

## News and Notes

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## Office Notes

Dear 4-H Families,

We would like to thank everyone who attended and participated in the 4-H Recognition Program last month. It is always nice to be able to recognize the achievements of our youth and volunteers. Look for a survey in your email box and on the 4-H website soon. Please take the time to fill it out so we can improve this program in the future.

### Scholarships

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 to complete to be considered for them. Scholarship applications are due to the Maryland 4-H Foundation office by **May 1**. Scholarship applications must be signed by your 4-H Club Leaders as well as a 4-H Extension Educator, so please allow time for your application to reach the Foundation on or before the due date.

The 4-H Foundation's scholarship application is available on line at [www.maryland4h.org](http://www.maryland4h.org) or you may



contact the office for a copy. Recipients of these scholarships will be notified by the Maryland 4-H Academic Scholarship Committee on or before July 31 and checks will be forwarded directly to the university or college that the recipient chooses to attend.

The Montgomery County 4-H Program is offering two \$1,000 scholarships and two \$500 scholarships. Applications for these are due to the 4-H Office no later than May 29, 2009. No late applications will be accepted. See the article inside for further details on these four scholarships.

### County Activities

There are many county level 4-H activities that will be taking place in the coming months. Make sure you mark your calendars with the activities you would like to participate in as well as the deadlines for registering. Many of these activities are limited in the number of participants, so please sign up early. If a deadline for registration is indicated, please make note of it and respect it. In most cases, registration can be done, through the mail, in person, or by email. All contact information can be found on the back page of the newsletter. We are trying to move away from registering

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# Klub Korner

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## "Interest"ing February Finance Meeting

The Lucky Clovers finance project group met this month and learned about how to manage money. During the meeting, they discussed interest, checking accounts, and the benefits and dangers of credit cards. To find out how group members felt about certain issues, Mrs. Cathy Brown, project leader, asked the 4-Hers to line up and order themselves from "strongly agree" to "strongly disagree." Some of the issues were just fun topics, like whether or not they were morning people, but others were finance-related, like whether or not using

credit cards is a good idea, and whether you should be over thirty to use them. When they discussed credit cards, the group talked about how they were convenient and good for making large purchases. Also mentioned was the fact that when you spend money using a credit card, some companies will give you points towards items, gift cards, or vacations. However they learned there were downsides to using credit cards. They can tempt people to use the cards to buy things that the cardholder can't afford. The group also talked briefly about how credit cards and smart cards store information on them and how if

someone steals them you're pretty much out of luck.

The finance group also learned about interest. There are different types of interest, such as simple and compound interest. They learned formulas for calculating the different types and tried them out for themselves using calculators. At the end of the meeting, they did taste tests of mystery colas and chips, and then examined their packaging and discussed which packaging was more appealing to the consumer. Everyone had a fun and educational time.

## Maryland State Fair 2009 Cattle Showing Schedule

The Maryland State Fair, scheduled from Friday, August 28 through Monday, September 7, 2009, annually recognizes the hard work of thousands of 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) members as well as the talents of Marylanders of all ages (Open Class exhibitors) who compete in shows and demonstrations throughout the 11 days of the Fair.

The order of livestock shows for the 128th Maryland State Fair will change this year:

All Beef Cattle Shows will take place on the first weekend of the Fair with the 4-H Beef Cattle Shows on Friday, August 28 and Saturday, August 29. All Open Class Beef Cattle Shows, including the new "Purebreds of Other Breeds" division will be on Sunday, August 30.

All 4-H and Open Class Dairy Shows will take place on the second weekend of the Fair with the Open



Class Dairy Shows on Thursday, September 3 and Friday, September 4 and the 4-H Dairy Shows on Sunday, September 6 and Monday, September 7.

"In this difficult economy, we hope that this change in schedule will help our exhibitors with their hauling fees, travel expenses, etc.," said Assistant General Manager Andy Cashman.

The 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale will take place on Saturday, August 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cow Palace and The Livestock Judging and Dairy Judging will take place on Saturday, September 5 at 8 a.m. in the Cow Palace.

