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4-H News and Views

July 2009



Hall of Fame All-You-Can-Eat Group Tickets

As a part of our OUTRAGEOUS Hall of Fame ticket program we now have available ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT group tickets for groups of 20 or more people on any of our Hall of Fame Dates.

WASHINGTON COUNTY 4-H DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GROUP

Date: Saturday, August 29, 2009 – Matt Cain HOF Statuette Giveaway

Type	Cost
Gen. Admin. Seats:	\$8.00 (Ticket, Food & Suns Hat)



Hall of Fame AYCE groups will receive:

- All-You-Can-Eat hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken sandwiches with all the trimmings plus soda and water
- FREE Suns Souvenir Cap with every ticket – a \$12 value
- Group “Welcome” via the Public Address system
- First Pitch opportunity for groups of 100 or more (subject to availability)
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Please make checks payable to, “Washington County EAC” and mail to Beth Nichols at the Extension Office!

Market Sale Buyer Passes

Passes are on sale for “Market Sale Night”, July 23, 2009 at the cost of \$2.00 each. If you would like to purchase tickets for your buyers or potential buyers you may do so at the extension office during the following times 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00- 4:00 p.m.



2009 Washington County Ag Expo and Fair Important Information

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR FOOD EXHIBITORS:

Due to **state and health department** regulations implemented last year, we now have rules we must follow for our Cake and Bake Auction. For baked goods to be entered at the Ag Expo & Fair, these instructions must be followed:

- You must not have anything that requires refrigeration.
- You must have your items wrapped to bring to enter at Ag Expo to protect them from bugs and other vermin.
- The only pies that can be sold are berry, cherry and apple.
- Cookies can be sold that do not require refrigeration.

Anything that has frosting must not have milk and/or milk products, eggs or any potentially hazardous ingredients.

Just a few Tips:

A whole cake makes an exhibit.

Cakes should be exhibited on a piece of stiff cardboard 2" larger than cake.

Cookies/Candies consist of 6 cookies/candies on a paper plate.

A whole loaf of Bread or 6 rolls, muffins or biscuits make an exhibit on a sturdy 9" plate wrapped with see through wrapping.

Pies should be exhibited in a disposable 9" pie pan covered with see through wrapping.

If you have any questions, please call Rhonda Uzelac at 301-797-7833

Suggested Recipe for *icing* that will hold up well in Hot Weather:

2lb. 10-x Sugar (8 cups)

½ cup Water

1 ½ cup Crisco

1 ½ teaspoon Salt

1 ½ teaspoon Clear Butter Flavoring

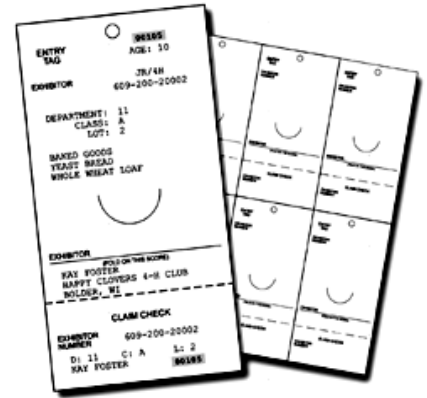
1 ½ teaspoon Clear Vanilla

You may add Peanut Butter or Cocoa with more Water.



4-H Home Art Exhibitors

Your pre-printed tags will be ready at the Extension Office after July 6th. It is a good idea to pick up your tags and already have them on your exhibit before coming to the fair. This helps every thing move more smoothly entry night. If you do not pick up your tags you will receive them entry night.



Washington County 4-H Cake Auction and Bake Sale Friday, July 17 7:00 pm Ag Expo Main Show Ring

The Cake Auction is a big part of 4-H in Washington County. All Champion And Reserve Champion baked goods including cakes, pies, candies, and breads will be auctioned off at the sale. We strongly suggest you come to sell your Champion or Reserve Champion item. On Friday at noon everyone eligible to sell a baked item will be posted in the exhibit hall. Feel free to pick up fliers at the 4-H office to advertise and find buyers for the auction. Proceeds from the auction assist in funding awards and recognition, trips for youth, judging team support, community outreach programs, 4-H youth and volunteer educational opportunities, and much more. If any questions please call the Extension Office.

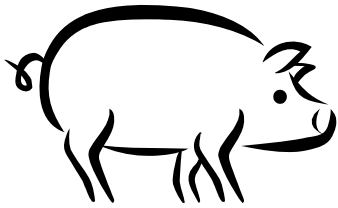


THANK YOU to Floyd Davis for donating his time as the Auctioneer. It should be both a rewarding night for the champion youth and entertaining.

WANTED!

Tour Guides for Ag Expo

Tour Guides are needed for the Ag Expo.
If interested, contact Beth Nichols.



Livestock News...

Pretty Animal Contest



Attention all animal exhibitors come show off your creativity and animal in the Pretty Animal Contest, **Wednesday July 22, at 8:00 pm** in the main show ring. If you are interested in participating please call the 4-H office by July 16th. To sign up. Written narrations must be submitted by 7 pm July 22. Rules are listed in Washington County Ag Expo & Fair catalog. Any questions call Nevalene Uzelac at (301)797-7833

2008 Winners Nathan and Mark Johnson

Market Sale Participants

All members must submit thank you note(s) to the 4-H office with the buyer's address on a stamped envelope by August 31, 2009. **There will be no exceptions.** Failure to comply with this rule will result in the 4-H member being ineligible to sell 4-H market animals in the following year's Ag Expo and being ineligible for the 4-H Market Animal Committee scholarship.

2009 Washington County Ag Expo and Fair Weigh-In Schedule

Saturday, July 18-

Swine- 7:00 a.m.

