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Spring is almost here! Thank you to everyone who came out on February 20th to congratulate all our 4-H Award Winners. The complete list of winners can be found later in the newsletter. We would like to recognize **Susan Perdue, Christopher Perdue, Caitlin Perdue, Paula Linthicum, Tom Linthicum, Debbie Malone, Jean Corazza and John Doody** for all their help with this program.

Budget cuts have hit the University of Maryland in this current fiscal year. These cuts have made their way to the Montgomery County Extension Office. Personnel are being lost to lay-offs with positions being eliminated. The extension staff that remains are trying to pick up additional duties without benefit of additional time. Please be patient if you feel that you are not receiving the quality of attention that you have received in the past. Everyone is trying their best in a difficult situation. If you feel that Extension is a valuable service, please let your County Council and State Representatives know.

Items for the May/June edition of News and Notes are due by April 15th by email to [Mary Fendrick](#)

Entrepreneurship & Workforce Readiness Training (EWR)

Date: March 27, 2010

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Maryland 4-H Center: 8020 Greenmead Drive, College Park/MD/20740

It's time for a 2nd round of Entrepreneurship and Workforce Readiness, Youth and Adults Trainers! We are looking for county/city 5 member youth and adult teams to receive a full day of hands-on learning during an Entrepreneurship and Workforce Readiness train-the-trainer workshop. After the training, youth/adult teams will have the tools to share information with their communities through workshops, camps, clubs, livestock sale committees, new businesses and much more! Teams will also be eligible for mini-grants to conduct programs in their county/city.

Fee: \$5 per participant

Agenda

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Registration and Ice Breakers

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Team Building and Personality Assessment

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Hands-on Workforce Readiness Activities

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Livestock Skillathon

Location: Hagerstown Hotel
& Conv. Ctr-1910 Dual Hwy,
Hagerstown, MD
Contact: Chris Anderson
301-314-7187

Mar 13, 2010

AIS Project Demonstration Day

301-590-9638

Mar 13, 2010

4-H Horse Bowl Contest

Location: University of Maryland
Plant Sciences Building
Contact: Kristen Wilson
301-596-9478

Mar 20, 2010

Dish Garden Workshop

Location: Montgomery County
4-H Office
301-590-9638

Mar 21, 2010

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Hands-on Entrepreneurship Activities

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Facilitation Activities

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Team Planning/Wrap Up/Next Steps

Registration form can be found on the Maryland 4-H Website:
<http://www.maryland4h.org/>

State and County 4-H Scholarships Available

Each year scholarships are offered by the Maryland 4-H Foundation to 4-H members or alumni who will be enrolled in an accredited college, university, or post-high school program in the fall of the current year. The state has several scholarships available, but only one application needs to be completed to be considered for them.

The online application for 2010 should be available in the near future on the Maryland 4-H Foundation website: <http://mymaryland4hfoundation.com>. Last year, applications were due to the Maryland 4-H Foundation office by May 1st. Please anticipate an early May due date this year and plan to have them signed by your club leader and extension educator in late April.

There are also several County Level 4-H Scholarships available for eligible 4-H members and alumni. The application will be available for download from the Montgomery County 4-H website on March 15th. Paper copies can be picked up at the 4-H Office. Completed forms must be returned to the 4-H office by **May 15th**. <http://tinyurl.com/MoCo4HLinks>

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4-H Club 990N E-Postcards Due by May 15th

Small tax-exempt 4-Hers are required to file an annual electronic notice called an e-Postcard.

4-H Clubs & Affiliated 4-H Organizations earning **more than \$25,000** per year must continue to file annually by the 15th day of the 5th month following the close of their tax period to remain exempt from federal income taxes under GEN 2704. **Maryland's tax period for 4-H clubs is January through December; therefore our date will be May 15th of the following year.**

Steps on how to file your 990-N E-Postcard (You can only file on-line)

1. All 4-H clubs/organizations in Maryland need to file by May 15th and that report will include income for the previous January 1st through December 31st, 4-H year.
2. 4-H clubs and organizations will not receive a reminder in the mail to file so you must remember to file.
3. Go to www.irs.gov and use the keyword/search field to find links to 990-N information. Here is the link: <http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=169250,00.html>. Once on this page, you need to select "How to File" and then follow the

Felting Class

Felting Class

Time: 1 - 4 p.m.

