Dear 4-Families,

County Presentation Day held on Saturday, February 24, 2018 was a very successful event with fifty-seven (57) individual presenters from ten (10) 4-H clubs in Napa County. In addition, the Countywide Dance preformed three (3) separate dances. The Bay/Coast Area Presentation Day will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Dozier-Libbey Medical H.S. in Antioch, CA.

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).

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University of California Cooperative Extension – Napa County
Email: Jim.ONEILL@countyofnapa.org or jaoneill@ucanr.edu

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**Announcements**

**Napa County 4-H Council Meeting**

The Napa County 4-H Council Meeting (Executive Session) will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 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 will be available at: [http://cenapa.ucanr.edu](http://cenapa.ucanr.edu) after I receive nominations. In addition, there will a special appointment to Vice President.

**Expansion & Review (E&R) Committee**

The Napa County 4-H Council will hold their quarterly Expansion & Review (E&R) Committee Meeting on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room. It is the function of the committee to help expand the 4-H Youth Development Program opportunities for youth, adults, and families. If you are interested in belong to the committee call or email Jim O’Neill. The committee is looking for senior youth 4-H members (Ages 14 through 19).

**Countywide Leadership/County Ambassador Project Meeting**

The Countywide Leadership/County 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, April 24, 2018 starting at 6:00 p.m. in the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room. 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 Thursday, April 19, 2018 at the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room starting at 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please contact Maria Thomason at 707-255-2907 or NapaThomasons@gmail.com for additional information.
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

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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. For additional information and locations of training contact John Borba at jaborba@ucanr.edu.

- Western Heritage – TBA
- Rifle – TBA
- Shotgun – April 14 & 15, 2018 (Kern County)
- Shotgun – April 21 & 22, 2018 (Merced County)

2018 National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop

The National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop is designed for current 4-H Shooting Sports Leaders who want to step up and become certified as a State Instructors. The workshop will be held at Clover Woods Camp, Madrid, Iowa for Sunday, May 6 to Thursday, May 10, 2018. For additional information and an application contact John Borba at jaborba@ucanr.edu.
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, April 15, 2018. Please contact Jenae’ 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, April 16, 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, April 17, 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. 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.

25th Annual JLAC Barn Dance

The 25th Annual JLAC (Junior Livestock Advisory Committee) Barn Dance will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the Napa Valley Expo’s Chardonnay Hall. Tickets will be available on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at Advanced Auto Body, Wilson’s Feed, St. Helena Veterinary Hospital, and Napa Valley Expo. The tickets are $50.00 for regular Admission and $60.00 for Reserve Seating.

NT&CF Important Animal Dates

- Saturday, April 8, 2018 – Steer Weight-in at the N.V. Expo – TBA
- Saturday, June 9, 2018 – DNA Check-in for Market Animals – TBA
2018 Summer Camp Leadership Team Meetings

- Six County Camp Board Meeting – Monday, April 9, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Week II – Thursday, April 19, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Week I – Wednesday, April 25, 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

2018 Summer Camp Applications

The 2018 Summer Camp Applications are available at the following website: http://ucanr.edu/2018sumercamp.

Top Staff and Camp Mom/Dad

**Week I – Top Staff:** Kyla Hill, Finn Morgan, Meghan Reynolds, and Haley Veveiros  
**Week I – Camp Mom/Dad:** Leslie Simpkins and Ryan Woolworth

**Week II – Top Staff:** Sadie Monhoff, Brady Berryhill, Cassie Espinosa, and Tyler Smith  
**Week II – Camp Mom/Dad:** Dawn Madole and Chad Beardsley

Camp Week II News

Summer Camp Week II is looking for Chaperones (over 21) for their week of camp. Call Kerri Abreu at 707-942-6720 for more information. In addition, there are collecting small and medium size pill bottles to use as a small survival kit they would like to make. Turn them in to the UCCE/4-H Office.
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
Steven Worker, 4-H YDP Advisor
Napa, Marin, and Sonoma County