

Clover Chatter

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Special Points

- New 4-H Program Rep
- State Fashion Revue Announcement
- Hallwood's Soup & Salad Fundraiser
- Christmas Parade & Stroll
- ORB Training
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Message from Rita Boyes

4-H Program Representative



Hello Sutter-Yuba Counties 4-H! I am Rita Boyes, the new 4-H Program Representative. I wanted to take an opportunity to introduce myself. I am a former 4-H member and All Star from Tehama County, my parents were club and project leaders. Following college I began working with the Cooperative Extension in Butte County and had the chance to work with their 4-H program. I quickly knew I wanted to do more with 4-H and soon after that became the 4-H Program Representative for Sacramento County. I spent three years in Sacramento before returning to my home county, Tehama, to fill the Program Representative position there. Just a few weeks ago, I made the transfer here. I am passionate about 4-H and positive youth development. I believe that 4-H is (unfortunately) one of the best kept secrets out there. I enjoy engaging youth and adults in hands-on learning experiences.

Outside of 4-H, I enjoy: baking and interior design, getting outdoors and exploring my community, and spending time with my family, especially my 2 year old nephew. I am looking forward to working with all of you to support and grow our program. If I can be of help, in any way, to your club or project, please let me know. Or, if you would like to stop by and say hi, please do. My office hours are M-F 9am-5pm (unless I have an event or meeting to attend) and my email is rjboyes@ucanr.edu.

4-H Enrollment

- **ENROLLMENT DUE: Thursday, November 1, 2012** (Enrollments must be approved and confirmed by November 30th to show at the 2013 Yuba Sutter Fair)

Achievement Night

October 15, 2012

Awards were presented to members and leaders for the accomplishments they achieved during the 2011-2012 program year.

Outstanding leaders from 4-H clubs across Sutter and Yuba counties were recognized for their efforts and achievements. Each honoree received a clover gate sign along with an Outstanding Volunteer certificate.

The following leaders were recognized:

Patricia Purpura, Able Riders; Debra Smestadmoen, Barry; Aleta Harvey, Browns Valley; Tami Adamson, Browns Valley; Renee Shockley, Dententer; Nicole Prather, Franklin; Jennifer Matteoli, Franklin; Joyce Hammond, Franklin; Vicky DeV Vaughn, Hallwood; Teanna Bendure, Pleasant Grove, Miranda Cardenas, Plumas/Arboga; Kim Salas, Smartsville; Debbie Tarke, Sutter Buttes; June Eberhardt, Wheatland

Please take the time to congratulate and thank our 2011-2012 Outstanding leaders.

Special 30 year award:

Mary Hall, Hallwood 4-H Club - 30 years of 4-H volunteer service to the Yuba County 4-H Program. Thank you for your dedication to a wonderful program!!



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

SAVE THE DATE

Marysville Christmas Parade

December 1, 2012 ~ Marysville

ALL clubs are welcome to participate as part of the council's entries! Let us know if your club would like to reserve a spot this year. Contact Rene at rjmccrory@ucanr.edu.



Christmas Stroll 2012

"Cowboy Christmas"

Friday, December 7th ~ Plumas Street, Yuba City

Colusa County 4-H Craft Expo

"Make It and Take It" Craft Expo

November 3, 2012 9:00 am—3:00 pm

This is a one day event where you can complete as many projects at cost. Projects range from \$0.50 to \$10. You will find projects for ALL age groups. *For more information contact the Colusa County 4-H Office at 530.458.0570.*

SAVE THE DATE

ONLINE RECORD BOOK TRAINING

Saturday, November 17th

9:00 am—12:00 pm ♦ 4-H Office



Space is limited. The state office will be here in Yuba City for an ORB Training. The training will be open to our county along with surrounding counties.

Stay tuned for further details !!



Hallwood 4-H Club's

4th Annual Soup & Salad Dinner

November 3rd ~ 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Hallwood Community Church of Nazarene

It is all you can eat Clam Chowder, Vegetable, Chili and Chicken white bean soups along with salad and bread. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10 yrs old. Tickets will be available at the door. There will be a silent auction where items will close every hour. Come on out and show your 4-H spirit and support this club fundraiser.

Poinsettia 4 Sale

By Yuba Sutter Hi 4-H

Don't miss out, pre-order yours now. They are \$13 each and available in ice crystals (red), red and burgundy. The poinsettias will be delivered the first week of December. Contact Mary Hall for more information at 743.2490.



