Dear 4-H Families,

The Napa County 4-H Council will host “Recognition Night” on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 starting at 6:00 p.m. to recognize the 4-H Adult Volunteer 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 Stars for 2017/2018 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 $161,800.00 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 29, 2017 to observe Memorial Day.

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Announcements

Napa County 4-H Council Meeting

The Napa County 4-H Council Board Meeting (Community Club Leaders and Countywide Project Leaders must give reports) will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at UCCE/4-H Meeting Room following “Recognition Night.”

Napa County 4-H Council Election of Officers

The Napa County 4-H Council elections for the positions of Vice President and Secretary are open until Tuesday, May 9, 2017. The ballot is available at: http://cenapa.ucanr.edu.

Countywide Leadership/All Star Project Meeting

The Countywide Leadership/All Star Project invites all 4-H youth members (Ages 11 through 19) to participate in this hands-on training. The next meeting is Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at a local restaurant (TBA). Please contact Lori Hardin at 707-253-7714 or Jody Brady at 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 invites all 4-H members to participate in this project. The next meeting is Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 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.
2016/2017 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 Kern 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](http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4785.pdf), Adult or Youth Medical Release Form. For additional information contact John Borba at jaborba@ucanr.edu.

- Rifle – TBA
- Archery – TBA
- Pistol – TBA
- Shotgun – TBA
- Muzzle Loading – TBA

### Archery Shoot

The Harvest 4-H Club (Sonoma County) has invited surrounding counties to an Archery Shoot on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in Cloverdale, CA. Contact Karl Mittelstadt at 707-529-6531 for additional information.
**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 21, 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, May 15, 2017. Please contact Darlene Young at 707-318-6218 for additional information.

**Countywide Canine Guardians Assistance Dogs Project Meeting**

The next meeting is on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. 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, June, July, and August) at 7:00 p.m. at the Vintage High School Farm’s Classroom. The next meeting is on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. Please contact Sherry Paukert at 707-280-1402 for additional information.

**Swine Announcement**

With the Swine Projects under way, I have had numerous calls from 4-H Families indicating that they are in need of a space to raise their swine this year. If you have a space or know of someone, please call Jim O’Neill at 253-4146, so I can pass the information on to the families.
4-H Camp News

2017 Summer Camp Dates

- Six County Camp Meeting – Monday, May 8, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
- Camp Week II Planning Meeting – Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
- Camp Week I Planning Meeting – Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
- Camp Week I Top Staff Meeting – Wednesday, May 31 at 6:00 p.m.
- Camp Week I New Camper Orientation – Wednesday, May 31 at 6:45 p.m.
- Camp Week I @ Las Posadas 4-H Camp – Sunday, June 11 to Friday, June 16, 2017
- Camp Week II @ Las Posadas 4-H Camp – Sunday, July 16 to Friday, July 21, 2017

Cooks for Summer Camp Week II Needed

Summer Camp Week II is in need of one (1) Head Cook, and one (1) Assistant Cooks from Saturday, July 15 to Saturday, July 22, 2017. Contact Jim O’Neill at 253-4146 ASAP.

NT&CF 4-H Country Store News

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The summer is approaching fast and before you know it the Napa Town & Country Fair (NT&CF) will be here! This is the time for 4-H members to start thinking about what they would like to sell at the 4-H Country Store during the NT&CF. For those of you new to 4-H, the 4-H Country Store is located in the Zinfandel Hall and runs Wednesday to Saturday during the fair. 4-H members can sell crafts and baked goods they have made to the public. It is a time to show the skills they have learned in the projects they participated in during the year (and make some extra money!). It is a lot of fun! There will be two meetings this year at the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room at 1710 Soscol Avenue, Suite 4, on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. and Friday, May 19, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Parents of kids new to 4-h are encouraged to attend as well. I hope to see many of you there. If you have questions before the meeting call Suzy Banuelos at 408-761-1222.
Sonoma County Chicken BBQ

The Sonoma County 4-H is sponsoring a 4-H Open House and their 56th Annual Chicken BBQ on Sunday, May 7, 2017. In addition, there is a “Chicken Run” that is open to anyone. For more information visit: http://sonomacountychickenque.com.

4hOnline VEC 1 Training

The 4hOnline Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator 1 (VEC 1) Training is scheduled for Tuesday, June 6 and Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. Each club should be represented at either of these meetings. The VEC 1 provides extra support to the parents in making the enrollment process as efficient as possible at the club level. Contact Steven Worker, PhD, for additional information at 415-473-4207, 707-565-2621, or 707-253-4221.