December 2019: Napa County 4-H Newsletter

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

All 4-H enrollment and payments are DUE by December 31, 2019. See your club leader for more details.

Returning adult leaders: if your enrollment has not been submitted and approved by this date, then starting January 1, 2020 you are not authorized to perform any 4-H adult volunteer duties (conduct 4-H meetings or activities, etc.) until you have been approved.

New adult leaders: Until your enrollment is approved, you are not authorized to perform any 4-H adult volunteer duties at any time.

FEATURED UPCOMING EVENTS

Favorite Foods Day

Date: January 25, 2020
Time: 9am - 1pm
Location: UCCE Napa
Registration Due: January 10, 2020 by 5pm

Favorite Foods Day is a countywide event FOR ALL 4-H MEMBERS (any age!) held once a year to provide a “Learn by Doing” educational experience for 4-H youth members, whether or not they are enrolled in a 4-H Foods Project. Emphasis for this event is on meal preparation, nutritional knowledge, menu planning, food safety, table setting, and a Favorite Food item. Members should make a product suitable for their age.

NEW! For a tentative schedule, guidelines,
requirements, classes, judging criteria, interview questions, and more view the Napa County 4-H Favorite Foods Day Guidebook here.

NEW THIS YEAR - registration is online!  
REGISTER HERE

If you are interested in serving as a Teen Judge (Must be 14 years of age or older), Youth Volunteer, Adult Judge, or Adult Volunteer, sign-up here.

Questions? Contact Suzanne Amaral at (707) 253-4221 or suzanne.amaral@countyofnapa.org.

For more information, visit our Favorite Foods Day page on our website by clicking here.

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**Presentation Day**

**Date:** February 22, 2020  
**Time:** 9am - 2pm  
**Location:** Vintage High School  
**Registration Due:** January, 31, 2020 by 5pm

Public speaking continues to be a cornerstone of the 4-H Youth Development Program. Presentation Day has expanded to include various public speaking formats, such as Demonstration, Illustrated Talk, Science or Engineering Presentation, Educational Display Talk, Informative Prepared Speech, Persuasive Prepared Speech, Impromptu Speech, Interpretive Reading, Share The 4-H Fun Skits, and Cultural Arts. For more information and guidelines on Presentation Day, view the California 4-H Presentation Manual here.

ALL 4-H members are welcome (any age!).

NEW THIS YEAR - registration is online!  
REGISTER HERE!

If you are interested in volunteering as a room host, teen evaluator, or adult evaluator, sign-up here.

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**Youth Agriculture & Animal Science Field Day**
February 8, 2020

Featuring Keynote Speaker Temple Grandin!

Event Details & Registration!
8:30am-12:00pm
Herzog Hall at Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds
$5 per person
Register by February 1, 2020

The Youth Agriculture and Animal Science Field Day 2020 is an educational event for youth (and their adult leaders, teachers, and mentors) who raise, care, breed, show, and market animals; raise, grow, or farm plants or fibers; and/or care about agriculture.

Invited Participants: Youth (age 9 and older) and adults from youth organizations who provide agriculture and animal science education, including 4-H, FFA, and Grange.

4-H Training Workshops Opportunity

Attention all 4-H youth members, adult volunteers, and parents/guardians!

Complete the interest survey using the link below to provide input on which training topics you would like to see offered in Napa County!

Napa County 4-H Training Workshops Interest Survey

This survey is designed for ALL Napa County 4-H Youth Members, Adult Volunteers, and Parents/Guardians who are looking to participate in a training workshop in order to develop new skills, collaborate with other youth and adults in the 4-H community, and gain access to new tools and resources. The feedback provided by this interest survey will help prioritize trainings offered to best serve the needs and interests of the 4-H community. For questions, please contact: Suzanne Amaral at suzanne.amaral@countyofnapa.org or (707) 253-4221.

Junior Livestock Advisory Committee (JLAC) Announcement - HELP NEEDED!

Hello Friends of Napa County 4-H & FFA!

Lacey McDaniel here!!

The Junior Livestock Advisory Committee (JLAC) is in desperate need of a Chairperson and/or team to head up our Auction Luncheon. Right now we have nobody! The Auction Luncheon is Saturday, August 15, 2020. Every year the Auction Luncheon feeds all the generous buyers that contribute to spending well over 1 MILLION DOLLARS in our Barn that fabulous day in August when our children sell their livestock project animals.

