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## 4-H Calendar of Events

### November

- 5-7 Asilomar State Leaders' Forum, Monterey
- 6-7 Shooting Sports Volunteer Training-Rifle, Ukiah
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- 15 Roundup Deadline
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- 16 Incentives & Recognition Committee Meeting, 6-8 pm
- 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday, 4-H Office Closed

### December

- 3-5 State Record Book Judging, UC Davis
- 15 Roundup Deadline
- 21 Incentives & Recognition Committee Meeting, 6-8 pm
- 24—Jan 3 4-H Office closed for the week between Christmas and New Years Day

### January

- 14 Roundup Deadline
- 15 Rabbit Show, Santa Rosa
- 17 Martin Luther King Day, 4-H Office Closed
- 22 County Council Meeting, Ukiah 4-H Office

### February

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- 21 President's Day, 4-H Office Closed



A **BIG** welcome to our new members and their families to Mendocino 4-H. We hope you are off to a good start this year.

Our 4-H year is well underway. The club officers are trained, new project leaders are finishing up their appointment process, clubs are holding monthly meetings and projects are forming and starting to hold meetings. 4-Hers get so excited once they sign up for their projects. They want to get started right away! It is important for project leaders to be in communication with their project members. All project leaders should have their list of members enrolled by now and be setting dates for their project meetings for the year. Please let your members know **NOW** when your projects will begin to meet. New families aren't familiar with our process, so it is very important to stay in contact with them.

Remember all project leaders, community leaders, and council members are volunteers doing the very best that they can. If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me at [lgedgington@ucdavis.edu](mailto:lgedgington@ucdavis.edu) or 707-463-4495. How about those Giants!

*Linda Edgington*

## Leader Corner...



*Leaders, keep an eye on this space for important dates and messages.*

- All enrollments that have been turned in have been processed. A special "Thank You" is extended to the Willits and Ukiah Shamrock Clubs for making our job easier by ensuring enrollments were complete and all projects had leaders.
- JT is sending out Club Rosters to all the Community Leaders. Please review them and make sure the information is correct including email address, phone, and mailing address. Corrections should be emailed back to JT, mailed, or dropped off at the office.
- Also please make sure there are **certified leaders** for all the projects for which your youth have enrolled. Remember, a leader is not certified unless all requirements have been met including Livescan fingerprinting, orientation, and application on file with the 4-H Office. See below for information on final Leader Orientation. *Adults may not hold project meetings and are not covered by 4H insurance until certification is complete.*

## Final New Leader Orientation

**November 10**

**6:30 to 8:30 pm Ukiah 4-H Office**

As part of the enrollment process, each new leader must attend orientation with 4-H staff **prior to starting any project**. There are three steps to enrollment: 1) paperwork returned, 2) fingerprints cleared, and 3) orientation completed before any project meeting can be held by the leader. Each project meeting **MUST** have a leader and another adult (over 21) in attendance at all times. **To be sure we have adequate materials, please RSVP to the 4-H Office at 463-4495 with your name and your project(s).**

## Update.... Eel River Cleanup

Hello Friends, Family, Helpers, Donors and Volunteers!

It was a wonderful day out on the now beautiful Eel River. The weather was warm, the BBQ tri-tip from PG&E was great, and 80 hard working volunteers arrived to help. This section of the Eel is one of the jewels of Mendocino County, but it does need a yearly polishing.



We picked up an estimated 12-13 cubic yards of trash, over 1 cubic yard of recyclables, an old couch, a transmission, lead-acid batteries, a reclining chair and many bags filled with nasty cat litter. On Ridgeway Road, a crew had to use ropes to descend the steep cliff above the river to cleanup a huge can and bottle dump. Two cars were removed by tow truck. Inaccessible shoreline was cleaned by kayak. The recycle

crew sorted through all the bags of trash. Five miles of river and 25 miles of roads are now sparkling clean.



A few young volunteers found time to swim in the

clear, cool water while others mingled with friends and neighbors.