Location: Frederick County Extension Office

Contact: Lisa German
301-600-1589

Mar 27, 2010

Montgomery County Public Speaking Contest

Location: Montgomery County 4-H Office
301-590-9638

Mar 29-31, 2010

Montgomery County Sewing Workshop

Location: Montgomery County 4-H Office
301-590-9638

Mar 31, 2010

Applications for Montgomery County Agricultural Fair Court are due

www.mcagfair.com

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

Location: Animal Science Bldg @ UMCP
Contact: Charles County Extension
301-934-5403

Apr 24, 2010

Maryland Day and State Communications Contest

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

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 15, 2010

State and County Scholarship Applications due

instructions at the following link:

<http://www.agnr.umd.edu/news/article.cfm?id=0b4c132c0a5a5a8f00808e071ca255f5> or <http://tinyurl.com/yf28n48> Club leaders, watch for an email with the complete requirements and instructions.

Montgomery County 4-H Public Speaking Contest

The Montgomery County 4-H Public Speaking Contest will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at the 4-H Office. Sign-in for the event will begin at 8:30 a.m.

The contest consists of four categories:

- **Prepared Speech**
 - Juniors - 3 to 5 minutes
 - Intermediates and Seniors - 4 to 6 minutes
- **Extemporaneous Speech**
 - Juniors and Intermediates - 2 to 3 minutes
 - Seniors - 3 to 5 minutes
- **Radio Spot** - 30 seconds for all age groups
- **Interpretations**
 - Juniors and Intermediates - 2 to 3 minutes
 - Seniors - 3 to 5 minutes
 - *Dramatic Interpretation*
 - Oral interpretation, memorized by the speaker, or a serious selection of narrative or dramatic literature. Monologues are acceptable
 - Mime - use your body to create an interpretation
 - *Poetry Interpretation* - A memorized oral interpretation by the speaker
 - *Humorous Interpretation* - A memorized oral interpretation of a humorous selection by the speaker. Selections may be taken from published plays or prose
- Complete rules and scoresheets can be found on the Montgomery County 4-H Website at <http://montgomery.umd.edu/4-H/index.cfm>. Paper copies are available at the 4-H Office. Registration for this contest will close on Friday, March 19, 2010. Entries must be received or postmarked by this date. No exceptions will be made. Online registration is available at <http://tinyurl.com/MoCo4HLinks>.

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4-H Committees Looking for Volunteers

In Montgomery County we believe that our 4-H programs work best when youth and adult volunteers work together. In fact, without our volunteers, many of our 4-H programs could not continue. We hope that you will consider serving on one or two 4-H committees to help Montgomery County 4-H during the upcoming year.

Even though planning for some of our programs has already begun, the committees work throughout the year to discuss issues and improve programs for the future. We ask that for continuity, if you volunteer to serve on one or

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May 15, 2010

Wills Fair

Location: Howard County
Fairgrounds
301-590-9638

May 22, 2010

Montgomery County Fashion Revue

Location: Montgomery County
Fairgrounds
301-590-9638

Jun 12, 2010

Horse Judging/Hippology Contests

Location: Frederick County
Fairgrounds, Frederick, MD
Contact: Kristen Wilson
301-596-9478

Jun 22, 2010 - Jun 24, 2010

Teen Focus

Contact: Lisa Dennis
410-651-8330

Jul 8, 2010 - Jul 10, 2010

Maryland 4-H Horse Jamboree and Comm Contest

Location: Patuxent River 4-H
Camp, Upper Marlboro, MD
Contact: Kristen Wilson
301-596-9478

Aug 25, 2010 - Sep 6, 2010

Maryland State Fair

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

more of these committees, that you serve at least two years.

Please let us know if you can volunteer on one or more of the following committees:

- Visual Presentation Day / Healthy Lifestyles
- Fashion Revue
- Club Recognition
- Public Speaking
- Record Books
- Junior Leadership / Officer Training
- 4-H interstate Exchange

Details on tasks required for each committee can be found on the [Montgomery County 4-H Website](http://montgomery.umd.edu/4-H/) under "Volunteer" (<http://montgomery.umd.edu/4-H/>).

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Visual Presentation Contest – April 17th

Demonstrations are a century-old tradition whereby 4-H youth share the knowledge they have in their project areas with others. A special day to do that is coming up - Visual Presentations Day on Saturday, April 17. Sign-In and setup begins at 8:30 am at the 4-H office. If you want to get the communications portion of one of your projects completed, here is the perfect chance. See the registration form online at the News & Notes Registration Forms and Links and register by April 9th. <http://tinyurl.com/MoCo4HLinks>

A visual presentation can be an illustrated talk or a demonstration; they are viewed equally in the eyes of the judges. For an illustrated talk, posters and props are brought to help explain the topic. For a demonstration, steps in a procedure must be given and a finished product must be shown, in addition to having posters and needed materials or ingredients. Please read over the guidelines for visual presentations online at the News & Notes Registration Forms and Links.

