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Clover Chatter

September 2012

Special Points

- Enrollment Deadlines
- Club Document Deadlines
- Revolution of Responsibility
- New Leader Orientation
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4-H - "To Make the Best Better"

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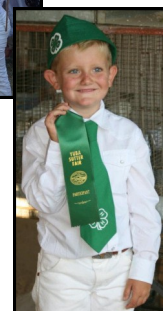
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4-H Office will be closed on
September 3, 2012
in observance of Labor Day.

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Thank you to all the volunteers and members who staffed the 4-H booth at the Fair this year. You did a great job promoting 4-H. Your commitment and hard work is very much appreciated.

Increase Community Awareness of 4-H JOIN the Revolution of Responsibility!

\$1,000 is available to 4-H Clubs and Groups

To JOIN the revolution 4-H members, with the help of an adult 4-H volunteer mentor, should follow these steps to plan a project.

Due September 15 and November 15

<http://ucanr.org/join/>

1. Identify an issue or problem in your community
2. Find community organizations to collaborate with
3. Plan the project: form goals, outline tasks, list needed resources, and prepare a budget
4. Prepare ways to document and record your project to share with others
5. JOIN the revolution at <http://ucanr.org/join/>

A toolkit of tips, templates, links, and suggested guidelines has been developed to support your projects. From, the initial work to identify a compelling community issue to the final celebration of its completion, use the toolkit to help you carry out the important steps necessary to ensure success.

<http://www.ca4h.org/support/rofr/toolkit/>

JOIN THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

"A LOT OF GROUPS GO OUT THERE AND TALK ABOUT IT—WE GO OUT THERE AND ACTUALLY DO IT."

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UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

SAVE THE DATE

Club Document Submission Dates

Online Financial Reporting	Sept. 1, 2012
2012-2013 Documents	Nov. 1, 2012
a. Approved Club Budget b. Club Planning Guide (plans only) c. Club Information Form d. Online Enrollment Completed & fees	



Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council Meeting Thursday, September 13, 2012 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office

All club representatives, volunteers and youth are welcome! We strongly encourage all clubs to attend. Council meeting minutes and agenda will be available online. Any questions please contact Rene at rjmccrory@ucanr.edu.

NEW LEADER ORIENTATION

The dates have been set for the 2012/2013 New Leader Orientations. All orientations will be held at the 4-H Office at 6:00 pm. *It is mandatory that all adults assisting with the operation of a 4-H unit/project become certified volunteers before they begin working with youth members.*

The Certification process includes:

- A completed Adult Volunteer Online Application
- Live Scan fingerprinting & background check
- Attendance at a New Leader Orientation on one of the following dates:

Thursday, September 20, 2012* or

Tuesday, October 30, 2012

**Date subject to change please call to RSVP!!
Rene at 4-H Office 822-7515*



Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council Display Contest Theme: 4-H Making the Best Better

If your club would like to create a 4-H display to be judged please contact the 4-H Office let us know the location and submit a picture to rjmccrory@ucanr.edu by **October 1, 2012**. Your display will not be judged without submitting a picture.

NEW 4-H OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and
CLOSED for lunch from 12 - 1

2012-2013 4-H Enrollment

DEADLINE: November 1, 2012

Enrollment has begun!!

1. All forms and fees must be turned in to the Community Club Leader
 - Youths - Medical Release form
 - Adults - Medical Release form

2. Fees for 2012 Program Year are as follows:

	Youth	Adults
Insurance	\$28.00	\$10.00
Fees	\$25.00	\$4.00
TOTAL	\$53.00	\$14.00

3. Enroll online at cesutter.ucdavis.edu

If you have any questions about enrolling online please call Rene at the 4-H Office at 822-7515 or by email at rjmccrory@ucanr.edu.



Bi-County Craft Day

**October 20, 2012
9:00 am—1:00 pm
4-H Office**

Clubs need to plan to bring a craft!



★★ 4-H Council Committees ★★

The council is asking EVERY Club to sign up for at least **one** activity/committee.

