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4-H Calendar of Events

April

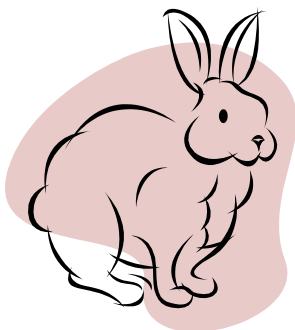
- 16 *Roundup* Deadline
- 16 Preston Scholarship Applications due
- 17 Cloverbuds Ethics Training, 6:30-7:30 pm, Ukiah 4-H Office
- 18 Executive Council Meeting, Ukiah 4-H Office, 5:30 pm
- 21 Sectional Presentation Day, Willits, starts at Noon
- 28 Potter Valley Rabbit Show, Potter Valley Fire Department
- 29 Redwood Valley Horse Show

May

- 5 Extravaganza, St. Mary's School, Ukiah (see below)
- 12 County Council Meeting, Laytonville, 9 am—noon
- 15 *Roundup* Deadline
- 26 State 4-H Field Day, UC Davis

June

- 2 Goat Show at REF
- 9 Swine Clinic at REF
- 10 Sheep Show at REF
- 13 Executive Council Meeting, Ukiah 4-H Office, 5:30-8 pm
- 15-19 Cal Focus Teen Conference, Sacramento
- 23 I & R Record Book Training



4-H Ex·trav·a·gan·za:/ noun

A lavish or opulent show, event, assemblage, etc.:
an extravaganza of projects and fashions and good taste!!!



Want to participate in Extravaganza? Want to have a fun day? Want to be entertained by other 4-Hers? Mark in your calendars -May 5th. New location this year – St. Mary's School Auditorium 991 South Dora Street in Ukiah.

Extravaganza is three shows rolled into one. It is an **Open Stills Show** judged by experts in their fields. Secondly, it is a **Food Presentation and Knowledge Contest**. And thirdly, it is a **Fashion**

Construction and Modeling Contest. Plus we will have available a "**Comment Only**" **Presentation Room** for those of you looking to increase your presentation numbers on your PDR. AND we will have a **community service items collection** for the Tango Mike Project. So we offer many things all in one day!!! Oh and a cookie contest in which we all get to vote for your favorite cookie....yum!

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Leader Corner...



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

- Project Proficiencies are DUE in the Ukiah 4-H office no later than April 30th. Please send an alphabetical list including members' names, projects and levels. Two proficiencies is the maximum number a member can earn each year.
- Cloverbud Inland Ethics training to attend Redwood Empire Fair is April 17th at the Ukiah 4-H office from 6:30-7:30 pm.
- Sectional Presentation Day is April 21st in Willits. Later start time is Noon. Contact Heidi Adhers to volunteer heidi.adhers@gmail.com
- Extravaganza entry deadline is April 6th
- May 12th County Council meeting will be held in Laytonville. Watch your email for further details.

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.

Community Service Thank you

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1900 and American Legion, Post 76 would like to thank Marishka Gournou, Audie Boer and Megan Larkin for donating their time as servers for the Veteran's Christmas Dinner held December 10th at the Veteran Hall in Ukiah. The dinner was held at no charge for local veterans and their family members. The event was a tremendous success, thanks to the help of these volunteers from the Ukiah Shamrock 4-H club.

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Entering is easy – all the entry forms are online at <http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu/4-H-Program/> plus your community leaders have hard copies. Entries are due in the 4-H office by Friday April 6th – end of day. Please don't be late – we will not be making exceptions. If you have an item that you wish to enter into the Stills, but don't see the category, or if you have questions regarding the Favorite Foods Contest, please contact Nadine Boer 463-0411 or pirtpete@pacific.net If you have questions, regarding the Fashion Revue, contact Barbara Elmer at 743-1297. Remember for most of the contests you do not need to be in the project to participate. Explanations for the contests are on the website or ask your community leaders.

