Dear 4-H Families,

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).

P.S. The UCCE/4-H Office will be closed on Monday, November 12, 2018 (Veterans Day), Thursday, November 22, 2018 (Thanksgiving), and Friday, November 23, 2018 (Day-After Thanksgiving).

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Announcements

Napa County 4-H Council Meeting

The Napa County 4-H Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at UCCE/4-H Meeting Room.

Countywide Leadership Project

The Countywide Leadership Project Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 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, January 16, 2019 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 Meeting will on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Please contact Maria Thomason at NapaThomasons@gmail.com or 707- for additional information.

Presentation Day 2019

The Napa County Presentation Day will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the NVUSD Auditorium starting at 9:00 a.m. with check-in.
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

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.

- **Rifle** – Saturday, December 1, 2018 and Sunday, December 2, 2018 (Visalia, CA)
- **Rifle** – Saturday, February 16, 2019 and Sunday, February 17, 2019 (Bakersfield, CA)
- **Shotgun** – TBA
- **Archery** – TBA
- **State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meeting** – Saturday, April 6, 2019 and Sunday, April 7, 2019 (Winton CA)

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.

### 2018/2019 Countywide Projects

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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, November 18, 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, January 21, 2019. 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, November 29, 2018 at the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room. 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, November 15, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Camp Week I Meeting, Wednesday, November 28, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.

2019 Summer Camp Dates

- Camp Week I – Sunday, June 9, 2019 to Friday, June 14, 2019
- Camp Week II – TBA
National 4-H Week

The Napa County 4-H Council presented the following awards to six clubs and one countywide project that participated in National 4-H Week. **Congratulations!**

- Napa Ranch 4-H Club – 1st Place Ribbon and $70.00 Check
- Berryessa 4-H Club – 1st Place Ribbon and $70.00 Check
- 4-Leaf Clovers 4-H Club – 2nd Place Ribbon and $50.00 Check
- North Napa 4-H Club – 2nd Place Ribbon and $50.00 Check
- Pope Valley 4-H Club – 1st Place Ribbon and $70.00 Check
- Valley Ranchers 4-H Club – 1st Place Ribbon and $70.00 Check
- Countywide Robotics – 1st Place Ribbon and $70.00 Check

**Leadership Opportunities**

- Citizenship Washington Focus (ages 15-19) July 5-13, 2019, extended trip July 5-16, 2019
  Registration info: [http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/WF/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/WF/)
- Leadership Washington Focus (ages 12-14) July 14-19, 2019
  Registration info: [http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/LWF/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/LWF/)
- Youth Summit 2019, Walker Creek Ranch, Marin County, January 2019
  Registration Info: [https://ucanr.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_SifIT2E1V4SNJch](https://ucanr.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_SifIT2E1V4SNJch)