact myself or Patti ([410-857-7861](tel:410-857-7861)/patti.ritter@carrollcountytimes.com). Thank you!

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Clover Halloween Party 2009



Calling all Clover 4-Hers: We have a Sweet Treat for You!!!

We welcome every 4-Her ages 5-8 to join us at the annual Clover Halloween Party, on Friday, October 30th from 6:30-8pm at the 4-H Extension Office.

There will be refreshments, games, songs, pumpkin painting, trick-or-treating, and a costume contest with prizes! So, come dressed in your Halloween Costume and join the fun!

Parents are welcome, and there is no cost, but please register by calling 410-386-2760 by October 27nd at 4:30pm.

Any questions? Call Amy Petkovsek at 443-398-1364.

EQUAL ACCESS PROGRAMS

If you have a disability that requires special assistance for your participation in a program, please contact the Carroll County Extension Office at 410-386-2760, two weeks prior to the program.



**So...you want to learn
more about 4-H!!!**

**Then Come
To The
Second
Annual**

**4-H
Open
House**

Date: Sunday, Sept. 27, 2009

Time: 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**Location: Carroll County
Extension Office & Ag Center
Buildings, 700 Agriculture
Center, Westminster**

Highlights

- Meet Club Representatives
- View Club Demonstrations and Displays
- Learn about 4-H Projects
- Make & Take Crafts
- Q&A Session with 4-H Members and Volunteers

4-H is a **community**
of **young**
people
across **America**
who are learning
leadership,
citizenship and
life skills.

For More Information Contact
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Phone—410-386-2760
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Equal Access Programs



9/26/09

4-H Flea Market



9am-2pm

All proceeds will
benefit the
Carroll County 4-H
Youth Development
Program!

- *Toys, books, games*
- *Clothing, shoes, accessories*
- *Furniture*
- *Etc...*

Where: Carroll County
Ag Center
700 Agriculture Center,
Westminster

Rain or Shine!

Payment for items is by donation



Equal Access Programs



For more information:
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Got Stuff???

**Donate it to the
Carroll County 4-H
Flea Market Fundraiser
9/26/09**

Big or Small..we'll take it all!!!

Items can be new or gently used. Anything that remains at the close of the Flea Market will be donated to local organizations/Missions. Any new toys will be donated to Project GIFT. Items can be dropped off at the Extension Office every Friday until the event.



If you have any questions about the Flea Market or items that can be donated, please contact Ashley Newman, 4-H Member Coordinator, at 410-346-7755, Ginger Fromm, Volunteer Coordinator, at 410-239-6908, or Leeann Boyce, Extension Educator via email at

LBoyce@umd.edu.

Equal Access Programs



Maryland 4-H Teen and Adult Volunteer Forum

November 20-22, 2009 – Carousel Hotel,
Ocean City, Maryland

We're looking forward to having you join us for this year's Maryland 4-H Volunteer Forum held in Ocean City, MD. This is a great time to visit the resort area as the pace is slower with traffic and parking problems almost non-existent. Air temperatures are usually comfortable this time of year. You may want to bring a sweater but you probably won't need your winter coat.

The **Carousel Resort Hotel** is our host for the weekend. This Ocean City landmark is known for its indoor ice rink, indoor and outdoor swimming pools and family friendly accommodations. The Forum has saved a block of rooms for early bird registrants at an excellent rate of **just \$68 /room per night (plus taxes)**. Most rooms have two double beds and feature a microwave and mini-refrigerator. **Call the Carousel directly at 1-800-641-0011 to reserve your room by October 20, 2009 and be sure to mention the MD 4-H Forum for the special rate.** Ocean front rooms and Condos are also available for slightly more. Family members are welcome to accompany Forum participants at no additional charge if they share the same room and are not attending conference meals or breaks. *A family weekend in OC doesn't get any more affordable!*

The Forum provides an excellent opportunity for teen and adult volunteers to learn the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve **Maryland 4-H's three major goals - Strengthening Clubs, Enhancing Volunteer Development, and Reaching New and Underserved Audiences.** And don't forget the Share Fair and Silent Auction.