[www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com)

### State Fair Cattle Showing Schedule

8/28, 8/29 - 4-H Beef Cattle Shows

8/29 - 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale  
8/30 - Open Class Beef Cattle Shows

9/3, 9/4 - Open Class Dairy Cattle Shows

9/5 - Livestock Judging and Dairy Judging

9/6, 9/7 - 4-H Dairy Cattle Shows

# Montgomery County 4-H Scholarship Opportunities



The Montgomery County 4-H Program is offering two \$1000 scholarships for 4-H'ers who will be enrolling in an accredited college, university or post high school program for the first time in the fall of the current year. Two \$500 scholarships are available to both 4-H'ers who will be enrolling for the first time and for those re-enrolling in an accredited college, university or post high school program this fall. Scholarship applications are due to the County 4-H Office no later than **May 29** and **no applications will be accepted after this date.** To

obtain an application please call the 4-H Office.

Applicants must provide to the County 4-H Office no later than May 29, 2009:

- 1) Application Cover Page (available online)
- 2) A 3-page 3-part resume consisting of your experience in citizenship, leadership and life skills (similar to "Out of State Trip" resumés)
- 3) A 1-2 page essay explaining briefly how 4-H has made a difference in your life.

4) A copy of your high school scholastic record for the past two years or from a higher education facility that you were attending for the past two years.

5) Two letters of recommendation from someone (unrelated) who has knowledge of your scholastic and/or leadership abilities

Recipients of these scholarships will be notified by our office no later than July 1st and a check will be issued to the school of your choice to be used directly toward your educational expenses.

## It's Not Too Late To Join a Bowl or Judging Team

### Dog Bowl

The State Dog Bowl Contest has been rescheduled to October 10, 2009. Practices will be announced in the June/July edition of News and Notes. They should begin the last week in August. If you would like to join this team, contact Coach Susan Perdue at [superdue@comcast.net](mailto:superdue@comcast.net).

### Dairy Judging

If you have a good eye for Dairy Cattle, or would like to learn what a

judge looks for in a dairy cow or calf, you should consider joining the Dairy Bowl team.

Coach John Doody will begin working with beginners in April. Schedules will be determined by the participants.

Practices with the whole team will begin in earnest in May and will run through August, right up until the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair. The State Dairy Judging Contest will be held on Satur-

day, September 5, 2009. In 2008, Montgomery County Youth placed in the top 10 and top 20 for every age group in the State Contest!

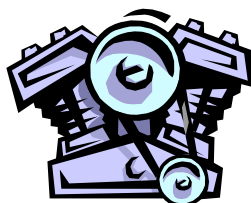
Coach Doody can be reached by email at



## Get Revved Up for the Small Engine Club

The Small Engine Special Interest club will begin meeting on Tuesday, April 21st. It will meet every Tuesday except May 5th until June 2nd.

The club will be led by Mr. Paul Leatherman and it will meet at his home in



Damascus, MD.

Space is restricted, so membership in this special interest club is limited to 14 youth—no exceptions. Spots will be filled on a First Come - First Served basis. To reserve a spot call

or email the 4-H Office.

Once you have reserved a spot in this club, you will be referred to Mr. Leatherman for directions to his home.

In order to participate in this club, you must be at least 10 years old.

## 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 down 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 16, 2009.

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.

[howard.umd.edu/4-HYouth/WillsFair/](http://howard.umd.edu/4-HYouth/WillsFair/)

Completed entry forms are due to your local 4-H office by April 9th, so don't waste anytime! Fill out your forms today!



## Fashion Revue - a Star Studded Evening

A Star Studded Evening is coming to the Heritage on Sunday, May 31, 2009. Show off your sewing skills and your fashion sense at this year's Montgomery County 4-H Fashion Review.

There are classes for garments made by the 4-H youth as well as "Ready to Wear" classes, so there is

something for everyone. Look for the registration form found on pages 9 and 10 (or on the website).

Judging takes place throughout the day, and the evening culminates in a Star Studded fashion show.

Volunteers are needed on Saturday (May 30th) from 3:00 - 5:00p.m. 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. Call or email Alga Piechocinski if you can help.



## Help Wanted!

Where: Montgomery County Fairgrounds

What: Fashion Revue

When: May 30, 31, 2009

Positions Available

- ♣ Photographers - Volunteers are needed to photograph the fashion show on Sunday, May 31st any time between 3:00p.m. and 8:00p.m. SSL hours will be awarded.



