



4-H Calendar of Events

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February

- 5 Record Book Workshop
- 16 Roundup Deadline
- 16 Camp Counselor Meeting, 4-H Office 6:30-8:30 pm
- 19-21 Cloverdale Citrus Fair
- 21 President's Day, 4-H Office Closed
- 23 Camp Steering Committee Meeting, 4-H Office, 6 to 8 pm

March

- 15 Roundup Deadline
- 16 Camp Counselor Meeting, 4-H Office, 6:30-8:30 pm
- 19 County-wide Presentation Day, Potter Valley
- 23 Camp Steering Committee Meeting, 4-H Office, 6 to 8 pm
- 26 County Council Meeting, Ukiah 4-H Office

April

- 1-2 Thrive Training, Rohnert Park
- 9 Sectional Presentation Day, Eureka
- 15 Preston Scholarship Due
- 15 Roundup Deadline
- 16 Extravaganza, Boonville Fairgrounds
- 20 Camp Counselor Meeting, 4-H Office 6:30-8:30 pm
- 27 Camp Steering Committee Meeting, 4-H Office, 6 to 8 pm
- 30 Potter Valley Rabbit Show, Potter Valley



County Presentation Day—March 19 Potter Valley School—Hosted by Potter Valley 4-H



Get prepared now for County Presentation Day! The event is **March 19, 2011**, at the Potter Valley School, 10401 Main Street, Potter Valley. Sign-in on March 19 starts at 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. followed by a group assembly at 9:30 to 9:45. Demonstrations will begin at 10:00 a.m. Make plans now to participate. For details and to register on line click on the calendar listing for Presentation Day on our website:

cemendocino.ucdavis.edu. If you don't have access to the internet, contact the office (463-4495) or your community leader for an enrollment form.

- ◆ A 4-H member may participate in ONE individual or team demonstration, prepared speech, impromptu speech, cultural arts, problem solving, or audio visual presentation. Additionally, you may also participate in a still display or Share the Fun skit.

For additional details, talk with your community or project leaders, review the guidelines on the event registration form or check out the State website at www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/PD.

Leader Corner...



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

Time to think project entries for the Extravaganza, April 16th in at Boonville Fairgrounds. Watch future newsletters for more information.

Thrive

Mendocino County 4-H is looking for an adult or energetic teen to head up our Thrive team.

4-H Thrive is *not* a new program, project or initiative. It uses researched curriculum that;

- identifies sparks (inner passions)
- develops a mindset for success (focusing on effort rather than winning or losing)
- youth/adult partnerships that work toward Competency, Connection, Character, Caring, Confidence and Contribution
- establishing goal setting habits

Contact Linda Edgington for more information at lgedgington@ucdavis.edu.

North Coast Youth Summit: “Time for Action”

February 12, 2011 9 am to 4 pm
(check-in begins at 8 am)
College of the Redwoods

All 7th to 12th grade youth (and adults who work with these youth) are invited to attend this outstanding annual event held this year on the College of the Redwoods campus in Eureka. There will be 40 dynamic workshops available on topics that will empower youth to a “Time for Action!” and keynote speakers who will motivate and challenge delegates to confidently be agents of change in their world.

Full details and registration forms are at: www.ysummit.org. Questions? Contact Sandy Sathrum, Humboldt 4-H Office at 707-445-7351 or email questions@ysummit.org.

Congratulations! State Record Book Medalists

Chayton Johnson
Chesney Johnson
Kenzi Wattenburger
all from the Potter Valley Club

Record Book Workshop Saturday, February 5, 8:30 to Noon



The Incentives and Recognition Committee will be holding a workshop to train adults (parents and leaders) on Record Books at the 4-H Office, 890 N. Bush in Ukiah. These adults can then take this information back to their clubs to help members put together their books. This will be a user-friendly hands-on workshop. You'll be filling out Personal Development Reports (PDR) and Annual Project Reports (APR) throughout the morning. The agenda includes ideas and tips on how to encourage members to keep a Record Book and how to organize Record Books. **Break out** sessions include: Junior/Teen Leadership Reports, Expression and collection pages, PDR, APR and the 4-H story. This is an adult training. The committee would like a team of 5 adults from each club (maximum of 5 adults per club is due to conference room space limitations). Please click to [register here](#) by January 28th to reserve your spot and be assured of handouts. Or go to the calendar listing on the 4-H page of our website: cemendocino@ucdavis.edu to register.

