Dear 4-H Families,

The 4-H Youth Development Program (YDP) participated in the 16th Annual “Ag Day” sponsored by the Napa County Farm Bureau’s Agriculture in the Classroom Program and the Napa County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office held on Friday, March 8, 2019 at the Napa Valley Exposition (Livestock Area). There were approximately 1,200 students, teachers, and chaperones attending this year’s event. This was a great opportunity to recruit new 4-H members.

P.S. The UCCE/4-H Office will be closed on Monday, April 1, 2019 for Cesar Chavez Day Holiday.

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Announcements

Napa County 4-H Council Meeting

The Napa County 4-H Council Meeting (Officers Only) will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at UCCE/4-H Meeting Room. Senior 4-H members (ages 14-19) are eligible to be active members and hold offices, except those of president or treasurer in the Napa County 4-H Council.

Expansion & Review (E&R) Committee

The Napa County 4-H Council will hold their Expansion & Review (E&R) Committee Meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 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. The committee is looking for senior youth 4-H members (ages 14-19) to be part of conversations with the adult leaders.

Countywide Leadership Project Meeting

The Countywide Leadership Project Dinner (TBA) will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 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. No meeting in April except for the Ice Cream Social.

County Ambassadors Project Meeting

The County Ambassadors Dinner (TBA) will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 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. No meeting in April except for the Ice Cream Social.

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 invites all 4-H members to participate in this project. The meetings are held at the 4-H/UCCE Meeting Room. Please contact Maria Thomason at NapaThomasons@gmail.com or 707-255-2907 for specific dates and times on the meetings.
Presentation Day 2019

County Presentation Day was held on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the NVUSD Auditorium and was a very successful event with forty-six individual presenters from ten 4-H clubs from Napa and Marin Counties. In addition, the Countywide Dance Project performed four separate dances. The Bay/Coast Area Presentation Day was held on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Dozier-Libbey H.S. in Antioch where four members presented and all received Gold Medals. Congratulations!

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).

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, April 14, 2019. Please contact Jenae’ Newnom at 707-320-3486 or fox2019j@yahoo.com 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, April 15, 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, April 25, 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 next meeting is on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. Please contact Beth Yarnall for additional information at 707-332-8023.

Junior Poultry Show at NT&CF – Cancelled

The Napa Valley Exposition/25th District Agricultural Association (Napa Valley Expo) issued the following statement on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, regarding the cancellation of the 2019 Napa Town & Country Fair (NT&CF) Junior Poultry Show. The Napa Valley Expo is owned by the State of California, and is responsible for prioritizing the health and safety of our exhibitors, animal welfare, and to better serve our community. Due to the current outbreak of Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) found in Southern California, the poultry* show has been cancelled for the 2019 NT&CF. Please contact Sherry Paukert at 707-280-1402 for additional information.

*Poultry means all chickens, turkeys, turkins, pheasants, peafowl, guinea fowl, quail, geese, swans, gallinules, doves, pigeons, grouse, partridges, francolin, tinamou, ostriches, and other ratites, and hatching or embryonated eggs.

Countywide Canine Guardians Assistance Dogs Project Meeting

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 specific dates, times, and locations on the meetings.
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.

JLAC Barn Dance

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The 26th Annual Junior Livestock Advisory Committee (JLAC) Barn Dance will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the Napa Valley Expo’s Chardonnay Hall. The evening will kick off with a fabulous BBQ dinner, dancing to Napa Valley’s own FBR Band, and a live and silent auction. Tickets are on sale at Advanced Auto Body, Wilson’s Feed, and Napa Valley Expo. The tickets are $50.00 for General Admission and $60.00 for Reserve Seating. For a buyer that mentions a 4-H club, $5.00 from each ticket sale goes back to that club.

4-H Camp News

Six County Camp Board Meeting

- Monday, April 8, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

2019 Summer Camp Meetings

- Camp Week II Meeting, Thursday, April 18, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Camp Week I Meeting, Wednesday, April 24, 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
Camp Week I Clover Day Camp

Once again Napa County 4-H Camp Week I will offer Clover Day Camp to our younger 4-H members who are not old enough (ages 5 – 8) or not able to attend our week long camp program. Clover Day Camp is on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 1:00 p.m. at Las Posadas 4-H Camp. There is a $25.00 fee and your application must be submitted by Monday, April 15, 2019. If you have additional questions contact Tammy Hill at 707-815-4002. Applications are available on the county website http://cenapa.ucanr.edu under the 4-H Youth Development Program.

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.

- **Pistol** – Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 6, 2019 (Bakersfield, CA)
- **Shotgun** – TBA
- **Rifle** – TBA
- **Archery** – TBA
- **State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meeting** – Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7, 2019 (Winton, CA)
- **National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop – Western Heritage** – Monday, May 20 thru Thursday, May 23, 2019 (Bozeman, MT)

Outdoor Activities for 4-H Clubs

The Land trust of Napa County offers exploration hikes and service events at its properties (e.g., Linda Falls Preserve in Angwin, Archer Taylor Preserve in West Napa, and many others, see https://napalandtrust.org/permanent-preserve-network/). They are open to working with 4-H Clubs on an exploration hike (typically age 9 years and older) or community service projects (typically for age 12 years and older). If interested, 4-H Community Club Leaders should contact Megan Lilla at megan@napalandtrust.org.
The California 4-H State Field Day will be held at U.C. Davis (West Quad) on Saturday, June 1, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The following events required a registration deadline of Wednesday, May 15, 2019:

- State 4-H Presentation Day
- Interview Contest
- State 4-H Fashion Revue
- State 4-H Photography Contest
- State 4-H film Festival
- 4-H Robotics Competition
- 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl

The following events and contests do not require pre-registration to participate:

- Entomology Contest
- Judging Contest
- State 4-H Plant Science Contest
- Logo Contest
- Primary activities
- Robotics drop-in activity

For additional information contact Jenna Colburn at jcolburn@ucanr.edu or go to the California 4-H State Field Day’s website: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD.
**Ice Cream Social**

**CALLING ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN 4-H**

Do you have questions about 4-H camp? 
Do you want to learn about the different way you can be involved in 4-H? 
Well we have the place for you!

The Countywide Leadership Project and the Napa County Ambassadors would like to invite you to attend the first ever “Ice Cream Social” on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room (1710 Soscol Avenue, Suite 4, Napa, CA 94559)

Here we will come together as a community to support each other, meet new people and learn all about what 4-H has to offer. The members of the Countywide Leadership Project and the County Ambassadors will be there to answer questions about leadership opportunities, 4-H camp, Favorite Foods Day, Presentation Day, Livestock, and more.

Representative from some of the countywide projects will also be there to answer questions. The Leadership/Ambassador team has also created short informational videos we will be watching as well and the best part of all is we will be serving ice cream!

If you have any questions about this event please feel free to contact Jennifer Goodrich, the Countywide Leadership Leader at 707-299-9255, or Jennifer Jensen, the Napa County Ambassador Coach at 707-333-9260.