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# Middletown FFA Newsletter

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## Past Events: Career Development Events

### Maryland State FFA Convention CDEs

Ag Sales - 3rd overall, 14th Ellie Crum, 12th Taylor Alexis, 11th Hannah Rawlings, 10th Nikki Cook, 9th Kiley Slimmer and 4th Anna BenedettoAg Bowl - 4th overall

Creed - Ava Brenengen 3rd and Kaylin Corsiatto 2nd

FFA Knowledge - 1st overall, Shannon Drum 9th and Linnea Kriete 4th

Floriculture - 5th overall, Emily White 4th

Horticulture Bowl - 4th overall

Job Interview - Kiley Slimmer 2nd

Jr. Extemporaneous - Claire Paulishak 4th

Sr. Extemporaneous - Whitney Wastler 3rd and Shannon Drum 2nd

Sr. Prepared - Emily White 6th

FFA Talent - Taylor Bullen 2nd

Veterinary Science—2nd overall, Amber Keeney 12th, Emma Brenengen 6th, Linnea Kriete 5th, and Shannon Drum 1st!

### Summer CDEs

Poultry Judging - placed 3rd and consisted of Emily White, Skylar Weddle, Linnea Kriete, Josh Moore and Emma Brenengen

Dairy Judging - placed 4th and consisted of Claire Paulishak, Amber Keeney and Jessica Imler

Livestock Judging—Jessica Imler competed

### Eastern State Exposition

The Veterinary Science Team placed 4th and Shannon Drum was in 6th.

The Poultry team placed fourth

The Horse Evaluation team competed



## Past Event: Heritage Days



The Middletown FFA Chapter came together to create a float to ride in the annual Heritage Day Parade that showcased our theme: imAGine. We spent many hours putting the float together and the hard work paid off! Horses, goats, a heifer, a donkey and four tractors were behind the float. The chapter won first place in Judges' Choice and \$500. Thank you to everyone who helped build the float, rode on it and helped take it down. We couldn't have done it without you!

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## Fundraising

**Past Fundraiser:** Fall Bulb Sales -

Thank you to everyone who sold the flower bulbs from the Dutch Mills! The bulbs will be ready for pick up soon.

**Current:** Catocin Popcorn

We are currently selling delicious popcorn from the Catocin Popcorn company. Stop by Mrs. Shriner's room (439) to pick up a sale form. The due date is Oct. 16th.

**Current:** Christmas Trees & Wreaths

The FFA will be selling pre-cut trees and wreaths provided locally by Mayne's Tree Farm. Order forms are available from Mrs. Shriner or on the website at [mhsknightsffa.org](http://mhsknightsffa.org). Orders are due by November 4th.

**Current:** FFA T-shirts, long sleeved t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies and sweatpants orders are due to Mrs. Shriner by 10/15. Some proceeds will go toward TJ Ruffy!

**Future:** Citrus: The FFA will be doing their annual citrus sale, be on the look out at the end of the month for order forms!

**Upcoming Santa Pet Photos:** Take your pet to Tractor Supply from 2pm—5pm on Saturday 11/16 to have their picture taken with Santa!




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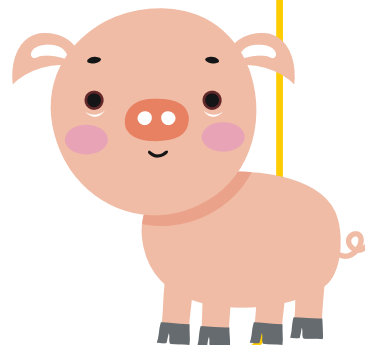
## Regional Leadership Conference

The Middletown FFA chapter will be attending the Annual Leadership Conference at the Frederick CTC. The field trip will be on November 14th. Please check the bulletin board outside of the Ag Shop for field trip forms. The cost is \$25 and covers lunch, transportation and a t-shirt. We hope to see you there!

## FFA Social:

We will be holding our very first social on October 17th. It's a bonfire and moonlight corn maze. We'll be providing fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, potato salad and more! Come out and have a good time!

*Our rain date is 10/24.*



## Meet The Officers: Kiley and Emma



Chapter President Kiley Slimmer is a senior this year, serving her 2nd year as an officer. She has competed in many Career Development Events including Horse Judging and Job Interview, and placed first in both. She has also competed in Agricultural Sales. Outside of school, Kiley rides horses and shows turkeys, cows, pigs, and sheep at both the Washington County and Frederick fairs, as well as the Maryland State fair.

Emma is also a senior and is serving as an officer for the first year. She is currently serving as the chapter's Vice President. Emma enjoys riding horses and showing sheep and chickens at the fair. She plans to begin showing pigs and goats next year. Emma has competed in many CDEs including Veterinary Science, Horse Evaluation, Poultry Evaluation and Extemporaneous Speaking.





# HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



**Children of the corn**

