



Calendar of Events

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Enrollment Fees for the 2012/2013 Program Year

Due to multiple cutbacks in State funding, the California 4-H Office is no longer able to absorb some of the costs that come along with member enrollments (i.e insurance, etc.).

As a result, we have made the difficult decision to increase program enrollment fees for the 2012-2013 program year.

Adult \$15 Youth \$35

Community Leaders have all reenrollment forms for members and leaders as well as new enrollment forms for both. New enrollment forms are also available at the 4-H office as well as online at: http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/4-H_Forms_and_Information/

AUGUST

- 2-5 Redwood Empire Fair
- 8 Open House at office for Ukiah and Redwood Valley
- 9-12 State Leadership Conference
- 15 Roundup Deadline
- 22 Leader Orientation Ukiah 6:00-8:00PM
- 31 End of 4-H Year

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Re-enrollments due for going to Boonville Fair
- 3 Labor Day office closed~ Holiday
- 12 Executive council meeting Ukiah 4-H office 5:30 PM
- 14-16 Booneville Fair
- 15 Roundup Deadline
- 19 Pink Fire Truck event, petting zoo & cotton candy sales
- 25 Leader Orientation Ukiah 6:00-8:00 PM
- 29-30 Thrive Master team training Redding
- 30 Project & Presentation Proficiencies De to 4-H Office

OCTOBER

- 6 County Council meeting 9-12 Ukiah 4-H office
- 7 Health Fair in Ukiah, needs volunteers
- 8 Columbus Day, Office Closed
- 12 4-H Record Books due to County Office by 5PM
- 13 Eel River Clean up Potter Valley 8-2PM
- 13-14 Pumpkinfest parade, petting zoo & pumpkin smash
- 15 Roundup Deadline
- 18 County Record book judging
- 25 Mandatory Club reports due
- 25 Leader orientation Ukiah 6:00-8:00 pm



LEADER'S CORNER

The new 4-H Year is just around the corner! All club leaders and officers should be making plans to complete the following required paperwork for:

End of the year:

- Year end Club Peer review checklist
- Affirmative action Outreach Report
 - Club Inventory form
 - Annual Fiscal report Form
- Member and Leader pins, stripes and stars
- Proficiencies are due September 30th

Beginning of the year :

- Community Leaders have all the reenrollment and new enrollment forms for Members and Leaders
- Remember to open your club to new members by; holding an open house, at back to school night , placing an announcement in the local newspaper or placing flyers around town.
- Going to Boonville Fair, all leaders and members must be enrolled by September 1st
- Send a list of all projects with leaders names to 4-H office ASAP so enrolling can begin
- October 15th is the DEADLINE for all market animal

IMPORTANT REMINDERS ..

Project Proficiencies are due to the 4-H office by **September 30th**. Record books winning a gold award at club level are due in the 4-H Office by **October 12th** to be judged for county awards. County record book judging is **October 18th**. Each club must send 1 judge for every 3 books entered in County Judging

Pin, stripe and star orders can be turned in after **September 15th**. Please give the office enough time to prepare your order prior to your clubs awards night. Our new staff is trying hard, there is a lot to learn.

Save the Date!!

Eel River Clean up Day

Saturday, October 13

Join us for a for a day of community service and fun!
Watch for more details in the *Roundup* next month.

National 4-H Week Window Display Contest

Clubs, start thinking about your display window for *National 4-H Week* slated for **October 7-13,2012**. During 4-H Week there will be a contest for the best window display. The winning display will receive a \$100 award. The display should promote 4-H and your club. They must be setup by October 1st. Please let Linda know where your club's display will be by **September 27th**. Judging will be based on creativity, information/ educational value, accessibility to the general public and the overall look of the display. The winner will be announced in the November issue of the *Roundup*.



Leader Orientations

All new leaders must complete the three step process **BEFORE** they can start meeting with members.

Enrollment forms must be completed

Livescan Fingerprints must be complete

Attend an Orientation with Staff

Orientation Dates

August 22 (Wed) Ukiah 6:00-8:00 PM

September 25 (Tuesday) 6:00-8:00 PM

October 25 (Thursday) 6:00-8:00 PM

Coast Leader trainings to be determined

WHY Conference 2012

CONFERENCE 2012 REGISTRATION

September 21-23, 2012

Diamond Arrow In Nevada City

We Help Youth Put the Pieces Together

**\$95 Early Registration by August 20th or \$105
Registration after August 20th until September
8th (Postmarks okay, no faxes)**

QUESTIONS: CALL TAMMY MCFARLAND

AT 530-559-3740

Pink Fire Trucks are Coming!!

