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4-H Youth Development Program



NEWSLETTER

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Dear 4-H Families,

The 4-H Youth Development Program (YDP) celebrates "National 4-H Week" this month. After a century of inclusion and collaboration, 4-H YDP spans the nation from family farms to urban environments. 4-H YDP brings together youth and adults to build a nation of stronger communities. This year clubs in Napa County will be advertising their 4-H club's activities and projects in storefront windows and displays throughout the county (See article on page 7 to see where the nine clubs are participating in this year's event).

If you have questions or need information about the 4-H Youth Development Program, contact the UCCE/4-H Office at 253-4221.

Sincerely,

James A. O'Neill, Representative
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Announcements

Napa County 4-H Council Meeting

The Napa County 4-H Council Meeting (Community Club Leaders and Countywide Project Leaders' Reports) is held on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room.



New Leader Orientation

All new Adult Leaders must attend one of the following New Leader Orientations before they can be an "official" Project Leader. If the Adult Leader has not attended one of the orientations or taken their fingerprints by Monday, March 1, 2010, they will be dropped from the 4-H Youth Development Program. In addition, camp counselors have until Tuesday, December 1, 2009. The orientations will be held at the UCCE/4-H Office Meeting Room, 1710 Soscol Avenue, Suite 4, Napa, California (enter on the east side of building).

- Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 10, 2009, at 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 12:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 8, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 12, 2010, at 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 9, 2010, at 6:00 p.m.

Countywide Teen Leadership Project



The Countywide Teen Leadership Project will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2009, starting at 6:00 p.m. with dinner in the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room. Please RSVP to Colette Crowther by phone 258-2560 or email mamzel707@gmail.com.

Countywide Presentation Project

The Countywide Presentation Project will be held on Monday, October 26, 2009, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room. Please RSVP to Colette Crowther by phone 258-2560 or email mamzel707@gmail.com.



Old Mill Days

The Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park needs young volunteers to show visitors how to press apples, shell corn, make butter, thresh wheat, and create a cornhusk doll. The "Old Mill Days" will be on Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18, 2009, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Volunteers must be at least 12 years old, and if you are under 14 years old, you must have a parent or leader on site. Contact Kelly Anderson at 227-2585 for additional information.

Animal News

Countywide Poultry Project



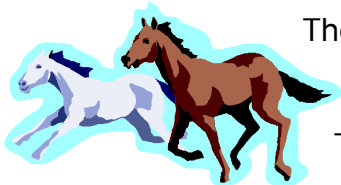
The Countywide Poultry Project will meet each month at 7:00 p.m. at the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room. The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2009. Please contact Sherry Paukert at 226-2100, if you have any questions.

Countywide Goat Project

The Countywide Goat Project will meet each month at 7:00 p.m. in the UCCE/4-H Meeting Room. The meeting will be held on Monday, October 19, 2009. Please contact Denise Aragon at 280-1114, if you have any questions.



Countywide Horse Project



The Countywide Horse Project will meet each month at 11:00 a.m. at the Valley Oaks Horse Ranch. The meeting will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2009. Please contact Lori Timm at 252-2527, if you have any questions.

State 4-H Equine Field Day

This year the State 4-H Equine Field Day will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2009, at UC Davis. Early registration will be due on Friday, October 16, 2009. For more information contact Jeanne George, 4-H Youth Development Program Advisor, Tehama and Glenn Counties, 530-527-3101 or jlgeorge@ucdavis.edu.

4-H Camp News

4-H Camp Dates

- Friday, October 9, 2009 by 5:00 p.m., Top Staff Applications due at 4-H Office.
- Friday, October 9, 2009 by 5:00 p.m., Top Staff Letters of recommendations due at 4-H Office.
- Friday, October 9, 2009 by 5:00 p.m., Staffers Letters of recommendations due at 4-H Office.
- Monday, October 12, 2009 at 6:00 p.m., Six County Camp Board Meeting.
- Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., Staffers and Counselors Applications due at Camp Meeting.
- Sunday, October 25, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., Top Staff Interviews at UCCE/4-H Meeting Room.



Additional News

C.A.L. Conference

The "Create A Leader" Conference is a leadership conference for 4-Hers in 6th grade and up. This year's theme is "Find Your Inner Treasure!!" The conference is held at Walker Creek Ranch (Marin County), on Friday, January 22, 2010 to Sunday, January 24, 2010. Please contact either Molly Carlson at 707-399-9544 or Taylor Leigh at 408-866-6007 with any questions or concerns. Applications must be in by Saturday, November 7, 2009.

Napa County Farm Bureau

The Napa County Farm Bureau announces its 3rd Annual Barn Dance and BBQ on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at Chardonnay Hall, Napa Valley Exposition, starting at 5:30 p.m. For more information go to info@napafarmbureau.org or call 224-5403.

Sixth Annual Napa County Crop Report Art Contest

The Napa County Agricultural Commissioner's Office and the Napa County Agricultural in the Classroom Program invites Napa County students in grades 6 through 12 to enter their Napa County Crop Report Art Contest. Entries will be judged by a panel of expert agriculturalists. The Grand Prize winning entry will grace the front cover of the report and win a \$250.00 prize. The second and third place winners will be featured inside the publication and each student will win \$150.00 and \$100.00 respectively.