We will be accepting items for judging on Friday, May 4th at the 4-H office in the afternoon, 1pm to 5pm. We

will transport your items to the judging hall. The schedule for May 5th will be dropping off of items in the morning before 9 am for the Stills and Clothing Contests. By 9 am the judging will begin – Favorite Foods Contest starts at 10 am. We plan to have judging wrapped up and tabulation completed by 1pm. **BECAUSE** at 1pm the Grand Gallery will be open for the viewing public. Please bring your family and friends to see the work that 4-Hers do in and out of their projects. The Entertainment, Fashion Show and Awards Programs will begin at 2 pm.

The Ukiah Shamrocks 4-H Club is very excited to be able to host the Extravaganza and encourages all 4-Hers to participate in this wonderful County Wide Event. We expect a huge turnout from all of the Mendocino County 4-H Clubs. See you there!!!

Presentation Day Thanks

Thank You to Maureen Phillips and Kim Pinson and their team of adult and youth volunteers from the Redwood Valley/Calpella 4-H Club for a fantastic event. Other volunteers included Sheryn Hildebrand, Kristen Looney, Julie McCarty, Casey and Courtney Beer, Judy Fortner, Olivia Lucchetti, Ariana and Cindy Sciacca, Montana Edgar, Allora Phillips, Olivia Cooper, Natasha Looney, Sabrina McCarty, Megan Whetzel, Julie Beer and Madeline Cline. Plus 4-H staff support from Linda Edgington.

Thank you, Judges!

Kathy Allan, Bob Alto, Jennifer Andrews, Kelly Boesel, Nadine Boer, Carre Brown, Kristen Dow, Kim Faucher, Chesney Johnson, Dian Lucchetti, Jim Mayfield, Lory McAsey, Ginger Myklebust, Sue Norcross, Kim Pinson, Greg Randrup, Stacey Rogers, Beth Schwarz and Gina Vaughn.

Thank you, Room Hosts!

Lexi Davis, Gordon Hanover, Nic Iverson, Cooper Johnson, Megan Larkin, Casey Looney, Wyatt Lucchetti, Jade Lyly, Reed McCarty, Bryon Norcross, Tanisha Norvell, Chris Odneal, Colton Pinson, Kasey and Kyle Rogers, Megan Whetzel and Laura Schuler

Also, a big **Thank You** to Eagle Peak Middle School for allowing us to use their facilities.

As you can see from the list of names of volunteers and participants, Presentation Day requires the efforts of many. Be sure to thank those who are a part of this event and consider lending your time to an upcoming event....maybe even Sectional Presentation Day!

**Don't Forget Sectional
Presentation Day on April 21 at
Willits High School hosted by
the Willits 4-H Club!
Registration starts at noon.
Interviews ONLY are open to
new people at Sectional, so
don't be shy.**

Presentation Day Results

Share the Fun

Fort Bragg Officer Team/Gold

Darren Rexrode, Julia Ravella,
Molly Dorsey, Wyatt Hobart
Deanna & Adriane Lowe
Matt Hautala, Lucia Jones, and Will Jones (who
was accidentally left off program — sorry!)

Ukiah 4-H Operation Service/Blue

Mariska & Anthony Gournio
Jessika Ramos, Emilee Stewart
Mariah Phillips, Ericka Boesel

Cultural Arts

Alexis Davis, Redwood Valley/Gold
Rory Beak, Mendocino/Gold
Taiko Drums, Mendocino/Gold
Seamus Begley, Jillian Anton,
Carson Word, Morgan Margerison

Interviews

Duncan Cline, Ukiah/Blue
Madeline Cline, Ukiah/Gold
Rory Beak, Mendocino/Gold

Interpretive Reading/Educational Display

Chancelyn Johnson, Potter Valley/Gold
Serena French-Grimm, Potter Valley/Blue
Katie Penry, Potter Valley/Gold
Lindzey Rozelski, Ukiah/Gold

Demonstration/illustrated Talk

Briley Penry, Potter Valley/Gold
Joey Beak, Mendocino/Gold
Ariel Anton, Mendocino/Gold
Ayla & Elisha Yager, Mendocino/Gold
Noelia Davila, Jocey Thieman, Round Valley/Gold
Julia Ravella, Fort Bragg/Blue
Lane Norvell, Fort Bragg/Gold
Tanisha Norvell, Fort Bragg/Gold
Olivia Cooper, Redwood Valley/Gold
Sydney Koenig, Ukiah/Blue
Shannon Whetzel, Ukiah/Gold
Audie Boer, Ukiah/Gold