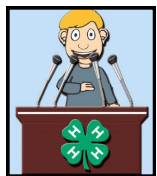
Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council Meeting

Thursday, November 8th ~ 6:30 pm ~ 4-H Office

All Club representatives, volunteers and youth are welcome!



We *strongly* encourage all clubs to attend. Council meeting agendas and minutes will be available [online](#). If you would like to add anything to the agenda or have any questions please contact Rita at rjboyes@ucanr.edu.



County Presentation Days

February 7, 2013 ~ 7:00 pm ~ 4-H Office ~ Entry Due: February 1, 2013

March 2, 2013 ~ 10:00 am ~ 4-H Office ~ Entry Due February 22, 2013

4-H presentations are a special time when members demonstrate to others the information they have learned and the skills they acquired in their 4-H projects. Please refer to the [4-H Presentation Manual](#) to learn about the various types of presentations that can be given and to learn how to give a presentation. Judging rubrics are also available in the manual.

County Presentation Entries will be online ONLY.

You will need to complete the following presentation entry survey:

<https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=9458>

Any questions please visit our website at http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/.

Reminders:

- ✓ Please review the County Presentation Day Requirements online
- ✓ Youth *and* adult participants will need to complete the online presentation entry survey
- ✓ County Presentation Day will NOT be offered at the 2013 Spring Fair
- ✓ Refer to the County Fair Eligibility Requirements for Presentations to see at what level you are required to give (see pg. 3)

QUESTIONS, contact Rene at the 4-H Office at 822.7515 or rjmccrory@ucanr.edu.

National 4-H Week Window Display



Window Displays - Denter, Browns Valley, Sutter Buttes & Pleasant Grove



below - Craft Day
October 20, 2012

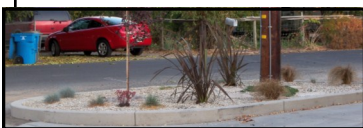


The Sutter Buttes 4-H Landscapes Sutter's New Pool

Since 1964, the Sutter SYO Pool had been a safe, productive, fun place for our youth to be in the hot summer months keeping them out of the dangerous rivers and canals. Serious repairs were needed to keep the SYO Pool open and the community of Sutter was called to action. Through donated money and grants, a new pool and building were constructed over the summer but when the construction ended there was still a need for landscaping. The Sutter Buttes 4-H Club applied and received the Revolution of Responsibility grant and spent this summer planting 4 areas around the new pool and SYO Hall. The SYO Hall has been our monthly meeting place for many, many years and we are pleased to be giving back to an organization that serves our community. Thanks to the Revolution of Responsibility grant and volunteers from our club and the Sutter High School CJSF students, we were able to complete the landscaping project. The plants made the building and parking lot bright for the community children coming in for the swimming season. The Sutter Buttes 4-H can be proud of what we have accomplished for many years to come.



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Officers Training - Oct 13, 2012



4-H Club Reports

Franklin 4-H Club At the last Franklin 4-H meeting we discussed National 4-H Week and what we were doing for the 4-H poster. The officers stood up said who they were. Achievement Night is October 15 and everyone should try to go. Nancy talked about project sign ups. People who went to the Beale Air Force Kids Day stood up and talked about working at it. Erin talked about animal prices. The members who went to fair stood up and said what they brought. Then the meeting was over. Submitted by Emma Cucchi

Sutter Buttes 4-H Club Our Halloween party kicked off our Oct. meeting. Most members wore their costumes. We did the mummy wrap, pumpkin toss, and the pumpkin boogie walk. Every one had a great time! We also kicked off our mandarin fundraiser and coats for kids community service. Next month brings turkey handprints for the elderly. Submitted by Paige Smith

Submit club reports by November 16th for the December/January Clover Chatter to rjmccrory@ucanr.edu.

YUBA-SUTTER FARM BUREAU

The YSFB would like to sincerely thank the following 4-H members for volunteering at the 2012 Farm Day, held October 12th at

the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds. Karlee Coughlin, Andrea Little, Trent Little and William Pearce of Franklin 4-H and Abby Davis of Live Oak 4-H each actively participated in important volunteer roles. The event hosted 1220 3rd grade students from the Yuba-Sutter area who came to learn about agriculture and its role in their daily lives. This event was made possible due to the dedication and assistance of the volunteers, presenters and sponsors.

THANK YOU!

4-H Fair Eligibility Rules

In order to exhibit at the 2013 Yuba Sutter Fair, all 4-H members must meet the following requirements:

- Club Project Enrollment by November 30, 2012
- Attendance of 80% or higher at club and project meetings of projects which will be exhibited at fair
- Attendance at one or more Bi-County 4-H event
- Presentation at appropriate club or county level
 - ⇒ 1st - 2nd year regular members may present at project, club or county level (primary members are exempt.)
 - ⇒ 3rd - 5th year regular members must present at club or county level
 - ⇒ 6th year + members must present at county level

Clubs may have more strict rules, but not more lenient.

