
University of California Cooperative Extension Napa County
4-H Youth Development Program



NEWSLETTER

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August 2009

Dear 4-H Families,

The 2009 4-H Camp has ended with campers having a great time with short courses, tribe talks, special events, archery, campfires, night hike, morning swim, and lots more exciting things. If you would like to be part of the "4-H Camp Leadership Team" (Counselor, Top Staff, or Staffer) for 2010 4-H Camp there will be a special meeting on Tuesday, September 15, 2009, at the UCCE/4-H Meeting room starting at 7:00 p.m.

I would like to "Thank" all the 4-H Camp Leadership Team, Week I Director (Tammy Hill), Week II Director (Kerri Abreu), Camp Registrars (Grace Methven and Bobbi Lindwall), Camp Moms and Dads, Top Staffers, Counselors, Staffers, Nurses, Cooks, Six County Lifeguard, Napa County 4-H Camp Executive Board, and Six County Camp Executive Board for working diligently to make this year's camp a rewarding experience for all the kids that attended. In addition, a special "Thank You" to Priscilla Rodrigues and Cherie Hansen in the UCCE/4-H Office for all their hard work and numerous hours that they contributed to the Napa County 4-H Camp Program.

If you have questions or need information about the 4-H Youth Development Program, contact the UCCE/4-H Office at 253-4221. The UCCE/4-H Office will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2009.

Sincerely,

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Announcements

Napa County 4-H Council Meeting

The Napa County 4-H Council Meeting (Executive Session Only) is on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room. There is no meeting in August due to the Napa Town and Country Fair.



Community Club Leaders Meeting



All current and new Community Club Leaders and/or Assistant Community Club Leaders must attend this meeting for the new 2009/2010 4-H Year. The meeting is **MANDATORY** and is held on Wednesday, August 26, 2009, starting with dinner at 6:00 p.m. **All clubs must be represented at this meeting.** If you have any questions, call Jim O'Neill at the UCCE/4-H Office at 253-4221. Please RSVP by Friday, August 21, 2009.

2009 Napa Town and Country Fair

The 2009 Napa Town and County Fair will run from Wednesday, August 12, 2009, to Sunday, August 16, 2009. This year's theme is "**Farm Fresh Fun!**"

2009 – 2010 4-H Calendar (Tentative)

The 2009 – 2010 4-H Calendar (Tentative) is enclosed in this newsletter. If you have any concerns call Jim O'Neill at 253-4146. All comments will be forwarded to the Napa County 4-H Council for review. The calendar will be approved at the September's Napa County 4-H Council Meeting.



Countywide Projects

The countywide projects (Camp, Teen Leadership, Presentations, Goats, Poultry, and Horse) are not meeting in August due to the Napa Town and Country Fair.

4-H Club Open House

The Napa County 4-H Council decided to have a "4-H Club Open House" on Saturday, September 12, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. in the park behind the UCCE/4-H Office. Each club will be assigned a table to display their club's projects (similar to a future booth at the NT&CF). In addition, the booths will be manned by the Community Club Leaders and members for each club. This event will be advertised in the local newspaper and flyers will be distributed to the Napa Valley Unified School District.

4-H Camp News

Camp 2009 "Lost and Found"

The "Lost and Found" from Camp Week I and II will be available at the UCCE/4-H Office until Friday, August 21, 2009. After that date the items will be donated to charity.

2010 4-H Camp Dates

- Monday, September 14, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., UC Risk Management Meeting at Las Posadas 4-H Camp.
- Monday, September 14, 2009 at 6:00 p.m., Six County Camp Board Meeting.
- Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., Staffers and Counselors pick-up applications.
- Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 7:30 p.m., Top Staff pick-up applications.
- Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 8:00 p.m., Camp Executive Board Meeting.



Late News

NT&CF 4-H Country Store Sell your crafts, baked goods, and plants...

IF YOU WERE ENROLLED IN A CRAFTS, SEWING, GARDENING, OR FOODS PROJECT (this year or previously), you can sell items you have made. **You get to keep the money earned!** The items to be sold did not have to be made in the project group. (You just need to have learned the skills in a 4-H project so you have the proper training for health & safety. So, if you participated in Favorite Foods Day, you could sell food items.)