Primary Participants & Non-judged

Meghan Andrews, Ukiah
Rebecca Andrews, Ukiah
Hayden Hayes, Ukiah
Hardy Beak, Mendocino

“Club Scribe”

News from county 4-H clubs

Mendocino Spartans 4-H Club

Submitted by Sophie Swan-Edlund

The Mendocino Spartan 4-H group met at Preston Hall on Monday, March 12th. Before the meeting, members had an option to do an egg judging activity where there were four containers of a dozen eggs, each batch a little different, and you tried to judge each container to see which egg is the best. The meeting was called to order at 4:11. After the project reports, Ayla and Elisha did a presentation on making candles at your own house. After the meeting was concluded, members had an option to stay for another hour to work on sloppy copies of their 2011-2012 Record Book. For more information, contact Wendy Lee Beak at bhappy@mcn.org.



Redwood Valley 4-H Club

Submitted by Olivia Cooper



At our March meeting, we received an agenda for our meeting. One of the first agenda points was a candy game. Whichever flavor of candy you were handed matched up with a question about us. For example, we were asked what our favorite animal was. I think we all enjoyed listening to everyone’s answers and learned something about our fellow 4-Hers! Our next point in the meeting was a special presentation on Bat Nurseries from a 4-Her in the Ukiah Shamrocks Club aiming to earn her Emerald Star. It was interesting and inspiring!

Don’t forget about the Million Pillowcase Challenge—donate pillowcases or materials to the 4-H Office by March 23rd, the Redwood Riders Horse Show on April 29th, the Meat Goat Event on May 2nd, and the Extravaganza on May 5th. All these events will be entertaining and rewarding!

See you at the next meeting!

Long Valley 4-H Club

Submitted by Garrett Campbell

Spring is coming, and it's time to get really busy. Members are checking their pens, building pens and getting their market animals for fair. Scrapbooking is doing really great on their books, dog class is working hard to train their doggies...



In February's meeting, Leadership worked together using some of the great ideas put forth by Thrive.

The Swine Group played hog twister at our community meeting. Everyone had a great time. Most animal parts are very similar so it makes it easier for the members. I hope you all are studying your parts.

We are gearing up for all the upcoming weigh-ins. I hope everyone remembers to bleach their scales between animals.

Talk to you next month. Happy Easter!

Ukiah Shamrocks 4-H Club

Submitted by Tanner Whetzel

At our March meeting, we talked about lots of upcoming events such as Summer Camp, Extravaganza, and Presentation Day. Our club will be hosting Extravaganza on May 5 at St. Mary’s School Auditorium. Our club members signed up to be chairpersons and committee members. Many of our members attended the Cloverdale Citrus Fair, and they shared their experiences with our club.

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During the program part of our meeting, we had some of the members who were going to Presentation Day on March 3, practice their presentation in front of our club. Members Hayden Hayes, Sydney Koenig, Shannon Whetzel, Maggie Selzer, and Audie Boer gave their individual presentations. Our club also had a Share the Fun Skit, 4-H Operation Service, which included Marishka and Anthony Gournio,

Jessika Ramos, Emilee Stewart, Mariah Phillips, and Ericka Boesel.

At our next meeting, we will be sharing with our members about the nomination and election process for new officers for the 2012-13 year.

Potter Valley 4-H Club **Submitted by Kenzi Wattenburger**

Hello from the Potter Valley 4-H Club. Wow is this year going by fast. We've just had our March meeting and our club is very proud of our members who participated at Presentation Day at Eagle Peak on March 3. Chancelyn Johnson, Serena French-Grimm, Katie Penry and Briley Penry did a fantastic job and also shared their presentations a second time with the club at our March meeting. Also presenting was Maggie Selzer from the Ukiah Shamrock Club with her Emerald Project about Bat Houses. Never knew so many bats could squeeze into such a small box. Our guests didn't stop there though. Linda Edgington from the County Office and Nadine Boer, Ukiah Shamrock's community leader, gave an exciting talk about EXTRAVAGANZA to be held on May 5 at St. Mary's School in Ukiah and made sure everyone knew that you don't have to be involved in a still project to share one at EXTRAVAGANZA.