The judges will be looking for presentations that are interesting, well organized, and show what you know about your project area. Some typical 4-H project areas are foods, crafts, hobby, animals, electricity, sewing, aerospace, horticulture, child care, and technology. A visual presentation prepared now can be entered in the county and state fairs. For seniors there are two special contests at the State Fair this year: the Egg Preparation Contest and the Horticulture Demonstration Event. Qualified contestants are nominated for these contests based on performance at the county level. Seniors may sign up for these events in addition to the regular visual presentations contest. Champions at the state level are awarded a national trip. The Visual Presentations and Healthy Lifestyles events will run simultaneously that Saturday. Register for both, or observe whichever contest you are not registered for. There also will be an opportunity to participate in a workshop on the National 4-H? Science Experiment, "Biofuel Blast," as well as other food science experiments that morning without registering for either competitive event.

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Heroes' Welcome Honor Flight



The 2010 Honor Flights season will officially open in April and run through November. We hope to have regularly scheduled opportunities for our 4H youth and parent volunteers to serve throughout this season.

Some exciting new things are happening this year! Honor Flights, in conjunction with the American Legion has chartered a local flight hub; **Heroes' Welcome Honor Flight**, www.heroeswelcome.org, to specifically support American Veterans on their arrival and tour to Washington DC, to visit those memorials dedicated to honor their sacrifices. We hope to be able to work directly with this new hub to better serve and coordinate our current efforts going forward. We would also like to welcome and to thank two 4H families who have volunteered to step up to leadership this year: Marianne and Kara Koster of the Lucky Clovers Club and Wendy Dinova-Wimmer and Matt Wimmer of the Flying Tigers Aerospace Club.

For everyone who has served in this program, we extend a big Thank You and welcome your ongoing support. For everyone in 4H, kids and parents, look for more information soon, on when and how you can become involved in this awesome program!

Here are the current 'vitals' from the Honor Flights Network':

The program presently has 71 hubs in 30 states. Due to the senior age of our veterans, and the prediction that we are losing approximately 1,000 of them daily, we are committed to do all within our power to make their dream a reality. Our current focus will remain on World War II veterans and those veterans from any war who have a terminal illness. In 2005 (the first year), the Honor Flights Network safely transported 137 veterans; in 2006, 891 veterans, in 2007, 5,000 veterans, in 2008, 11,137 veterans, and in 2009, HFN safely transported 17,832 veterans to see THEIR memorials, all at **no cost** to the veterans! With the continued support of grateful Americans, by the end of the 2009 flying season in November, HFN transported more than **35,996** veterans of World War II, Korea and Viet Nam to see the memorials built to honor their suffering and sacrifice to keep this great nation free and a world leader.

Montgomery County Honor Flights Volunteers for Recognition 2008/2009

Phil Perdue, Susan Perdue, Katie Perdue, Chris Perdue, Meghan Perdue, Rachel Harris, Robin Harris, Wendy Wimmer, Matt Wimmer, Tony Wimmer, Steve Koster, Marianne Koster, Kara Koster, Katie Koster, Tami Kiley, Max Kiley, Charlene Vigil, Abigail Vigil, Cassidy Vigil, Jen Czarniak, Rachel Czarniak, Emily Czarniak, Amie St. Angelo, Valerie St. Angelo, John Michael St. Angelo, The Gayle Family, Phyllis Drum, Philip Drum, Mark Nisonger, Elaine Remmers, Amy Nisonger, Karen Carlson, Hope Dunlap, Dolores Reaves, John Reaves, Joshua Reaves, Davin Wang, Marian Lindenbaum, Daryl Walker, Aaron Walker, Kathy MacMillan, Mary Pat MacMillan, Christine MacMillan, Emily MacMillan, Marianne Snyder, Morgan Huffman

Back-In-Time Club Offers Ag Bowl Training Project

by Stephanie Rager, Back-in-Time Club Reporter



Do you enjoy learning about animals, farming, agriculture, nature, horticulture, and much, much more? Have you considered agriculture as a possible career path? Then the Back-in-Time Club is offering a new project group that's perfect for you!

In preparation for the annual "Ag Jeopardy" challenge at the 2010 Montgomery County Fair, the Back-in-Time 4-H club is sponsoring an Ag Bowl training project led by Meadowside Nature Center Naturalist Sandy Staples.

At the meetings, 4-H'ers will learn more about a variety of agricultural topics in order to successfully compete at the County Fair in August. At the first project meeting on Tuesday January 19th, 4-H'ers learned all about native Maryland snakes, how to recognize poisonous snakes, and where they live. In future meetings, members will learn about such topics as dairy goats, IPM (Integrated Pest Management), tree pruning and many others. Members will also play games, hear presentations from experts in the field of agriculture, and even get a chance to present their own project on an Ag topic of personal interest.

