UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
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4-H Youth Development Program

May 2020:
Napa County 4-H Newsletter

COVID-19 Update & California 4-H at Home

All 4-H meetings, events, and gatherings must be cancelled, postponed, or conducted online at least through **May 31, 2020.**
UCCE offices remain closed to the public and staff are working remotely.

We now have a new site to share information and resources to participate in 4-H activities from home: ***California 4-H at Home***.

Featuring:

1. Calendar of live virtual events
2. Links to resources you can download and do from home
3. Guidance and resources to lead virtual 4-H Meetings
4. Updates on 2020 4-H state and national events

The State Ambassadors led a popular Zoom webinar on How to Lead a Virtual 4-H Meeting. If you missed it - or want to watch again - there is now a ***recording*** available on the California 4-H At Home site.

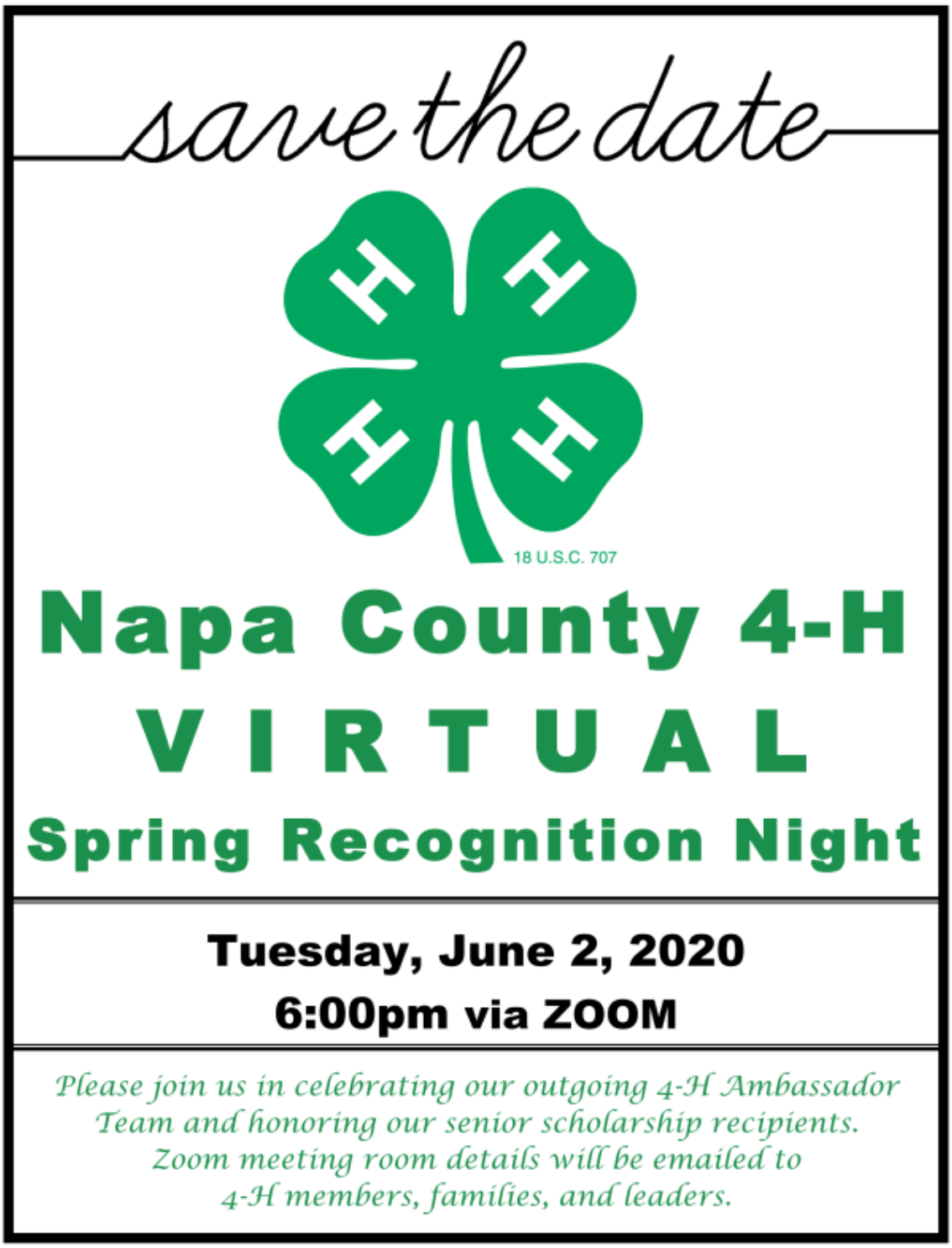
Topics covered:

- How to set up ZOOM and create a secure meeting
- University of California 4-H guidance for safe ZOOM meetings
- Tips on creating a fun and welcoming meeting, while still getting the business of the club done.