Register by **October 1** to receive the **"early bird"** conference rate of \$65.00. The registration fee is \$90.00 for registrations postmarked after October 1. Registrations must be accompanied by a check and will only be accepted until October 30; don't delay, register today! And remember, **you need to make your hotel reservation by October 20, 2009.** Check with your 4-H Educator about the availability of a **Forum Scholarship**. Address any questions to Forum Coordinators, Lisa Dennis at ldennis@umd.edu, 410-651-8330 or Cheryl Hill at chill1@umd.edu, 888-326-9645.

Winterfest of Lights *Townwide, Inlet Lot and Northside Park, 127th St.*



Beginning November 19, tour the tunnel of lights & the Inlet where you find the beach filled with lights boasting a nautical theme. Travel the avenues of Ocean City to see the old-fashioned lighted wreaths, then it's on to Northside Park to see hundreds of animated light displays. Browse Yukon Cornelius' gift shop for a special gift,



have a photo taken with Santa & enjoy hot chocolate in the heated, decorated tent while you wait to board the Winterfest Express to tour the lights. Small fee to ride tram (\$4.00). Children 11 years & younger, free. Sun.-Thurs., 5:30-9:30 p.m.; Fri.-Sat., 5:30-10:30 p.m.

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If you need special assistance to participate in this program, please contact Lisa Dennis at ldennis@umd.edu or call 1-888-326-9645 by October 30, 2009.



Tentative Forum Schedule

The information below provides a general idea of the flow of most Forum activities. The final schedule will be sent with registration confirmations following the October 30th registration deadline. Contact Cheryl Hill (chill1@umd.edu or 888-326-9645) if you have questions or need a more specific event time.

Friday, Nov. 20th

Register and Check-in (6-10 pm)

Fun Interactive Classes (8-10 pm)

Teen and Chaperon Mixer/Expectation Meeting (10 pm-Mandatory for everyone present)

Registrants in own room (11:30 pm)

Saturday, Nov. 21st

Buffet Breakfast (8 am)

Two Morning Sessions-multiple choice (See attached list) (9-10 am; 10:15-11:15 am)

Luncheon with speaker (11:30 am-1 pm)

Two Afternoon Sessions-multiple choice (See attached list) (1:15-2:15 pm; 2:30-3:30 pm)

Operation Snowflake-daylong activities for children ages 6-11

PUTT for 4-H – Indoor Miniature Golf Tournament

Free time to explore OC, see the Winterfest of Lights and enjoy a relaxing dinner “on your own”

Evening Program – Featuring Share Fair, Silent Auction and evening entertainment (7-11:30 pm)

Registrants in own room (Midnight)

Sunday, Nov. 22nd

Sunrise Reflections on the beach, weather permitting (7:30 am)

Breakfast Buffet (8 am)

Teen and Volunteer Meetings with all registrants (9 am)

50/50 Council Meeting (9:45 am)

Departure (approx. 11:30 am)

Saturday Evening Share Fair

The **Share Fair** is one of the highlights of the Forum and provides an excellent opportunity for participants to share “great ideas” with one another. This year we ask everyone to provide a “hands-on” activity as part of your display that participants can “make and take”. Tables for presenters will be provided and arranged around a large room. **Please indicate what you’d like to “share” on the registration form.**

Silent Auction

The **Silent Auction** is a fun activity that benefits the Forum and other Maryland 4-H Volunteer Association projects. **Please bring along an item to put in the Silent Auction** that represents your county/city, 4-H club, hobby, craft or talent, and don’t forget your wallet!

A Family Friendly Forum

One of the Forum’s goals is to provide a “family friendly” atmosphere to encourage families to spend some quality time in Ocean City. The “per room” rate will enable a whole family to stay at the Carousel for much less than the usual rate for one person. There is no charge for family members not eating Forum meals or attending sessions. *If you are a 4-H youth attending the Forum without a parent, please indicate on your registration form the name of your attending chaperone.*

Forum Scholarships

Many 4-H Units (county/city) provide partial scholarships to the Forum. Call your 4-H Educator and ask about scholarship availability. The portion of your registration covered by a scholarship can be billed directly to your 4-H unit.