The training sessions will be held the third Tuesday of every month through July, in the basement classroom of the Montgomery County 4-H Office Activity Center. Since the meetings are held from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, participants are advised to bring a bag dinner and a drink. Membership is still open to 4-H'ers of all ages, so come join the fun and learn some fascinating new agricultural facts! Due to the snow, the February meeting was cancelled, but all the planned topics will still be covered. To join in the fun, please email Ag Bowl project leader Ms. Sandy Staples at sara.staples@mncppc-mc.org and Mary Fendrick fendrick@umd.edu. For more information, please contact Sandy Staples.

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Healthy Lifestyles Contest - April 17th

by Cathy Dobos



The Healthy Lifestyles contest will be held at the 4-H office on Saturday morning, April 17th. The four entry categories are:

- Poster
- Table Setting
- Food Science Exhibit
- Menu

The age groups are junior (8-10), intermediate (11-13), and senior (14-18). Entries should be brought to the 4-H office by 8:45 am. The table setting and food science exhibits require a short interview with the judge, but the posters and menus can be dropped off for judging if you are unable to stay for

the whole morning. Please see Healthy Lifestyles guidelines and entry form online at <http://tinyurl.com/MoCo4HLinks>.

Use of a computer and www.mypyramid.gov is strongly recommended for researching the menu entry. The poster theme this year is "Plant the Seed of Good Health Now."

While your entries are being judged, a workshop on the National 4-H Science Experiment, **Biofuel Blast**, will take place along with some other cool food science experiments. 4-H'ers who are not entered in the contest are still invited to attend the workshop, which will begin about 9:15 am. We expect the entire program to end between 11:30 and noon.

Club leaders are asked to encourage their members to register for one or more of the exhibits. Don't forget that posters, table settings, and food science exhibits can also be entered in the county fair. You can count this program as a county-level event in your Diamond Clover plan. If your entry continues on to the State Fair's Healthy Lifestyles Contest, that's a state-level event in your Diamond Clover plan.

In addition to the contest rules, there is a "Judges' Tips" and worksheet packet available online at <http://tinyurl.com/MoCo4HLinks>. Fill out the online registration form by April 9th, but start working on your entries before that. You can do a poster entry in about two hours. The table setting entry is just plain creative fun!

Use your food science board at a school science fair. And see how to tailor a menu for someone by using your computer. Each entry category is a great learning experience, so please read over the guidelines and sign up!

The Visual Presentations and Healthy Lifestyles events will run simultaneously on Saturday morning. Register for both, or observe whichever contest you are not registered for. Don't forget about our great SET workshop taking place at the same time!

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4-H Camp Tawasentha Registration is Open!



4-H Camp will be here before you know it. Make your plans now to attend the 4-H Camp in Western Maryland for a week, July 11-16, 2010. Make new friends, learn new things, and have a great time. If you want to bring a friend, everyone between the ages of 8-13 are welcome.

The camp fee for 4-H members will once again be \$240. The Camp fee for non 4-H members is \$315. Scholarship money is available, contact the 4-H Office for more information. 4-H Camp Tawasentha is accredited by the American Camp Association. To retain accreditation, every camper and volunteer must have a new health form completed by their physician. You must have had a

physical within the last two years. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

The camp registration form can be found online and submitted by email. You can also print it and submit it on paper. There are only 144 spots available, and last year every spot was taken, so don't wait for the last minute to register. <http://tinyurl.com/MoCo4HCamp>

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Fashion Revue Coming in May!



An All-American Evening

- *Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 12:30 p.m.*
- *Montgomery County Agricultural Center*
- *Heritage Building*

Show off your sewing skills and your fashion sense at this year's Montgomery County Fashion Revue. There are classes for garments made by 4-H youth as well as "Ready to Wear" classes, so there is something for everyone.

Registration forms can be found online at <http://tinyurl.com/MoCo4HLinks>. The due date to register for this event is Friday, April 30th. Judging takes place throughout the day and the evening culminates in an All-American fashion show!

Volunteers are needed on Friday, May 21st to help set up for the event. Youth are welcome to volunteer and earn SSL hours. This is a great community service event as well. Contact [Alganesh Piechocinski](#) if you can help.

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2010 Maryland 4-H Animal Science Leaders Forum – New Date and Location

The 2010 Maryland 4-H Animal Science and Horse Leaders Forum has a new date and location. Originally planned to be held on February 20, the Forum has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 17, 2010 and will be held at the Animal Science Building on the University of Maryland campus in College Park, MD.

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.

The new registration form with directions and workshop descriptions, as well as an agenda for the event, will soon be sent to the 4-H Team.

Participants must pre-register for this event. For more information, please contact Chris Anderson at canders2@umd.edu .

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Montgomery County Dairy Showmanship Clinic



There will be a Montgomery County Dairy Showmanship Clinic on Sunday, April 25 from 10:30-2:30 at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. We will be using the show ring at the fairgrounds as it is covered in case of inclement weather. We will be bringing all the animals. This will count towards one of your two dairy activities.