- ♣ Young Men - Young men ages 14 and older are needed to help with stage walking and escorting models on the runway on May 31, 2009. Escorts must dress appropriately in a suit and tie. No sewing skills required.

- ♣ Volunteers of all ages and genders are needed to help set up the Heritage building on Saturday, May 30th between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.

- ♣ Volunteers are also needed to help with breaking down the sets on Sunday, May 31st after the show between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m.
- ♣ Volunteers are needed to help with musical arrangements

If you can help with any of these very necessary tasks, please get in touch with Alga Piechocinski at the 4-H Office.

# Youth Sheep and Wool Skillathon



There will be a Youth Sheep & Wool Skillathon on Sunday, May 3, 2009, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival at the Howard County Fairgrounds in West Friendship, Maryland.

There is a team from Montgomery County that will be participating. If you would like to join this team, contact Coach Amy Miller at (301) 845-2347 or by email at [sheepgirl24@hotmail.com](mailto:sheepgirl24@hotmail.com).

Any youth between the ages of 8 and 18 is eligible to compete as an individual and member of a team. Youth compete according to their 4-H ages: juniors, 8 to 10; in-

termediates, 11to13; and seniors, 14 to 18. Teams consist of three to four youths in the same age category from the same club or county.

A skillathon provides youth with the opportunity to blend knowledge and skills acquired from livestock projects, judging, workshops, and exhibition into a single activity. A skillathon consists of a series of stations where youth are tested on their knowledge of livestock. In the Sheep & Wool Skillathon, all stations will pertain to sheep and wool.

Pre-registration is requested by April 27. Teams must be pre-registered in order to com-

pete. Names and ages of youth should be sent to Susan Schoenian at the Western Maryland Research & Education Center, 18330 Keedysville Road, Keedysville, MD 21756, tel. (301) 432-2767 x343, fax (301) 432-4089, or [sschoen@umd.edu](mailto:sschoen@umd.edu).

Information about the skillathon and study aids can be found at [www.sheepandgoat.com/programs/skillathon/skillathon.html](http://www.sheepandgoat.com/programs/skillathon/skillathon.html).

## 2009 MDA Fair and Show Requirements for Exhibition

### New Requirements for horses, rabbits, and poultry!

Maryland Department of Agriculture has made a few changes to the fair and show requirements for this upcoming show season. Horses, rabbits, and poultry have several new requirements. Other species have pretty much stayed the same. For all the information and explanations you can see the MDA's website for fair and show information at: [www.mda.state.md.us/animal\\_health/fair\\_show/fair\\_show\\_info.php](http://www.mda.state.md.us/animal_health/fair_show/fair_show_info.php).

If you have any questions please feel free to call the office. The changes are below and are **mandatory** for this year!

#### Horses/Equine

##### ⇒ Requirements for Equine Show Exhibitors

**Coggins** – Each exhibitor must have and present to show organ-

izers a current (within 12 months) and valid negative Coggins (equine infectious anemia) certificate for each equine.

⇒ **Self-Certification of Equine Health Form** – For 2009, a Self-Certification of Equine Health Form is required for each equine entering a fair/show-type event where multiple livestock species are present. The form must be available for inspection if requested. Those participating in equine-only shows and events are exempt from this requirement; however, it is good practice to thoroughly double check the health and skin condition of the animal before departing for the event. The form provides an easy checklist to do this. It is available at [www.mda.state.md.us/pdf/sc\\_equine.pdf](http://www.mda.state.md.us/pdf/sc_equine.pdf).

Exhibitors may not bring an animal having apparent or known signs of a

contagious or infectious disease to a show.

#### Rabbits

All rabbit exhibitors must fill out a [Self Certification of Rabbit Health Form \(www.mda.state.md.us/pdf/sc\\_rabbit.pdf\)](http://www.mda.state.md.us/pdf/sc_rabbit.pdf) prior to loading animals and it shall be presented upon request to the designated fair and show representative at each show attended.

#### Poultry

1. Obtain a Maryland Poultry Premises Registration number
2. Valid copy of Avian Influenza test
3. Valid copy of Pullorum-Typhoid test

All poultry exhibitors must fill out a [Self Certification of Poultry Health Form \(www.mda.state.md.us/pdf/sc\\_poultry.pdf\)](http://www.mda.state.md.us/pdf/sc_poultry.pdf) prior to loading animals and shall be presented upon request to the designated fair and show representative at each show attended.