Overall it was a great day ! We got something done and we had a little fun, an accomplishment we can all feel good about. My heart felt thanks to each and every one of you who helped out in your own way. I hope you can make it again in October 2011.

*Beb Ware*



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## March

15 *Roundup* Deadline  
19 County-wide Presentation Day

## April

15 *Roundup* Deadline  
16 Extravaganza, Boonville Fairgrounds  
24 Easter  
30 Potter Valley Rabbit Show, Potter Valley

## May

1 Redwood Valley Horse Show, Redwood Valley  
16 *Roundup* Deadline  
28 State Field Day, UC Davis  
30 Memorial Day, 4-H Office Closed

## June

3-5 Spring Fair, Redwood Empire Fairgrounds  
15 *Roundup* Deadline  
19-24 Summer Camp, Teen Staff, Camp Masonite Navarro  
20-24 Summer Camp, All campers, Camp Masonite Navarro

## July

? Swine Fitting & Showing Clinic, Redwood Empire Fairgrounds  
4 Independence Day, 4-H Office Closed  
15 *Roundup* Deadline

## August

15 *Roundup* Deadline  
31 End of 4-H year

## ***“Club Scribe”*** ***News from county 4-H clubs***

### **Fort Bragg 4-H Club** **Submitted by Rikki Hautala**

Fort Bragg 4-H made everyone’s heads turn at the Redwood Harvest Festival by putting together a large mini petting zoo. There were goats, ducks, chickens, guinea pigs, rabbits, and even a mini



horse. Our 4-Hers who attended showed the younger kids how to hold their animals so that the animals wouldn’t get hurt. We also had a table filled with quilts, scrapbooks and other crafts that 4-Hers from the club had made. The chairman Olivia Broderick put together a fun

guessing game, where people had to guess how many pieces of candy were in the jar. Rikki Hautala, Katie Roach, Leanna Roach, Cassidy Roach, Olivia Broderick, Molly Dorsey, Wyatt Hobart, and Julia Ravella all spent the day helping out.

In addition, our club will be having a Halloween party on the thirtieth of October. Our chairman Wyatt Hobart has been working really hard to make it one of the best Halloween parties our club has ever had. He has planned many fun games, a spooky walk, and a costume contest.

### **Mendocino Spartans 4-H Club** **Submitted by Rory Beak**



The Spartan 4-H club is starting off a great year. We have 13 new members and many new leaders to add to last year’s membership. We have many new and exciting projects such as knitting, livestock, cake decorating and knot-tying. Of course we are still offering the regular favorites such as poultry, goats, rabbits, cats, dogs, gluten dairy free cooking, photography and band! We would like to warmly welcome our new members and wish all 4-Hers an awesome year.

### **Ukiah Shamrock 4-H Club** **Submitted by Mattie Duggan**

We had a lot of fun at our last 4-H meeting. Our club has grown a lot since this past year; we have at least 20 new members and even some new projects. This month we had Kathy Schuler come and talk to us about the Pumpkin Fest Petting Zoo on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of October. She also talked about a project she will be offering us called needle hooking; it sounds really cool!!!! We also had some of our members come up and talk about what they did at their last project meeting. They also talked about what they exhibited and what place they took at the County Apple Fair.



Congratulations to all of them!! We also had a couple of members talk about the seed table, and it sounded like a lot of fun. Thank you to all of the people who helped!

We then moved onto the fun part, after we adjourned the business portion of the meeting. We got to play a very fun game provided by our recreational officers Duncan Cline and Erica Boesel. Our next meeting is Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H office, we hope to see you there!!

### **Round Valley 4-H Club** **Submitted by Jocey Thieman**

The Round Valley 4-H is off to a great start.

