

MONTGOMERY COUNTY NEWS & NOTES

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The next issue of News & Notes will be published on the first week in **June 2022**. Please submit your articles to **Anna Hamann, ahamann@umd.edu, by May 27, 2022**.

If you need special accommodation for a 4-H program, event, or activity, please call 301-590-2824 or e-mail sheilaf@umd.edu.

A Note From Alga

To 4-H families and volunteers,

As you all know, I will be leaving the University of Maryland Extension, 4-H Youth Development program to retire from my position as a Sr. 4-H Agent in Montgomery County on April 30, 2022. While it is difficult to retire and leave the organization, it has been a great honor and privilege to work for this great organization for the past 32 years, and to serve you as an Extension Educator and County Agent in different capacities.

In the past years, I had the opportunity to work with many of you. You all helped our 4-H families, and 4-H members to reach their full potential. During these years, I had the privilege to work with caring, respectful, and responsible people who really love 4-H as part of their family, and that contributed and participated in the

county fair activities.

I learned a lot from you, and appreciated the suggestions you brought to the Montgomery County 4-H programs. These experiences and skills learned will always have a special place in my heart.

I thank the 4-H leaders, volunteers, 4-H judges, 4-H chairpersons, and others who participated and contributed their knowledge and skills to the Montgomery County 4-H Program, and "To make the best better."

Please be safe and healthy.

I hope to see you all sometime in the future.

Truly yours,
Alganesh



Dates are for information. Please contact the Point of Contact for the Event to confirm dates.

April		
Virtual State Horse Communication Contest	April 4-18. Registration	Contact Ms. Santana Mays at smays1@umd.edu
National 4-H Healthy Living Summit	April 21-24, 2022	https://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-summits/national-4-h-summit-healthy-living/
Maryland 4-H Dairy Bowl Contest	April 23.	ANSC Bldg., UMD College Park, MD. Contact Ms. Santana Mays at smays1@umd.edu
Maryland Day	April 30	UMD College Park, MD

May		
Central Cluster Fashion Revue	May 7	Contact Chris Reign at crein@umd.edu
Sheep & Wool Skillathon	May 7 & 8	Howard County Fairgrounds
Livestock Judging	May 25 & June 7	Carroll County Extension Office. Contact Ms. Santana Mays at smays1@umd.edu
June		
Hippology contest	June 11	Howard County Fairgrounds
Maryland 4-H Horse Judging contest	June 11	Howard County Fairgrounds
Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarship Application	Deadline June	Online

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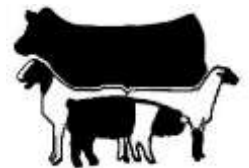
Calling all campers! Camp registration is now open! You can find forms and information at <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/montgomery-county/local-4-h-youth-education>

Please contact Santana Mays at smays1@umd.edu with any questions.

Dates for this year's camp are July 10-15, 2022.

ANIMAL Science News

LIVESTOCK Judging



**May 25 and June 7, 2022
at the Montgomery
County Fairgrounds.**

Livestock judging will be on May 25 and June 7 at 7: PM at the Carroll County Extension Office. These will be in-office practices to go over oral reasons.

On farm, live animal practices will be scheduled later. If you are interested in participating please let Amy Miller know at moco4hsheepandswine@gmail.com. .

Horse Communication Contest



Due Date: April 18, 2022.

This is a virtual contest where video presentations are judged. After registering for the contest, contestants

will upload a video of themselves performing their speech or presentation to the contest portal.

- **Registration Dates: March 14 – April 18, 2022.**
- **Video Upload Deadline: April 20, 2022.**
- **Categories: Individual Public Speech, Individual Presentation, and Team Presentation**

Eligibility

Youth contestants must have an approved enrollment in 4-H Online for the 2022 4-H program year. Youth Contestants must not have previously competed in the entry category at the 4-H Horse Communications contest at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup (Louisville, KY) or Western National 4-H Horse Roundup.