County 4-H events can not happen unless there are adult volunteers who want to help make them happen. **Committees must be filled by November 2012**. Committees that will need participation are:

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| ☆ Fashion Revue | ☆ National 4-H Week |
| ☆ Spring Fair | ☆ Achievement Night |
| ☆ Equine Advisory | ☆ Record Book |
| ☆ 4-H Camp | ☆ Leadership/Citizenship |
| ☆ Presentation Day | ☆ County Fair Booth |
| ☆ Sectional Council | ☆ Awards |
| ☆ Officers Training | ☆ Parades |

Committee Sign-up worksheet will be passed around again at the council meeting in September.

Any questions please call Rene McCrory, 4-H Secretary at 530-822-7515 or rjmccrory@ucanr.edu.

4-H Club Reports

Browns Valley 4-H Club, District 10 4-H Club and Hallwood 4-H Club will hold their first meeting of the new program year on Sept 10th because of the Labor Day Holiday.

Dententer 4-H Club - All the girls had a wonderful time at 4-H camp. We shared a cabin with Smartsville. They were really nice. We had little decorations in our cabin of little planets and glow in the dark stars hanging from our beds. It lit up the cabin a little. There was a science wizard that came down to the site and did some awesome experiments. When it was the last night there was an awesome dance. All of us danced the night away. Despite the ant invasion in our cabin, we all had a good time. We all can't wait until next year. Dententer members attending camp were Alexis Armstrong, Emily Dyer, Myles Shockley, Bob Shurtz, Michael Shurtz, Chloe York and Victoria Zambrano. Submitted by Victoria Zambrano.

Hi 4-H Club the Yuba Sutter Hi 4-H Club will be holding their first meeting on Sept 24 at 7:00 pm at the 4-H Office. Reports will be given about their trip to Wisconsin this summer and plans will start being made for our club to host the Wisconsin group next Summer. Poinsettia order forms will be passed out for pre-sale. Poinsettias will be delivered the first week of December. Membership is open to 4-H members in 8th grade and above or age 13 if you are home-schooled. Come check us out.

Submit club reports by Sept 21 for the October Clover Chatter to rjmccrory@ucanr.edu.

Hi 4-H Exchange Trip to Wisconsin



Holsum Elm Dairy



Lambeau Field



Tour of Kohler Design Factory

Tour of Ledgeview Nature Center Caves where they had to crawl thru some parts of the caves.

2012 Fall 4-H Paper Clover Campaign

The fall 2012 4-H Paper Clover Campaign will take place **September 19 through September 30, 2012**. Shoppers at the Yuba City Tractor Supply Company store will have the opportunity to support 4-H by purchasing paper clovers for a \$1 or more at checkout. All funds raised will be donated to 4-H, and will support 4-H youth development program activities in Sutter-Yuba Counties.



All Star Applications

If you are interested in being an All Star go to the [4-H website](http://www.ca4h.org) and complete the application survey.

Minimum Requirements:

- At least 15 years old by December 31, 2012
- Have completed 3 or more years of 4-H and are enrolled in the current year
- Will continue providing leadership in the 4-H program
- Have demonstrated leadership ability, citizenship concerns and shows maturity of judgment
- Have earned a gold star

Applications due October 5, 2012

4-H Achievement Night

Monday, October 15, 2012

Dessert @ 6:30 pm

Presentations @ 7:00 pm



Veterans Hall - 1425 Memorial Circle Drive, Yuba City

Come celebrate the outstanding accomplishment of our youth members, leaders, and clubs!!



State 4-H Record Book Competition

Senior 4-H members (at least 14 years of age and no older than 19 years old by December 31st of the program year for which the book is being entered) are eligible to enter state record book competition. State competition is focused on selecting 4-H members who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in their 4-H project work. **Record Books are due to 4-H Office for State judging by October 19, 2012.** <http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBCompetition/>



2013 Camp Teen Counselors Application Survey now available

Teens interested in being involved in the 2013 4-H Camp as a Teen Counselor must submit their application survey online by **November 1, 2012**.