Our club is also working each month to bring attention to different community service

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opportunities. This month and in April, we'll be supporting Operation Tango Mike which is a nonprofit that puts together care packages to soldiers overseas. We add to our community service list opportunities monthly which give members different options. Each month, club members are encouraged to either bring: Gently used coats; "Change for Charity" where members bring their pennies and extra change each meeting to raise money for a chosen charity; Diapers for the local diaper depot at the Potter Valley Youth and Community Center; and canned food for local food banks.



We are gearing up for market animal weigh-ins and fair. Our April meeting will also be sign-ups for our annual fund raiser in May at the Potter Valley Rodeo, and we'll also talk about the grant we submitted to State 4-H, "Weight No More."

Cloverbuds Ethics Training

April 17th is the date set for Inland Cloverbud Ethics Training. We will meet for one hour: 6:30-7:30pm at the Ukiah 4-H Office, 890 N. Bush Street in Ukiah. So we have adequate materials, please RSVP to the office at 463-4495.

This training will meet the Fair's requirements for ethics for Cloverbuds. This is the ONLY training inland. The next Cloverbud training (and last) will be on the coast — date to be determined.

Lake-Mendocino 4-H Summer Camp 2012

Camp Dates: July 9-13
Camp Masonite Navarro

Camper registration is now open.

Early Registration is \$135 due by April 9, 2012. After April 9, Late Registration is \$150 due by June 1, 2012. Forms are available at

<http://ucanr.org/summercampforms>

or at the 4-H Office.

An Update from the Mendocino County Junior Awards Committee

Only four months to go until Fairs, and we are actively seeking and receiving donations for the 2012 Redwood Empire Fair and the Mendocino County Fair. The Mendocino County Junior Awards Committee purchases awards to go along with the ribbons at the fairs for most winners. All money received by the committee goes directly to these purchases.

We have a donation flyer available upon request. We are asking all 4-H members to please ask your friends, family and favorite businesses to support this program. Below is a list of the donors that have already contributed this year. We will be updating this list through out the year. If you recognize any of these names, please be sure to thank them on behalf of our program.

Businesses and Individuals

Anderson Angus Ranch/ Haywire Farm	Keiths Family Food Center
Betty & Raymond Barnett	Lampi Automotive
Francine Bearden	Long Valley Market
Beckstoffer Vineyards	Mendocino County Farm Bureau
Blue Ribbon Pets/ Kelly Boesel	Mendocino Equine Practice/Dr. Paul Michelsen
Bob Dempel	Rucker Vineyards
Bud Garman	Schmidbauer Ranch
Construction Services	Vic & Maggie Weaver
Covelo Riding Club	George Weger
Downey Vineyards	T & M Aviation
Feather Rock Ranch	Keith & Angela Thornton
Geysers Cattle Co. and Rabbit Habbit	Teri Gowan & Kathy LaRue
Happy Woman Jewelry	Clubs and Chapters
The Dennis Hunt Family	Fort Bragg 4-H
Bob & Beth Keiffer	Long Valley 4-H
Chris & Betty Keiffer	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.

- Preston Scholarship**
 Offered in honor of Dr. Russell Preston, noted physician in Mendocino. Three \$1,000 scholarships are available to qualified graduating seniors. **Due April 16**
- Mendocino County Cattlemen's Association Rudy Mora Beef Scholarship.** Applications available at 4-H office or MC Farm Bureau. **Due May 1**
- Mendocino Woolgrowers.** 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/
- Nordstrom Scholarship Program**
 Apply now for a \$10,000 scholarship! Nordstrom is excited to award \$10,000 scholarships to 80 outstanding high school students and help them achieve their dreams of going to college. The Nordstrom Scholarship recognizes students across the country for their exceptional scholastic achievement and community involvement. Application deadline is May 1, 2012 - winners will be notified by the end of October 2012. For complete details and additional information, visit www.nordstrom.com/scholarship