Tentative schedule:

10:30-12 Practices/tutorials on showmanship with age/level-appropriate sections

12-1 Pot-luck lunch

1-2:30 Practice Show

More details in a few weeks, so stay tuned and save the date!

To register for the clinic, please contact John Fendrick at john@fendrick.com

4-H Hippology Clinic - Register Now!

The 2010 4-H Hippology Clinic is scheduled for Saturday, May 8, 2010 at Carroll County Agriculture Center in Westminster, MD. The objective of the Maryland 4-H Hippology Clinic is to provide an opportunity for Maryland 4-H youth, volunteers, and UME Educators to acquire skills and knowledge about horses and the hippology contest. Participants will hear talks from industry professionals with special break out sessions for junior, intermediate, senior, and volunteer/coach tracks. Participants will learn valuable information to make them better horsemen and prepare them for the 4-H State Hippology Contest. 4-Hers preparing for upcoming Horsemanship Standards testings are highly encouraged to attend this clinic to help prepare them.

Registration for the one-day clinic is \$25.00, which includes lunch. Registrations are due by Friday, April 30, 2010. Registrations submitted after the due date will be charged an additional \$10. Preregistration is required. Registration information can be found at <http://www.4horse.umd.edu/activities/hippologyclinic.html>

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2010 4-H Broiler Chick Project



This 4-H project involves raising poultry of a meat-type (chicks will be coming from Tyson Farms) from 1 day old baby chicks to finish (6-8 weeks). The birds grow rapidly and are purchased in quantity for this project through University of Maryland Extension. They cost a fraction of what most hatcheries charge per chick of this quality (\$1.75 - \$2.10 per chick). This year the cost is \$0.85 per chick.

4-Hers taking this project learn to feed, care and manage these birds and it is a very short term project. At the conclusion of this 7 week project there is a broiler contest and show where you can enter your two best birds and records for competition and cash awards. This is a multi-county contest. It will be held in May. Please contact the Frederick County 4-H Office for more information regarding the show.

The project is fun, interesting, short term, and requires a very low investment. Families are invited to order chicks for home use in order to learn more about this project. Also you have some delicious poultry for the freezer or you may market your birds for a cash profit. There are some options for processing your birds at the conclusion of the project. It is not advised to keep these birds for layers because they are bred for meat purposes and will become extremely heavy.

The chicks are scheduled to arrive in late March at the Frederick County Extension Office, pick up between 3:30-4:30 P.M. (PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CARRYING CONTAINERS). You may order any amount that you wish - IN MULTIPLES OF 25. The order form is available online on the 4-H Website. The deadline for ordering is March 19th. <http://tinyurl.com/MoCo4HLinks>

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Wills Fair Is Right Around The Corner



Wills Fair is a great way to start the show season. It is a one day show that gets you started on the right road showing your animal project. You will gain experience, get some good advice from judges, and get a first peek at your competition for the rest of the show season. It takes place at the Howard County Fairgrounds in West Friendship, Maryland on Saturday, May 15, 2010.

There are classes for alpacas, beef cattle, dairy cattle, dogs, goats, poultry, rabbits, cavi and sheep. So shake off the winter, shampoo your animal project and head to the Howard County 4-H website for rules, regulations, and entry forms. <http://howard.umd.edu/4-HYouth/WillsFair/> Completed entry forms are due to your local 4-H office by April 8th, so don't waste any time! Fill out your forms today!

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Judging School is in Session

The spring MAAFS Judging School will be held at Maryland State Fairgrounds at Timonium on Saturday April 24, 2010. For more information on the schedule and registration materials, please visit the MAAFS website at <http://maafs.com/Judges-Program/>.

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Gem, Lapidary and Mineral Show at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds

The Gem, Lapidary, and Mineral Society of Montgomery County will be holding their annual show at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds on March 20 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and March 21 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. There will be many activities to interest young people. 4-H Youth accompanied by their club leaders will be admitted free of charge. Additional adult chaperones will be admitted at a reduced rate of \$5.00. Tickets can be picked up at the Montgomery County 4-H Office. For more information, see the Gem Society's website at www.glmsmc.com.

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Maryland State Fair 4-H Superintendent Needed

4-H at the State Fair is in need of a staff member or volunteer who would be willing to donate their time as an Agricultural Sciences Superintendent. The division includes vegetables, grain, hay and wool fleece.

You would be responsible for accepting entries on entry day at the state fair, finding judges to judge the materials on judging day, and keeping in contact with the State Fair 4-H Coordinator in regards to any changes you would like to have made.

Anyone who has a background or understanding of agricultural sciences would be much appreciated!!

Please contact Linda Garner at terp23@umd.edu if interested. THANK YOU!!