September 19th to Ukiah!!!



4-H has been asked to host a petting zoo and PINK cotton candy sales at Alex Thomas Plaza on Wednesday afternoon Sept 19th. There will be a parade, live entertainment and lots of activities. Please contact Linda Edgington 463-4495 to volunteer. All proceeds will be donated to our local Cancer Resource Center. Check out their website at <http://www.pinkfiretrucks.org/>

Free Children's Health Fair "Wild About Health" at Alex Rorabaugh Center in Ukiah Sunday Oct 7th 11-3PM

4-H will have a booth and needs volunteers to help run the Human race, a fun circuit of activities to learn about physical fitness, smart food choices, and much more. The event committee has also asked if 4-H members could help at the event at the registration table and in other areas. There will be health screenings, a Bike safety course, drawings, prizes and Shriners are doing hospital screenings. Contact Linda Edgington for more details and to volunteer at 707-463-4495.

Looking for a Lego Robotics Leader

There are youth interested in competing in the First Lego League competition (FLL) through 4-H. We are looking for an adult willing to work with youth in this exciting project. The theme for this competition is "Senior Solutions". If you know anyone interested in working with a team of 10 youth (or less) to research issues that senior citizens face and design a lego robot to solve that problem, please contact the 4-H office right away

707-463-4495.

Teams are forming now and the kits are available.

Do You See A Need in Your Community?

JOIN *The Revolution of Responsibility!* \$1,000 is available to 4-H Clubs and Groups

Due September 15, November 15

<http://ucanr.org/join/>

To JOIN the revolution, 4-H members, with the help of an adult 4-H volunteer mentor, should follow these steps to plan a project.

1. Identify an issue or problem in your community.
2. Find community organizations to collaborate with.
3. Plan the project: form goals, outline tasks, list needed resources, and prepare a budget
4. Prepare ways to document and record your project to share with others.
5. JOIN the revolution at <http://ucanr.org/join/>

A toolkit of tips, templates, links, and suggested guidelines has been developed to support your projects.

From the initial work to identify a compelling community issue to the final celebration of its completion.

Pumpkin Smashing at Pumpkin Fest

Mendocino County Council has taken over this fundraiser and needs your help!

Pumpkin Fest is a two day event held on October 13-14 in Ukiah. The event kicks off with a parade. 4-H holds a petting zoo each year and hosts a pumpkin smashing booth as a fundraiser. We need a club to volunteer to run the petting zoo. Kathy Schuler is in charge of the pumpkin smashing booth. Plan to volunteer some time!

Winning Recipes from Extravaganza 2012....

Chewy Flourless Chocolate Cookies

*Gluten Free
Junior County Winner
By Tea Greene

1 3/4 Cups powdered sugar
1/2 cup dutch process cocoa
2 tsp cornstarch
1/4 tsp salt
2 egg whites

1 c coarsely chopped pecans or walnuts, toasted

Step 1) Preheat oven to 300 degrees

Step 2) Mix together sugar, cocoa, cornstarch and salt. Gradually add egg whites, stirring with a spoon until mixture forms a dough (mixture should be thick enough to form into balls; if not add more powdered sugar and cocoa). Add nuts; mix well.

Step 3) Form dough into 15 balls. Place on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Bake 16 to 19 minutes, until glossy and crackled. Cool completely. Makes 15 cookies.



4 1/2 cups + 2 1/2 Tbl flour
4 tsp baking soda
2 tsp ground ginger
1 tsp cinnamon
1 tsp cardamom
1 tsp salt
1 cup sugar

1 1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup dark molasses
1/2 cup maple syrup
2 small eggs
1 tsp vanilla

Swine Field Day

The 10th Annual Swine Showmanship and Clipping Field Day, hosted by J & S Swine Farm, took place June 23rd at the Redwood Empire Fairgrounds. 56 4-H and FFA members from Mendocino, Lake and Humboldt Counties participated in the day's activities, which included a hands-on educational clinic and a friendly showmanship competition in preparation for the Ukiah and Lake County Fairs. Proceeds from the event were donated to the Jane Amundson Memorial Scholarship Fund, Born and Raised in Mendocino County Swine Awards and the Redwood Empire Fair Junior Awards Committee. Prizes were donated by Rainbow Ag, Redwood Valley-Calpella 4-H Swine Project, Scotts Valley 4-H Swine Project, Upper Lake 4-H Swine Project, Hwy 20 Feed and J&S Swine Farm.