Presentation - How to Lead a Virtual 4-H Meeting

Virtual Meeting Guidance for 4-H Adult Volunteers

VIRTUAL Spring Recognition Night



Join Zoom Meeting:
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Meeting ID: 957 2999 4743

Password: 852139

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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
+1 253 215 8782 US

Napa 4-H News

Napa County 4-H is now on Facebook!

@NapaCounty4H

"Like" our new Facebook page and follow along for up-to-date information regarding Napa County 4-H events, deadlines, and resources!

Upcoming Events

May

- Virtual State 4-H Field Day
- 12 @ 7pm: Council Board Meeting (Virtual)
- 25: Memorial Day (Holiday; UCCE closed)
- 31: State Advisory Committee Application Deadline

June

- 13: Ear Tagging & DNA – Market Livestock Except Steers (Napa Valley Expo)

4-H Events and Deadlines Calendar 2019-2020

4-H Countywide Projects Calendar 2019-2020

Countywide Projects

May

** All meetings and gatherings of any size that are scheduled to take place in May must be conducted via Zoom, postponed, or cancelled. Check-in with the project leader for their future meeting plans.

June

- 10 @ 5:30pm: Guardian Dogs
- 15 @ 6pm: Robotics, UCCE Napa
- 21 @ 1pm: Rabbit Meeting, UCCE Napa
- 24 @ 4pm: Cavy Meeting, UCCE Napa
- 24 @ 5:30pm: Guardian Dogs

Countywide Project Leaders 2019-2020			
Leader	**Project**	**Phone**	**E-Mail**
Sherry Paukert	Poultry	707-280-1402	spaukert@hotmail.com
Jenae' Fox	Rabbits	707-320-3486	fox2019j@yahoo.com
Emily Blackseth	Dance	510-499-8700	emilyblackseth@me.com
Caitlin Henry (Co-Leader)	Dance	707-363-8254	caithen87@gmail.com
Emily Blackseth	Record Books	510-499-8700	emilyblackseth@me.com
Jennifer Goodrich	Leadership (Age 13+)	707-299-9255	napagood@gmail.com
Maria Thomason	Robotics	707-255-2907	NapaThomasons@gmail.com
Beth Yarnall	Cavy	707-332-8023	eayarnall@gmail.com
Rochelle Heskett	Canine Guardians Assistance Dogs	707-363-0773	rochelle@canineguardians.org

4-H Summer Camp

Dear Napa 4-H Camping Community,

All 4-H summer camps taking place at the Las Posadas 4-H Camp, including Napa 4-H Camp Week 1 and 2, have been cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic. Several factors played a role in the decision making process by the Las Posadas 4-H Camp, Inc. Board of Directors including uncertainties

around the ability to screen campers to ensure the safety of those in attendance, properly sanitize and prepare the camp facilities in advance of camp (including scheduling the proper county health inspections), and affectively implementing social distancing requirements. Please know that this decision was not made lightly, and was determined with the safety of our youth, families, and volunteers as a top priority.

The Napa 4-H Camp Registrar, Bobbi Lindwall, Napa4HCamp@hotmail.com, will contact campers to initiate the process for returning or disposing of registration checks *(no camper enrollment checks have been deposited).* The registrar will also begin notifying and refunding staffers, minus the state 4-H enrollment fee.
The decision was difficult; one long-time 4-H adult camp director remarked, *"it is heartbreaking to imagine Las Posadas empty this summer, yet I believe it is best to put the health and safety of our camp family first."* Please know that we are here to support our 4-H camping community and look forward to Napa County 4-H Summer Camps 2021. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or needs.

The 4-H Office and Camp Advisors realize this leaves a hole during the summer months, especially for staffers who have been working hard to prepare for the 2020 camp season. Therefore, it is the goal and intention of Camp Advisors to develop, implement, and offer some virtual summer camp opportunities for staffers this summer, to still be able to connect youth with camp and the outdoors through the use of technology. Camp Advisors will communicate those plans and opportunities over the coming weeks.

Warmest Regards,
Suzanne Amaral
Napa 4-H Program Coordinator
University of California Cooperative Extension

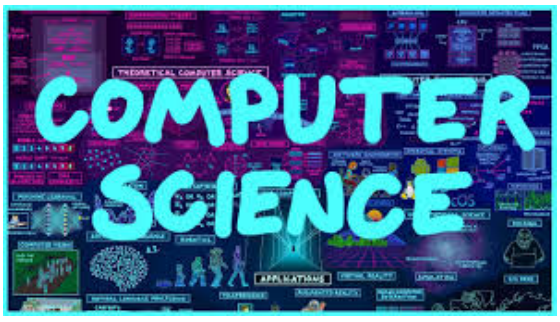
Community & Educational Announcements

2020 JLAC Scholarship Applications Announcement

The due date for JLAC Scholarship Applications and record books has been postponed to **July 31** (originally April 10).

Questions? Contact Carla Simpkins, JLAC Scholarship Chair at simpkinsranch@gmail.com.