We are trying something new this year at the Luncheon. We are leaning towards having the bulk of it catered. I am currently working on establishing the foundation of it but I am ready to start working with a team to bring it to fruition. Caterers need to be secured immediately. In this valley, they book out fast!
My goal…..Help the team come up with the plan and then step back. I will be on-hand every step of the way to help and guide as needed. Since I already head the Barn Dance, I cannot possibly take on this too. Please reach out if you are interested in jumping in and being a part of this grand event! Co-chairs are a great way to get started!!! Also, I am looking for caterers to send my info/needs to for bids.

Email your interest to laceymcdaniel@sbcglobal.net ASAP!!!

Thank you so much!!!

Club Visit Spotlight

Berryessa

Berryessa 4-H had a fun and busy November club meeting with many community service and arts & craft activities planned for their members! The club members wrote "Thank You" notes for Veterans and made pine cone bird feeders. They were also working hard to plan many future community service and club activities such as participating in the Calistoga Tractor Parade, packaging "Operation with Love from Home" care packages for troops, making fleece blankets for the Vichy Giving Tree, and selling Willie Bird Turkeys to fundraise. Great job Berryessa members!

Carneros
There was a full agenda for the Carneros 4-H November club meeting! Members recapped their Native Sons Fundraiser Dinner from the night before and discussed future fundraisers, such as another dinner and bake sale. For an upcoming club activity, they will be participating in Napa's holiday parade. They also have some great community service events coming up including visiting a nursing home to present the residents with homemade ornaments and participating in the Green Friday Napa River Clean-up. The meeting ended with a story telling activity and fascinating tour of the Native Sons Hall! Way to go Carneros members!

**Napa 4-H News**

**Upcoming Events**

**December**
- 3: #GivingTuesday
- 24-25: Winter Holiday (Holiday, UCCE closed)
- 31: All 4-H enrollment and payments due
  ** Clubs must meet minimum requirements (5 youth from 3 families & 2 volunteers)**

**January**
- 1: New Year Holiday (Holiday, UCCE closed)
- 10 @ 5pm: Favorite Foods Day Registration Due (UCCE/4-H Office)
- 10-12: Bay/Coast Youth Summit @ Walker Creek Ranch, Marin County
- 14 @ 7pm: Council Board Meeting
- 20: Martin Luther King Day (Holiday, UCCE closed)
- 25 @ 9am-1pm: Favorite Foods Day
- 31 @ 5pm: County Presentation Day Registration Due (UCCE/4-H Office)

4-H Events and Deadlines Calendar 2019-2020
Countywide Projects

December
- 4 @ 6:30pm: Poultry Meeting, UCCE Napa
- 8 @ 1pm: Rabbit Meeting, UCCE Napa
- 11 @ 5:30pm: Guardian Dogs
- 16 @ 4pm: Robotics, UCCE Napa
- 18 @ 5:30pm: Guardian Dogs

January
- 7 @ 6:30pm: Poultry Meeting, UCCE Napa
- 9 @ 7:15pm: Record Books, UCCE Napa
- 15 @ 6pm: Leadership Meeting, UCCE Napa
- 15 @ 5:30pm: Guardian Dogs
- 20 @ 4pm: Robotics, UCCE Napa
- 22 @ 4pm: Cavy Meeting, UCCE Napa
- 22 @ 5:30pm: Guardian Dogs

4-H Countywide Projects Calendar 2019-2020

4-H Summer Camp

December
- 10 @ 7pm: Week I & II Training/Holiday Social

January
- 16 @ 7pm: Camp Planning Meeting Week II
- 22 @ 6pm: Camp Planning Meeting Week I

2020 Camp Cook application available here.
2020 Camp Nurse application available here.

4-H Camp Calendar 2019-2020

State 4-H Leadership Opportunities

Citizenship Washington Focus

Event Details
Conference Only: June 25 - July 4, 2020
Conference + Extended Trip: June 25 - July 7, 2020
For ages 15-19.

Leadership Washington Focus

Event Details
July 26 - July 31, 2020
For ages 12-14.
The final day to register and pay deposits is December 15, 2019!

National Youth Summit Series

Event Details
Agri-Science - January 9-12, 2020
Healthy Living - February 13-16, 2020
Photography - February 26-March 1, 2020

Registration is still open!

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

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

Citizenship & Leadership Washington Focus Chaperones Needed!

Apply to be a chaperone for either the Citizenship or Leadership Washington Focus Trip. For more information, click here.

California 4-H Camping Conference

Event Details
April 3-5, 2020
Sly Park Environmental Center

The conference is designed for teens and adults who plan and run camp programs and are eager to learn and connect with others who share a passion for outdoor living and learning.

REGISTER NOW

State 4-H News

Save the Date

Horse/Equine Events

State Horse Education Clinic
February 8, 2020
Modesto Junior College, 9am to 3:30 pm
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.