May 2018

Dear 4-Families,

The Napa County 4-H Council will host “Recognition Night” on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 starting at 6:00 p.m. to recognize the 4-H Adult Volunteers Leaders for their numerous years of service to the Napa county 4-H Youth Development Program. In addition, the council will announce the new All Star Ambassadors for 2018/2019 and the high school seniors that are receiving scholarships this year.

Lastly, the Napa County 4-H Club Sponsoring Committee will present a check to the Napa County 4-H Council. The committee has donated over $192,300.00 to the council in support of the program since 1999. Thank You!

If you have questions or need information about the 4-H Youth Development Program, contact Jim O’Neill at the UCCE Office at 707-253-4146 or email (see below).

P.S. The UCCE/4-H Office will be closed on Monday, May 28, 2018 (Memorial Day Holiday).

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Napa County 4-H Council Meeting

The Napa County 4-H Council Meeting (Club and Countywide Project Reports Required) will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at UCCE/4-H Meeting Room.

Napa County 4-H Council Election of Officers

The Napa County 4-H Council elections for the President and Treasurer are open until Tuesday, May 8, 2018. The ballot is available at: http://cenapa.ucanr.edu.

Countywide Leadership/County All Star Ambassador Project Meeting

The Countywide Leadership/County All Star Ambassador Project invites all 4-H members (Ages 11 through 19) to participate in this hands-on training. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 starting at 6:00 p.m. at Jody Brady’s house. Please contact Jody Brady 707-255-2552 for additional information.

Countywide Dance Project Meetings

The Countywide Dance Project invites all 4-H members to participate in this project. The meetings are held on Saturdays at the Academy of Danse. Please contact Emily Blackseth at emilyblackseth@me.com or 510-499-8700 for specific dates and times.

Countywide Robotics Project Meetings

The Countywide Robotics Project Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 2 and Thursday, May 17, 2018 at the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room starting at 4:00 p.m. Please contact Maria Thomason at 707-255-2907 or NapaThomasons@gmail.com for additional information.

State 4-H Program Fees

The State 4-H Program Fees for 2018/2019 will be $54.00 for youth members and $18.00 for adult leaders.
## 2017/2018 Countywide Projects

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The Napa County 4-H Council requires members to be enrolled and active in a 4-H club within Napa County before enrolling in a Countywide Project(s). The projects are open to all members on a first come basis.

### 4-H Shooting Sports Training

The State 4-H Office has announced the following Shooting Sports Leader Training. To register for the course please complete the “California 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form,” available at: [http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4785.pdf](http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4785.pdf). For additional information and locations of training contact John Borba at jaborba@ucanr.edu.

- **Western Heritage** – TBA
- **Rifle** – TBA
- **Shotgun** – TBA
- **Shotgun** – TBA

### Animal News

#### Countywide Rabbit Project Meeting

The Countywide Rabbit Project Meetings will meet each month at 1:00 p.m. at the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room. The next meeting is on Sunday, May 20, 2018. Please contact Jenaé’ Newnom at 707-320-3486 for additional information.
Countywide Goat Project Meeting

The Countywide Goat Project will meet the third Monday of each month (except November, December, July, and August) at 6:00 p.m. at the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room. The next meeting is on Monday, May 21, 2018. Please contact Shannon Keith at 707-256-9934 for additional information.

Countywide Poultry Project Meeting

The Countywide Poultry Project will meet the third Tuesday of each month (except September, December, July, and August) at 6:30 p.m. at the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room. The next meeting is on Tuesday, May 15, 2018. Please contact Sherry Paukert at 707-280-1402 for additional information. Note new location.

4-H Animal Science Symposium

The 4-H Animal Science Symposium will be held on Tuesday, June 19 and Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at U.C. Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. The symposium is a train-the-trainer professional development conference with educational sessions on animal welfare and animal health led by specialists on animal welfare, animal health, and species-specific issues. Additional information will be available next month.

NT&CF Important Animal Dates

- Saturday, June 9, 2018 – DNA Check-in for Market Animals – TBA

4-H Camp News

2018 Summer Camp Leadership Team Meetings

- Six County Camp Board Meeting – Monday, May 7, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.
- New Camper Orientation Week I – Wednesday, May 16, 2018 @ 6:45 p.m.
- Week II – Thursday, May 17, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Week I – Wednesday, May 23, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.

2018 Summer Camp Dates

- Week I – Sunday, June 10 to Friday, June 15, 2018
- Week II – Sunday July 22 to Friday, July 27, 2018
Camp Week I Clover Day Campers

The Week I Camp is offering a “Clover Day Campers” at Las Posadas 4-H Camp for Primary Members (Ages 5-8 years of age) on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. They will provide a fun morning to see what 4-H Camp is all about. Their counselors and teen leaders are very excited to share their camp program with your children. If you have additional questions call Tammy Hill, 4-H Camp Advisor/Director Week I at 707-815-4002. Space is limited. There is a fee of $25.00 and the campers will receive a 4-H camp t-shirt.

Las Posadas 4-H Camp T-Shirts and Sweatshirts

Las Posadas 4-H Camp is celebrating 90 years of camping this year. Week 1 of camp is selling t-shirts and sweatshirts to help celebrate this event. If you are interested in ordering a t-shirt or sweatshirt, please go to: http://cenapa.ucanr.edu/Napa_County_Programs/4-H_Programs519/. Where you can download an order form. Any question please contact Bobbi Lindwall at: napa4hcamp@hotmail.com
Chaperones and Staffers from Week I Camp attended the California State 4-H Camping Conference at the beginning of April in Redwood Glenn in San Mateo County.
Steven Worker, 4-H YDP Advisor
Napa, Marin, and Sonoma County