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Extravaganza

For this year it’s only Fashion Revue

It will be held on Saturday May 2nd
At Beverly Fabrics in Ukiah

Entry Categories: Traditional, Consumer Science
Purchased $40, Upcycled, Jacket Challenge, Costume Challenge

Age divisions changed state-wide this year.
They are, as of 12/31/2014:
- Junior age 9-10
- Intermediate age 11-13
- Senior age 14-18

Mendocino County follows all State Fashion Revue Rules. They can be found at:
http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/SFR/

Contact your leaders for more information

April
15....... Newsletter articles due to office
18......... County Council meeting Ukiah 9-12 noon
18......... Potter Valley Rabbit Show ~ PV Firehouse
21......... Incentives & Recognition Committee meeting 5:30
22– May 3 .... Tractor Supply 4-H Clover days
25......... Sectional Presentation day Humboldt County
30........ Project Proficiencies Planned due to office

May
2.......... Fashion Revue @ Beverly’s Ukiah
2-3......... 4-H Clover days @ Tractor Supply
15......... Newsletter articles due to office
19......... Incentives & recognition Com mtg Ukiah 5:30
25......... Memorial Day Holiday office closed
30......... State Presentation Day ~ UC Davis

June
6 ............ North Coast Boer Goat Show @ REF
15 ............ Newsletter articles due to office
20......... Swine show at REF by Susan Pierce
22 & 24...... Birding Project at Ukiah office 2-4 PM
25-29....... Summer Camp in Navarro
29......... Birding project at Ukiah office 2-4 PM

July
1............. Birding Project Ukiah office 2-4 pm
4............... 4th of July holiday office closed
6 & 8........ Birding Project Ukiah office 2-4 pm
15........... Newsletter Articles due to office
26......... Redwood Empire Fair Horse Show Willits

August
2............... Campers, trailers, tents move into Fairgrounds camp
4............... Livestock arrives at Redwood Empire Fair 6am-8pm
5............... Beef & Meat Goat weigh in, exhibitor orientation, swine & sheep weigh in, Rabbit & Cavy Show, Turkey & Poultry show, dairy & Meat goats, Dairy cattle and Dogs @ fair
6............... Swine Market & Breeding, Sheep, Beef shows @ fair
7............... Swine showmanship, Ultra sound carcass contest, pygmy goat show, large & small animal round robin
8............... Livestock luncheon & Auction @ Redwood Empire Fair
9............... Awards program @ Redwood Empire Fair
Leader’s Corner

Project Proficiencies are due to the UCCE office in Ukiah no later than April 30th. They will be due to your clubs sooner. One complete list will be sent to the office.

Remember April is the time to sign up for proficiencies. Members MUST be signed up by April 30th to work toward receiving their proficiency. Members may not be added to the proficiency list after April.

The final results will be turned into the UCCE office no later than September 30th.

Please find the club proficiency list form and the individual member proficiency form at this address http://cemendocino.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Project_Resources/

Start now, so the final report will be ready to submit by April 30th. If you have any questions please contact Linda Edgington at lgedgington@ucanr.edu.

It’s Record Book Time

NEW! County Record Book Judges Orientation Webinars
The State Incentives and Recognition Committee will be hosting professional development webinars for county Record Book judges. Each webinar will cover the goals and purpose of Record Book judging, the judging process, practice judging calibration and writing comments. Webinar dates and registration information is posted on the State Website at http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBResources/

Mendocino County 4-H Incentives & Recognition Committee

The committee has compiled a list of events and activities that 4-H members participate in and where they can be recorded in your record book.

The committee is bringing the final list to the County Council meeting on Saturday April 18th. Once the Council approves the list it will be send out to every club. This list is to help clubs when judging record books at club level.

County Council financial help

Attention all Members of Mendocino County 4-H Clubs. You have heard about all these very cool leadership opportunities outside of our county. You probably say to yourself, “That would be so fun to go to, but I just don’t have enough funds to pay for the entire session.” These leadership opportunities are fun and provide you with lots of information as you are learning to be a leader and mentor in your club.

Well, despair no longer!!!! The Mendocino County 4-H Council has put you first and has set money aside in the budget to assist you in attending these events. There is money for the State Leaders Conference, Cal Focus, and WHY Conferences. These are not based on financial need. Also there is money for the adult chaperones too.

To be fair and allow these opportunities for more members, there are some simple guidelines to follow:

Scholarship Policy for Leadership Conferences

The Executive committee will consider the following criteria:

Applicants must be enrolled members of 4-H and be a member in good standing.

Preference will be given to All Star members. No scholarships will be given two consecutive years to any individual to attend the same leadership conference.

Scholarships are not guaranteed and may not be available in any given year.

