October 2019: Napa County 4-H Newsletter

How will you be participating and celebrating 4-H this month!? 

Contact Tractor Supply, American Canyon to schedule a time that your club members can be at the store to promote the 4-H Youth Development Program in Napa County!
Kris or Valerie: (707) 558-0588

National 4-H Week

THANK YOU and GREAT JOB to each club and countywide project who participated in the National 4-H Week contest!
Check out their displays below.

American Canyon 4-H Club
Tractor Supply, American Canyon
Berryessa 4-H Club
Vichy School, Napa

Countywide Dance
Chamber of Commerce, Napa
Countywide Robotics
Napa County Library, Napa

Las Amigas 4-H Club
Napa Valley Orthodontics, Napa
Napa Ranch 4-H Club
Advanced Auto Body, Napa
North Napa 4-H Club
Chamber of Commerce, Napa
Pope Valley 4-H Club
Pope Valley Market, Pope Valley

Community Partner Spotlight
THANK YOU to the Napa County Farm Bureau for supporting our 2019 National 4-H Week contest!

Meet our judge and the Napa County Farm Bureau Member Relations and Events Manager, Corrin Armstrong!

Growing up in a farming family in Winters, CA, participating in 4-H, then FFA, agriculture has been in my destiny! I have a huge passion for agriculture and agritourism. I am new to the Napa County Farm Bureau; I started with them in August. I am very excited to jump in and connect with the Napa Valley! In my recent past I worked for the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, a Native American Tribe in the Capay Valley. There I worked within their large farming operation. The tribe sustainably farms over 17,000 acres with over a dozen crops and operated two tasting rooms in Yolo County. I was responsible for marketing, sales, communications and public relations. It was a rewarding job that allowed me to connect deeply with the community and youth with farm tours, educational programs and outreach. In my free time I am involved with my local 4-H with my youngest son. I lead our cooking classes, assist with our livestock projects and I developed a class where I take our members and families out to different farming operations in Yolo County. I am a firm believer that we need to educate and engage our youth in agriculture in every way that we can!

- Corrin Armstrong

Napa 4-H News

Upcoming Events

October

- 1-31: National 4-H Youth Science Month
- 6-12: National 4-H Week
- 7-8: National 4-H Week Judging
- 8: 4-H Spirit Day
- 8 @ 7pm: Council Board Meeting
- 9-20: Tractor Supply Paper Clover

November

- 1-3: Mindfulness Retreat
- 8-10: e4, The Volunteer Retreat
- 11: Veteran’s Day (Holiday, UCCE closed)
- 12 @ 7pm: Council Board Meeting
- 28-29: Thanksgiving (Holiday, UCCE closed)

4-H Events and Deadlines Calendar 2019-2020

Countywide Projects

October

- 9 @ 5:30pm: Guardian Dogs
- 10 @ 5pm: Record Books, UCCE Napa
- 16 @ 6pm: Leadership Meeting, UCCE Napa
- 20 @ 1pm: Rabbit Meeting, UCCE Napa
- 21 @ 6pm: Robotics, UCCE Napa
- 23 @ 4pm: Cavy Meeting, UCCE Napa
- 23 @ 5:30pm: Guardian Dogs

November

- 5 @ 6:30pm: Poultry Meeting, UCCE Napa
- 13 @ 5:30pm: Guardian Dogs
- 14 @ 5pm: Record Books, UCCE Napa
- 17 @ 1pm: Rabbit Meeting, UCCE Napa
- 18 @ 4pm: Robotics, UCCE Napa
- 20 @ 6pm: Leadership Meeting, UCCE Napa
- 20 @ 5:30pm: Guardian Dogs

2019-2020 Countywide Projects:

- Cavy
- Dance
- K-9 Guardians Assistance Dogs
- Leadership (Age 13+)
- Poultry
- Rabbits
- Record Books
How do I join a countywide project?

Members must be enrolled and active in a 4-H club within Napa County before they can enroll in a countywide project(s). Contact the project leader to join today!

## Countywide Project Leaders 2019-2020

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## 4-H Summer Camp

**October**
- 17 @ 7pm: Camp Planning Meeting Week II
- 23 @ 6pm: Camp Planning Meeting Week I
- TBD: Week I Top Staff Interviews
- TBD: Week II Top Staff Interviews

**November**
- 19 @ 6pm: Camp Planning Meeting Week I
- 21 @ 7pm: Camp Planning Meeting Week II

### 2020 Camp Dates

- **Week 1:** June 14-19
  Advisor: Tammy Hill
- **Week 2:** July 19-24
  Advisor: Carson Heywood
  Co-Advisor: Curtis Tinloy
  Registrar: Bobbi Lindwall, napa4hcamp@hotmail.com

## Application Information

**Staff**
- Staffer applications are online and due by October 11
- 2020 Letter of Recommendation - Teen Staff

**Chaperones**
- Chaperone applications are online and due by October 11

### 4-H Camp Calendar 2019-2020

## Returning Adult Volunteers

**In-Person eXtension Training Opportunity**

In-Person eXtension Training for RETURNING Adult Volunteers

Each adult volunteer must complete the
Interested? Questions? Contact Suzanne Amaral at suzanne.amaral@countyofnapa.org.

