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4-H Calendar of Events

May

- 5 Extravaganza, St. Mary’s School, Ukiah (see below)
- 9 Camp Counselor Training in your area, 6:30-8:30 pm
- 12 County Council Meeting, Laytonville, 10 am—2 pm
- 14 Jr. Livestock Auction Com. Mtg., Willits H.S., 7 pm
- 15 *Roundup* Deadline
- 20 Sheep Show, Redwood Empire Fairgrounds, 9 am
- 26 State 4-H Field Day, UC Davis
- 30 Camp Steering Com. Mtg., Ukiah Office, 6:30 pm

June

- 2 Goat Show at Redwood Empire Fairgrounds, 8 am
- 9 Swine Clinic at REF
- 13 Executive Council Meeting, Ukiah 4-H Office, 5:30-8 pm
- 15-19 Cal Focus Teen Conference, Sacramento
- 23 Record Book Training, PDR & Online, Ukiah Office, 10 am-1 pm
- 27 Camp Counselor & CIT Training, Location TBA, 9 a m– 3 pm

July

- 8 Counselors arrive at Camp Masonite Navarro
- 9-13 Mendocino/Lake 4-H Summer Camp, Camp Masonite Navarro
- 14 County Council Meeting, Fort Bragg, 9 am — noon
- 22 Redwood Empire Fair Horse Show, REF, all day



See You at Extravaganza—Saturday, May 5!

What a day the Extravaganza is shaping up to be with Fashion Revue entries, Favorite Foods entries, over 250 still exhibit entries, a Fashion Show AND entertainment! The ribbons and **special new hat pins** have arrived, the judges are lined up, and it’s almost time to show off your talents!

The Ukiah Shamrock 4-H club would like to remind you that your entries can be brought to the 4-H office on Friday, May 4th from 1-5 pm or they can be brought to

St. Mary’s School, 991 So. Dora Street in Ukiah, before 9 am Saturday morning May 5th for Stills or Clothing Contests. The judging will begin promptly at 9 am. Favorite Foods contest starts at 10 am. The Presentation Room will start at 12:30 pm for those giving their demonstrations for record book credit. Starting at 1pm the Grand Gallery will be open for your viewing pleasure. The entertainment Fashion Show and Awards will be begin at 2PM. See you there!



Don’t Forget Tango Mike is the Community Service for this event, bring items to send to our troops.

Leader Corner...



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

May 12th Council meeting will be a fun retreat for community leaders and those that attend the council meetings regularly.

Potluck for food. Think healthy! Salads, fruit, main dishes and desserts. Shanna will provide drinks. We'll cover the business that MUST be done (agenda will soon be ready) then everyone will be asked to share. We'll be sharing Best Practices which means show everyone what works for you and your club. Please bring at least one thing to share with everyone. Some of you seasoned Community Leaders will have more to share. Some topics to consider if you are wondering what to bring: Officer Interviews/ applications, meeting agendas (what does your club do for a program and or a recreation), Community Service ideas, leader meetings and more.

Linda has new activities and team building games to play, so dress casually, come ready to learn and leave with new ideas. This will serve as our Community Leader meeting for the Spring.

Date: Saturday May 12th Time: 10 AM-2:30pm

Place: Laytonville, Braughts' house.

Call Linda Edgington for directions at 463-4495.

Community Service Opportunities



- Hospice of Ukiah is looking for Volunteers, teens are encouraged to apply. Dennis Johnson of Hospice Thrift & Gift has volunteer applications available. He suggests teens apply and work in pairs, things they can learn are; *Customer relations, Store management, Cashier duties, and pricing of goods to name a few. And the one I think is most important, Wisdom from the other dedicated Volunteers.*

If you are interested contact Dennis at 1030 N. State St. 462-3141.

- Food Banks /Pantries in Mendocino County are in need of food. Did you know that each of your communities have either a Food Bank or a Food Pantry? Well they do, AND their supply of food is running low. This is a perfect community service project for clubs. Please donate the food from your club to the Bank/Pantry in your area.



PDR Training on June 23 at Ukiah Office

Mark your calendars for the best Record Book Training yet!!! We all have questions on the PDR – known also as the Personal Development Record – that pesky part of the record book process. Your Incentives and Recognition Committee is hosting a training workshop on June 23rd from 10-1 pm. This training will only be on the PDR – all eight sections.

We would love feedback from you on what parts you have the most questions on. So to that end, Linda Edgington has prepared a survey for you to fill out online and send back to us. The link is <https://ucanr.org/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=8213>

This training will be very group oriented. We will have three sample 4-H members of varying years of involvement – their year and activities in a story. We will fill out their respective PDRs in small groups – and then we will discuss the various answers in an entire group. Your questions are very important as we will weave those scenarios in the stories of our fictitious members.