Scholarships are not awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you are awarded a scholarship and do not attend the conference– you will be responsible to return the amount awarded to the Mendocino County 4-H Council.

A person must apply for funding at least 45 days prior to the conference. Check with the 4-H office for specific conference deadlines for the scholarship applications.

You can find these applications at the Mendocino County 4-H Website:

Leadership: http://cemendocino.ucanr.edu/files/192651.pdf

And you can always contact Linda Edgington for more information. Thank you.
Presentation Day  
Fort Bragg March 7, 2015

The Fort Bragg club hosted a great Presentation day in March. The school was set, the organization done, they even scheduled an ethics training in the morning before Presentation Day started. The ethics training was well attended with 29 youth becoming ethics certified for another 5 years.

The presentations, cultural arts and share the fun skits were all great! The judges were in place and ready to start on schedule.

The food offered by the club was delicious with choices for breakfast and for lunch and desserts for the afternoon.

The results of the event are:

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Sectional Presentation Day  
April 25th McKinleyville

Sectional Presentation Day will held on Saturday, April 25 at Morris Elementary School in McKinleyville, CA. This year’s chairs are Ella Waterhouse and Grace Miller from Arcata Bottom 4H. Check in begins at 12:30. Presentations start at 1PM. Judge’s orientation and Room Coordinator’s orientation begins at 12. We look forward to seeing you at Regional Presentation Day! If you have any questions please contact me at waterhouseel-la@gmail.com or gmillerdancer@gmail.com. Or you can call us at (707)601-9108 Use this online form to register for the event. http://goo.gl/forms/d8J7Jphqz6
What are California 4-H Scholarships for? Higher Education?

The California 4-H Youth Development Program is committed to promoting higher education, in part through offering financial assistance in the form of scholarships. With help from donors, statewide scholarships are available for graduating high school seniors and college-attending students. Candidates were 4-H members in high school and may now apply for funds to cover educational expenses such as tuition, books, and room and board.

Who can apply for 4-H scholarships?

Candidates must be:

- Currently enrolled or plan to be enrolled in an institute of higher education. This includes high school seniors, high school graduates, and those already enrolled in higher education.
- Between the ages of 16 and 25 as of April 30.
- Enrolled in the California 4-H Youth Development Program at the time of their high school graduation.
- Full-time students at an accredited vocational school, college or university in the United States (as defined by the applicant's institution).

Applicants may apply for multiple scholarships but are only eligible to receive one scholarship per year. Previous scholarship recipients may reapply.

What types of scholarships are available?

The available scholarships vary each year. Visit the scholarships categories page to get a complete list and description of this year’s 4-H scholarships. Find additional scholarship opportunities here.

Applications must be submitted no later than June 1, 2015, 11:59 p.m. All required information must be included with the application to be considered.

APPLY NOW
The 2015 Mendocino-Lake 4H Summer Camp dates and application deadlines have been set. Camp will be held June 25-29, 2015 at Camp Navarro. Counselors and staff will arrive on Wednesday June 24. Last year's youth staff have chosen the theme of **Rodeo** for the 2015 4H Summer Camp.

**Camper** applications are now available as well as **adult volunteer** applications at the website below. Look for applications [http://celake.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Upcoming_Events/?calitem=254879&g=73419](http://celake.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Upcoming_Events/?calitem=254879&g=73419)

If you have questions about summer camp, contact Paul Johnson at 489-2520 email [1tallpaul@gmail.com](mailto:1tallpaul@gmail.com)
or Kristen Looney at 489-8816 or email [kristen@lteracing.com](mailto:kristen@lteracing.com)

**After April 1st Registration $175**
Space is limited - registrations are accepted on a first come first served basis

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**Let’s Eat**

Mark your Calendars for October 3rd

This is going to be a great event thanks to your Head, Heart, and Hands. And, of course, our Health will be enhanced by good food! Amy Harper, Event Coordinator 621-3399, [a.harper2@comcast.net](mailto:a.harper2@comcast.net)

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**Open Recruitment: Statewide 4-H Advisory Committees 2015-16**
Recruitment is open for the 2015-2016 Statewide 4-H Advisory Committees. These advisory committees offer insight, review, and input for the operation and management of the statewide 4-H Youth Development Program, and are comprised of 4-H youth members, volunteers and staff. Apply today! Deadline to apply is 11:59 am, May 31, 2015. [http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get_Involved/Advisory_Committees/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get_Involved/Advisory_Committees/)
SPECIAL CONTEST @ REF
American System  
1st Place in each class  
$25  
4H Club, FFA Chapter or Independent Group.

Decorate both sides of our Boot Cutout with your Fair Spirit. Be creative and family friendly. They will be displayed in the Junior Building. The fair will supply a cardboard cutout (limited number available).