Goats- 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 19-

Beef Steer- 7:00 a.m.

Dairy Steer- 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, July 21-

Lambs- 7:00 a.m.

Livestock Reminder:

If you should need assistance with your animal or have a problem at the Washington County Ag Expo and Fair please contact your livestock superintendent:

Beef- Chris or Danny Thomas & Jamie Beckley

Dairy Cows- Brian Forsythe

Swine- Karen and Steve Martin

Alpaca- Sue Hull

Market Goats- Jimmy and Angie Koontz

Dairy Goats- Janice Beckley and Linda Anders

Dairy Steer- Brooks and Galen Long

Sheep- Rhonda Uzelac and Joe Frey

Rabbits- Curtis Uzelac

Horse- Donna Schmidt

Dogs- Kim Yocklin

Cats- If interested please contact the 4-H Office.

MARYLAND STATE FAIR UPDATES and REMINDERS

www.marylandstatefair.com

Please visit the Maryland State Fair website for General Rules and Regulations, Animal Health Requirements, and Schedule of Shows and Events. Take note that there have been SEVERAL changes.

If you intend to participate in the State Fair you must complete a 4-H/FFA Exhibitor Release Form and turn it into the Washington County Extension Office by July 27th to be verified and signed by 4-H Educator, Beth Nichols.

Divisions M, T, U, V, and X must be entered by the local 4-H Educator. If you or your team are interested in participating you will need to contact Beth by July 27th with necessary information.

Internet Entry System

Pre-entry for the 2009 Maryland State Fair is now open and will close on July 31, 2009 at 11:59 p.m.



2009 Purchase Power Consumer Judging Contest

The State Contest will be held on August 29th at 2:00 pm in the 4-H Building at the Maryland State Fair. Awards will be presented at 4:00 pm. There are no “team competition” any longer, just individuals!! So work with your volunteers and youth and hopefully we will have participation at the State Contest.

In addition, Carroll County would like to invite any and all to participate to their County Contest on July 25th at the Carroll County Extension Office.

Please contact Kathy M. Gordon, 4-H Extension Educator, Carroll County at 410-386-2760 or kgordon1@umd.edu with names and numbers to be prepared with cards and other items.

If you are interested in this outstanding program let Beth Nichols know and she will provide you with the judging topics and resources.



Coins for Positive 4-H Youth Development

Times are tough but the 4-H program is still growing!

The Maryland 4-H Foundation, Inc. is asking for your help to continue our 50 year tradition of Maryland 4-H youth development program support.

Each Washington County 4-H Club Leader received a bank to put in the community. If you are interested in placing a bank in your community just contact 4-H Extension Educator, Beth Nichols.

Every time a bank is full, empty it into the large bank in the Extension office and keep collecting. The contest started March 19, 2009 and continues through October 3, 2009. The winning county/ city and the amount of coin collecting proceeds will be announced during National 4-H Week. County/city program raising the most funding will receive a University of Maryland ice cream sundae party from the Board of Directors.

This is a fun and easy way for 4-H families, friends, neighbors, and businesses to get involved. How many coins can you collect?

For more information about the program and how it supports us locally contact Amanda Clougherty at the Maryland 4-H Foundation , Inc. at 301-314-7835 or email akbrown@umd.edu

*Every Penny Makes a Difference in the
Life of Young Person!*

Sponsored by:



The Maryland 4-H Foundation and the Great Frederick Fair are proud to present the 1st Maryland 4-H Reunion

Sunday, September 20, 2009

3 to 6 p.m.

Dairy Cattle Show Pavilion at The Great Frederick Fair
797 East Patrick Street
Frederick, MD 21705



Free T-shirts to the first 500 4-H Alumni Silent Auction
To Benefit the Maryland 4-H Foundation

Environmental Education Camp

August 3-7, 2009

9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

\$65.00, per youth

For Youth, Ages 11-14

Registration Deadline July 24, 2009

Fishing,
Tubing
and
Hiking!





THIS SUMMER...
Be Creative
@ Your Library!

2009 SUMMER READING CLUB
Sign-up begins June 1st @ the Washington County Free Library



Don't be bored this summer—stop in at the Central library or any WCFL branch and sign up for the Summer Reading Club!

You can earn prizes all summer long by reading books and doing other creative activities!

 **WASHINGTON COUNTY FREE LIBRARY**

Summer Reading Club, “Be Creative @ Your Library”

Washington County 4-H Youth Development is partnering with the Washington Co Free Library in Downtown Hagerstown. We will be doing activities out of the Palette of Fun 4-H Curriculum on the following dates from 10:00—11:00 a.m.

Dates

July 9 , July 16, July 23, July 30, August 6 and August 13

Please contact Catherine Hall at 301-739-3250 Ext. 13, to pre-register.

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*"None of us is as smart
as all of us"*

4-H Calendar of Events

July

July 16: 4-H Home Arts entries received 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
July 16: Animal Entries Received 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
July 17: Animal Entries Received 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
July 17: 4-H Cake Auction and Bake Sale @Ag Expo Main Show Ring, 7:00p.m.
July 18: Swine Weigh-In 7:00 a.m.
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July 21: Lamb Weigh-In 7:00 a.m.
July 22: Pretty Animal Contest, @ Ag Expo Main Show Ring, 8:00 p.m.
July 31: Entry Deadline for 2009 Maryland State Fair

August

August 3-7: Environmental Education Day Camp
Aug. 28 – Sept 7: 2009 Maryland State Fair

Sincerely,

Beth Bubacz Nichols
Extension Educator,
4-H Youth Development

Diane Woodring
Administrative Assistant

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