# Important Reminders

## 4-H Exchange Fund Raiser

The 4-H Exchange program is still accepting used ink cartridges to turn in for money to fund the exchange program. We will end this fund raising effort on April 24th so if you have any name brand ink cartridges that you would like to donate just drop them off at the 4-H Office prior to that date.

## 4-H Camp

What are you waiting for! It is not too late to sign up for camp, although it is filling fast! Take a week for fun this summer, camping in the woods of Western Maryland, making new friends and learning new things! Camp will be held July 12-17. Not sure you want to go "by yourself" – bring a friend. Everyone between the 4-H ages of 8-13 is welcome. **SEE YOU THERE!** (Camp application was in the last issue of News & Notes and is available on the website.)

## Visual Presentation Day

Did you know that demonstrations have been a hallmark of 4-H work since 1906 when the latest farm equipment and techniques were



demonstrated out of a traveling wagon? Today 4-Hers follow that tradition by sharing 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 18.

Check-in and setup will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the 4-H office. If you want to get the Communications portion of one of your projects completed, here is the perfect chance. Registration is open until April 8.

## Market Swine, Lamb, and Goat exhibitors

All exhibitors of market animals must obtain and fill out the Market Animal Registration Form and return it to the 4-H office on or before May 29th. This form is available on the 4-H Website or by calling the office. In addition, animals must be weighed in at the county weigh-in day on Saturday **June 6th**. If you have any questions please call or email [David Gordon](mailto:David Gordon).

## Dairy Fitting and Showmanship Clinic

Learn how to better prepare yourself and your dairy cattle for the

show ring. The workshop will be held on Sunday, April 26th at 10:30 a.m. Email John Fendrick at [John@Fendrick.com](mailto:John@Fendrick.com) or call (301)947-4541.

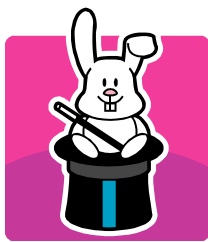
## Animal Lease Agreements and Cards

Every year breeding and performance animal leases along with horse and dog cards are due to the 4-H office on **June 1st**. For more information contact [David Gordon](mailto:David Gordon).

## Record Book/Resume Writing Workshop

You will receive instructions and helpful suggestions for completing a record book as well as doing a portfolio. You will learn how to keep track of your activities and what is required to complete a record book as well as a project completion. We will help you understand the importance of keeping records. This workshop will take place on Thursday, April 30th at the 4-H Office. Call or email Mary Fendrick at the 4-H Office to reserve your spot.

## Hoppin' to Start an Animal Project?



Are you a 4-H youth that is interested in starting a warm fuzzy animal project for the new year? Or maybe you would like a family pet. If so, you might be interested in adopting a warm, fuzzy bunny from a 4-H family. Interested families should call Alethia Watkins at (301)253-

4503 for details.

## National Soil Project at Northeastern University

Dr. Geoffrey Davies and a research team are working on a project to do soil analyses of agricultural topsoils from different parts of the U.S.

4-H clubs can help to collect samples that can be analyzed to give a much clearer assessment of the health of the Nation's soils. 4-H members and families can help to contribute to this national soil research project. The program announcement with details about how to contact Dr. Davies for more information on how to participate in this program can be found on the News and Notes page of the 4-H Website.

## Maryland 4-H Livestock Round-Up

The first ever Maryland 4-H Livestock Round-Up will be held **July 6-8, 2009** at the Frederick County 4-H Camp and Activity Center, Frederick, Maryland. This all new 3-day, 2-night event is for 4-H youth, ages 11-18, who would be interested in learning about livestock animals in a fun, camp setting.

The Round-Up will feature workshops in four tracks: Beef, Goats, Sheep and Swine. It also will fea-

ture field trips to area animal-related businesses, a Barnyard Olympics, a Junior Stockman's Event, an Animal Photo Contest, camp recreation activities, a dance, a Round-Up BBQ, and more.