How to Register

Registration for this event is through 4-H Online. To register, you must be enrolled in Maryland 4-H for 2022. To access the registration once you are enrolled, log in to your 4-H Online family profile and click on the Events tab.

You can find an Event Registration “how to” guide on the Maryland 4-H website.

All event registrations must be submitted by 11:59 pm on April 18, 2022. All presentation videos must be uploaded by April 20, 2022. Registrations will be verified and approved by local 4-H Educators and the State 4-H Event Manager.



Maryland 4-H Dairy Bowl Contest

April 23, 2022. ANSC Bldg., UMD College Park, MD.

Maryland Day

April 30, 2022 UMD College Park, MD.



Sheep and Wool Skillathon

May 7 & 8, 2022 at the Howard County Fairgrounds.

The Skillathon provides youth with the opportunity to blend knowledge and skills acquired in livestock judging, demonstrations, and care and exhibition of animals into a single activity.

The Junior Sheep & Goat Skillathon is open to any youth between the ages of 8 and 18. Youth will compete according to their age on January 1, 2022 (4-H age).

Register online by April 27, 2022. For information or to register, contact Susan Schoenian at sschoen@umd.edu.

Hippology Contest

June 11, 2022 at the Howard County Fairgrounds. The Hippology contest will be completed during the Maryland 4-H Horse Judging Contest. **Registration for this event will be due May 2, 2022.** Contest rules are posted at

<https://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development/program-areas/animal-sciences/4-h-horse-program>

Maryland 4-H Horse Judging Contest

June 11, 2022 at the Howard County Fairgrounds.

Registration for the event is due May 2, 2022.

Contest rules are posted at <https://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development/program-areas/animal-sciences/4-h-horse-program>.

For more information, please contact Rebecca Bittner regunder@umd.edu or Chris Anderson at canders2@umd.edu

National Youth Summit Series

The National Youth Summit Series are immersive, three-day experiences where you dive into the issues, expand your career horizons, and grow as a leader while working with and learning from other teens and experts with shared passions.

Healthy Living Summit, April 21-24, 2022.

More information and registration at: <https://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-summits/#healthyliving>

Cluster 4-H Demo, Talent & Fashion Contest

Registrations Close: April 25, 2022.

Date: May 7, 2022 in Downtown
Frederick.

For more information, please go to

<https://go.umd.edu/fashion2022>



The Maryland 4-H Foundation, Inc. Academic Scholarships 2022 – 2023

Central MD 4-H and FFA Spring Show



Central MD 4-H and FFA Spring Show
June 11 and 12, 2022.

More information to come!

Please contact Santana Mays
at smays1@umd.edu with any questions.

Due date June 15, 2022.

The Maryland 4-H Foundation is proud to offer the opportunity for academic scholarships to Maryland 4-H members and Maryland 4-H alum pursuing post-secondary education at a college, university or post-secondary technical training program. The Maryland 4-H Foundation awards an average of \$50,000 in scholarships annually.

The Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarship Application for academic year 2022-2023 is now open! **Deadline to apply is June 15, 2022 by 11:59 PM! Only applications submitted online will accepted.**

For more information including a complete list of scholarships, eligibility requirements, the application and instructions, visit <https://www.mymaryland4hfoundation.com/how.../scholarships>



Montgomery County Agricultural Fair

August 12 – 20, 2022.

This year's theme is "Let the Good Times Grow."

Fair Awards

Are you interested in sponsoring a Fair award? The following awards need sponsors:

Baked Goods Award #7 - Need a sponsor for "4-H member in the Junior and Senior Divisions with the Champion Entry in Quick Breads."

Agricultural Demo #1 - Need a sponsor for the "Junior and Senior Champion Team Presentation in Agriculture."

General Demonstration #1 - Need a sponsor for a "Junior Champion Presentation."

Home furnishing #4 - Need a sponsor for the "Junior and Senior 4-H members with Reserve Champion Table Setting."