Maryland 4-H Volunteer Forum

November 20-22, 2009 – Carousel Hotel, Ocean City, MD

(Please fill out a separate form for EACH Forum participant)

Name _____ 4-H County/City _____

Street Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Please check all that apply MCE Adult Volunteer Teen (age _____)

UME Faculty or Staff Other Faculty or Staff Other

Presenter Attending my first Maryland 4-H Volunteer Forum

Conference Registration (Forum participants only. No charge for family members eating “on their own”)

Full Time **Postmarked by 10/1** **Postmarked by 10/30**
 Early Bird - \$65 **Regular Registration - \$90**

Saturday only **Early Bird - \$50** **Regular Registration - \$65 (Saturday lunch ONLY)**

Additional Meal tickets may be purchased for family members not attending Forum activities. Please indicate the number of meal tickets to be purchased separately. (Space may be limited)

Saturday Breakfast (\$14) _____ Saturday Lunch (\$17) _____ Sunday Breakfast (\$14) _____

Saturday Workshop Selection – Review the workshop descriptions on the following pages and choose a “first, second and third choice” for each session. Please place the class numbers in the blanks below. **Be sure to mark 2-session classes in both sessions they are held. Your registration will be confirmed after October 30.**

	1 st Session	2 nd Session	3 rd Session	4 th Session
First Choice Classes:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Second Choice Classes:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Third Choice Classes:	_____	_____	_____	_____

Share Fair – This year we ask everyone to provide a “hands-on” activity as part of your display that participants can “make and take”. We’re especially interested in simple, inexpensive ideas that can be shared in five to ten minutes.

Name of what I will share _____

Brief Description:

I need the following items for the Share Fair (table, chairs, electric, etc.) _____

Fee Summary

Conference Registration Fee	\$ _____	(Ask your 4-H county about scholarships)
Additional Meal Tickets	\$ _____	4-H Unit providing scholarship _____
Minus County/City Scholarship	\$ - _____	
Total Due	\$ _____	

Make checks payable to **CCEAC**
 Mail to: Cheryl Hill
 Maryland 4-H Volunteer Forum
 700 Agriculture Center
 Westminster MD 21157-5700

2009 Maryland 4-H Volunteer Forum Classes

Friday Evening Classes	
Fun with Agriculture	Come learn about things around you..... Did you know the number one industry in Maryland is agriculture? Identify some leaves, seeds, fruits, veggies and much more that are directly related to our state and to the ag economy.
LEGO WeDo	Join the Garrett County teens to build and program a LEGO WeDo creation. This is a great 4-H Afterschool or club program resource. Come and build a munching alligator, drumming monkey, spinning top, soccer keeper, or any of the 8 other creations. Then the teens will help you program your creation to perform. Most projects can be built and programmed in 10-20 minutes. Stop by and build one or all. A great fun activity for ALL ages!
Yes, You Can Have Fun With Bugs!	Whether you just want to learn more about insects or are looking for ideas to teach entomology to kids, your time will be well spent here. Several "do it yourself" stations will allow you to make a bug on a stick, observe an insect and draw your own, get entomology information, pin an insect (well sort of), do insect trivia and look at insect materials made with reused refuse. I'll be there with an insect collection to answer identification questions and any others you might have. But beware, you may be asked to find a "mate" in a fun group butterfly matching game. Class is great for kids to adults. Drop in for 10 minutes or stay an hour!
Challenge Games for YOUth!	Come learn about the basic fundamentals differentiating ice breakers, group mixers, adventure games and more. Experience first-hand a variety of adventure games and activities that you can take back to your program to help youth learn while having fun.