Congratulations to the following winners of the Field Day Competitions:

Advanced Showmanship

Corey Bush, Redwood Valley-Calpella 4-H

Novice 4-H Showmanship (ages: 9-10)

Briley Penry, Potter Valley 4-H

Skill-a-thon

Rebecca Pierachini, Potter Valley 4-H

Weight Guess Contest

Corey Bush, Redwood Valley-Calpella 4-H

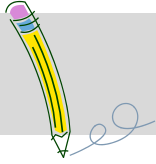
Club with most participants

Redwood Valley-Calpella 4-H

Jumbo Molasses Cookies

People's Choice by Maggie Nelson

Mix the ingredients in a large bowl. In center of dry ingredients add liquids. Do not over mix. Make each ball to be 1.5 oz (size of golf ball). Roll in granulated sugar. Do not sugar cookies until ready to cook or they will not crackle. Place cookie sheet on top shelf of oven and bake @ 350 degrees for 12-13 minutes.



CLUB SCRIBE

LONG VALLEY 4-H

Written By: Garrett Campbell

Aloha! from Long Valley 4-H. Everyone is so excited to be heading off to the Redwood Empire Fair. We are having our last community meeting before fair and we get to have a potluck. Yummy. Lots of fun stuff to do and eat !Getting ready for fair has been a ton of fun. Aloha Days is so much fun. The Scrapbook Group just put all their books together to be judge and they all look great. The Swine Group have the cutest little Hawaiian piggies to hang. The Dog Group is having a special guest Colette who show

French Bulldogs in AKC shows, coming to go over some last minute showmanship details. The Steer Group have some really cute ideas for their stall decorations. The Goat & Sheep Group always have something great to share & The Rabbit Group are working on something special. Our Swine Group would like to give a HUGE Thank You to Susan Pierce for all her hard work putting together her Swine Showmanship & Clipping Field Day. Our group always comes away from this experience with so much information & we all feel ready for the fair. Congrats to Hannah Whitely for taking 2nd place in Intermediate Showmanship, Natya Cauckwell for 3rd place in Intermediate Showmanship and Hunter Basler got 5th in Novice Showmanship.

The Beef Group went to a Beef Show in June and we'd like to Congradulate Kaitlyn Whitely took 1st in Market, 5th in Advanced Showmanship & 5th in the Champion Round and Wade Sizemore took 3rd in Market Class. Advanced Vet Science is bleaching fair pens on the 23rd as a follow up to our Bio Security Proficiency. They also met with the CEO of the REF and presented her with some changes they'd like to see in the next few years. We're all having a Great 4-H Year. Talk to you next Month!



SPARTANS 4- H

On Monday July 9th, members of the Mendocino Spartan 4-H club were welcomed to come to the record book workshop in the office of the Mendocino Presbyterian Church. Although just a few members came, we got a lot done. Mostly we worked on our Personal Development Report, but we also talked about what else is required in a record book. For more information about the Mendocino Spartan 4-H club, contact WendyLee Beak at bhappy@mcn.org.

SHAMROCKS 4-H

Written By: Ericka Boesel

So most of you know that 4-H camp just got over on Friday. If you didn't go you missed out on a lot. I think it was the most funniest year ever. My favorite things were the social, scribes and the skits... so mostly everything. On my first night my cabin cluster started having raccoons and they kept coming the rest of the week, I even heard them!

This year we had a new cook. The food at camp is still the best food in the world. I'm sad that Beth is gone but our new cook (Cris) is still a great cooker!

All the workshops were great. This year they didn't have horse riding but they did have a rock wall, so thank you to Erica Roysum, Ryan Blyleven and Walt for being certified to teach the rock wall!!



Last but not least the Redwood Empire Fair starts Wednesday August 1st with the rabbit and cavy show. Come support our friends in 4-H, check out the fair and just have a FAIRSTASTIC time!!

New Council Officers Elected

Elections were held at the Council meeting on July 21st.