Required trainings in eXtension. The 4-Leaf Clovers 4-H Club will be hosting a returning adult volunteer in-person training opportunity for those interested.

Date: October 14, 2019
Time: 7:00pm
Location: Grange Hall (Hagen Road)

County Record Book Competition - Opportunity for Awards & Achievement!

NEW THIS YEAR!
County Record Book Competition

This year, Record Books, Treasurer Books, and Secretary Books will be collected and judged at the county level. This is not mandatory, but a great opportunity for 4-H members to receive additional awards and recognition! Start your record book today!

Get to Know 4-H

ENROLLMENT

Youth Member Enrollment Process 2019-2020

Adult Volunteer Re-Appointment Process 2019-2020

Adult Volunteer Initial Appointment Process 2019-2020

Live Scan Form - 4-H Volunteer Napa (5-14-18)

RESOURCES

Handbook for Families - UPDATED!

Manual Para Familias

Youth Member Resources

Volunteer Resources
Going Once, Going Twice, SOLD!

LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE 4-H ATTIRE AND SUPPLIES FROM THE 4-H OFFICE!

Beginning on November 1, 2019 the 4-H Office will no longer sell 4-H attire or supplies. Hurry in to get yours while supplies last!

How do I order 4-H attire and supplies?

Orders may be placed using the Leslie Carman Order Form.

To order online, visit Leslie Carman 4-H Supplies.

Community Events

North Bay Science Discovery Day

Event Details
October 26, 2019
10am - 4pm
Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa, CA
FREE Admission and FREE parking

A day full of exciting, hands-on STEM activities!

Napa Valley Photographic Society
Art in the Library Series

Event Details
October 11, 2019
Reception: 6pm - 7:30pm
Art Talk: 6:30pm
Napa County Library, Napa, CA

UC Davis Animal Science
Horse Day

Event Details
October 19, 2019
10am - 4pm
Horse Barn, University of California Davis

A day filled with workshops dedicating to continuing education for the horse owner and enthusiast. Interact with animals, talk to experts, and visit with exhibitors!
State 4-H Leadership Opportunities

Sacramento 4-H Leadership Summit

Event Details
NEW DATE! January 25, 2020
9:00am - 3:30pm
UCANR State 4-H Building
2801 Second Street, Davis, CA

REGISTER NOW

National Youth Summit Series

Event Details
STEM Summit - October 24-27, 2019
Agri-Science - January 9-12, 2020
Healthy Living - February 13-16, 2020
Photography - February 26-March 1, 2020

Registration now open!

Designed for high school students (grades 9-12).

Bay/Coast National Youth Summit

Event Details
January 10, 2020 - January 12, 2020
Walker Creek Ranch, Petaluma, CA

Pre-registration is required by November 30, 2019

Youth summits grow the leadership skills of intermediate 4-H members (ages 11-13).
Citizenship Washington Focus

Event Details
Conference Only: June 25 - July 4, 2020
Conference + Extended Trip:
June 25 - July 7, 2020
For ages 15-19.
Registration begins on October 15, 2019!

Leadership Washington Focus

Event Details
July 26 - July 31, 2020
For ages 12-14.
Registration begins on October 15, 2019!

National 4-H Conference

Event Details
March 28 - April 4, 2020
National 4-H Conference Center, Chevy Chase, MD
Application deadline is November 5, 2019!

State Scholarships & Awards

Diamond Clover Awards

"The California Diamond Clover is the highest achievement for which a 4-H youth member is recognized."
Applications are accepted year-round!
Learn more here.

Youth in Action Award

"The 4-H Youth in Action Program recognizes four confident young leaders in our core pillar areas: agriculture, civic engagement, healthy living and STEM."
Applications are due by October 22, 2019.
Learn more here.
4-H Shooting Sports Workshop - Rifle Leader Certification

Event Details
November 2, 2019 - November 3, 2019
8:00am - 6:00pm
Bakersfield, CA

The course is FREE! To register, contact John Borba at jaborba@ucanr.edu

NEW!
4-H Shooting Sports Workshop - Archery, Shotgun, or Rifle Shooting Skills

Event Details
November 9, 2019 - November 10, 2019
8:00am - 4:00pm
Winton, CA

The course is $35/person.
Registration is DUE by November 1, 2019

UC 4-H Mindfulness Retreat

Event Details
November 1, 2019 - November 3, 2019
Camp Ocean Pines, Cambria, CA

Registration extended to October 15, 2019

For youth ages 13-19 and adults.

e4: The Volunteer Retreat

Event Details
November 8, 2019 - November 10, 2019
Asilomar Hotel and Conference Grounds
Pacific Grove, CA

Register for the conference by October 31, 2019

Adult volunteers, staff, and youth volunteers ages 15 and older are encouraged to attend.