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2009 Award Winners

Montgomery County is so proud of all that our 4-H Youth and Volunteers accomplish in the course of a year. A recognition Program was held on February 20th to honor our awards winners and those members that represented Montgomery County at the state and national level. Listed below are those recipients.

Junior Leaders: Jonathon Aguilera-Titus, M-E Burton, Tucky Burton, Stephen Carlson, Liz Carter,

Alexandra Close, Katherine-Aria Close, Kerri Corcoran, Michael Cropp, Luke Curran, Julia Gallagher, Colleen Gannon, Danielle Green, Alana Hamann, Spencer Hamblin, Katie Hawse, Susan Hilton, Cameron Irons, Seth Lauer, Abbey Linthicum, Christine MacMillan Mary Pat MacMillan, Jonathon McConnell, Colleen McIntyre, Christine McMakin, Kelsey Nelson, Amy Nisonger, Hannah O'Connell, Angela Pappas, Caitlin Perdue, Chris Perdue, Nivetita Ravi, Joshua Reaves, Sophia Reaves, Leila Riazzi, Tereska Schulze, Jenny Searles, Laura Searles, Joyce Shorb, Emily Stubbs, Katie Tauber, Todd Testerman, Travis Testerman, Miriya Tune, Elizabeth Vandegriff, Johan Vandegriff, Kelsey Watkins, Barry Wilcox, Caleigh Wilcox, Rachel Wilcox, Matt Wimmer, Brent Zimmerman, Jason Zimmerman

Dog Bowl Teams: Coached by Susan Perdue and Kathy MacMillan Collin Shay, Chris Perdue, Christine MacMillan, Jennifer Fairchild, Meghan Perdue, Natasha Tokar, Emily MacMillan, Griffin Shay, Gunnar Tokar

Livestock Skill-a-thon Teams: Coached by David GordonTrista Davis, Michael Cropp, Cameron Irons, Colleen McIntyre, Joe Lehman, Angela Gale, Savannah Cook, Kathryn Irons, Caroline Kimble, Suzanne Kimble, Nick Bohrer, Cristian Gale, Victor Gale, Derrick Kimble

County Representatives to the State Public Speaking ContestNicholus Sakha, Katie Koster, Ian Doody, Meghan Perdue, Alana Hamann, Joshua Reaves, Christopher Perdue, Collin Shay, Angela Gale, Caiti Perdue,

Dairy Bowl Teams: Coached by Amanda Beall and Kaylene LyonsPatrick Fendrick, Curtis Gannon, Dunchadhn Lyons, Catherine Savage, Raymond Fendrick, Colleen Gannon, Victor Gannon

Livestock Judging Teams: Coached by David GordonSavannah Cook, Jordan Gregory, Anna Linthicum, Chase Berman, Nick Bohrer, Bobby Velisek, Michael Cropp

Horse Judging and Hippology Teams: Coached by Kathy Axline and Mara StojicJenny Searles, Gigi Galasso, Melissa Lempicki, Amber Snyder, Erin Snyder, Emily Sewell, Madelyn Sewell, Mary Claire Hisle, Tori Willis, Julia Montoya, Elizabeth Hall, Theresa Alexander, Sonja Stojic, Kristen Weist, Tate Shaw

County Representatives to the State Healthy Lifestyles Competition:Jeanette Searles, Alana Hamann, Laura Searles, Hannah Adkins, Mark Searles, Curtis Gannon, Samantha Brown, Susan M Hilton, Todd Testerman, Travis Testerman, Kelsey Watkins, Colleen Gannon

Horse Bowl Teams: Coached by Holly Hamilton, Val Willis, Theresa Alexander Jenny Searles, Emily Sewell, Erin Snyder, Amber Snyder, Madelyn Sewell, Julia Montoya, Colleen Alexander, Baylea Fones, Elizabeth Hall, Tori Willis, Theresa Alexander, Katie Baden, Amanda Carlson, Kristen Wiest, Hope Dunlap

Fashion Revue – Montgomery County representatives at Maryland State Fair
Julia Doody, Kelsey Watkins, Joyce Shorb

Dairy Judging Teams: Coached by John Doody
Kaylene Lyons, Aaron Walker, Brent Zimmerman, Jason Zimmerman, Ian Doody, Julia Doody, Dunchadhn Lyons, Cory Zimmerman, Ryan Zimmerman, Curtis Gannon, Catherine Savage, Tara Toth

Rabbit Judging Teams: Coached by Tom Fitzpatrick
Julia Beall, Kurt Hamblin, Spencer Hamblin, Attiyah Jenkins, Abby Noll, Elizabeth Carter, Joseph Lehman, Colleen McIntyre, Kelsey Nelson, Michelle Robinson, Diane Tait