YOU MUST SIGN UP TO WORK ONE SHIFT (2 hours) at the NT&CF 4-H Country Store. Primary members (and any one needing help making change) must have an adult with them. Call Carol Nagle ASAP at 226-2147 to sign up for selling at the Country Store.

ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE FAIR PICK UP SALES TAGS & INVENTORY SHEETS at the UCCE/County 4-H Office. Each item to be sold must have a sales tag attached to it and must be listed on an inventory sheet. Each day that you bring new items, you need to bring in new inventory sheets listing those items. The sales tags show the price of the item (your decision) and your name and club. (That's how I know who gets the money at the end of the Fair). Write the numbers printed on the sales tag on the inventory sheet in the first column, preferably in numerical order. Items will NOT be sold if they are not tagged and listed on an inventory sheet. The Tax Board says we are now exempt from having to charge tax!!! So, you no longer need to figure out tax for non-food items!!

FOOD ITEMS: (cookies, brownies, muffins, bread, cupcakes, jam, etc.). You must also attach your own label with the name of the item and all the ingredients. (This lets customers know what is in the food, in case they are allergic to any of the ingredients). Each food item must be individually wrapped to keep it from being touched directly. It is helpful to display similar items in a basket or in some other attractive container. Do not bring anything that needs refrigeration!

CRAFTS: Let your imagination run wild! Anything appropriate for 4-H is fine.

PLANTS: Must be in a tray or something to contain the overflow when watered.

BRING ITEMS TO SELL EARLY EACH DAY of the Fair. The first day is Seniors' Day—a busy day at the Country Store, so we especially want the tables full that day. But, keep bringing in fresh items each day, along with new inventory sheets listing the new items you're bringing in. The Country Store will be open Wednesday through Saturday. We are not open Sunday.

WHEN YOU WORK YOUR SHIFT, it is recommended that you wear your 4-H uniform or a 4-H tee-shirt to make it clear that these products were made by 4-H kids. Arrive a few minutes before your shift to get oriented by the outgoing shift. And remember, you are representing 4-H, so please be friendly and polite to everyone who comes by our tables.

Call Carol Nagle ASAP at 226-2147 to sign up or get more info.

2009 – 2010 4-H CALENDAR (Tentative)

Approved by Napa County 4-H Council on: xx September 2009

(Changes are indicated by **BOLD** Text)

JULY 2009

- 2 – 5 Napa County Fair (Calistoga)
- 3 Independence Day Holiday – UCCE/4-H Office Closed
- 14 Council Board Meeting (Executive Session) – 7:00 p.m.
- 19 – 24 Camp Week I (Las Posadas)
- 20 Countywide Goat Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 26 – 31 Camp Week II (Las Posadas)
- 28 Camp Week I Wrap-up Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- TBA Camp Week II Wrap-up Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

AUGUST 2009

- 11 Sponsoring Committee Wine Auction (NT&CF) – 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- 12 – 16 Napa Town and Country Fair (Napa Valley Expo)
- 26 Community Club Leaders Dinner/Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2009

- 7 Labor Day Holiday – UCCE/4-H Office Closed
- 8 Council Board Meeting (Executive Session) – 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Club Open House (Park @ UCCE/4-H Office) – 9:00 a.m.
- 14 Sponsoring Committee Lunch/Meeting – 12 Noon to 2:30 p.m.
- 14 U.C. Risk Management Meeting (Las Posadas 4-H Camp) – 2:00 p.m.
- 14 Six County Camp Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 15 Camp Meeting (Applications for Staffers and Counselors) – 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Camp Meeting (Applications for Top Staff) – 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Camp Executive Board Meeting – 8:00 p.m.
- 17 Countywide Poultry Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Countywide Horse Project Meeting (Valley Oaks Horse Ranch) – 11:00 a.m.
- 21 Countywide Goat Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 22 Countywide Teen Leadership Project Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 25 National 4-H Week Entry Form Due at UCCE/4-H Office – 5:00 p.m.
- 28 Countywide Presentation Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 2009