One entry per Club/Chapter or Group.

DIVISION: 416 FAIR SPIRIT  
Class:  
1 4H  
2 FFA  
3 INDEPENDENT GROUPS (18 AND UNDER)

Contact Jo Dinning at 707-462-3884 if you are interested in participating in this new special contest.

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Potter Valley 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show

When: Saturday, April 18, 2015 10:00 am - Rain or Shine

Where: Potter Valley Volunteer Fire Department 10521 Main St Potter Valley, CA 95469

Fees: Classes are $1.50, Showmanship $1.00

Make checks or money orders payable to: Potter Valley 4-H Club Send entry form and check or money order to:

Potter Valley 4-H Rabbit c/o Kay Beeson  
14000 Eel River Rd Potter Valley, CA 95469

The show is a “learning show” open to 4-H and Primary 4-H members only, and is not an ARBA sanctioned show.

Rules:

All entry forms must be postmarked by April 13, 2015. Changes by phone may be made until April 16, 2015 by calling 707-743-1630. Substitutions of the exact same class may be made until 9:30 am on show day.

Entry forms are available at the UCCE office or at their website cemendocino.ucdavis.edu/4-H

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Need Information on Poultry

Check out UCCE Mendocino’s website

http://ucanr.edu/sites/poultry/

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Swine Show at Redwood Empire Fair

June 20, 2015

Susan Pierce will provide more details soon
There was a distinct green hue surrounding the Hopland Research and Extension Center last Saturday as the “Color Me Green” 5K fun run to support Mendocino 4-H program took place.

Participants had the chance to run or walk a stunning route through the oak woodlands of the 5,300 acre University of California field station and get covered in a layer of green dye at stations along the way!

“The route was wonderful, not too steep, but still a great run. It took you up into the extension center hills, past rare plant species, beautiful old oaks and right alongside a huge boulder with prehistoric petroglyph style carvings covering it” commented Hannah Bird, HREC’s new Community Educator.

4-H leaders and members have worked hard to organize the event, from ordering enough green color to shower the 150 participants, to walking the route and creating fascinating signs about the species you may encounter during the run.

“The youth led the event with a recognition of the strategic thinking they did to prepare for the run, considering safety, water, etc. (Head). They were passionate about 4-H as part of the community and recognized all the sponsors (Heart). They all pitched in to make it work (Hands). And, they led us in warm up stretches before the race and healthy snacks after (Health)”, Kim Rodrigues, Director of HREC, said in praise of the 4-H efforts.

All those taking part received water bottles, sunglasses, a t-shirt and snacks kindly supplied by sponsors including North Coast Opportunities, Ukiah Natural Foods, Myers Medical Pharmacy, Friedman’s, Sparetime Supply, Ready Set Go, Mendocino 4-H County Council, Gateway Realty, Happy Herb Shop, Jill Petro and Pamela’s Products.

Project members are: Keely Adhers, Hannah & Lauren Brown, Lexi Davis, Kenzie Kornegay, Jonathan Hunt, Rusty Redfearn and Tanner Whetzel. The adult leader Gina Vaughan, was very pleased with the first Color Me Green 5k run/walk. This was a fundraiser for Mendocino County 4-H Council. There were 175 registered runners/walkers, which was FANTASTIC for our first ever Color Run.
You See Davis Day 2015

April 25th, 2015 | Check-in at 9:00am

You See Davis Day (YSDD) is an event hosted by Collegiate 4-H at UC Davis. This event is for high school aged 4-H members (ages 14-19) who would like to tour the campus and town, and ask questions about college life and the college application process.

The cost of registration is $20.00. This includes a t-shirt, lunch, and dinner.

Register: [http://ucanr.edu/ucddays](http://ucanr.edu/ucddays)

For questions contact UC Davis Collegiate 4-H at:.ucdcollege4h@gmail.com

Long Valley

Hi this is mason, I am reporting for the long valley 4-h. We are off to a great start this year. All of our projects are underway and meetings have started. Some of our groups have purchased their animals, and other groups are getting ready to. Talk to you next month.