Horse Performance Level Patches: Marcia Tomai, Instructo

Level 1: Nicole Epstein, Madelyn Sewell, Amber Snyder, Erin Snyder

Level 2: Colleen Alexander, Nicole Epstein, Elizabeth Hall, Madelyn Sewell, Amber Snyder, Erin Snyder

Level 3: Amanda Carlson, Hope Dunlap, Julia Montoya, Jenny Searles, Kristin Wiest, Tori Willis

President's Volunteer Service Awards:Jordan Al-Faleh, Samantha Brown, Mindy Burton, M-E Burton, Tucky Burton, Michael Buscemi, Kristen Carlson, Jessica Corazza, Andrew Dobos, Philip Drum, Colleen Gannon, Curtis Gannon, Victor Gannon, Elizabeth Hall, Alana Hamann, Susan Hilton, Gillian Hutter, Kara Koster, Katie Koster, Seth Lauer, Stephanie Rager, Joshua Reaves, John Schepis, Abhishek Singh, Katie Tauber, Todd Testerman, Travis Testerman, Alicia Tivoli, Sarah Tivoli, Gunnar Tokar, Natasha Tokar, Kelsey Watkins, Ryan Watkins, Callie Wilcox, Jared Willis, Tori Willis

Diamond Clover Awards

Level 1: Jonathon Ballestero, Julia Gallagher, Philip Gallagher, Brandon Grant-Olivares, Alexis Hayes, Gillian Hutter, Assad Jenkins, Melissa Lempicki, Sierra Madden, Jonathan McConnell, Carlos Monterroso, Raisa Niederhelman, Lois Owolabi, Jackille Pierre, Kailyn Richards, Nancy Rocha, Carmen Rosales, Jenny Searles, Elsa Sellmeyer, Amber Snyder, Erin Snyder, Matthew Tauber, Alicia Tivoli, Joey Udovich, Nathan Wilcox, Jared Willis

Level 2: Hannah Adkins, Jordan Al-Faleh, Xavier Al-Faleh, M-E Burton, Tucky Burton, Adam Gruner, Elizabeth Hall, Ian Hotung, Cole Johnson, Sarah Kramer, Raisa Niederhelman, Catherine Savage, Katie Tauber, Sarah Tivoli

Level 3: Jessica Corazza, Elizabeth Hall, Grace Hotung, Kai Huang, Max Kiley, Katie Koster, Anna Linthicum, Paula Monterroso, Sara Monterroso, Marlena Nothwehr, Joshua Reaves, Griffin Shay, Gunnar Tokar, Natasha Tokar, Johan Vandegriff

Level 4: Carolyn Coyle, Emily Czarniak, Rachel Czarniak, Curtis Gannon, Victor Gannon, Alana Hamann, Morgan Huffman, Nicholus Sakha, John Schepis, Todd Testerman, Travis Testerman, Tori Willis

Level 5: Samantha Brown, Ian Doody, Julia Doody, Philip Drum, Hope Dunlap, Colleen Gannon, Rina Huang, Kara Koster, Dunchadhn Lyons, Hannah O'Connell, Collin Shay, Hunter Shay, Sonja Stojic, Elizabeth Vandegriff, Ryan Watkins

Graduating Seniors: Brittany Barber, Rikky Burrier, Mary Candice Cameron, Elizabeth Carter, Luke Curran, Misagh Dorost, Jessica du Toit, Samantha Egly, Brittany Fandel, Bree Feuillet, Colleen Filer-Orsborne, Matthew Foster, Brett Fulmer, John Gallagher, Kim Jones, Sean MacKenzie, Kathryn MacMillan, Kyle Malcolm, Michelle Malone, Josh Mayne, Sheila O'Malley, Caiti Perdue, Sara Richards, Christina Ritter, Michelle Schepis, Clarke Schultze, Annie Searles, John Michael St. Angelo, Johanna Taylor, Bobby Velisek, Robert Walker, Matthew Willard

2009 Maryland 4-H Teen & Adult Volunteer Forum Participants: Pharr Adams, Donovan Bell, Cathy and Samantha Brown, Tammy and Kia Brown, Lisa and Colleen Gannon, Jill and Danielle Green, Devin Jacobs, Marianne and Kara Koster, Melanie and Seth Lauer, Susan, Caiti, Christopher and Meghan Perdue, Meredith Smith, Angela and Emma Thompson, Suri, Jayalakshmi and Somasundaran Venugopal, Aletha and Kelsey Watkins

Top 10 Senior Record Books Submitted for 2009 Work: Samantha Brown, Colleen Gannon, Abby Linthicum, Christine MacMillan, Colleen McIntyre, Caitie Perdue, Christopher Perdue, Sophia Reaves, Norrisa Sakha, Kelsey Watkins