Newly elected are:

Kathy Schuler ~ President

Kelly Iversen ~ Vice President

Sheryn Hildebrand ~ Secretary

Rhonda Brown ~ Treasurer

NEW THIS YEAR

Kelly Boesel ~ Adult member at large

Natasha Looney ~ Youth Member at large

The council is looking for more youth and adults to fill more positions on the council. If you are interested contact Kathy Schuler 707-391-5640.

County Council meets 4-5 times a year and hold Executive board meetings the month prior to the council meeting to set the agenda for the meeting. This is your council, attend the meetings to have your say in policies and procedures that are being considered.

Office Update

Our new front office person Nicole will start on Monday August 6th. We will once again be at full staff in the front office. While waiting for Nicole to begin, Jim Nosera and Linda Edgington have helped Courtney in the front, doing our best to answer phones and keep the window open.

I'd like to thank all of you for your patience and understanding during this time of transition. The newsletters have been a bit later than normal, it has been a learning a real experience since Linda B, had spoiled us in the past! I expect our September issue to be out on time.

This year the calendar on the website will be continually updated to include the most current events and activities. So please check the calendar regularly for updates and additions. You can find the calendar on our county website at http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/Calendar_46/

More News from County Council...

New and Not so New Committees

In an effort to make the Council Meetings more interesting and informative the council has decided to form committees that will report directly to the council at their meetings.

New committees :

Policy

Alumni

Marketing/Public relations

Recruitment

Fundraising

Existing Committees :

Incentives & Recognition

Executive

Thrive

Camp Steering

Please pass the word that there are openings on all of these committees. Who can serve on committees? Members, leaders, parents and interested members of the community are encouraged to participate. Many minds make for a **Great program** that will build **Great leaders**. For more information on any of the above committees contact the Council Board or the 4-H office at 707-463-4495. A County committee counts in your record book!



News from the California State 4-H Office

2012 State 4-H Leaders Forum

4-H in a Minute - Wake Up to the Possibilities!"

November 9-11, 2012

Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove

\$60 registration; \$235.50-374.50 per room

<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLF/>

the State 4-H Leaders Forum provides a weekend retreat for 4-H volunteers across California to gather for networking, education, relaxation, and fun. Volunteers of all ages, experiences, and locations share this opportunity to further their volunteering "career," find new inspirations, and bring new ideas home to their counties and clubs.

Registrations are due Sept 1st!

Room reservations due by September 9 at

<http://www.ca4h.org/files/141178.pdf>

State Record Book Competition

To help youth prepare 4-H Record Books for state competition there is a 2012 Addendum to the Record Book Manual posted on the Website: www.ca4h.org

Youth who are planning to submit a 2012 Record Book to State Competition should review this addendum for the most current guidelines. Individuals wishing to be 2012 Record Book judge need to complete and submit the Judge's Application by September 30, 2012 by following the link to the application by survey. Other forms available on the Website include:

State Judging Process

2012 Record Book County Check Sheet

2012 Record Book Cover Page

Previous Years' Records Formatting Guide

There will be a session at State Leadership Conference (SLC) on Building a Winning Record Book. If you plan to be at SLC and want some great tips, attend this session.

2013 National 4-H Conference

Applications for the 2013 National 4-H Conference will be available in August! If you are interested in attending the conference as part of the California delegation, you can find the application and detailed information on the State 4-H website at: <http://www.ca4h.org/ProgramsConferences/N4-HC/>

Applications due October 31, 2012.

Stow It-Don't Throw It Project

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

This project is designed to empower youth to come together and combat the dangers of improperly disposed of monofilament fishing line by making and distributing personal-sized fishing line recycling bins to anglers and boaters, as well as by educating the public on sustainable fishing practices! For more information on the dangers of monofilament fishing line and other forms of marine debris, this project, our outreach efforts, or how you can get involved, check out the rest of our site!

2012 President's Environmental Youth Award (PEYA)

Due December 31, 2012

<http://www.epa.gov/peya/>

The PEYA program promotes awareness of our nation's natural resources and encourages positive community involvement. Since 1971, the President of the United States has joined with EPA to recognize young people across the U.S. for protecting our nation's air, water, land, and ecology. One outstanding project from each region is selected for national recognition. Projects are developed by young individuals, school classes (K-12), summer camps, and youth organizations to promote environmental stewardship



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Web Sites

National 4-H Council

www.4-h.org

California State 4-H Website:

<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 Website:

<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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