Saturday Workshops - Session One	
A1. For Five Dollars or Less Your Camping Program Can be a Success	Do you have creative ideas but no budget to support them? Then come learn creative ways to lower your costs on projects at camp. <i>Audience: Adults and Teens</i>
A2. Real Colors - Recognize, Accept, and Value Personality Differences (must register for both session A2 and B2)	Understanding human behavior has been one of mankind's most enduring mysteries. Gain new understanding into yourself and others as you work through the Real Colors Personality Instrument. <i>Audience: Adults and Teens</i>
A3. Entrepreneurship and Workforce Readiness (must register for both session A3 and B3)	We invite adult and youth teams to participate in this workshop to learn how to teach "Get In the Act" and "Be the E" curriculum to 4-H youth. Participants will identify their talents, interests and skills and explore what it takes to get your first job and start your own business. The training is interactive and questions will be encouraged!
A4. Windows Movie Maker	Come learn how to make your own movies using Windows Movie Maker. <i>Audience: Adults and Teens</i>
A5. Fantastic, Fun, & Educational	Use teamwork, science, arts, and literature to enhance your 4-H activities. <i>Audience: Adults and Teens</i>
A6. Smart Growth-Learn how development affects local habit and wildlife	Learn how to teach a class about how development affects local habitat and wildlife. Through hands-on activities, the group builds houses, developments, malls, etc. destroying habitat and wildlife. Teams then get a chance to start over, hopefully developing a good comprehensive plan that will lessen the impact of development on wildlife. Lesson plans and material list will be shared. <i>Audience: Adults and Teens</i>
A7. What's the Issue...Exhibiting Positive Character in 4-H	When working with an array of members, parents and volunteers, many opinions exist and differences arise. Learn about the main focuses of 4-H, the pillars of character, and how to handle conflict in a positive way; in return, your 4-H programs and activities will be more successful. Learn to deal with disagreements by keeping the main 4-H focuses of teaching youth citizenship, leadership, and life skills in mind. <i>Audience: Adults</i>

A8. Teen Mentoring	Find out how a mentoring program can bring clubs closer together and improve recruitment and retention by better welcoming new members into all 4-H has to offer. <i>Audience: Adults</i>
A9. 4-H and Honor Flights-A Winning Combination!	Do you know that feeling of pride that wells up in your heart as you watch the American flag pass by in a parade? Are you ever mindful of the freedoms you enjoy – freedom to say what you want, how you want, when you want with no fear of imprisonment? Those freedoms have come at great cost to many men and women. The Honor Flight Network exists to bring these people the honor they deserve by flying plane-loads of World War II veterans to Washington, DC. Here they visit the memorial that has been constructed in their honor and experience the appreciation of the American people for the sacrifice they have made. <i>Audience: Adults and Teens</i>

Saturday Workshops - Session Two

B1. Let's Play!	Come, play, learn! Are you tired of playing the same old games at camp? This session will introduce new inclusive games, as well as some songs, that are fun for all! There will also be some time for sharing your camp's favorites! <i>Audience: Adults and teens</i>
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B4. MD OMK-Ready, Set, Go! Why the Maryland 4-H Program has expanded its military partnerships	Learn how you can become involved in this initiative in your home county. OMK=Operation Military Kids <i>Audience: Adults and teens</i>
B5. You Changed What??	Do you make change happen or does it catch you by surprise? Explore the world of change through "shaped cheese" and learn how it affects your leadership effectiveness. This workshop explores your leadership change style, provides helpful guidelines and recommendations to enhance your leadership skills. Club material provided. <i>Audience: Adults and teens</i>
B6. Strengthening 4-H Clubs. Part II	We are always looking for ways to help our club leaders, but we don't always have the time to sit down and research things that can quickly and easily help them. We will go over several exercises/aids to help leaders and then give you a CD to take with you. <i>Audience: Adults</i>
B7. Main Games	An interactive workshop that teaches team building games through the implementation of activities. Participants will engage in activities that reinforce 4-H main goals such as, life skill development and personal growth. <i>Audience: Adults and Teens</i>
B8. Keeping Teens Engaged	This workshop will share what motivates our teens, how the teen brain thinks, and what keeps them active, involved and helping others. Learn how to engage volunteers to work with teens so that the teens remain involved and reach their goals. Help teens have the leadership, citizenship and life skills that will lead them to lifelong success. <i>Audience: Adults and Teens</i>
B9. Warning: Your 4-H Projects May be Hazardous to Your Health	Ouch! My back...shoulder...knee...hand! Taking care of animals, gardening, and participating in other 4-H projects can cause joint injuries. Learn simple practices to help decrease future problems. <i>Audience: Adults and teens</i>

