August 2017

It’s fair time!

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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Announcements

Napa County 4-H Council Meeting

The Napa County 4-H Council Board Meeting (Executive Session) will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at UCCE/4-H Meeting Room following.

Countywide Leadership & All Star Project Meeting

The Countywide Leadership/All Star Project Meetings will start back up in the fall 2017. The next meeting is Tuesday, September 26, 2017. Since this will be Jody Brady last year as the project leader, I will need someone to shadow her this year to take over next year. Let me know if you like to get involved.

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.

P.S. The Countywide Dance will perform at the NT&CF on Thursday, August, 10, 2017 starting at 2:30 p.m. on the Bandstand Stage. Congratulations!

Countywide Robotics Project Meetings

The Countywide Robotics Project Meetings will start in the fall 2017. This year there will be two meetings a month. The meetings will be on Thursday, September 7 and 21, 2017 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.

Community Club Leaders’ Dinner/Meetings

All current and new Community Club Leaders and/or Assistant Community Club Leaders must attend this meeting for the new “2017/2018 4-H Program Year.” The meeting is MANDATORY and is held in Tuesday, August 22, 2017 starting with dinner at 6:00 p.m. All clubs must be represented at this meeting. The 4hOnline Enrollment for youth and adults, new program fees, and new eXtension adult training will be covered. If you have questions, contact Jim O’Neill at the UCCE/4-H Office at 707-253-4146. Please RSVP by Friday, August 18, 2017.
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 hosted by Merced County 4-H Council. To register, please complete the “California 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form,” available at: http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4785.pdf. All training will be held in Winton (Merced County). For additional information contact John Borba at jaborba@ucanr.edu.

- **Rifle** – August 12 & 13, 2017 and November 18 & 19, 2017
- **Archery** – September 9 & 10, 2017 and December 9 & 10, 2017
- **Pistol** – September 16 & 17, 2017 and December 9 & 10, 2017
- **Shotgun** – August 12 & 13, 2017 and November 18 & 19, 2017
- **Muzzle Loading** – October 15 & 16, 2017 and January 13 & 14, 2018
- **Western Heritage** – October 7 & 8, 2017 and January 6 & 7, 2018

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, September 17, 2017. 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, September 18, 2017. Please contact Darlene Young at 707-318-6218 for additional information.

Countywide Canine Guardians Assistance Dogs Project Meeting

Call Rochelle Heskett at 707-363-0773 or rochelleheskett@att.net 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 7:00 p.m. at the Vintage High School Farm’s Classroom. The next meeting is on Tuesday, October 17, 2017. Please contact Sherry Paukert at 707-280-1402 for additional information.

4-H Camp News

2017 Summer Camp “Lost and Found”

The “Lost and Found” from Camp Week I and II will be available at the UCCE/4-H Office until Friday, August 25, 2017 after that date the items will be donated to Goodwill.

2018 Summer Camp Leadership Team

The 2018 Summer Camp Leadership Team (Chaperones, Counselors, Top Staff, Staffers, and Tribe Leaders) Applications will be available at the camp meetings in September held in the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room.

- Week I – Thursday, September 14, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Week II – Thursday, September 28, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.
Citizenship Washington Focus and Leadership Washington Focus

The registration for Citizenship Washington Focus and Leadership Washington Focus 2018 is now open! See the following website for additional information and registration:

CWF: [http://4-h.org/parents/citizenship-washington-focus/#gegister-for-cwf](http://4-h.org/parents/citizenship-washington-focus/#gegister-for-cwf).

LWF: [http://4-h.org/parents/leadership-washington-focus/#gegister-for-lwf](http://4-h.org/parents/leadership-washington-focus/#gegister-for-lwf).

### Bay/Coast Area News

The Bay Coast Area Director has announced the Citizenship Weekend 2017 will take place at Walden West Science Center, 15555 Sanborn Road, Saratoga, CA from Friday, September 22 to Sunday, September 24, 2017. Contact Barbara Butko at barb.butko@gmail.com for registration and additional information.

In addition to the Citizenship Weekend there will be “The 4-H Games” on Saturday, September 30, 2017 and “ABC Share” both from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Monterey Fairgrounds. Contact Trent Baldwin at tbaldwin4h@gmail.com for registration and additional information.

