January 2020:
Napa County 4-H Newsletter

FEATURED UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Questions? Contact Suzanne Amaral at (707) 253-4221 or
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 County Ambassador & Scholarship Applications Available Now

Napa County 4-H Ambassador

2020 County Ambassador Application

Due: Friday, March 20, 2020 by 5pm

4-H County Ambassadors serve in the highest 4-H leadership role in Napa County 4-H. The 4-H County Ambassador position not only recognizes a member's leadership abilities, but it is also a working honor. 4-H County Ambassadors are liaisons between the county 4-H office, 4-H members and volunteers, and the public. They visit 4-H clubs in their county, network with other organizations within the community, and represent their county at the annual 4-H State Leadership Conference. 4-H County Ambassadors are role models for their fellow 4-H members and their community.

Napa County 4-H Scholarships

2020 Scholarship Application
The candidate for any 4-H scholarship must be:

1. Graduating seniors living within Napa County currently enrolled in the Napa County 4-H Youth Development Program as an "active" member.
2. Complete a minimum of four (4) years in a 4-H Club within Napa County including all (4) years of high school.
3. Graduate from an Accredited School (GED, Alternative, Public, Private, Home School, Etc.) within the Napa County Office of Education.
4. All recipients must verify enrollment in a Community/Junior College, State College, University, or Trade School, before receiving the scholarship money. Selection is not based on financial need.

Club Visit Spotlight

Valley Ranchers

It was a fun December meeting for the Valley Ranchers 4-H Club! Members began the meeting with an arts and crafts project where they made Christmas ornaments. Next was the educational component of the meeting where members were quizzed on their goat body part knowledge. Guess the correct part and win a prize! Each meeting members take home a new animal body part.
The Pope Valley 4-H Club held a December meeting and party that was full of holiday spirit! One highlight from the meeting was when three members brought in their pygmy goats and led a project demonstration! They taught their fellow club members about their pygmy goat project and answered questions about their new herd of goats. We learned how to care for them, what they eat, different colors they come in, and more! Then, members got competitive as they competed in animal trivia and won prizes for each correct answer. Do you know how many stomach compartments a ruminant animal has!? These members do! The meeting ended with a fun gift exchange between members and delicious dinner. Keep up the great work Pope Valley 4-H members!

Napa 4-H News

Upcoming Events

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)

February
- 8: 4-H Animal Science Field Day
  Special Guest: Temple Grandin
- 11 @ 7pm: Council Board Meeting
- 17: Presidents' Day (Holiday; UCCE closed)
- 22 @ 9am-2pm: Presentation Day
  (Vintage H.S.)

4-H Events and Deadlines Calendar
2019-2020

Countywide Projects

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 @ 6:00pm: Robotics, UCCE Napa
- 22 @ 4pm: Cavy Meeting, UCCE Napa
- 22 @ 5:30pm: Guardian Dogs

February
- 4 @ 6:30pm: Poultry Meeting, UCCE Napa
- 12 @ 5:30pm: Guardian Dogs
- 13 @ 7:15pm: Record Books, UCCE Napa
- 16 @ 1pm: Rabbit Meeting, UCCE Napa
- 17 @ 6:00pm: Robotics, UCCE Napa
- 19 @ 6pm: Leadership Meeting, UCCE Napa
- 26 @ 4pm: Cavy Meeting, UCCE Napa
- 26 @ 5:30pm: Guardian Dogs

4-H Countywide Projects
Calendar 2019-2020

4-H Summer Camp

January
- 16 @ 7pm: Camp Planning Meeting Week II
- 22 @ 6pm: Camp Planning Meeting Week I
February
- 20 @ 7pm: Camp Planning Meeting Week II
- 26 @ 6pm: Camp Planning Meeting Week I

2020 Camp Cook application available [here](#).

2020 Camp Nurse application available [here](#).

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4-H Camp Calendar 2019-2020

**Week 1 & 2 Holiday Social and Training Recap**

The conference room was packed as weeks 1 & 2 of camp got together for some holiday fun! Between ice breakers, "hot topics", "speed topics", and cookie decorating, it was a fun night full of making new friends, learning how to handle scenarios that may come up at camp, and getting in the holiday spirit!!

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**Community & Educational Events**

**Beginning Poultry Farmer Workshops**
Pastured/Free-Range Poultry
Davis, CA

**Event Details**
January Workshop Series
- January 6
- January 14
- January 22
- January 27
- January 30

For detailed workshop descriptions, click [here](#).

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**Community Service Opportunity**
Napa Valley Care Center
Napa, CA

The Napa Valley Care Center, a short-term rehabilitation and skilled nursing home, is looking for individuals or clubs to volunteer in their activities department. Volunteer activities include, but are not limited to, helping with music, bingo, crafts, painting, gardening, cooking classes, bringing in pets, and more!

To volunteer, contact:
Rokeshia Thompson-Bell
Activities Director
(707) 257-0931 ext. 4045
State 4-H Leadership Opportunities

National Youth Summit Series

Event Details
Healthy Living - February 13-16, 2020
Photography - February 26-March 1, 2020
Registration is still open!
Designed for high school students (grades 9-12).

Capitol Corridor MCP 4-H Leadership Summit

Event Details & Registration
January 25, 2020
9:00am - 3:30pm
State 4-H Office, Davis, CA
Join your fellow 4-H volunteers (including teens 14+), parents & staff in a day of learning, training and engagement.
Registration Deadline: January 13, 2020

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

True Leaders in Equity Institute

Event Details
April 17-19, 2020
National 4-H Conference Center
Chevy Chase, MD
The True Leaders in Equity Institute will prepare up to 20 teams to be change agents within the Cooperative Extension System as we work to create more welcoming and inclusive environments. This training and leadership opportunity challenges participants to work together to ideate and champion equity-related projects that will grow 4-H in their communities.
Applications are due January 17, 2020
California State FFA Field Day
May 30, 2020
UC Davis

State Field Day contests are planned and implemented by 4-H volunteers. This year, we could use more help! The following committees need adult and youth volunteers:

1. State Fashion Revue committee
2. State Presentation Day
3. Livestock Quiz Bowl
4. Interview Contest
5. Entomology Contest

Please contact Steven Worker at 4hsfd@ucanr.edu to help make these contests happen at State Field Day!

Citizenship Washington Focus
Presidential Inauguration 2021
Event Details
January 17-21, 2021
Washington

Join 4-H youth and volunteers from around the nation at Citizenship Washington Focus Presidential Inauguration 2021. This is the second time that 4-H has held a Citizenship Washington Focus event during the presidential inauguration.

Registration is now open!

State 4-H News

Save the Date
California State 4-H Field Day

Event Details
May 30, 2020
8am - 6pm
UC Davis

The California 4-H State Field Day is the largest educational event for California 4-H youth members and adult 4-H volunteers. The event is intended to provide a culminating experience in public speaking, textiles, plant sciences, photography, interview skills, and entomology. This family-friendly event is for all ages to participate.

For more information, please contact 4hsfd@ucanr.edu.

◆ Events and activities include: Presentation Day, Interview Contest, Fashion Revue, Photography Contest, Film Festival, Robotics Competition, Livestock Quiz Bowl, Entomology Contest, Judging Contest, Plant Science Contest, and Robotics Drop-in activities.

Horse/Equine Events

State Horse Education Clinic
February 8, 2020
Modesto Junior College, 9am to 3:30 pm
State Equine Education Contests
April 25-26, 2020
Modesto Junior College

State 4-H Horse Classic
June 25-30, 2020
Brookside Equestrian Center, Elk Grove

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.