Saturday Workshops - Session Three

C1. Get Outside!	Learn some great, fun and simple activities to get youth outside to learn about our environment. <i>Audience: Adults and teens</i>
C2. Mental Health First Aid (must register for both session C2 and D2)	Participants will learn the signs and symptoms of the most common mental health problems, where and when to get help, and what type of help has been shown to be effective. <i>Audience: Adults</i>
C3. S.E.T. Fun with Robotics	Join the teens from Garrett County in a hands-on, fun time with the LEGO NXT robotics. Learn step by step programming for a robot through a series of trials to learn how to program it to drive in a

	square. Have fun with science, engineering and technology (SET) with LEGOs! Handouts to conduct your own 4-H Robotics workshops back in your county will be provided. <i>Audience: Adults and Teens</i>
C4. There is a Place for Health in the 4-H Program	Join the Maryland movement to put Health back into the 4-H clover. Learn ideas for incorporating Health "H" at your monthly 4-H meetings, club activities, and community service. <i>Audience: Adults and Teens</i>
C5. Part of the Problem or Part of the Puzzle	Parents: Part of the Problem or Part of the Puzzle?? Everyone loves to work with the youth in our program. However, dealing with parents may be challenging at times. This interactive session will discuss trends in parenting, as well as why/how these trends impact the behaviors of today's parents. A simple process of how to manage those 4-H dilemmas when they arise will also be shared. <i>Audience: Adults</i>
C6. Fun Projects You Can Do in Less than One Hour	Learn a variety of one-hour, hands-on, experiential learning activities and projects that you can do with youth ages 8-13 at 4-H club, after-school and community outreach programs. Each topic can be taught in an hour or less. Participants will receive all the curriculum and information needed to do these easy, hands-on, experiential learning programs and will get to experience them first hand. <i>Audience: Adults and Teens</i>
C7. Teaching Natural Resources to Your 4-H Club Using Hands-on Simulation	The lifestyle we enjoy depends on conveniences ranging from cell phones to cars; these products are created from natural resources that are becoming increasingly scarce. In this workshop, volunteers and members will learn how to teach conservation to their 4-H clubs through hands-on activities. Participants will receive a set of detailed, user-friendly lesson plans that they can take home for use with local youth. <i>Audience: Adults and Teens</i>
C8. Where's the Science in Your 4-H Project? GPS/GIS Technology and Other Examples	In this workshop, we'll be looking for the science within our 4-H projects and identifying scientific principles that we use to do our projects. Specifically, we'll learn how we can incorporate GPS/GIS Technology into various project areas. Part of this workshop may be conducted outdoors, so be sure to bring/wear warm clothing! And don't forget to bring your sleuthing skills! <i>Audience: Adults and Teens</i>
C9. Livestock Selection	Learn what the judges are looking for when they pick the Grand Champion in Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Meat Goats. <i>Audience: Adults and Teens</i>

Saturday Workshops - Session Four

D1. Leadership Development at Camp	We all know that camp is a wonderful opportunity to develop leadership skills in our teen staff, but what about our campers? This session will highlight some great opportunities and activities for leadership development for all ages! <i>Audience: Adults and Teens</i>
D2. Mental Health First Aid(must register for both session C2 and D2)	Participants will learn the signs and symptoms of the most common mental health problems, where and when to get help, and what type of help has been shown to be effective. <i>Audience: Adults</i>
D3. Times...they are a changing!	The world of 4-H educators is changing as UME organizes to better meet the needs of Maryland residents. Come learn about the changing worlds of Extension workers. <i>Audience: Adults</i>
D4. What's All That Buzzing About!!!	Learn about integrating quiz bowl into your 4-H club and outreach programs to teach youth knowledge about their projects and interests in a fun way. Learn how to get started and what materials and resources you will need for developing a quiz bowl program. Teens and volunteers will participate in a hands-on mock quiz bowl event during this workshop. <i>Audience: Adults and Teens</i>
D5. Speak Up! Speak Out! Be Heard!	Empower youth, encourage civic engagement and enhance pride in community by involving teens in positive political activism. <i>Audience: Adults and Teens</i>
D6. Home and Yard Safety: Creating low-cost, interactive learning stations that teach safety to children	Safe home environments are essential for the health and well-being of all children. Every home has the potential to cause injury to children and adults who are not educated about reducing risks. This workshop will show participants how to create safety learning stations using simple materials. Participants will learn how to engage youth in recognizing hazards by performing safety inspections. The stations can also be used by 4-H clubs at community outreach events. <i>Audience: Adults</i>