Webinars



SCC 4-H Computer Science Pathway Virtual Reality Tours Showcase

May 9 @ 1:00pm

Make your own virtual reality tour! Just take a panoramic photo with a phone, upload it to Google's tour creator website, and have fun with it!! The Santa Clara County 4-H Computer Science Pathway Team invites you to participate in a virtual reality tour showcase!

We will host a webinar on **Saturday, May 9** at 1pm to go over how to create a virtual reality tour and what to include in yours. All submissions will be due on **Saturday, May 23.**

For instructions and requirements, click HERE!

Creating an Oasis for Yourself & Others

May 13 @ 10:00am - 11:00am

You'll learn about the therapeutic benefits of gardening, mindfulness-based stress reduction, and personal resilience. Whether you are a UC employee or a volunteer, creating an oasis during challenging times could be the most important task of all.

Register in advance for the event.

Virtual Record Book Evaluations and Competitions

May 14 @ 1:00pm

This meeting is primarily for staff and volunteers who administer Club and County level Record Book Evaluations and/or Competitions.

Register in advance:
https://ucanr.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIkc-CpqjsqG9av-dHXGH0tx-rvtfRThEX2

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

This webinar will be recorded for later viewing.

Online learning with 4-H and Project Learning Tree

3:00pm every Tuesday

Are you in middle school or high school and looking for something new that can expand your world?

May 5: Invasive Species
May 19: Invasive Plants & trees
June 2: Benefits of Urban Trees
June 16: iTree
June 30: Living with Fire

Register and a Zoom invite will be sent to your email.

2020 VIRTUAL State Animal Science Symposium

Tuesdays in June
Live via Zoom, 4:30pm - 5:45pm
No registration fee!

Find the informational flyer **here.**

June 2: Animal Welfare Proficiencies in 4-H
June 9: At the Interface between Livestock and Predators
June 16: A 'Fear-Less' Approach to Understanding

Dogs, their Care and Training

Register and receive the link to join.

State 4-H Leadership Opportunities

SAVE THE DATE

4-H State Leadership Conference
July 23 - 26, 2020
UC Davis

State 4-H Advisory Committee

Applications open until May 31
The State 4-H Advisory Committees provide leadership and offer insight, review, and input to the Statewide 4-H Director for the operation and management of the 4-H Youth Development Program.

County Staff, youth and adult volunteers are encouraged to apply for the following advisory committees:

- Animal Science
- Camping
- Civic Engagement
- Incentives and Recognition
- Policy
- STEM Education
- Shooting Sports
- Volunteer Development

Learn more here!

State 4-H News

California State 4-H Field Day Going Virtual!

Event Details
State 4-H Field Day will NOT be hosted in person on May 30 at UC Davis due to the Corona virus pandemic.

Our priority is ensuring the safety of the young people in the 4-H program, their families, and our community. The event will be moved to a virtual format (with a few contests being cancelled). The planning team is preparing materials and event structures to use virtually.

Virtual State 4-H Field Day Announcement

Virtual State 4-H Presentation Day Announcement

REGISTER BY MAY 13!

SAVE THE DATE for the Virtual Awards Ceremony on **May 31 at 6pm.** More details to be announced soon via social media.

Virtual contests:
Virtual State Presentation Day (May 18-31)
Virtual Interview Contest
Virtual Photography Contest
Virtual Robotics Contest (May 30)
Virtual Film Festival
Virtual Plant Science

Big Dig Day

On June 5, UC ANR and California 4-H will launch

Save the date: June 5

our second annual independent statewide giving day! We call it Big Dig Day—a day to "dig deep to support the programs you care about!" It is being held on June 5 in conjunction with World Environment Day. By donating to UC ANR California 4-H, you support programs for a healthier California. UC ANR is offering cash prizes for greatest number of new donors and most funds raised! Thank you for your generous support.

Donate on June 5 here!

4-H Online Record Book (ORB) To Sunset Effective July 1, 2020

Due to development challenges and a rapidly changing technological environment have led UC 4-H to difficult decision to sunset ORB on July 1, 2020.

Those who are currently using ORB for the 2019-20 program year will have access through December 31, 2020 to complete their record book.

Stakeholder Letter
For a comprehensive explanation, the timeline, and support help during the transition, please download the following ORB Stakeholder Letter.

Informational Webinars
The California State 4-H Office will be hosting two informational webinars to provide direct information concerning the closure of the 4-H Online Record Book (ORB) and answer any related questions. These webinars will be recorded for viewing at a later time if you are unable to make one of the dates and times listed below.

- Webinar #1 - **April 25, 2020 9am - 9:30am** *https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/370028607*

- Webinar #2 - **May 25, 2020 7pm - 7:30pm** *https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/370028607*

For updated information and ongoing support related to the sunsetting of ORB, visit *https://ucanr.edu/sites/4horbhelp/ORB_Sunset_Support_Page/*

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.