So we encourage you all to consider joining us for the morning – we promise it will be time well spent. Please RSVP to 463-4495.

Sectional Presentation Day a BIG Success!

The weather was beautiful and so was the event! A BIG thank you to the Willits 4-H Club for hosting this multi county event. There were a total of 32 presentations from Humboldt, Del Norte, Lake and Mendocino Counties. Willits 4-H Club members were quick to volunteer to fill positions as Room Hosts to cover for those who did not show up. Also during the downtime of the day, the Willits Club put together a very nice Silent Auction with items for everyone to bid on.

Thank you to our judges...

Barbarie Gonzales
Carey Hayes
Amy Ford
Colby Forrester
Maureen Moore
Elena Kondradi
Natalie Shoptaw

Diane Ford
Jean Stirling
Kristy Rasmussen
Marianne Smoot
Jeani Colwell
Shanna Braught
Anita Huff

Sharon Nunnemaker
Jon Olson
Tia Lawrence
Maurice Machado
Tascha Whetzel
Tina Radar

Thank you to Mike Colvig and Willits High School for helping us use their facility

Heidi Adhers was the awesome chairperson for this event.

Great Job Heidi!

Sectional Results

Cultural Arts

Alexis Davis, Redwood Valley/Calpella—Gold
Seamus Begley, Carson Word, Morgan Margison, Jillian Anton, Mendocino Spartans —Gold
Rory Beak, Mendocino Spartan—Gold

Demonstration

Briley Penry, Potter Valley—Blue
Jocey Thieman, Round Valley—Blue
Olivia Cooper, Redwood Valley/Calpella—Blue

Illustrated Talk

Joey Jackelyn Beak, Mendocino Spartan—Gold
Adriaan Boer, Ukiah Shamrocks—Gold
Shannon Whetzel, Ukiah Shamrocks—Blue
Lindzey Roselski, Ukiah Shamrocks—Blue

Interpretive Reading

Chancelyn Johnson, Potter Valley—Gold
Katie Penry, Potter Valley—Gold

Interview

Rory Beak, Mendocino Spartan—Gold
Madeline Cline, Ukiah Shamrocks—Gold

State Leadership Conference

August 9-12, UC San Diego

Financial Aid applications due **April 30th**

The State Leadership Conference 2012

"California Dreaming, California Leading"

will be held at UC San Diego, August 9-12.

Forms are online at

<http://www.ca4h.org/>

[Programs/Conferences/SLC/](http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/) and due in June.



This event is for high school 4-Hers from all over the state plus volunteer leaders. Financial aid applications are due the end of April.

If you would like to present a session on Friday, August 10th or Saturday, August 11th, please submit a workshop proposal form to the State 4-H Office.

Please direct questions to Carolyn Abrams at cmabrams@ucdavis.edu or 5303-752-5644.

“Club Scribe”

News from county 4-H clubs

Mendocino Spartans 4-H Club

Submitted by Sophie Swan-Edlund

On Monday, April 9th the Mendocino Spartan 4-H group met at Preston Hall for the monthly business meeting. Before the meeting, the officers were holding interviews for people who wanted to try out for an office. After the interviews were held, the business meeting started. After the business meeting, we formed into groups to pick weeds around the Presbyterian Church. If you participated, it counted as community service. After picking weeds, the 4-H families went down to the church for a barbeque. For more information about Mendocino Spartan 4-H, contact WendyLee Beak at bhappy@mcn.org.



everyone agreed this was a game for two rounds, and we played again. It was fun, but what is it with tennis balls that is so captivating to boys?

Back in our seats, the last general reports were announced; once again, be sure to make up missed meetings at nearby clubs' meetings. With everything on the agenda completed, we were dismissed from the meeting with time to spare. See you at the next meeting on Tuesday, May 8, and don't forget to bring canned food for the food bank!

Ukiah Shamrocks 4-H Club

Submitted by Tanner Whetzel

At our April meeting, we recognized our members who participated in County Presentation Day as well as the Pillow Case Challenge. Our club was awarded “an expression of true appreciation and full praise for patriotic service rendered to the community” by the Veterans of Foreign Wars group at their community awards program in March. Our members who performed in the Share the Fun skit, “Operation 4-H,” accepted the award at the ceremony. Several of our members will be participating in the Barra’s Earth Day Celebration on April 14. Our club is busy working on Extravaganza, which will be held on May 5 at St. Mary’s School. The theme for this year’s Extravaganza is “Celebrate.”



Redwood Valley 4-H Club

Submitted by Olivia Cooper

We had a short and sweet 4-H meeting this April 10 in Redwood Valley. Once we were handed the agenda, our club leaders got down to business right on time and reminded us of all the fun things coming up, such as Sectional Presentation Day on April 21, the Potter Valley Rabbit Show on April 28, the Redwood Valley Horse Show on April 29, and the Extravaganza on May 5.