<p>D7. Human Science Programming – More Than You Can Imagine!</p>	<p>Come explore the possibilities. The Human Science Program Committee will share:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum - activities for club meetings • State Contests and Activities • New forms/score sheets/ aides - on the web • Resources for club leaders/volunteers/parents and youth. <p><i>Audience: Adults and Teens</i></p>
<p>D8. GivaGeta</p>	<p>A collection of interactive and engaging activities that help 4-Hers and Volunteers clarify and understand important values to guide their actions and to provide a foundation for sound decision-making. This is done by utilizing an open dialogue and getting kids to think critically about character, honesty, respect, teamwork, friendship, caring and more. Program participants will learn helpful tips to work with volunteers and 4-H members of all ages. Packaged lessons will be presented for volunteers to use with their 4-H members. <i>Audience: Adults and Teens</i></p>
<p>D9. Digital Cameras</p>	<p>Do you feel overwhelmed by the buttons and general functions on your digital camera? Bring your digital camera and those frustrating questions to a picture perfect class. <i>Audience: Adults and Teens</i></p>



Operation Snowflake

Operation Snowflake is an opportunity for our clovers and younger 4-H'ers, between the ages of 6 – 11 attending the Teen & Adult Volunteer Forum, to participate in a unique forum activity.

Each of the four sessions will highlight a different area of 4-H from arts and crafts, to community service, animal science, nutrition, games, and much more. For Questions please contact Frederick County 4-H Extension Educator, Donielle Axline at dinskeep@umd.edu.

Join Operation Snowflake on Saturday !!

*****Registration*****

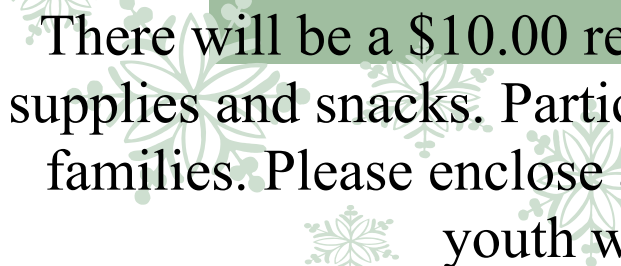
Name: _____ **Age:** _____

County: _____

Address: _____



Emergency Contact at the Teen & Adult Volunteer Forum:



There will be a \$10.00 registration fee to cover the cost of supplies and snacks. Participants will eat all meals with their families. Please enclose a completed health form for each youth when registering.

There will be a maximum of 30 participants

Immunization History

Please record month and year of basic immunizations and most recent booster doses.

Vaccines	Year of Basic Immunization	Year of Last Booster
Diphtheria		
Pertussis		
Tetanus		
Chickenpox		
Oral Polio		
Injectable Polio		
Measles		
Mumps		
Rubella		
TB Test		
Haemophiles influenza B	/ /most recent:	
Hepatitis B		
Other		

Medications

Please list ALL medications the individual routinely takes. Bring at least enough medication to last for the program's duration. Keep medication in the original container, which identifies the name of the medication, its dosage, and frequency of administration; the prescription number; and the physician's name and phone number.

Prescription

Medication	Dosage	Specific Times Taken	Reason For Taking

Non-Prescription

Medication	Dosage	Specific Times Taken	Reason For Taking

Individual requires no regular medication.

I give permission to the selected MCE staff or volunteer to administer the medications listed above, along with any of the following additional medications that I have checkmarked, if the staff or volunteer deems it necessary.

Acetaminophen Aspirin Ibuprofen Pepto Bismol
 Calamine lotion Immodium AD Cough drops Sunscreen

Dosages will be administered according to directions on the container unless a physician directs otherwise. Additional information, for medical staff only, may be attached in sealed envelope.

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian if
participant is under 18 years old

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Personal Identification Form

In an effort to provide a safe and enjoyable educational experience, we ask that you complete this information. This information will be used in case of an emergency to help mobilize assistance and to distribute to those providing assistance.



Participant's Name _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Individual's Physical Description _____

Age _____ Sex _____ Race _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____ Glasses Yes No Contacts Yes No

Facial Features/Shape _____

Teeth (Normal, gaps, chipped, braces, etc.) _____

Distinguishing Marks/Scars _____

Physical Condition _____

Mental Condition _____

Emotional Condition _____

Hobbies & Interests of Individual _____

Personal/Family situation that could cause concerns: _____

Other habits/personality information that could be helpful _____