***Registration is limited to the first 80 youth to turn in their registration packet. All registrations must be received by June 1, 2009.***

The registration fee is \$100.00,

which includes 2-nights cabin lodging, snacks and meals, field trips and more. Contact the 4-H Office about scholarship opportunities.

The registration packet is available for download on the Montgomery County 4-H website. If you need a paper copy, stop by or call or email Mary at the 4-H office.

Please contact Chris Anderson with any questions. (301)314-7187 or [canders2@umd.edu](mailto:canders2@umd.edu)

## Maryland 4-H Horse Jamboree

We are excited to announce that the registration materials are now available for the MD 4-H Horse Jamboree scheduled for **June 28-30, 2009** at the Western Maryland 4-H Camp in Garrett County, MD. Garrett County volunteers and staff have been working hard to ensure that youth and volunteers who attend have a great time. The schedule will include numerous workshops, demonstrations, the state horse communications contest, swimming and canoeing, and much, much, more.

This event is open to 4-Hers ages 8-18 years of age. You do not have to be enrolled specifically in the horse

project to attend. Please remember that one MCE volunteer must be sent for every 10 youth attending. Cabin space will be limited to the first 120 youth and volunteers registering.

The registration packet is available for download on the Montgomery County 4-H website. If you need a paper copy, stop by or call the 4-H office or email Mary Fendrick. Registration information as well as the health form and directions for this event can be found at <http://www.4horse.umd.edu/activities/jamboree.html>. (Please note that the "health exam" section at the bottom of page 3 does not

need to be completed for this event.) The registration cost is \$80/person for all three days or \$45/person for a one day registration. Registrations are due June 5, 2009.

Scholarship funds are available, so contact the 4-H Office if you need an application!!

We filled up fast last year, so make sure to get your registrations in soon!

Contact Kristen Wilson with any questions (301)596-9478

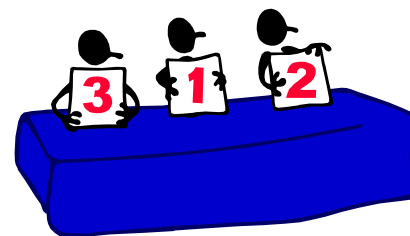
[kswilson@umd.edu](mailto:kswilson@umd.edu)

## MAAFS Judging School Training Classes

Classes will be offered at the Frederick County Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 2, 2009. Classes will be offered in several categories, such as; Candy, Baked Goods, Wood Working, and others.

There will also be classes offered for NOVICE judges (you must have completed three classes in one subject and have a Novice Certificate). You will be evaluated by a Master Instructor who will determine if you are qualified to be certified in that specific subject.

For more information on the MAAFS Judging School training, contact Richard Angus at (301)314-7826 or by email at [rra@umd.edu](mailto:rra@umd.edu).



# Can You Believe It? Time To Think About The Fair Parade!

Is your club planning on putting a float or walking unit in the 2009 Montgomery County Agricultural Fair Parade?



This is a great team building project, its fun, and will also help fund your club's treasury, so start planning your parade entry now.



This year's parade theme is: *"4-H Puts You on the Right Road"*.

## Plant Cutting and Potting Workshop

*The Gaithersburg/Washington Grove Garden Club* is sponsoring a hands-on program for 4-H youth. There will be two sessions that will run simultaneously: one for youth ages 8-11 and the other for ages 12 and older.

Learn how to mix soil for potting plants, how to make cuttings, how to water, fertilize, and nurture your plant. Prepare and plant your pots, then take home the finished product

to nurture and possibly enter later in the 2009 County Fair.

**Where:** Montgomery County 4-H Office.

**When:** Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to Noon.

**Who:** 4-H youth ages 8 to 18 who want to learn about potting plants.

Each session will be limited

to the first 15 who sign up. If interested in attending please register by returning the form no later than

**April 13**, calling the 4-H Office at (301) 590-9638, or emailing to [Mary Fendrick](#).

Remember: there are no prerequisites – your presence is all that is needed.



The Gaithersburg/Washington Grove Garden Club

Is Sponsoring a Program

Learn About "How to Pot Plant Cuttings and Care for Them"

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to attend

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Mont. Co. 4-H Office, 18410 Muncaster Rd., Derwood, MD 20855 by April 13, 2009

It is the policy of the University of Maryland and Maryland Cooperative Extension, that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age, marital or parental status, or disability.