If you are interested in any of the above awards. Please contact Anna Hamann ahamann@umd.edu by April 29, 2022

Indoor 4-H Building Volunteer Positions available

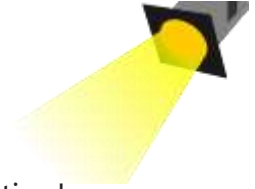
MoCo Bake Sale Coordinator. The Bake Sale Coordinator ensure that there are enough supplies (boxes/plates, napkins, tablecloths, etc.) for the bake sale, which are provided by 4-H. In addition, the Bake Sale Coordinator supervise the volunteers, and help with the sale of the baked goods. Responsibilities also include being available to receive cakes on entry day, and arrange baked items for sale during Fair weekend.

UME training is available for these positions.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Anna Hamann at ahamann@umd.edu.

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SPOTLIGHT



4-H want to congratulate all who competed in the 2022 Horse Bowl Competition!

Notable placings:

Overall Junior individuals:

6th place: Heath Bannerman-Zukerberg

9th Place: Anabelle Rowden

Overall Intermediate individuals

8th: Hannah Williams

Overall Senior Individuals:

2nd: Claudia Fumagalli

9th: Hannah Granada

The Junior team placed 2nd Overall

The Junior team members were:

Health Banner-Zukerberg, Sofie Monschein, Anabelle Rowden, and Kerris Waddington

The Intermediate Team placed 9th Overall

The Intermediate team members were:

Lily Walker, Lela Steele, Hannah Williams and Alice Chen

The Senior team placed 3rd Overall

The Senior team members were:

Allyson Sewell, Claudia Fumagalli, Tarini Tippa, Hannah Granada

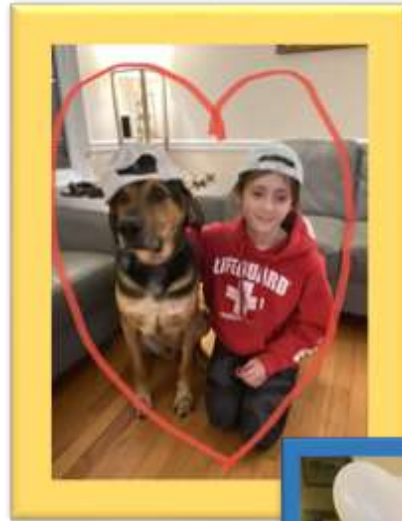
CLUB CORNER

K Kid's N Dogs Club VALENTINE'S DAY PHOTO CONTEST

By Ella C.

In February, the Kids N Dogs Club did a Valentine's Day photo competition. People sent in photos of them and their dog for three different categories: 1. Funny photo, 2. Dressed up in costumes photo, and 3. Show some love photo.

The photos had to have the color red and a heart in them. People outside of the club did the judging. Four members entered the contest. There was a tie for first place in one of the categories. However, everyone who entered the contest wound up winning a prize. It was a fun way to show off ourselves and our dogs and our special bonds.



Ella's submissions





Damascus Community 4-H Club's

(FEBRUARY AND) MARCH MADNESS

_____ By Renee H.

February and March were busy months for the Damascus Community 4-H Club. In addition to their monthly board meetings and group business meetings, many members attended the annual Achievement Banquet and contributed to the delicious dinner. Dr. Graybeal emceed the event and recognized last year's Damascus Community Club Leaders, Barbara Zellers and Jennifer Luther, as well as other board members and group leaders for their many contributions. The night included a slide show of 4-H events and a beach themed playlist and decorations.

The crochet group met in February and March and learned rug hooking, in addition to crocheting. The quilting group met earlier this month to learn basket weaving with fabric scraps. In addition, some of our club members participated in the Launch into Leadership Zoom meeting in late February. The Club mailed out several thank you notes, sympathy, and get well cards.

Recent highlights include T-shirts designed by the Damascus Community 4-H Club that are currently on order. All the members are looking forward to their delivery next month and wearing them at future events. Another highlight was the addition of some fun games at the end of their March meeting that included an intense game of Emoji Uno, as well as Heads Up, and Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza.

