May 2019

Dear 4-H Families,

The Napa County 4-H Council will host “Recognition Night” on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 starting at 6:00 p.m. to recognize the 4-H Adult Volunteer Leaders for their years of service to the Napa County 4-H Youth Development Program. In addition, the council will announce the new County Ambassadors for 2019/2020 and the high school seniors that are receiving scholarships this year.

Lastly, the Napa County 4-H Club Sponsoring Committee will present a check to the Napa Council 4-H Council. The committee has donated $204,300.00 to the council in support of the program since 1999. Thank you!

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, May 27, 2019 for Memorial Day Holiday.

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Announcements

Napa County 4-H Council Meeting

The Napa County 4-H Council Meeting (Club and Countywide Project Reports) will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 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.

Napa County 4-H Council Election of Officers

The Napa County 4-H Council elections for Vice President and Secretary are open until Tuesday, May 14, 2019. The ballot is available at: http://cenapa.ucanr.edu.

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.

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.

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.
16th Annual “Ag Day”

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.

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, May 19, 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, May 20, 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, May 23, 2019. 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, May 22, 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 had new puppies 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.
Six County Camp Board Meeting

- Monday, May 13, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

2019 Summer Camp Meetings

- Camp Week II Meeting, Thursday, May 16, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Camp Week I Meeting, Wednesday, May 22, 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

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 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** – Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5, 2019 (Bakersfield, CA)
- **Shotgun** – TBA
- **Rifle** – TBA
- **Archery** – TBA
- **National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop – Western Heritage** – Monday, May 20 thru Thursday, May 23, 2019 (Bozeman, MT)
California 4-H State Field Day

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.
The Las Posadas 4-H Camp Environmental Science Institute was held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Las Posadas 4-H Camp. The institute was to improve the competence and confidence of camp staff (youth) and their adult coaches, to facilitate high quality outdoor environmental education during their 4-H Camp. There were three Tracks: Ecologies of Las Posadas, Animal Commutes, and Forests & Insects. Fred Bott, Camp Week I, was the only 4-H adult leader from Napa County attending. Other staff and chaperones were from Alameda, Marin, and Sonoma Counties.