June 2019

Dear 4-H Families,

It’s “Retirement Time,” my last day is Friday, June 28, 2019, with nineteen years and three months of service to the 4-H Youth Development Program in Napa County. I want to thank everyone (members and leaders) for the good wishes, retirement cards, gifts (gardening implements), and the generous gift certificate to Van Winden’s in honor of my retirement. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time serving the 4-H community.

Sincerely,

Jim

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Announcements

Napa County 4-H Council Meeting

The Napa County 4-H Council Meeting (Executive Board) will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at UCCE/4-H Meeting Room. There are no meetings in June, July, and August.

Napa County 4-H Council Election of Officers

The “Official Ballots” for the Napa County 4-H Council Officers for Vice President and Secretary were counted at the council meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2019. Mrs. Jennifer Jensen was elected Vice President and Mrs. Shannon Eckerman was re-elected as Secretary. Congratulations!

Countywide Leadership Project Meeting

Please contact Jennifer Goodrich the Project Leader at 707-299-9255 or napagood@gmail.com for additional information.

County Ambassadors Project Meeting

Please contact Jennifer Jensen the County Ambassador Coach at 707-333-9260 or jmkjensen@sbcglobal.net for additional information. In addition, Camille Thomason and Carson Goodrich have been selected as the new County Ambassadors for the 2019/2020 Program Year. Congratulations!

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 of the meetings.

Countywide Robotics Project Meeting

The Countywide Robotics Project invites all 4-H members to participate in this project. Please contact Maria Thomason at napathomasons@gmail.com or 707-255-2907 for specific dates and times of the meetings.
## 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).

## High School Scholarships

The following Napa County 4-H Members received Napa County 4-H Council Scholarships and three scholarships funded by former 4-H families. Congratulations!

- Bella Banuelos Napa County 4-H Council Scholarship*
- Sydney Botts Ed Weber Memorial Scholarship*
- Cameron Causey Napa County 4-H Council Scholarship*
- Grace Littlefield Napa County 4-H Club Sponsoring Committee Scholarship*
- Ryan Olson Napa County 4-H Club Sponsoring Committee Scholarship*
- Victoria Politz Napa County 4-H Club Sponsoring Committee Scholarship*
- Camry Smith Polly Wagenknecht Memorial Scholarship*
- Paulette Cormack Memorial Scholarship**
- Randy Lauritsen Memorial Scholarship***
- Shenely Thomason Napa County 4-H Council Scholarship*
- Mackenzie Troedson Grace Methven Memorial Scholarship*
- Payton Yeo John Wagenknecht Memorial Scholarship*
- Peter Gerlach Memorial Scholarship****

*Selected/Funded by the Napa County 4-H Council
** Selected/Funded by the Cormack Family
*** Selected/Funded by the Lauritsen Family
**** Selected/Funded by the Gerlach Family
CONGRATULATIONS to all the Napa County 4-H Graduates!

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, June 16, 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, June 17, 2019. Please contact Shannon Keith at 707-256-9934 for additional information. The Countywide Goat Project is looking for a new Goat Project Leader for next year. If you would like to be considered for this position submit your name and background to the Napa County 4-H Council. The council is looking for someone that has knowledge about all goats.

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, June 27, 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, June 26, 2019. Please contact Beth Yarnall for additional information at 707-332-8023.

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 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.

Small Flock Egg Producers Workshop “Free”

The Contra Costa County Department of Ag and CDFA, Egg Safety and Quality Management Program invites you to an outreach and educational workshop on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 starting at 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Contra Costa County Department of Ag Building, 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord, CA 94520. You will receive information for Egg Procedures, Intro to Chickens, Bio-Security, Hands-on-Candling Exercise, Poultry Disease, and Egg Quality. This is a free workshop, please RSVP by July 10, 2019: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/contra-costasmall-producer-workshop-tickets-61204557479. Call for additional information 916-900-5090.

4-H Camp News

2019 Summer Camp Meetings

- Camp Week II Meeting/U.C. Training, Thursday, June 20, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Camp Week I Wrap-up Meeting, Tuesday, June 25, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Camp Week II Top Staff Meeting, Wednesday, June 26, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Camp Week II New Camper Orientation, Wednesday, June 26, 2019 @ 6:45 p.m.

2019 Summer Camp Dates

- Camp Week I – Sunday, June 9, 2019 to Friday, June 14, 2019
- Camp Week I “Clover Day Camp” – Wednesday, June 12, 2019 @ 9:00 a.m.
- Camp Week II – Sunday, July 21, 2019 to Friday, July 26, 2019
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. For additional information and locations of training contact John Borba at jaborba@ucanr.edu.

- Pistol – TBA
- Shotgun – TBA
- Rifle – TBA
- Archery – TBA

Napa Town & Country Fair

The Napa Town & Country Fair’s website is open at: http://www.napavalleyexpo.com. Make sure you read and understand the Local Rules, Junior Livestock & Auction Rules, online exhibits procedures, etc.