The club had its first meeting of the year on September 13, 2010, at the Eel River Charter School. We had a very big turn out with many new kids signing up. We signed up for projects, and the club chose new officers:

President – Ashley Edwards  
Vice President – Noelia Davila  
Secretary – Kenyon Duke

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Treasurer – Mareeca Franco  
Sergeant of Arms - Matt Edwards and Sam Franco  
Store Keeper – Georgie Hoaglan

Our second meeting was held on October 4, 2010. We went over our goals for this year. We have a theme for each month with activities planned. The beef group made brownies and cupcakes for refreshments. Our next club meeting will be held on Monday, November 1, 2010. We meet at the Eel River Charter School at 5:30 pm.



### Hi 4-H Club

Submitted by Wyatt Phillips

Hi 4H is off to an amazing year. We have elected new officers, President-Bobby Ricetti, Vice President- Julia Rawz, Secretary-Kaylee Dashiell, Treasurer- Wesley Fox, Sargent at Arms Wyatt Phillips, Reporter- Montana Edgar, Parliamentarian- Trenton Phillips. We are working on our Constitution and By-laws.

At Pumpkin Fest in Ukiah we had the Pumpkin Smashing Booth — it was a lot of work and FUN! Thank you Nadine Boer for the Pumpkins. Good job everyone. At our October meeting we will all be taking Linda's Food Saftey course.

Linda Edginton has asked the Hi 4H group to help organize WHY conference 2011. We are working on ideas for workshops. If you are interested in teaching a workshop please contact Maureen Phillips or Linda E. Hi 4H meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Ukiah 4H office @ 6:30 p,m. New members welcome. Must be High School age.

#### Reminder to Club Scribes...

Submissions for the Club Scribes column should be sent to [cemendocino@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cemendocino@ucdavis.edu) by the 15th of the month to be included in the next newsletter. **Questions?** Call Linda Blatchford at 463-4495.

### Potter Valley 4-H Club Submitted by Cooper Johnson

It's Cooper again with some news from Potter Valley! Members who received gold awards on their record books were recognized by standing up, since their books are going on the county for judging. The members are Wil Matthews, Becca Pierachini, Kenzi Wattenburger, Chayton Johnson, Chesney Johnson, Cooper Johnson, Katie Penry, and Julie Brown.



Many of our members participated in the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Eel River clean up. Our club was in charge of sorting the garbage that was found. There was 1 cubic yard of recyclables and over 12 cubic yards of trash. I was the chair person of this committee. There were about 80 participants that helped clean this year. We'd like to thank Beb Ware, PG&E and all the folks that came to help clean our river.

Several members in our club participated in the Presentation Day Workshop. Our job was to share what different types of presentations you can do.

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### Shooting Sports Training—Rifle Saturday, November 6, 8 am to 5 pm Sunday, November 7, 8 am to 5 pm Ukiah Gun Club

Upon successful completion of this course, 4-H leaders will be certified in the rifle shooting sports discipline as a Volunteer Leader eligible to serve as a club or camp rifle project leader. Course fee is \$20 payable to Mendocino 4-H. To register complete the *Training Request and Registration Form* found at: <http://www.ca4h.org/files/4785.doc>. Contact Linda Edginton at 463-4495 for details.

# County Presentation Workshop Well-Attended

On Saturday, October 30, 2010, the Mendocino County Presentation Workshop took place at the Ukiah 4-H Office. Ten Junior and Teen Leaders from the County wide Communications project organized and put on the entire event. The purpose of the training was to show members the different types of presentations available to compete in at County Presentation Day in March. Twenty-three 4-H members, leaders and parents attended.

Chesney Johnson was the Chairwoman, and MCs for the event were Chesney Johnson and Colton Pinson. Some of us ran break-out groups while others spoke to the whole group. We even did our "Share the Fun Skit" from last year. There were also games and food.

Members were invited to be a part of the Mendocino County Communications project or at least to do a presentation at Presentation Day in the spring on Saturday, March 19.

Thank you to all who presented and participated in this very successful event. We hope to see all of you at County Presentation Day in Potter Valley this coming March.