Mendocino Spartan

For our March meeting the Mendocino Spartans began with usual business followed by project reports. Hardy Beak and Rose Parker reported on Dairy Goats, Sophie Swan reported on Etiquette, Joey Beak on Dog Training and Mea Parker and Arete Gagnon on Sewing. It was also announced that the pillow cases made in the Sewing Project would be donated to children in need. Then we talked about Presentation Day and all the members who participated talked about their experience whether that was being a room host or presenting. Sophia Gagnon, Jillian and Ariel Anton were Room Hosts. All of our presenters received gold including Sophie Swan, Rory Beak, Hardy Beak, Joey Beak, Kieran Kellet, and Caelen Kellet. We also discussed the upcoming Potter Valley Rabbit Show and Extravaganza. Then our guest speaker Adriane from the Fort Bragg 4H Club told us about 4-H camp and what activities go on there. A number of our member are looking forward to this. After adjourning the meeting, our Recreation Leader, Jillian Anton lead us in a challenging game called The Human Knot. Later we enjoyed a snack prepared by our very own Spartan mom, Kathy Gagnon, concluding our enjoyable March meeting.

Fort Bragg

The Fort Bragg 4H club has had a busy start to our spring! We ended February with our annual dessert auction, where several country members came out to support our local club and received some yummy treats in return! Following that was a volunteer day for 4H-ers at our local Grange to help clean up some of their flower beds to keep their property in good shape for visitors. We also volunteered our time at our local nursing home, Sherwood Oaks, for Valentine’s Day by bringing community elderly cards from our club made by members of all ages. Our club started March off with a bang as we hosted our county’s presentation day. It took a lot of work from all our members and our families, but together we held a successful presentation day with some amazing demonstrations done by 4H members from all over Mendocino county. Now that that is over, members are focusing on all of our groups and projects and having a great time gearing up for fair at the end of summer (and of course working on record books too!).

State Updates on Camp

Upcoming Webinar—Managing Camper Behavior: Set for Success and Dealing with Difficulties

Monday, April 27th from 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
To access the call in line, dial: 1(866)740-1260 and then enter the passcode: 7524783
Meeting Room: [http://uc-d.adobeconnect.com/camping](http://uc-d.adobeconnect.com/camping/

The California 4-H Camping Advisory Committee is producing a series of webinars to assist in the planning and delivery of a safe and supportive camping environment. The first, Managing Camper Behavior: Set for Success and Dealing with Difficulties, will help camp administrators teach staff to set positive “group rules” and outlines what to do if behavior problems occur.

This first webinar is designed for youth and adult camp administrators (directors), 4-H Program Representatives, Advisors, and other adults in leadership roles at camp. Topics to be covered include building a positive environment at camp, roles of the chaperones, importance of chaperone/teen training, and when things go wrong, what to do next. Sessions will be held in the evenings, and each webinar is planned to last 1½ hours. The 4-H Camping Advisory Committee is working hard to bring you this vital and helpful information, so tune in and help make your summer camp the best it has ever been!
Save-the-date: 4-H Mindfulness Retreat
November 6-8, 2015
Camp Ocean Pines | Cambria, CA

Teens ages 14 – 19 are welcome to spend the weekend at beautiful Camp Campbell developing their health and well-being. Teens will not only increase their personal skills in leading a healthy lifestyle, but will also gain skills needed to be a health advocate in their communities.

Registration: [http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15030](http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15030)

For more information contact Anne Iaccopucci

State Leadership Conference
2015 UC Irvine July 23-26

Registration open Deadline April 30

[http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SLC/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SLC/)

**Legends and Lore: Thursday, July 23 - Sunday, July 26, $499**
Thursday arrival begins with an orientation, dinner and a trip to Disneyland! Friday is tour day! Register for one or more Legends and Lore Tours (some at an additional fee). Most tours will be back in time to join in on the fun lawn games and activities the Recreation Committee has planned! The traditional SLC schedule begins Friday late afternoon and continues through Sunday.

**Fairytales and Fables: Friday, July 24 - Sunday, July 26, $419**
Friday arrival begins with fun and games provided by the Recreation Committee! The opening keynote is Friday evening to kick off the traditional SLC schedule and educational events.

**2015 State Record Book Competition**
Members who intend to submit a Record Book to State Competition 2015, should start making plans now. It is important to review all of the requirements, process, guidelines and forms to enter the 2015 State Record Book Competition posted at [http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBCompetition/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBCompetition/)

**Form Revisions:**
- Updated county judging evaluation form
- Optional Leadership Development Report form (streamlined for youth who have multiple leadership roles within the club, county, section and state)
- Optional Summary Pages template

**Important Upcoming State Record Book Competition Deadlines:**
- June 30: NEW FORM! Intent to Submit Form due to County UCCE 4-H Office
- June 30: Complete Record Book Quick Start Course (must be completed each year—deadline is NEW)

**Thrive updates:**
Are you or is someone in your county leading an iGrow or iThrive project? Go here to see incentives you can earn this year!

[http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Volunteers/4-H_Thrive_Resources/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Volunteers/4-H_Thrive_Resources/)
Web Sites

National 4-H Council
www.4-h.org

California State 4-H Website:
http://4h.ucanr.edu/

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

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