Teen Counselor Eligibility:

- ✓ Enroll as a Sutter-Yuba County 4-H Member
- ✓ 8th - 12th grade in the 2012-2013 school year
- ✓ Attend at least 80% of camp planning meetings
- ✓ Ability to attend all 6 days of camp in June (including Saturday before camp) Camp Dates: TBA
- ✓ Submit the application survey
- ✓ Sign the Camp Code of Conduct at the 1st training meeting

Planning meetings will begin in January and will be held on the same day of each month. Meeting dates will be posted soon.

<http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=8958>

For COUNTY UPDATES, INFORMATION & EVENT REGISTRATIONS, visit:

http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/

Or 'Like' "Sutter-Yuba 4-H" on Facebook



Updates from the California State 4-H Office

NATIONAL 4-H SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE 2013 VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS



This award recognizes 4-H volunteers who demonstrate exemplary service to 4-H, while promoting service through volunteerism as both an opportunity and a privilege. Additional information is available at <http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/grants-awards/opportunities/salute-to-excellence-awards/>.

Categories are as follows:

1. **Volunteer of the Year Award**—for individuals who have served as a 4-H volunteers for **less than 10 years** at the local, county, district or state level.
2. **Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Award**—for individuals who have served **10 or more years** at the local, county, district or state level.

Nominations are due by October 2, 2012.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES \$\$

- The FSA offer **Rural Youth Loans** to youth for income-producing agriculture—related projects. Maximum loan amount of \$5,000.00. To apply or find out more visit the FSA website: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.
- **The Revolution of Responsibility** - 4-H members can apply for up to \$1,000 to carry out a service-learning project in their community. The next rounds of online applications are due **Sept 15 and Nov 15, 2012.**
<http://ucanr.org/>

JOIN | THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

1) Archery Leader Certification Training

Saturday, October 13th & Sunday October 14th
Humboldt County UCCE Office

- Cost: \$30 (made payable to Humboldt County 4-H)
- Class includes a lecture, hands on practice and a test
- Register at <http://www.ca4h.org/files/2123.pdf>

Questions call Sandy at 707.445.7351



2) Muzzle Loading Discipline Course

Saturday, October 20th & Sunday October 21st
5 Dog Range—Bakersfield, CA

- No Cost for Class, \$40 Certification fee
- Will be Certified as leader trainers
- To register contact John Borba at jaborba@ucdavis.edu or call 661.868.6216

State 4-H Fashion Revue

The State 4-H Fashion Revue committee announces categories and service projects for 2013 SFR! Entries this year will be **Traditional, Consumer Science Purchased, Wearable Art-Embellished, 2 Yard Wonder and Duct Tape Challenge.**

Changes and Points of Interest about the above mentioned categories:

- ♦ Traditional: new this year, the entry must be sewn by the member as part of his/her 4-H Clothing and Textile project.
- ♦ Consumer Science Purchased has a \$19.99 limit, shoes and sales tax not included. Receipts for all items showing except shoes are required, with purchases made during the 2012-2013 4-H year. The \$100 CS Purchased category will not be offered.
- ♦ Wearable Art-Embellished entry must start with a purchased garment. Duct tape entries are not eligible for WA-Embellished.
- ♦ 2 Yard Wonder is a Challenge Category: using 2 yards of 100% cotton fabric, sew a garment and an accessory. Additional garments to complete the outfit may be sewn or purchased. There is no specific pattern requirement. The entry must be sewn by the member as part of his/her 4-H Clothing & Textiles project.
- ♦ Duct Tape Challenge: Create a wearable garment out of duck tape such as a jacket, shirt, pants, skirt or dress. The member may choose to begin with a purchased garment or not. Additional garments, accessories, fabric and materials may be added.
- ♦ For all entries, the outfit must be produced and modeled by the individual member. The outfit must meet SFR modesty guidelines.
- ♦ A member may only qualify to enter one outfit at SFR. To reduce confusion, counties are encouraged to adopt this policy: At county fashion revues where a member may enter more than one outfit, the garments, accessories, and shoes for each outfit must be distinctly different. An item in one outfit may not also be used as part of another outfit.
- ♦ Counties may offer additional categories that do not advance to SFR.