P.S. Shelby Thomason, Monticello 4-H Club, serves as a youth member or the Bay/Coast Area.

### State Management Board News

The State Management Board is organizing new conferences, transitioning from prior sectional conferences (WHY, TIC, CAL, and LCORT) for youth 11-13 years of age. The Ba/Coast Area “Conference Staff” are excited to plan a new dynamic conference for winter 2018!

P.S. Payton Yeo, Valley Ranchers 4-H Club, serves as a youth member on the State Management Board.

### Napa Town & Country Fair (NT&CF) News

#### 4-H Country Store

This is the time for 4-H members to start thinking about what they would like to make and sell at the 4-H Country Store during the NT&CF. Contact Suzy Banuelos at 408-761-1222 if you have questions or need additional information.
Napa Town & Country Fair (NT&CF)

The Napa Town & Country Fair (NT&CF) starts on Wednesday, August 9 to Sunday, August 13, 2017. This year’s theme is “Wheels & Squeal’s” Please read the Exhibitor Premium Book (online) for all the entry rules and when to turn-in and pick-up your entries, uniform requirements (see additional article below), livestock auction rules, etc. In addition, please attend the Napa County 4-H Club Sponsoring Committee’s Silent Auction held during the “Preview” on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 starting at 5:30 p.m. near the Plaza Stage area.

4-H Uniform

Effective July 1, 2015 the “Official Green 4-H Hat” branded with the University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resource (UCANR) and the 4-H clover logo mark shall be worn. The new UCANR Hats are available at the UCCE/4-H Office.
Integrating STEM into all 4-H projects
*Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics*

Young people will soon be entering a society faced with complex social, economic, and environmental issues requiring scientifically- and civically-engaged individuals able and willing to participate in public discourse and contribute to the healthy functioning of our democracy. Youth need to become scientifically literate in order to be workforce ready, participants in civic debates, and critical consumers of information. 4-H STEM is designed to help youth see science as a powerful tool to make sense of and construct knowledge about the world. 4-H STEM helps youth think about and address issues in their lives that involve STEM and connect learning with real-world situations where youth can adopt and use science or technology to solve problems.

4-H Project Leaders can integrating STEM into any 4-H project, including animals, foods and nutrition, fibers and textiles, or communications and leadership. Here are a few easy steps:

- Follow the experiential learning cycle (do⇒reflect⇒apply).
- Ensure youth have opportunities for inquiry and exploration into natural phenomena where they utilize scientific and engineering practices.
  - asking questions
  - developing and using models; such as drawing or other physical representations
  - planning and carrying out investigations
  - analyzing and interpreting data
  - using math and computers
  - constructing explanations and designing solutions
  - engaging in argumentation
  - obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information
- Organize learning experiences sequentially to reinforce concepts over time.
- Introduce and embed scientific cross-cutting concepts such as patterns, cause and effect, scale, systems, energy, structure and function, and stability and change.
- And as with all 4-H projects, focus on positive youth development practices, such as ensuring physical and emotional safety, building relationships, ensuring youth-adult partnerships, connecting with the community, and focusing on skill building.

For more information, please visit [http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/STEM/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/STEM/)

University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Cooperative Extension
Contact Steven Worker at smworker@ucanr.edu or find more tips at [http://ucanr.edu/4hadvisor](http://ucanr.edu/4hadvisor)
Thank you for your interest in becoming a 4-H Youth Member. Youth are eligible to participate in 4-H if they meet the following criteria:

- **Primary Member**: Must be 5 years old by December 31. Primary members cannot enroll in large animal projects. Youth enrolling who turn nine on or after January 1st must participate as a Primary Member until the end of the program year.

- **Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Members**: Must be 9 years old by December 31 of the program year and may continue in the program until December 31st of the calendar year in which they become 19 years of age.

### 4-H Youth Member Enrollment Process

1. Find a local 4-H Club at [http://cenapa.ucanr.edu](http://cenapa.ucanr.edu). Contact the 4-H Community Club Leader or visit during a 4-H Club meeting.

