Dear 4-H Families,

Presidents’ Day is an American Holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, the holiday became popularly known as Presidents’ Day after it was moved as part of 1971’s Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation’s workers. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents’ Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents, past and present.

P.S.  The UCCE/4-H Office will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2019 for Presidents’ Day Holiday.

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Announcements

Napa County 4-H Council Meeting

The Napa County 4-H Council Meeting (Executive Session) will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at UCCE/4-H Meeting Room.

Countywide Leadership Project Meeting

The Countywide Leadership Project Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 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.

County Ambassadors Project Meeting

The County Ambassadors Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Jennifer Jensen the County Ambassador Coach at 707-333-9260 or jmkjensen@sbcglobal.net for additional information.

Countywide Dance Project Meeting

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 Meeting

The Countywide Robotics Project Meetings will on Wednesday, February 6 and Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Please contact Maria Thomason at NapaThomasons@gmail.com or 707-for additional information.

Favorite Foods Day 2019

Favorite Foods Day (FFD) was held on Saturday, January 26, 2019 with twenty-five members from six different clubs and twice that many family members participating.
Presentation Day 2019

Presentation Day (PD) will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the NVUSD Auditorium starting at 9:00 a.m. with check-in. The PD Registration Form is available on the Napa County UCCE Website: http://cenapa.ucanr.edu and is due at the UCCE/4-H Office by February 15, 2019 by 5:00 p.m. See article on last page about Bay/Coast Area Presentation Day in Antioch.

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 From,” available at: http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4785.pdf. For additional information and locations of training contact John Borba at jaborba@ucanr.edu.

- **Pistol** – TBA
- **Shotgun** – TBA
- **Rifle** – Saturday, February 16 and Sunday, February 17, 2019 (Bakersfield, CA)
- **Archery** – Saturday, February 23 and Sunday, February 24, 2019 (San Jose, CA)
- **Rifle** – Saturday, February 23 and Sunday, February 24, 2019 (San Jose, CA)
- **State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meeting** – Saturday, April 6 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, March 17, 2019. Please contact Jenae’ Newnom at 707-320-3486 or Fox2019J@yahoo.com for additional information. This month will be a field trip to the Cloverdale Citrus Fair Rabbit Show.

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, February 18, 2019. Please contact Shannon Keith at 707-256-9934 for additional information.

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, February 28, 2019 at the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room. Please contact Sherry Paukert at 707-280-1402 for additional information.

Countywide Cavy Project Meeting

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, February 27, 2019. Please contact Beth Yarnall for additional information at 707-332-8023.

Countywide Canine Guardians Assistance Dogs Project Meeting

Great News! Rochelle Heskett has returned to lead the Countywide Canine Guardians Assistance Dogs Project and has announced that they will have new puppies in April and she is looking for new “Puppy Parents.” Contact Rochelle at rochelle@canineguardians.org or 707-363-0773 or for more information.
Sonoma County Youth Livestock Judging Contest

The Sonoma County 4-H Youth Development Program has invited 4-H and FFA members to participate in their Youth Livestock Judging Contest on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa. Registration forms are available on the UCCE Sonoma County 4-H website: <cesonoma.ucanr.edu/4H/Events. For additional information or questions contact Susan at 707-486-1209 or maners@sbcglobal.net.

Healthy Animals, Healthy People Workshop Series

The Alameda County 4-H Youth Development Program has invited 4-H families to participate in their Healthy Animals, Healthy People Workshop Series on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at the Urban Adamah (Jewish Community Farm, Berkeley) staring at 9:00 a.m. In an effort to provide backyard livestock and poultry owners with the latest disease prevention and treatment information, the University of California Cooperative Extension and the School of Veterinary Medicine is hosting a series of workshops. The workshops will feature talks given by the UC faculty, veterinarians, and the HALTER Fund to provide valuable information and practical tools. Topics include:

- Biosecurity
- Animal health
- Emergency preparedness
- Veterinary feed directive (VFD)
- Antibiotic use under Senate Bill 27 (CB 27)

These workshops will provide an ideal opportunity for livestock and poultry owners to ask questions, raise concerns, and connect with each other, local veterinarians, and county farm advisors. For additional information, questions, and to register for the workshop, please visit: http://ucanr.edu/backyardlivestock.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

Beginning January 1, 2019 the Fairs and Exposition Branch (F&E) will require all California Fairs junior livestock (large and small) exhibitors annually participate in a F&E approved “Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness Training.” The YQCA online/in-person program is approved to fulfill the F&E approved training requirement. For more information, please visit www.yqca.org and review the YQCA information. For additional information and questions email Jessica Bautista at jbautista@ucanr.edu.
Scholarship Application

The Scholarship Application is available starting Friday, February 1, 2019 on the Napa County UCCE Website at: http://cenapa.ucanr.edu. The application is due Friday, March 22, 2019. No late applications will be accepted. The scholarships are for graduating high school seniors enrolled as a 4-H member in Napa County that will be attending college. See the application for specific requirements. An interview will be conducted on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 starting at 5:00 p.m. The applicants will select their interview time when dropping off their application.

County Ambassador Application

The County Ambassador Application is available starting Friday, February 1, 2019 on the Napa County UCCE Website at: http://cenapa.ucanr.edu. The application is due Friday, March 22, 2019. No late applications will be accepted. An interview will be conducted on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 starting at 5:00 p.m. The applicants will select their interview time when dropping off their application. To be eligible for a County Ambassador, you must be between 14-18 years old and meet the 4-H membership requirements for length of the term of service (varies between 12-24 months). Applicant must have demonstrated leadership experience and skills. A member must document the following:

- Mastery of a project as demonstrated by at least 6 hours of instruction. Provide a statement of what project skills you have mastered,
- 40 hours of significant leadership roles, either inside or outside of 4-H,
- 30 hours of citizenship and/or community service, either inside or outside of 4-H,
- 10 public speaking engagement, at least 2 of those must have been given at a 4-H event,
- Demonstrate involvement in 4-H as evidenced by a list of activities that are a combination of 15 of the following: project skill activities, 4-H events attended, and honors/recognition. Definitions for these three categories are found in the Record Book Manual under the section describing the Personal Development Report (PDR).

OR

Achievement of a “Gold Star Rank” as evidenced by the signed and dated Star Rank chart or other documentation that verifies you have achieved this star rank.
2019 Summer Camp Meetings

- Camp Week II Meeting, Thursday, February 21, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Camp Week I Meeting, Wednesday, February 27, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

2019 Summer Camp Dates

- Camp Week I – Sunday, June 9, 2019 to Friday, June 14, 2019
- Camp Week II – Sunday, July 21, 2019 to Friday, July 26, 2019

Bay/Coast Area Presentation Day

The Bay/Coast Area Presentation Day will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Dozier Libbey Medical High School, Antioch, CA. If you received was a “Gold Medal” at the County Presentation Day you are eligible to attend any Area 4-H Presentation Day. In addition, there is a committee looking for adult leaders to help plan the event. If you are interested contact Brenda Vales, 4-H Youth Development Program Representative, Contra Costa County at bcvales@ucanr.edu or 925-608-6690. Registration closes Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. The registration online website will be available next month.