**4-H Fashion Revue Registration**  
**“A Star Studded Evening”**  
**Sunday, May 31, 2009**

**Registration Form Due: May 8, 2009**  
**Mail to: Montgomery County 4-H Office**  
**18410 Muncaster Rd.**  
**Derwood, MD 20855**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner will be available for 4-H Fashion Revue participants at \$5 per person.\* A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. (Make checks payable to Montgomery Co. EAC)

Dinner will be served at 4:30 p.m. Please bring your own lunch and/or snacks.

\*If a parent will be joining their child for dinner please enclose an additional \$5 to cover the dinner cost.

Number of years in a 4-H Clothing or Fashion Project? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first time in the 4-H Fashion Revue? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SEE THE BACK OF THIS FORM TO SELECT THE CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES THAT YOU WILL BE ENTERING. Senior 4-H'ers only may enter two outfits.

If you are entering a garment you made, please complete this information:

Pattern Company & Number \_\_\_\_\_ Color(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Fabric/Fiber Content \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of Garment \_\_\_\_\_

It is important that you attach a copy of your pattern envelope front and back and a swatch of fabric from your outfit for the judges to use.

If you are entering a Ready to Wear outfit, please complete this information:

Color(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of Garment \_\_\_\_\_

Fabric/Fiber of main piece \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a picture of the outfit for the judges to use.

⇒ Please include information about yourself (hobbies, 4-H projects, likes & dislikes, etc.) and your fashion revue outfit (type of fabric, cost, where you will wear it, etc).

⇒ Please bring a change of clothes to wear throughout the day.

## Fashion Review Registration - Page 2

SENIORS SELECT THE CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES THAT YOU WILL BE ENTERING.

Senior 4-H'ers only may enter two outfits.

### ***Garment Made and Modeled by 4-H Member***

\_\_\_\_\_ Sports Wear/Lounge Wear – Outfits include jogging outfits, beach wear, summer wear (i.e. sundress, shorts) riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Lounge wear includes appropriate sleep wear.

\_\_\_\_\_ Costumes – Costumes which are historic, ethnic, or created for theatrical or special events.

(Including any outfit that fits with the theme – 1950's fashions)

\_\_\_\_\_ Creative Choice – Outfits which are knitted, crocheted, or made from fabric that the member has tie-dyed, batiked, hand-painted, appliquéd or created by similar methods.

\_\_\_\_\_ Formal Wear – Outfit suitable for evening or semi-formal events, including men's wear, long or short dress or skirt.

\_\_\_\_\_ Outer Wear – Pull-over jackets, short and long coats, rain wear, capes, blazers, and other garments to be worn outdoors but not specifically designed for a particular sport.

\_\_\_\_\_ Separates – Outfit of at least **three coordinated** garments that must be modeled together. For example: skirt, blouse, vest; pants, shirt, jacket.

\_\_\_\_\_ Business/Professional – Outfits appropriate for job interviews or professional settings.

### **Ready-To-Wear Fashion Modeled by 4-H Member**

\_\_\_\_\_ Sports Wear/Lounge Wear (All definitions are the same as above)

\_\_\_\_\_ Costumes

\_\_\_\_\_ Creative Choice (attach a photo of garment before making changes)

\_\_\_\_\_ Formal Wear

\_\_\_\_\_ Outer Wear

\_\_\_\_\_ Separates

\_\_\_\_\_ Business/Professional

**4-H'ERS AGES 8-13 CHECK THE CATEGORY YOU WILL ENTER:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Constructed Garment** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ready to Wear**

### Fashion Revue Timeline

12 Noon - Sr. Contestants arrive

1 p.m. - Sr. judging begins

1 p.m. - Jr. Contestants arrive to practice modeling for judges

2 p.m. - Jr. judging begins

Rehearsals for Fashion show begin after Jr. judging.

4:30 p.m. - Dinner break

5 p.m. - Run through of show

6 p.m. - Get ready!