State Fashion Revue is coordinating two service projects. The first is a sewn teddy bear or doll. The second is a drawstring bag. Patterns and instructions will be posted in the SFR website. For more information about the SFR will be available soon at <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/SFR/>.

Sutter-Yuba Counties—2012/2013 4-H Events Calendar

Sept	Club online Financial Reporting	September 1, 2012
	County Council Meeting	September 13, 2012, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office
	Revolution of Responsibility applications due	September 15, 2012
	New Leader Orientation	September 20, 2012, 6:00 pm @ 4-H Office
Oct	National 4-H Week Display Contest Entries Due (Submit picture)	October 1, 2012
	All Star Applications Due	October 5, 2012 (online)
	National 4-H Week	October 7 - 13, 2012
	Farm Day 2012	October 12, 2012 @ Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds
	Achievement Night	October 15, 2012, 6:30 pm @ Veterans Hall
	Record Books Due for State Judging	October 19, 2012 @ 4-H Office
	Craft Day	October 20, 2012, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm @ 4-H Office
	New Leader Orientation	October 30, 2012, 6:00 pm @ 4-H Office
Nov	4-H Online Enrollment Due	November 1, 2012
	4-H Council Committee Sign-ups due	November 1, 2012
	2013 Camp Teen Counselors Applications Due	November 1, 2012 (online)
	County Council Meeting	November 8, 2012, 6:30 pm @ TBA
	2012 State Leaders Forum	November 9 - 11, 2012
	Enrollment Deadline to Show at Fair	November 30, 2012
Dec	Marysville Christmas Parade	December 1, 2012 @ D Street, Marysville
	Christmas Stroll	December 7, 2012 @ Plumas Street, Yuba City
Jan	Bi County Council Meeting	January 10, 2013, 6:30 pm @ TBA

4-H Club Meetings

4-H Club	Meeting Location	Day & Time	Club Contact
Able Riders	Red Dog Ranch, Yuba City	Every Tuesday 5:30 - 9 pm	Valerie Wilson cvwilson54@aol.com
Plumas/Arboga	Arboga Community Center	2nd Monday 6:30 pm	Kaylene Osgood k_osgood07@yahoo.com
Barry	Barry Elementary School	3rd Thursday 6:30 pm	Sam Diaz diaz_samuel@att.net
Beale	Beale AFB Youth Center	2nd Wednesday 4:00 pm	Jeanne Christenson jpchristenson@ucanr.edu
Browns Valley	Foothill Lions Club	1st Monday 7:00 pm	Wyatt Howell 1wyatthowell@gmail.com
Dententer	Yuba Gardens School	3rd Tuesday 6:00 pm	Steven Sanchez dententer1967@yahoo.com
District 10	Truth Tabernacle	1st Monday 6:30 pm	Tamera Wilson mrwilson1218@sbcglobal.net
Franklin	Franklin Elementary School	1st Wednesday 7:00 pm	Nancy Perkins franklin4h@yahoo.com
Guide Dogs	4-H Office	3rd Sunday 1:30 pm	Suzanne Herboldshimer shimer@syix.com
Hallwood	Church of Nazarene	1st Monday 6:30 pm	Mary Hall maryhall@infostations.com
Live Oak	Boy Scout Hall	3rd Monday 6:30 pm	Kathy Walker kwalkercpa@yahoo.com
Olivehurst	Ella Elementary School	3rd Friday 6:30 pm	Annette Oswald ajoswald57@att.net
Pleasant Grove	Pleasant Grove School	2nd Wednesday 6:30 pm	Brandi Burnsed onegreathunter@hotmail.com
Rocky Hill	Pizza Round Up	3rd Tuesday 7:00 pm	Christi Putney christi.putney@att.net
Smartsville	Happy Time Daycare	2nd Wednesday 6:30 pm	Dianna Taylor 530-741-1375
Sutter Buttes	Sutter Youth Organization	2nd Tuesday 6:30 pm	Ronda Smith rondakelly5@gmail.com
Wheatland	Southern Baptist Church	2nd Monday 7:00 pm	Paula Lamb plljnl@yahoo.com
Y/S Hi 4-H	4-H Office	4th Monday 7:00 pm	Mary Hall maryhall@infostations.com