Above: (L to R) Chesney Johnson, Emma Braught, Becca Pierachini, Colton Pinson, Macaela Stenback and Chayton Johnson

## *Emma Braught*



Above: (L to R) Colton Pinson, Mady Braught, Chesney Johnson and Becca Pierachini



Left: (L to R) Cooper Johnson, Colton Pinson, Chayton Johnson, Mady and Emma Braught, Macaela Stenback, Becca Pierachini, Lezlie Elmer, and Chesney Johnson.

## Opportunities & Updates from the State 4-H Office

- The Forest Foundation – Various Curricula  
*Free PDF's* <http://www.calforestfoundation.org/>  
The Forest Foundation helps youth learn about the role forests play in the environment and economic health of our state. The Foundation offers free educational materials on topics including wildfires, carbon cycle, and forests.
- Agua Pura: Exploring Salmon and Steelhead in California Communities  
*Free PDF* <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Items/8422.aspx> *Agua Pura: Exploring Salmon and Steelhead in California Communities* is available for a free download! Through the 13 activities in this curriculum, youth will explore relationships between the people and the salmon and steelhead that live, or once lived, within their community's watershed.
- Understanding Science continues to grow! In the newest addition to the website, an interesting SETconcept is explored. We often link science, technology, and engineering together, but are they really the same thing? Find out how the fields of engineering and technology development measure up against the science checklist at [http://www.understandingscience.org/article/technology\\_checklist](http://www.understandingscience.org/article/technology_checklist).
- The California Fertilizer Foundation provides free educational resources, including a poster on how to read a fertilizer label and fertilizer bags. For more information, please visit <http://calfertilizer.org/edresources.htm>
- The California Beef Council provides free educational materials for ages preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. To view and download the materials, please visit <http://www.teachfree.com/>
- The Camp FETCH! guide includes seven new kid-tested, kid-approved challenges exploring air, chemistry, and simple machines. Participants will create colorful chemical reactions, design the safest parachute, and build their own pinball machine-- to name just a few! To order your free guide, send an email to [fetchnews@wgbh.org](mailto:fetchnews@wgbh.org). Include your name, organization, and mailing address.
- 4-H is excited to introduce a new partnership with IBM through the World Community Grid! The World Community Grid is a network of computers worldwide that harnesses the "idle time" of millions of PCs and allows researchers to use that time to conduct scientific research for projects addressing many of the world's humanitarian issues. National 4-H Council has created a national 4-H team on the World Community Grid called the "4-H Techies" to support these important research projects. The 4-H Techies team will allow youth and adults to contribute their idle computer time. If you are interested in downloading the software to contribute, visit <http://www.worldcommunitygrid.org/>. USA Science and Engineering Festival *October 23-24, 2010*
- 2011 IFFF Youth Fest in March  
*Due January 16, 2011* <http://www.iffilmfest.org/youthfest/> The International Family Film Festival (IFFF) and Happy House's Good Choices Program are sponsoring a contest at the 2011 IFFF Youth Fest in March. Open to filmmakers 6-14 years of age, the film should be 2-5 minutes in length and address bullying, taking care of yourself, or respecting other people, property, family and/or community. Twelve awesome prizes, including trips to Hollywood, will be awarded
- eCYBERMISSION *Due December 17, 2010*  
<http://www.ecybermission.com/>  
eCYBERMISSION is a web-based science, technology, engineering and math competition for 6-9th grade teams. Your team will propose a solution to a real problem in your community and compete for regional and national awards.

To see ALL the State 4-H Updates, go to:  
<http://www.ca4h.org/News/>

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**Web Sites**

**National 4-H Council**

[www.4-h.org](http://www.4-h.org)

**California State 4-H <http://ca4h.org>**

Record Book forms, officer manuals, Policy Handbook, opportunities for youth and leaders, etc. Click on **Resources** for links to electronic 4-h forms, policies, and opportunities.

**Mendocino County web site:**

<http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu>

The *Roundup* is available on this web site. You can also be notified when a new *Roundup* is available electronically. Please contact the Ukiah 4-H office for this information.

**Yahoo Groups for Community Club Leaders**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/4h-ccl/>

Valuable site for discussing issues, sharing information and resources for curriculum, materials and project ideas.

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