Updates from the California State 4-H Office

2013 Prudential Spirit Community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program, sponsored by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, recognizes individuals in grades 5-12 solely on the basis of their volunteer activities. 4-H'ers can apply online at <http://spirit.prudential.com>. Deadline to submit application to the 4-H Office is **November 6, 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 **Due Nov 15th**. <http://ucanr.org/join/> A toolkit of tips, templates, link, 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 this toolkit to help you carry out the important steps necessary to ensure success. <http://www.ca4h.org/support/rofr/toolkit/>
- The U.S. State Department has announced multiple scholarship opportunities for high school students to study abroad. Youth interested in learning more about the application, locations and dates of the study abroad programs visit <http://www.ca4h.org/files/154647.pdf> to find out more details.

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4-H Shooting Sports Workshop Rifle Discipline Bakersfield, CA



Saturday, January 12, 2013 ~ 8am - 6pm
Sunday, January 13, 2013 ~ 8am - 4pm

A 4-H Shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at UC Cooperative extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue in Bakersfield. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at jab-orba@ucdavis.edu.

Save the Date

State 4-H Field Day 2013 May 25 at UC Davis

<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/>



The State 4-H Field Day takes place annually on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend at the UC Davis campus from 8:00am until 6:00pm. The event is open to all 4-H members, volunteers, staff and parents. More information will be released in January 2013.

California Focus - June 14—18, 2013

Incredible leadership opportunity

Registration begins October 26, 2012

<http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/Focus/CF/>

Washington Focus

Two trips 7 to 10 days from June 23—July 2, 2013

Registration begins September 30, 2012

<http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/Focus/WF/>

Registration Deadline: December 15, 2012

State 4-H Fashion Revue



<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/SFR/>

The State 4-H Fashion Revue committee announces categories and service projects for 2013 SFR! Entries this year will be:

State Fashion Revue is coordinating three service projects.

- 1) Little dresses and shorts for Africa ([instructions](#))
- 2) Stuffed animals
- 3) Drawstring bags ([flyer](#) & [instructions](#))

Projects and counties are encouraged to download the patterns and instructions and make the most of all the fabric scraps in your "stash." The dresses and bags take about a yard of fabric plus bias tape or cording. The shorts are sewn from a new or like new purchased t-shirt. The stuffed animals are cute and cuddly, made from scraps of fuzzy fabric. Brighten the life of a child close to home or in an impoverished country by donating fabric or your time and have fun at the same time.

- ♦ **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. You can use less fabric but not more for this garment and the accessory. There is no specific pattern requirement. Take a "before" photo holding the yardage and an "after" photo wearing the outfit. 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.

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

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)
	Colusa County Craft Expo	November 3, 2012, 9 - 3 pm @ Colusa County Fairgrounds, Festival Hall
	Hallwood Soup & Salad Dinner	November 3, 2012, 4:30—7:00 pm @ Church of Nazarene, Hallwood
	County Council Meeting	November 8, 2012, 6:30 pm @ TBA
	2012 State Leaders Forum	November 9 - 11, 2012
	Hi 4-H Meeting	November 26, 2012, 7:00 pm @ Church of Nazarene, Hallwood
	Enrollment Confirmation 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
Feb	County Presentation ONLINE Entry survey DUE	February 1, 2013
	CSU, Chico Swine Education Day	February 2, 2013, 8:00 am @ University Farm
	County Presentation Day	February 7, 2013, 7:00 pm @ 4-H Office
	County Presentation ONLINE Entry survey DUE	February 22, 2013
Mar	County Presentation Day	March 2, 2013, 10:00 am @ 4-H Office
	North Section Presentation Day	TBA
	Bi County Council Meeting	March 14, 2013, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office
April	County Fashion Revue	TBA

4-H Club Meetings

4-H Club	Meeting Location	Day & Time	Club Contact
Able Riders	Red Dog Ranch, Yuba City	<i>Every</i> Tuesday 5:30 - 9 pm	Valerie Wilson cvwilson54@aol.com
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	1st Thursday 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
Plumas	4712 Pacific Avenue, OL	2nd Monday 6:30 pm	Pat Dickens
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 plljl@yahoo.com
Y/S Hi 4-H	Church of Nazarene	4th Monday 7:00 pm	Mary Hall maryhall@infostations.com