Then, we went to the back room and played a game with a couple tennis balls that was basically a game of catch that we could all play at once. If we dropped the ball that was thrown to us, we sat down and were out of the round. As more and more players dropped the ball and were out, the remaining players were notably the more highly competitive. Once we had a winner,



Our program for this meeting was to have officers share with the members their job descriptions. We had a PowerPoint presentation and the current officers shared the information. We will be having nominations for next year’s officers at our May meeting.

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Our recreation was Shamrock Trivia. We divided the members into two groups and they answered questions about 4-H. All the participants received Easter candy at the end of the meeting.

Long Valley 4-H Club **Submitted by Garrett Campbell**

Happy May everyone! Weigh-ins are off to a great start. Projects Meetings are going great. In April we did a donation for canned foods to help out at our local food drive.

Hunter Safety Course was a huge success. Thank you Travis Whitcomb for all your hard work. Our community really appreciates it. By the way, the Hunter Safety Course will be having another gathering on May 26th and June 2nd at the American Legion Hall in Leggett at 9am.



Hopefully May will have less rain so we can have more time to work with our critters. Don't forget to give your animal tons of attention. The hard work will show at fair.

Talk to you next month.

Lake-Mendocino 4-H Summer Camp 2012

Camp Dates: July 9-13
Camp Masonite Navarro

Camper registration is now open.

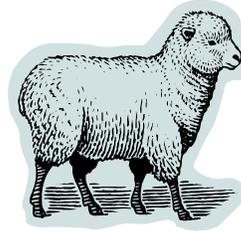
Late Registration is \$150 due by June 1, 2012. Registrations are accepted on a first come basis. Once camp is full, a waiting list will be started. **All registration forms and payment must be received to be considered registered!!** Get your registration packet on line at:

<http://ucanr.org/summercampforms>

or at the 4-H Office.

North Coast Invitational Junior Sheep Show

May 20, 2012
Ukiah, Fairgrounds



This is a one day show, in it's 17th year that is a terrific place to practice for future fairs. Classes are offered for purebred breeding sheep, prospect and market lambs, and wether day sheep classes.

Entries are requested, in advance for the purebred classes: others may be made the day of the show. At noon, a BBQ is offered for participants and their families. For more information contact Chuck Ream at 707-459-0707, or windsweptrench@starband.net.

North Coast Junior Meat Goat Show

Saturday June 2nd, 2012
Redwood Empire Fairgrounds, Ukiah

Entry form due by **Monday May 21, 2012!**

This educational experience for exhibitors who raise and show meat goats will feature an informal clinic on one or more of the following: management, selection, showmanship, fitting and grooming before the show for all that are interested. Once all market goats are weighed in, they will be divided into weight classes. The breakdown will be posted. Showmanship will be broken down into Primary (8 and under), Junior (9 to 13) and Senior (14 and up) classes.



Full details are available from Shanna Braught (707) 984-6763 or cell (707) 489-5070 or email shan@willitsonline.com

An Update from the Mendocino County Junior Awards Committee

Just 3 more months until fair time. In June we will be finalizing our decisions on the fair awards, if you would like to assist us with this fun work – please contact Nadine Boer 463-0411 or by email pirtpete@pacific.net and you will be contacted when we set the date. Thanks again for all who did provide input either at the Livestock Expo or at our meeting in January. Again please look at this growing list of sponsors and take a moment and thank them for their continued support of our Fair Awards Program. And if you should need any sponsorship forms, please don't hesitate to contact Nadine and it will be mailed out to you. Stay busy!!!!

Our wonderful Individual and Business Sponsors

Anderson Angus Ranch/
Haywire Farm
Betty & Raymond Barnett
Francine Bearden
Beckstoffer Vineyards
Blue Ribbon Pets
Carre and Lewis Brown
Covelo Riding Club
Bob Dempel
Downey Vineyards
Jay Epstein -
State Farm Agent
Feather Rock Ranch
Bud Garman Construction
Services
Geysers Cattle Co. and
Rabbit Habbit
Happy Woman Jewelry
Terri Gowan
The Dennis Hunt Family
Chris & Betty Keiffer
Bob & Beth Keiffer
Keiths Family Food
Center
Kiwanis Club of Ukiah
KW Swine
Lampi Automotive

Long Valley Lumber, Inc.
Long Valley Market, Inc.
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Mendocino County
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Mendocino Equine
Practice/Dr. Paul
Michelsen
Rucker Vineyards
Schmidbauer Ranch
T & M Aviation
Keith & Angela Thornton
Vic & Maggie Weaver
George Weger

Clubs and Chapters

Fort Bragg 4-H
Long Valley 4-H
Potter Valley 4-H
Potter Valley FFA
Ukiah 4-H



Scholarships

Looking for money for education? There are several opportunities for 4-Hers to help pay for higher education.