- 4 – 10 National 4-H Week
- 5 – 7 National 4-H Week Judging – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 9 Top Staff Applications Due at UCCE/4-H Office – 5:00 p.m.
- 9 Top Staff Letter of Recommendations Due at UCCE/4-H Office – 5:00 p.m.
- 9 Staffer Letter of Recommendations Due at UCCE/4-H Office – 5:00 p.m.
- 12 Six County Camp Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 13 New Leader Orientation – 6:00 p.m.
- 13 Council Board Meeting (Club Reps and Countywide Project Leaders **MUST ATTEND**) – 7:00 p.m.

- 15 Countywide Poultry Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Countywide Horse Project Meeting (Valley Oaks Horse Ranch) – 11:00 a.m.
- 19 Countywide Goat Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Camp Meeting (Counselors and Staffers Applications Due) – 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Camp Executive Board Meeting – 8:00 p.m.
- 25 Top Staff Interviews – 9:00 a.m.
- 26 Countywide Presentation Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Countywide Teen Leadership Project Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2009

- 2 Club Enrollment Due at UCCE/4-H Office – 5:00 p.m.
- 9 Six County Camp Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 10 New Leader Orientation – 6:00 p.m.
- 10 Council Board Meeting (Executive Session) – 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Veterans' Day Holiday – UCCE/4-H Office Closed
- 12 New Leader Orientation – 12 Noon
- 15 Countywide Horse Project Meeting (Valley Oaks Horse Ranch) – 11:00 a.m.
- 16 Countywide Goat Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Camp Top Staff Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Camp Executive Board Meeting – 8:00 p.m.
- 19 Countywide Poultry Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Countywide Presentation Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Countywide Teen Leadership Project Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 26 – 27 Thanksgiving Holiday – UCCE/4-H Office Closed

DECEMBER 2009

- 8 New Leader Orientation – 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Countywide Goat Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Favorite Foods Day Registration Due @ UCCE/4-H Office – 5:00 p.m.
- 20 Countywide Horse Project Meeting (Valley Oaks Horse Ranch) – 11:00 a.m.
- 25 Christmas Holiday – UCCE/4-H Office Closed

JANUARY 2010

- 1 New Year's Day Holiday – UCCE/4-H Office Closed
- 5 Top Staff Camp Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Six County Camp Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 12 New Leader Orientation – 6:00 p.m.
- 12 Council Board Meeting (Club Reps and Countywide Project Leaders MUST ATTEND) – 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Camp Meeting Week I and II (Counselors Only) – 6:00 p.m.
- 13 Camp Meeting Week I and II (Staffers Only) – 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Favorite Foods Day – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 17 Countywide Horse Project Meeting (Valley Oaks Horse Ranch) – 11:00 a.m.
- 18 Martin Luther King Day Holiday – UCCE/4-H Office Closed
- 18 Countywide Goat Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Camp Planning Meeting Week II (Top Staff, Staffers, and Counselors) – 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Camp Planning Meeting Week I (Top Staff, Staffers, and Counselors) – 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Camp Executive Board Meeting – 8:00 p.m.
- 21 Countywide Poultry Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

- 22 – 24C.A.L. Conference (Walker Creek)
- 25 Countywide Presentation Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 26 Countywide Teen Leadership Project Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2010

- 5 Presentation Day and Fashion Revue Registration Due at UCCE/4-H Office – 5:00 p.m.
- 8 Six County Camp Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 9 New Leader Orientation – 6:00 p.m.
- 9 Council Board Meeting (Executive Session) – 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Top Staff Camp Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Lincoln’s Birthday Holiday – UCCE/4-H Office Closed
- 15 Washington’s Birthday Holiday – UCCE/4-H Office Closed
- 15 Countywide Goat Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Camp Planning Meeting Week II (Top Staff, Staffers, and Counselors) – 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Camp Executive Board Meeting – 8:00 p.m.
- 17 Camp Planning Meeting Week I (Top Staff, Staffers, and Counselors) – 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Countywide Poultry Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Countywide Horse Project Meeting (Valley Oaks Horse Ranch) – 11:00 a.m.
- 22 Countywide Presentation Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Countywide Teen Leadership Project Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 27 Presentation Day (Napa H.S. Cafeteria) – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MARCH 2010