2. Submit 4-H youth member enrollment online at [https://ca.4honline.com](https://ca.4honline.com).

   a. **New Member**: Create a family profile, create a new youth enrollment, enter all information, and submit. 4hOnline status will show as pending.

   b. **Returning Member**: Login to your family profile and click “Enroll for 2017-2018.” Enter all required information and submit. 4hOnline status will show as pending. To obtain a password, click on “I forgot my password” and then check your family email address for the temporary password. If you don’t remember your family password, please obtain this from your 4-H Community Club Leader or the Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator. *Do not create a new duplicate account!*

3. Submit fee payment of $56.00 to the 4-H Community Club Leader or the Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator.

4. The application is reviewed by the 4-H Community Club Leader and the Napa County 4-H Office. When approved, notification of your 4-H youth member enrollment will be sent from 4hOnline.
Thank you for your interest in continuing as a 4-H adult volunteer. As a volunteer, you will play an important role in the development of young people, helping them to identify their spark and develop the skills and positive outcomes that lead to thriving. Below are the steps to renew your appointment. We look forward to working with you as a valuable asset to the 4-H Youth Development Program.

4-H Adult Volunteer Re-Appointment Process

1. Submit your 4-H Adult Volunteer Re-Appointment application online. Login to your family profile at [https://ca.4honline.com](https://ca.4honline.com). To obtain a password, click on “I forgot my password” and then check your family email address for the temporary password. If you don’t remember your family password, please obtain this from your 4-H Community Club Leader or the Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator. Login to adult record and click “Enroll for 2017-2018.” Enter all required information and submit. 4hOnline adult status will show as pending.

   a. Toward an Interculturally Connected 4-H (60 min)
   b. Abuse Risk Management for Volunteers (15 min)

Note: Once adult status is pending in 4hOnline, an email will be sent from 4hOnline with instructions to take the required trainings. Every individual must use their own unique email address.

For technical support, please contact idevelopsupport@ucdavis.edu.

3. Submit fee payment of $16.00 to the 4-H Community Club Leader or the Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator.

4. The application is reviewed by the UCCE County Director.
   a. If approved, notification of your 4-H Adult Volunteer Re-appointment will be sent from 4hOnline. If no email address is available a letter will be sent by mail.
   b. If there are any limitations on the appointment, a subsequent letter will be sent.
   c. If not approved, a letter will be sent to you from the UCCE County Director.
New 4-H Adult Volunteer Initial Appointment Process (7-12-2017)

Thank you for your interest in becoming a 4-H adult volunteer. As a volunteer, you will play an important role in the development of young people, helping them to identify their spark and develop the skills and positive outcomes that lead to thriving. Below are the steps to becoming a volunteer. We look forward to working with you as a valuable asset to the 4-H Youth Development Program.

New 4-H Adult Volunteer Initial Appointment Process

1. Find a local 4-H Club at http://cenapa.ucanr.edu. Contact the 4-H Community Club Leader to obtain more information about 4-H Club meeting

2. Complete the interest survey at http://ucanr.edu/napavolunteer.

4. Submit 4-H Adult Volunteer Initial Appointment application online. Login to https://ca.4honline.com. Create a family profile, add a new adult enrollment, enter all required information, and submit. 4hOnline adult status will show as pending.

5. Complete required “California New Volunteer Training” in eXtension. Go to https://campus.extension.org/enrol/index.php?id=1406. Create a new account, check your email and click on the confirmation link, log into eXtension and click “CA New Volunteer Training” and enter the code “Napa.”
   a. New Leader Orientation (60 min)
   b. Foundations of Positive Youth Development (20 min)
   c. Toward an Interculturally Connected 4-H (60 min)
   d. Abuse Risk Management for Volunteers (15 min)

Note: Once adult status is pending in 4hOnline, an email will be sent from 4hOnline with instructions to take the required trainings in eXtension. For technical support, please contact idevelopsupport@ucdavis.edu.

5. Submit fee payment of $16.00 to the 4-H Community Club Leader or the Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator.

6. Complete live-scan clearance with the State Department of Justice. Form can be obtained by contacting Jim O’Neill at jim.oneill@countyofnapa.org.

7. The application is reviewed by the UCCE County Director.
   a. If approved, notification will be sent from 4hOnline.
   b. If there are any limitations on the appointment, a subsequent letter will be sent.
   c. If not approved, a letter will be sent to you from the UCCE County Director.