Dear 4-H Families,

The 4-H Youth Development Program (YDP) celebrates “National 4-H Week” this month. After more than a century of service, the 4-H YDP spans the nation from farms to urban environments. The 4-H YDP brings together youth and adults to build a nation of strong communities. This month clubs will showcase their activities and project in storefront windows and displays throughout Napa County.

If you have questions or need information about the 4-H Youth Development Program, contact Jim O’Neill at the UCCE/4-H 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 Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at UCCE/4-H Meeting Room.

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

The Napa County 4-H Council will hold their quarterly Expansion & Review (E&R) Committee Meeting on Tuesday, October 9, 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 member (ages 14 through 19).

**Countywide Leadership Project**

The Countywide Leadership Project Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Jennifer Goodrich the new Project Leader at 707-299-9255 or napagood@gmail.com for additional information. Starting in the fall the members must be 13 years of age to participate in this project.

**Napa County Ambassadors (All Stars)**

The Napa County Ambassadors (All Stars) Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Jennifer Jensen the new Napa County All Star Ambassador Coach at 707-333-9260 or jmkjensen@sbcglobal.net for additional information.

**Countywide Dance Project**

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**

The Countywide Robotics Project Meetings will on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 and Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Please contact Maria Thomason at 707-255-2907 or NapaThomasons@gmail.com for additional information.
2018/2019 Enrollment Procedures

The 2018/2019 Enrollment Procedures for leaders and youth members are located on the UCCE/4-H County Website: http://cenapa.ucanr.edu under the 4-H Youth Development Program. All 4-H Adult Volunteer Leaders must be appointed annually. If you are a current leader, to continue in the next year you need to re-apply and be re-appointed by Monday, December 31, 2018 to continue with no break is service.

2018/2019 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 they can enroll in a Countywide Project(s).

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.

- Rifle – TBA
- Shotgun – TBA
- Archery – TBA

Napa County has “Certified Archery Trainer” and is eligible to certified Archery Instructors. If you would like to participate in an archery training class, please contact Jim at 253-4146. This is a two-day training and would taught over a weekend.
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, October 21, 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, October 15, 2018. Please contact Shannon Keith at 707-256-9934 for additional information.

Countywide Poultry Project Meeting

The Countywide Poultry Project will meet the fourth Thursday of each month (except July, August, September, and December) at 6:30 p.m. at the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room. The next meeting is on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at the Vintage High School Farm’s Classroom. Please contact Sherry Paukert at 707-280-1402 for additional information.

Countywide Cavy Project

I have had interest from an adult leader that would like to start a Countywide Cavy Project. If this is something that you would be interested in let me know. I will have to present it before the council for their approval.

4-H Camp News

2019 Summer Camp Meetings

- Camp Week II Meeting, Thursday, October 18, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Camp Week I Meeting, Wednesday, October 24, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.
This year National 4-H Week is Sunday, October 7 to Saturday, October 13, 2018. The following clubs have National 4-H Week Displays at:

- Napa Ranch 4-H Club – Advanced Auto Body, Napa
- Berryessa 4-H Club – St. Helena Veterinarian Hospital, St. Helena
- 4-Leaf Clovers 4-H Club – Family Drug, Napa
- North Napa 4-H Club – Napa Chamber of Commerce, Napa
- Pope Valley 4-H Club – Pope Valley Market, Pope Valley
- Calistoga-Bennett 4-H Club – TBA
- Valley Ranchers 4-H Club – Laird Family Estate, Napa

In addition, a proclamation signed by the Napa County Board of Supervisors (B.O.S.) will be read on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the B.O.S. chambers. Hopefully the Napa County All Star Ambassadors will be there to accept the proclamation. Everyone is welcome to attend the event.

This year National 4-H Week includes “4-H Spirit Day” on Tuesday, October 9, 2018. 4-H’ers nationwide are encouraged to wear their 4-H shirt, a clover, or green to show their support for their state and county program! These year’s theme, “Inspire Kids to Do,” is a campaign that will give kids more opportunities to do, empowering them with the skills they need to succeed in their life and careers.

**Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign**

The Tractor Supply Company in American Canyon will be holding their fall Paper Clover Campaign from Wednesday, October 3 to Sunday, October 14, 2018. Contact Daniel Havlin, Store Manager, at 707-558-0588 to schedule a time that your club members can be at the store to promote the 4-H Youth Development Program in Napa County. Their generous contributions will provide scholarships to camp and leader events in Napa County.
P.S. The Las Amigas 4-H Club will be showcasing their “Giant Pumpkins” raised in their Gardening Project.