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). In addition, Dr. Steven Worker, UCCE 4-H Youth Development Program Advisor, is on “Family Medical Leave” (welcoming his first baby girl “Lily” into the world). He is scheduled to return on Tuesday February 5, 2019. Congratulations to Steven and Heather!

P.S. The UCCE/4-H Office will be closed on Monday, December 24, 2018, Tuesday, December 25, 2018, and Tuesday, January 1, 2019 for major holidays.

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**Announcements**

**Napa County 4-H Council Meeting**

The Napa County 4-H Council Meeting (Community Club Leaders and Countywide Project Leaders Reports) will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at UCCE/4-H Meeting Room. **No meeting in December.**

**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. **No meeting in December.**

**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 Ambassador Coach at 707-333-9260 or jmkjensen@sbcglobal.net for additional information. **No meeting in December**

**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, December 5, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Please contact Maria Thomason at NapaThomasons@gmail.com or 707- for additional information.

**Favorite Foods Day**

Favorite Foods Day (FFD) will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2019 starting at 9:00 a.m. at the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room. The FFD Registration Form is available on the Napa County UCCE Website: [http://cenapa.ucanr.edu](http://cenapa.ucanr.edu) and is due at the UCCE/4-H Office by January 11, 2019 by 5:00 p.m. Additional information on FFD will be mailed after the registration form is received at the office.
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.

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

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)
- **Pistol** – Saturday, December 8, 2018 and Sunday, December 9, 2018 (Winton, CA)
- **Western Heritage** – Saturday, December 8, 2018 and Sunday, December 9, 2018 (Winton, CA)
- **Shotgun** – Saturday, January 12, 2019 and Sunday, January 13, 2019 (Winton, CA)
- **Archery** – Saturday, January 12, 2019 and Sunday, January 13, 2019 (Winton, CA)
- **Rifle** – Saturday, January 12, 2019 and Sunday, January 13, 2019 (Winton, CA)
- **Rifle** – Saturday, February 16, 2019 and Sunday, February 17, 2019 (Bakersfield, CA)
- **State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meeting** – Saturday, April 6, 2019 and Sunday, April 7, 2019 (Winton CA)
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, December 16, 2018. Please contact Jenae’ Newnoum 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. No meeting in December.

Countywide Poultry Project Meeting

The Countywide Poultry Project will meet the fourth or fifth 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, January 31, 2019 at the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room. Please contact Sherry Paukert at 707-280-1402 for additional information. No meeting in December.

Countywide Cavy Project

The Napa County 4-H Council has approved the Countywide Cavy Project. They will meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room. The first meeting is on Wednesday, January 23, 2019. Please contact Beth Yarnall for additional information at 707-332-8023.

4-H Camp News

2019 Summer Camp Meetings

- Camp Week II Meeting, Thursday, January 17, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Camp Week I Meeting, Wednesday, January 23, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

2019 Summer Camp Dates

- Camp Week I – Sunday, June 9, 2019 to Friday, June 14, 2019
- Camp Week II – TBA
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- Camp Week I Camp Mon and Dad – Krista Nichols and Mike Willmarth.
- Camp Week I Top Staff – Jimmy Davis, Jack Simpkins, Shelby Thomason, Makenzie Troedson, and Gracie Warioba

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_5iFlT2E1V45NJch](https://ucanr.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5iFlT2E1V45NJch)

Clubs from the past...

I have monthly *Napa County 4-H Newsletter* dating back to January 1990. Recently, I was looking for a past article and discovered some “Clubs from the past.”

- Bennett (now Calistoga/Bennett)
- Browns Valley
- Canyon Creek
- Club Mud
- Connolly Ranch
- Eagle’s Wings
- Emerald
- Garfield
- Green Valley Vintage
- H.I.S. Kids
- Napa Herdsmen
- Napa Horseman
- Mt. George
- Oak Knoll
- Son-Shine
- Unicorn
- Valley Vines
- Vista Oaks
- Wine Valley
- Yountville
Two members from the Las Amigas 4-H Club (Gardening Project) with their giant pumpkins at U.C. Master Gardeners’ Fall Faire on Saturday, October 20, 2018.
Three members of the Napa County Ambassador Team with Jennifer Jensen, Ambassador Coach, and Dr. Steven Worker, UCCE Napa, Marin, and Sonoma County 4-H Youth Development Advisor accepted the proclamation from Supervisor Brad Wagenknecht on Tuesday, October 9, 2018.
Two members of the Napa County Ambassador Team with Jennifer Jensen, Ambassador Coach, and Dr. Steven Worker, UCCE Napa, Marin, and Sonoma County 4-H Youth Development Advisor (not in photograph) participated in the 2018 Bay Area 4-H County Ambassador Retreat on Sunday, November 4, 2018 in Rohnert Park. There were County Ambassadors from Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Sonoma, and Napa Counties. The theme was “Meet, Share, and Learn.” The youth and their adult coaches, learned about styles of leadership and developed their definition of leadership, brainstormed activities they could undertake during their term, shared about their county’s 4-H program, and worked together to solve a puzzle room.