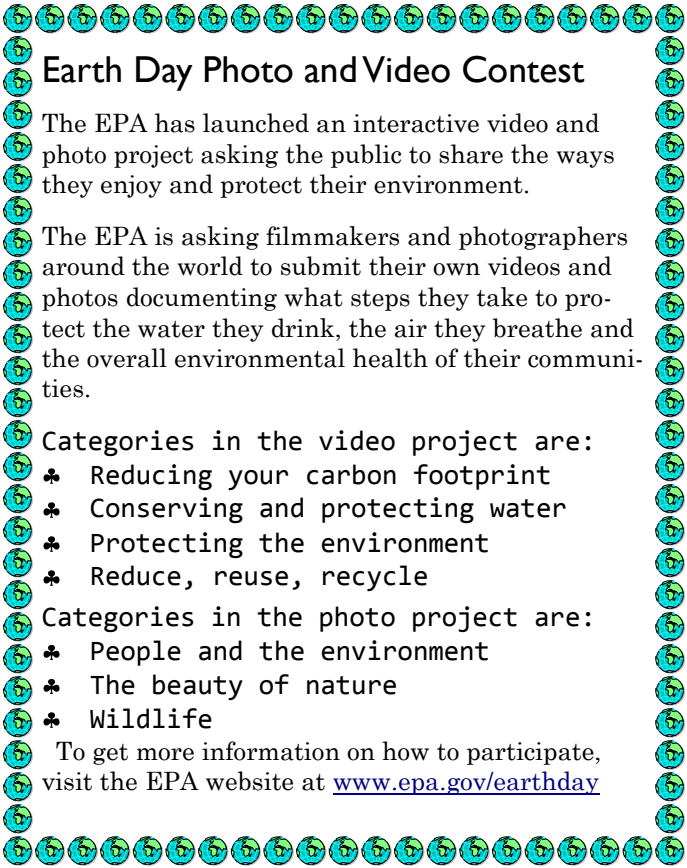
7 p.m. - The fashion show begins!!

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# 2009 Calendar of Events

<b>April</b>	
6,7,8	Sewing Workshop, 4-H Office
8	Last day to register for Visual Presentation Day
9	Last day to submit entries for Wills Fair
13	Last day to register for Plant cutting and potting workshop
18	Visual Presentation Day, 4-H Office
21	Small Engine Club 1st meeting
24	Last day for 4-H Exchange Ink Cartridge Fundraiser
25	Maryland All-Breed Dairy Calf Sale, Frederick County Fairgrounds
26	Dairy Fitting & Showmanship Clinic
27	Last day to register for Record Book Workshop and Sheep and Wool Skillathon
30	Record Book / Resume Writing Workshop, 7 p.m. 4-H Office
<b>May</b>	
1	Applications for State 4-H Scholarships due
2	State Dairy Bowl Competition, College Park
2	Plant Cutting and Potting Workshop
2	MAAFS Judging School Training Classes
3	Sheep and Wool Skillathon
8	Last day to register for Fashion Revue
16	Wills Fair, Howard County Fairgrounds
29	Applications for Montgomery County 4-H Scholarships due
29	Market Animal Registration due to the 4-H Office
31	Fashion Revue, Heritage Building at MC Fairgrounds
<b>June</b>	
1	Deadline for Animal Leases and Horse and Dog cards to be filed with the 4-H Office
1	Last day to register for Livestock Round-Up
5	Last day to register for Horse Jamboree
6	Market Swine, Lamb and Goat Weigh-in
10	MCE Volunteer Training, 7 p.m. 4-H Office
28-30	Maryland 4-H Horse Jamboree
<b>July</b>	
6-8	Maryland 4-H Livestock Round-Up
12-17	Montgomery County 4-H Camp

- ♣ Submissions for the June/July issue of News and Notes will be accepted up until May 15th.
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## Earth Day Photo and Video Contest

The EPA has launched an interactive video and photo project asking the public to share the ways they enjoy and protect their environment.

The EPA is asking filmmakers and photographers around the world to submit their own videos and photos documenting what steps they take to protect the water they drink, the air they breathe and the overall environmental health of their communities.

Categories in the video project are:

- ♣ Reducing your carbon footprint
- ♣ Conserving and protecting water
- ♣ Protecting the environment
- ♣ Reduce, reuse, recycle

Categories in the photo project are:

- ♣ People and the environment
- ♣ The beauty of nature
- ♣ Wildlife

To get more information on how to participate, visit the EPA website at [www.epa.gov/earthday](http://www.epa.gov/earthday)

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