For more information contact Barbara Elmer at 707-743-1297 or bnelmer@gmail.com

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

Redwood Valley 4-H Club **Submitted by Cielo Alavezos**

So many exciting 4-H events have happened and are still coming up. One amazing event was the clean up of the Eel River, which yielded 26 truck loads of trash! We also sponsored a petting zoo and pumpkin smashing event October 16-17 and raised \$109! Also we have a Facebook group page still in the works featuring upcoming events, meetings, pictures and much more. We now have a newsletter which will give information about happenings!

Yowza!! What a cold night it was as we commenced our November meeting. It was however another fun meeting for the Redwood Valley/Calpella 4-H group. We had the privilege of a special guest speaker; Mr. Dow of the VFW is a former Army veteran. We were amazed as he shared his experiences as a paratrooper in the Vietnam War and shared the history of Veterans Day. He encouraged all to support our men and women who are serving our Country, those here in the states and those fighting for our safety and freedom. We were reminded that many brave men



and women have lost their lives fighting now and in the past wars. They should be remembered too. We can be proud of our Country for all the sacrifices and be proud to be an American!!!

At our December meeting, we accepted non-perishable cans for the food drive, and shared pot-luck desserts. Yum! I want to say a big thank you to Teri Crowhurst for taking notes as I had an emergency and was unable to attend the December meeting. Awards were handed out from last year, and members were given their stars, pins, and stripes and other awards. We welcomed many new members. The winners of the handmade Christmas card contest were Bryon Norcross and Natalie Horrocks. Congratulations!!

Ukiah Shamrocks 4-H Club **Submitted by Mattie Duggan & Duncan Cline**

We had a great, and I mean Great, meeting in December! We had a very successful coat drive for Plowshares in Ukiah. We got a lot of coats, and warm clothes. Thank you generous donors! We also had a lot of fun singing Christmas carols with all of the members.



After the business portion of the meeting, we had fun making centerpieces for the seniors at the Senior Center to enjoy. Club members covered small Christmas trees with ornaments, beads, and bows. The next day, we delivered the trees to The Ukiah Senior Center. They were just in time to be used for their Community Breakfast. Each month the Center offers a bountiful breakfast for just \$7.00 per person. We would like to thank Angie Thornton for donating the trees and decorations for this community service project.



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

Fort Bragg 4-H has been busy over the holiday season. Not only did the club have Janie Estes coordinate a Thanksgiving Basket, but also a Christmas Basket was coordinated by Rikki Hautala. Both baskets were donated to our local Food Bank. Most club members donated either a canned good or a dollar.



The club had a Christmas party at our local C.V. Star Community Center; the Club Officers would like to thank Lucia Jones and her committee members for all their hard work on making this party such a success. At the December general meeting our club had

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their awards night, and pot luck. The Club Officers Tanisha Norvell, Ashley Hautala, and Lane Norvell passed out awards to members. Everyone in the club who completed a record book last year received a pin and stripe for their hat.

The 4-H kids planning on bring animals to the fair have started reserving an animal to be sure they can get one in the spring.

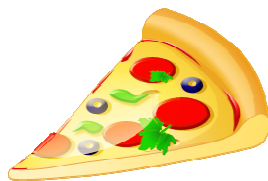


Round Valley 4-H Club Submitted by Jocey Thieman

Happy New Year from Round Valley 4-H. In December we had no project meetings. At our December club meeting we had a cake walk and an ornament exchange. Prior to the meeting all of the project groups got together and made tree ornaments. The cake walk was a club fundraiser. It was a nice way to end 2010.

Project meetings were announced at our January club meeting. We discussed creating new designs for club t-shirts. Everyone was encouraged to work on a design at home and bring their ideas to the February meeting. Members were reminded about Presentation Day approaching in March.

After the meeting we had a New Years party. We ate home made pizza and played games. We played musical chairs and "Pin the Feather on the Chicken." We would like to thank one of our new leaders, Rose Francia, for the extra time she spent making the dough, and all the families that donated ingredients. It was very fun.



Our next meeting is on Monday, February 7, at 5:30 pm at the Eel River Charter School.

WHY Conference 2011

By Linda Edgington

You've heard the name WHY, but do you know what it is? WHY Conference is a Sectional Teen Conference that Mendocino and Lake Counties are hosting in 2011. It is held in the fall, for 4-H members from Northern California that are in the 6-12 grades. It is a leadership conference with fun activities, informative workshops and lots of time to meet new people.