The State 4-H website has information on many of these scholarships. Check this link: http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/Scholarships/Scholarship_Categories/



Other scholarships are available locally, and we will share that information with you in this column. Most applications are available at the 4-H Office. Or on our website.

- **Mendocino Woolgrowers & California Wool & Fiber Arts Festival Scholarships.**

Deadline: June 15, 2012. Applications available at the 4-H office or by downloading the information from our website: http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/4-H_Forms_and_Information/

- **Mendocino County Junior Livestock Auction Committee Scholarship**

Deadline July 6, 2012. The Committee Scholarship Fund was established to give aid to students with a desire to further their education at a junior college, an accredited trade school, college or university. Forms and details are available at the 4-H office or by downloading from our website: http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/4-H_Forms_and_Information/

- **Jane Amundson Memorial Scholarship**

Deadline Friday, July 13, 2012. Open to all high school seniors who have participated in their local 4-H or FFA program show financial need, and the ability to succeed in their future goals. Forms and details are available at the 4-H office or by downloading from our website: http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/4-H_Forms_and_Information/

Opportunities & Updates from the State 4-H Office

State 4-H Field Day – Registration deadlines

- 4-H Photography Contest: May 4, 2012
- State 4-H Film Festival: Videos must be postmarked May 4, 2012
- State 4-H Fashion Revue: May 12, 2012
- Exhibits and displays applications: May 15, 2012
- State 4-H Presentation Day (presenters): May 21, 2012
- State 4-H Presentation Day (judges and room hosts): May 21, 2012
- 4-H Interview Contest: pre-registration is recommended (limited same day registration is available)
- Logo Design contest: no pre-registration necessary

For detailed event information, please visit:

www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/. All registration is available online. For questions, please contact Carolyn Abrams at cmabrams@ucdavis.edu or 530-752-5644.

UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Future Day

May 13, 2012, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine

Register at <https://sites.google.com/site/ucdavisvso/future-day/registration>

The Veterinary Student Outreach Club at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine would like to invite high school students to our annual Future Day. The purpose of this event is to promote higher education, demonstrate career possibilities, and expose students to science specific to veterinary medicine. If there are any questions, please contact Kristina Netherwood at netherwood@ucdavis.edu

Save-the-date!

Regional 4-H Thrive Master Trainer Trainings and Updates

are scheduled for 2012. The Master Trainer Training is for volunteers who wish to become part of their county's training team. Current Master Trainers who wish to extend their service an additional year will attend a one-day update training on Saturday. New Master Trainers will attend the whole weekend. All conferences are sponsored by 4-H Thrive and will cover the cost of conference, travel and lodging. The Regional Training Dates for the Far Northern area are September 29-30, 2012

Registration information and more details are to come. Please contact Scott Mautte, scmautte@ucdavis.edu for additional questions.

What Does a Scientist Look Like?

<http://lookslikescience.tumblr.com/>

This website challenges stereotypical ideas about who scientists are. Meet scientists from all backgrounds who are also dancers, rugby players, sports fans, surfers, musicians and more. There is no single clear-cut path to becoming a scientist. A scientist can come from any background. There is no cookie-cutter mold of what a scientist looks like. A scientist can look like you, or can look like me. There is no rule that scientists can't be multidimensional and can't have fun. What Do 4-H Members Think Scientists Look Like? Use this assessment tool to see how your 4-H members think about scientists! <http://www.pearweb.org/atis/tools/5>

Are you between the ages of 5-25 (or know someone who is) and have demonstrated your commitment to service projects in your community? **The Everyday Young Hero Awards** are given out weekly to a young person who exemplifies commitment to service. The nominations for these awards are ongoing and there is no deadline. Visit <http://www.ysa.org/awards/hero> for more information on nominating a youth today!

Clover Secret Shopper

Sign up today! The first 100 people to submit name, club affiliation, county and state and local TSC/Del's store to paperclover@4-H.org before May 2nd, 2012 will be selected to be Clover Secret Shoppers and will receive \$10 off at the 4-H Mall! There will be one Clover Secret Shopper selected for each TSC/Del's store on a first come/first serve basis.

4-H Photo Contest

Win Your 4-H Program More Funds by Visiting Your TSC During Spring 2012 Paper Clover! Entering is easy. Just submit a photo of your club or county participating in the Paper Clover fundraiser at your local TSC, and you'll be entered to win \$1,250 for your club or county 4-H program -- five winners will be chosen! Complete rules and guidelines for the 4-H Photo Contest can be found in the [Paper Clover Toolkit](#).

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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

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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