The art work must depict Napa County Agriculture. All entries must be submitted to the Napa County Agricultural Commissioner's Office, 1710 Soscol Avenue, Suite 3, Napa, California, by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 31, 2009. Additional information is available from Craig Graffin, 253-4357 or Jennifer Roberts, 224-5403 ext.104.

Family & Consumer Sciences Field Day

The North Central Section Leaders Council presents its First Annual Family & Consumer Sciences Field Day on Saturday, October 24, 2009 at UC Davis. The day-long event features educational workshops for 4-H members 9 and older with sessions running concurrently all day. Pre-registration is required and entry forms are available at the UCCE/4-H Office for both youth and adults. Cost is \$10.00 for the first 4-H member and \$5.00 for each additional member.

NT&CF 4-H and Junior Special Awards

Below is a list of the Napa Town and County Fair 4-H and Junior Special Awards (Non-livestock awards). For a complete list see the Napa Valley Register, Monday, September 28, 2009, Sections A and C.

1. Clothing Award (sponsored by Grace Methven) – **Payton Yeo**
2. Linda Evans Memorial Award (sponsored by Bob McIntire and Ruth Jenkins-McIntire) – **Mason Poppe**
3. Junior Clothing Award (sponsored by NV Exposition) – **Jenna Scherer**

4. 4-H Arts and Crafts Award (sponsored by NV Exposition in memory of Evelyn Botelho) – **Camry Smith**
5. Junior Arts Award (sponsored by NV Exposition in memory of Evelyn Botelho) – **Amanda Harrison**
6. 4-H Crafts Award (sponsored by NV Exposition in memory of Evelyn Botelho) – **Ariana Nijem**
7. 4-H Foods Award (sponsored by Napa Co. Farm Bureau) – **David Plate**
8. Junior Foods Award (sponsored by NV Exposition) – **Austin Gonsolin**
9. 4-H Ag/Hort Award (sponsored by Grace Methven) – **Margaret Wigger**
10. Junior Ag/Hort Award (sponsored by Grace Methven) – **Daniel Clark**
11. Two Miscellaneous Project Award, except Photography (sponsored by Joyce Trentacoste) – **Brandon Burguin and Brian Burguin**
12. William C. Joens Memorial 4-H Photography Award, (sponsored by Joens Family) 9 to 13 age group – **Tyler Ellison** and 14 to 18 age group – **Cody Englebrecht**
13. Junior Photography Award (sponsored by NV Exposition) – **Hana Obrero**
14. 4-H Kim Atchley Award for best 4-H Panel display (sponsored by Frank and Flora Atchley) – **Riley Brady**
15. 4-H or FFA feature Booth Award (sponsored by Richard Brockmeyer of Wine Industry Investment Consulting) – **Napa FFA Chapter**
16. 4-H Country Store Individual Awards (in memory of Claire Del Santi and her daughter Janet, founder and long time workers in the store given by Carol Nagle, Anne Garner, and Grace Methven) - **Margaret Wigger** and **Payton Yeo**
17. 4-H Country Store Club Award for the greatest number of members participating (in memory of Claire Del Santi and her daughter Janet, founder and long time workers in the store given by Carol Nagle, Anne Garner, and Grace Methven) – **4-Leaf Clover 4-H Club**
18. 4-H Country Store Club Award for the greatest percentage of members participating (in memory of Claire Del Santi and her daughter Janet, founder and long time workers in the store given by Carol Nagle, Anne Garner, and Grace Methven) – **Browns Valley 4-H Club**
19. Evelyn Botelho Memorial Award for Outstanding Female Exhibitor (sponsored by Napa County 4-H Council) – **Hana Obrero**
20. Evelyn Botelho Memorial Award for Outstanding Male Exhibitor (sponsored by Napa County 4-H Council) – **Riley Brady**
21. Cecil Herrick Awards (30th Annual) for the most participation by a club and their members (sponsored by Marjorie Miller):

1st Place Award – **4-Leaf Clover 4-H Club**

2nd Place Award – **North Napa 4-H Club**

3rd Place Award – **Las Amigas 4-H Club**

4th Place Award – **Napa Ranch 4-H club**

5th Place Award – **Browns Valley 4-H Club**

National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week is from Sunday, October 4, 2009 through Saturday, October 10, 2009. There are nine clubs that submitted entries and their locations are listed below so you can check them out. The awards will be given out at the Napa County 4-H Council Meeting on Tuesday, October, 13, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.

- Pope Valley 4-H Club, Pope Valley Store, 5850 Pope Valley Road, Pope Valley
- Calistoga/Bennett 4-H Club, Ace Hardware, 1450 Lincoln Avenue, Calistoga
- Rutherford 4-H Club, Steve's Hardware, 1370 Main Street, St. Helena
- Napa Ranch 4-H Club, Advance Auto Body Center, 2497 Second St., Napa
- Browns Valley 4-H Club, Napa Chamber of Commerce, 1556 First St., Napa
- Monticello 4-H Club, The Learning Faire, 1343 Main Street, Napa
- Capell Valley 4-H Club, PB&J's, 849 Jackson St., Suite 3A, Napa
- Valley Vines 4-H Club, Farmers Insurance, 2180 Jefferson St., Suite 101, Napa
- 4 Leaf Clover 4-H Club, Family Drug, 1805 Old Sonoma Road, Napa