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Opportunities & Updates from the State 4-H Office

4-H State Ambassador Applications

Deadline: March 31, 2012

The California 4-H State Ambassador position is one of the highest service opportunities and recognitions attainable in the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program. The State Ambassador Program is a working honor that provides members with the opportunity to serve as a representative of the 4-H Program, plan the annual CA 4-H State Leadership Conference, and implement a service-learning project during their 14-month term. Youth members ages 16-18 are eligible to apply. Applications for the 2012-2013 State Ambassador team are available online at: <http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Leadership/SA/>. For more information, please contact Carolyn Abrams at cmabrams@ucdavis.edu or 530-752-5644.

California State Fair, Youth Art & Design Expo

Deadline: April 13, 2012

The Youth Art & Design Expo highlights the creative talents of California's youth. The competition is open to all California youth, ages 5-18. There are many categories to enter in four shows: Fine Art, Crafts & Hobbies, Fashion & Textiles, and Media. There are no prerequisites for entry. Send in an Entry Form, an Entry Fee of \$8, and an image of your artwork or craft on a CD. Winning entries are delivered or shipped to the fairgrounds and will be featured in a formal exhibit from July 12-29 during the California State Fair. All entry materials are available online at www.bigfun.org. For more information contact Michelle Johnson, Youth Programs Coordinator at 916.263.3189 or mejohanson@calexpo.com.

Golden Clover Awards Deadline: May 31, 2012 The Golden Clover Awards recognize the outstanding achievements of members, volunteers, program staff, and groups within the 4-H Youth Development Program. Individuals and groups may apply or be nominated in multiple categories. Golden Clover recipients will be awarded a \$500 cash award, a medallion, and a lapel pin. For award categories and application details, please visit: <http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/GoldenClover/>.

Wouldn't It Be Cool If is a national campaign to get more youth thinking about science and math in a fun, innovative way through an ideation competition. **Wouldn't It Be Cool If...** challenges youth ages 10-15 to dream up the coolest thing to make their life, community or even the world more awesome, and then to think about how science and math

could help bring those ideas to life. Beginning today through **March 28, 2012**, eligible youth can submit their ideas at www.wouldntitbecoolif.com.

Join the 4-H Technology Leadership Team

Applications due May 31, 2012

<http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET/Tech/CTLT/>

Do you have an interest and experience in technology? Think about joining the 4-H Technology Leadership Team! 4-H members age 16 and older and 4-H volunteers may apply. Candidates must have some type of technology experience where he/she could lead an hour workshop. Technologies could include photography, video, website design, social media, hardware, GPS/GIS, computer support, graphic design, 3D imaging, smartphones, programming, biotech, engineering, and technology among others.

Online Grocery Shopping Videos

Teach 4-H members how to shop for healthy foods on a budget! These free online videos called "Aisle By Aisle: Choosing Foods Wisely" take consumers through the grocery store and help shoppers understand simple tips to make better choices when buying food. For more information, visit www.myeatsmartmovemore.com

Teen Distracted Driving Community Engagement Guide

This guide features the tools you need to advocate for distraction-free driving in your community. Project ideas highlighted in the guide would also make a great Revolution of Responsibility 1,000 for \$1,000 project. To view the guide, visit <http://digital.turn-page.com/issue/45249/3>

Word Can Work: Bullying Prevention

In this free, 90-minute webinar, teens and adults will learn more about what bullying is, including cyberbullying. The presenters use real-life stories to provide teachable moments. 4-H volunteers and teen leaders might find this training helpful for working with younger members and improving emotional safety at 4-H events. To participate, visit <https://connect.extension.iastate.edu/p36382529/?launcher=false&fcsContent=true&pbMode=normal>

National Robotics Week is April 7-15, 2012. The purpose of National Robotics Week is to educate the public about how robotics technology impacts society, both now and in the future and inspire students all ages to pursue careers in robotics and other Science, Technology,

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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