- 3 North Central Sectional Presentation Day Registration Due at UCCE/4-H Office – 5:00 p.m.
- 8 Six County Camp Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 9 Council Board Meeting (Club Reps and Countywide Project Leaders MUST ATTEND) – 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Fashion Revue Day – 8:00 a.m.
- 10 Top Staff Camp Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Countywide Goat Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Camp Planning Meeting Week II (Top Staff, Staffers, and Counselors) – 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Camp Planning Meeting Week I (Top Staff, Staffers, and Counselors) – 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Camp Executive Board Meeting – 8:00 p.m.
- 18 Countywide Poultry Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Countywide Horse Project Meeting (Valley Oaks Horse Ranch) – 11:00 a.m.
- 23 Countywide Teen Leadership Project Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 27 North Central Sectional Presentation Day (U.C. Davis) – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

APRIL 2010

- 2 All Star and Scholarship Applications Due at UCCE/4-H Office – 5:00 p.m.
- 5 All Star and Scholarship Interviews – 3:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- 12 Six County Camp Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 13 Council Board Meeting (Executive Session) – 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Top Staff Camp Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Countywide Poultry Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Countywide Horse Project Meeting (Valley Oaks Horse Ranch) – 11:00 a.m.
- 19 Sponsoring Committee Lunch/Meeting – 12 Noon to 2:30 p.m.

- 19 Countywide Goat Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Camp Planning Meeting Week II (Top Staff, Staffers, and Counselors) – 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Camp Executive Board Meeting – 8:00 p.m.
- 21 Camp Planning Meeting Week I (Top Staff, Staffers, and Counselors) – 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Countywide Teen Leadership Project Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

MAY 2010

- 10 Six County Camp Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 11 Council Board Dinner/Meeting (Executive Session) – 5:30 p.m.
- 11 Gala (All Star, Scholarship, and Leader Recognition) – 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Top Staff Camp Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Countywide Horse Project Meeting (Valley Oaks Horse Ranch) – 11:00 a.m.
- 17 Countywide Goat Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Camp Planning Meeting Week II (Top Staff, Staffers, and Counselors) – 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Camp Planning Meeting Week I (Top Staff, Staffers, and Counselors) – 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Camp Executive Board Meeting – 8:00 p.m.
- 20 Countywide Poultry Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 25 Countywide Teen Leadership Project Dinner (Wine Train) – 6:00 p.m.
- TBA State Field Day (U.C. Davis) – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Presentation Day, Fashion Revue, Horticulture Contest, Judging Event, and
Community Service Activity)
- 31 Memorial Day Holiday – UCCE/4-H Office Closed

JUNE 2010

- 8 Council Board Meeting (Executive Session) – 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Top Staff Camp Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Camp Planning Meeting Week II (Top Staff, Staffers, and Counselors) – 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Camp Executive Board Meeting – 8:00 p.m.
- 16 Camp Planning Meeting Week I (Top Staff, Staffers, and Counselors) – 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Countywide Poultry Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Countywide Horse Project Meeting (Valley Oaks Horse Ranch) – 11:00 a.m.
- 21 Countywide Goat Project Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Top Staff Camp Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 23 New Camper Orientation – 6:45 p.m.

JULY 2010

- TBA Napa County Fair (Calistoga)
- 5 Independence Day Holiday – UCCE/4-H Office Closed
- 13 Council Board Meeting (Executive Session) – 7:00 p.m.
- TBA Camp Week I (Las Posadas)
- TBA Camp Week II (Las Posadas)
- TBA Camp Week I Wrap-up Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- TBA Camp Week II Wrap-up Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

AUGUST 2010

- 10 Sponsoring Committee Wine Auction (NT&CF) – 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- 11 – 15 Napa Town and Country Fair (Napa Valley Expo)
- 25 Community Club Leaders Dinner/Meeting – 6:00 p.m.