Teens from both Mendocino and Lake Counties will be involved planning and running the conference, with help from leaders and parents. The details are not quite worked out yet, but we are planning to use our regular camp facility at Camp Masonite Navarro (only this time we'll be in the 4-sided cabins in the lower section of the camp). We are considering the last weekend in September. The conference starts Friday night and ends at noon on Sunday.

We'll be meeting very soon to get started with the planning. We'll need volunteers, youth and adults, to work on committees to make this a memorable event. **Teens** this is your conference. Start thinking about what you'd like to have as workshops, evening activities and a community service activity. If we ask very nicely maybe our WONDERFUL camp cooks will cook up their magic for us! Some committees that you might want to help with are:

- Registration
- Workshops
- Food
- Evening activities
- Community service activity
- Name tags
- Decorations
- T-shirts

If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Linda E. at 707-463-4495 or lgedgington@ucdavis.edu

Opportunities & Updates from the State 4-H Office

- Start thinking now about the photography contest and film festival being planned for the 2011 State 4-H Field Day on May 28, 2011 at UC Davis. The California 4-H Technology Leadership Team will release the themes for both events in January 2011. Both are open to all 4-H members (age 9 through 19). For more information, please contact: Photography Contest, John Trammell at techdude4h@gmail.com and Film Festival, Ashlyn Aiu at singthislouder@gmail.com.
- Special Recognition at the **2011 State 4-H Presentation Day** May 28, 2011 <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/PD/Recognition/Opportunities/> A special recognition pin will be awarded for youth who participate in State Presentation Day and focus their presentations on science, engineering and technology! This year's focus is on the natural properties and the human interactions with water. Potential topics include water quality, conservation, water cycle, effects on plants and organisms, water in cultural contexts, human impacts on water, phases and/or properties of water, storage and transportation.
- UC Davis College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences is hosting the **35th annual CA&ES Field Day** on March 5, 2011. Over 3,000 FFA and 4-H members (age 14 and older) will participate in 26 contests from 9:00am until 6:00pm. High school aged 4-H members are invited to participate and/or observe the contests held on the UC Davis campus. This event will also serve as the California 4-H State Qualifier for the National 4-H Livestock Judging, Dairy Cattle Judging, and Poultry Judging contests. For more information go to <http://caes.ucdavis.edu/fieldday>. Deadline to register is February 18. Register on line at www.calaged.org/registration.
- **Festival of Science:** Curious about how things work? Want to know more about something? At the 2011 California State 4-H Field Day, University scientists will answer your questions! Provide your question ahead of the event and we will find the right scientists to provide an answer. <http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET/Initiative/Questions/>
- **State Leadership Support Group** - Due to quite a few requests we are opening up applications again for the State Leadership Support Group. The 4-H State

Leadership Conference is organized by a small group of dedicated State Ambassadors, volunteers, and staff. The Support Group is a group of teen leaders who will assist in the planning of SLC by working with counties, communicating with Sectional groups, and attending SLC planning activities. During the conference, the Support Group acts as:

Group Facilitators
Delegation Hosts
Logistical Support
State Ambassador Assistants
Other duties as assigned

To learn more about the Support Group and to apply, please download here, <http://www.ca4h.org/files/43609.doc> the 2011 SLC Support Group Application. Applications are due by **February 25, 2011** to the State 4-H Office.

- **Attention Quilters and Sewers: CA 4-H State Fashion Revue 2011** would appreciate your help. Make a quilt square, a quilt top, or a complete quilt for a wounded soldier. Special size for stretchers and gurneys, approximately 45 x 81 inches, are needed. Red, white and blue fabrics are preferred. If you make 12 ½" x 12 ½" squares then they can be combined with squares made by other people for a whole quilt. Bring or send your squares, quilt tops and quilts to State Fashion Revue at Olson Hall, UC Davis during State Field Day, **May 28, 2011**. Youth are invited to sew squares together and quilt during the morning SFR workshop. Please contact Lisa Kuntz, SFR youth co-chair, creulgirl101@yahoo.com or Mary Engebret, committee volunteer, at maryengebret@comcast.net with questions or suggestions.
- **A Thin Line:** The Internet and cell phones help us communicate, connect and learn in ways we never could before, but they've also forever changed how we interact with others. Things we used to share in person—and in private—can now be broadcast to thousands, instantly. MTV's *A Thin Line* campaign was developed to empower youth to identify, respond to and stop the spread of digital abuse. The campaign is built on the understanding that there's a "thin line" between what may begin as a harmless joke and something that may have a serious impact on someone's life. To access online resources, visit www.athinline.org.

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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