Out of State Trip Winners: Abby Linthicum, Claire Baweja, Kaylene Lyons

PEPCO/4-H Electric Awards: Daniel Beckwith, Cole Johnson, Julia Montoya, Michelle Gupta, Todd Testerman, Victor Gannon

Science, Engineering and technology Award: Kai Huang, Norrisa Sakha

Livestock Award: Katie Mayne, Emily Velisek

Horse Award: Elizabeth Hall, Kristin Wiest

Small Animal Award: Meghan Perdue, Christine MacMillan

Dairy Award: Patrick Fendrick, Raymond Fendrick

Creative, Performing and Visual Arts Award: Laura Searles, Christopher Perdue

Izaak Walton Environmental Science/Natural Resources Project Achievement Awards: John Schepis, Jordan Al-Faleh, Max Kiley

The Homemaker Award: Katie Koster, Julia Huang

The All Star Service Award: Victor Gannon, Cassidy Vigil, Seth Lauer, Amy Nisonger, Hunter Shay

The "I Dare You" Award Leadership Award: Alana Hamann, Rina Huang, Colleen Gannon, Sophia Reaves

The Lawson King Award: Emily Czarniak, Joshua Reaves, Todd Testerman, Travis Testerman

4-H Intern of the Year: Kia Coleman-Brown

Two 4-H clubs that started up in 2009 were recognized: ***It's a Horse Thing Club*** led by Anna Hamann and the ***New Generation 4-H Club*** led by Tammy Brown.

Cathy Dobos and John Wells were recognized for the extraordinary service they provide to 4-H for organizing and running their workshops. Cathy Dobos runs the Healthy Lifestyles workshop. John Wells runs the Communications workshop.

Gwen Brown was recognized for leading the Damascus Community Club for nearly 30 years. Lorelei Irons was thanked for her service as leader of the Goshen Community Club. Both recently stepped down as club leaders.

The following 4-H volunteers were recognized for reaching milestones in their years of service:
5 Years of Service: Jay Fulmer, Robert Harris, Holly Hoffman, Brian MacMillan, Ernest Quimby, Glenis Quimby, Susan Searles, Takae Sekikawa, Dave Shay, Charlene Vigil

10 Years of Service: Angela Butler, Wade Butler, Jennifer Czarniak, Wayne Gregg, Woody Hilton, Lisa Hilton, Lorelei Irons, Paula Linthicum, Kathy MacMillan, Nancy Mottola, Patricia Ann Schapp, Marcia Tomai

15 Years of Service :Robyn Burrier, Bruce Connelly, Diana Malament, Kristen Rogers, Pamela Velisek, Alethia Watkins

20 Years of Service: Patricia Balsler

30 Years of Service: Stephen Haynes, Paul Leatherman

35 Years of Service: Edward Smith

Mr. Robert Corazza and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and Elizabeth Hessell were recognized as Friends of 4-H, people who are not 4-H volunteers who give hours of valuable service to 4-H anyway.

2010 Montgomery County 4-H Calendar of Events

To have your event added to the calendar, please email **Mary Fendrick**.

March	2010
6	State Skill-a-thon Competition, Hagerstown, MD
13	Maryland Horse Bowl Contest, Colleg Park
20	Create a Dish Garden Workshop, 4-H Office 10 a.m. - Noon
27	Public Speaking Contest, 4-H Office 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
29, 30, 31	Spring Sewing Workshop, 4-H Office 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
April	2010
17	Healthy Lifestyles / Visual Presentation Contest, 4-H Office 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
May	2010
1	State Dairy Bowl Competition, U. of Maryland, College Park
1	Sheep and Wool Skillathon, Howard County Fairgrounds
15	Wills Fair, Howard County Fairgrounds
15	Maryland 4-H Foundation and Montgomery County Scholarship Applications are due
22	Fashion Revue, Montgomery County Fairgrounds
	Last day to submit Market Animal Registration Forms
June	2010
1	Animal leases due to the 4-H Office
July	2010

10	Animal entries due online or to the Fair Office for MC AgFair
11-16	Montgomery County 4-H Camp
17	Fair Workday
20	Indoor entries due online or to the Fair Office Demonstration entries due online or to the Fair Office Parade Float and Walking Unit entries due to the 4-H Office
24	Fair Workday
31	Fair Workday
August	2010
	Pre-printed entry tags available to 4-H members at the 4-H Office
	Back-up Fair Workday if necessary
11	Indoor non-perishable entry day 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.
14-22	Montgomery County Agricultural Fair
14	Indoor perishable entries accepted 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
15	4-H Cake Auction 8 p.m. Cattle Pavilion
	Back in Time Square Dance at the Fair 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. Garden Room - Tentative
23	Indoor entries released 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
	Maryland State Fair
September	2010
	Maryland State Fair
October	2010
November	2010

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