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Cooperative Extension Sutter-Yuba Counties

4-H Youth Development Program

December 2013/January 2014

Special Points



- County Presentation Day
- Sectional Presentation Day
- Spring Fair
- State 4-H Fashion Revue Contest
- Shooting Sport Trainings
- Futures Task Force Findings
- Future of Agriculture Forum



Upcoming 4-H Events

- 1) **Marysville Christmas Parade** - Dec 7, 2013 @ D St., Marysville
- 2) **4-H County Presentation Day** - Feb 22, 2014 @ 4-H Office



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County Presentation Day

February 22nd ~ 4-H Office

9:00am Registration ~ 9:30am Presentations Start

Entries Due: February 18th

Time to start planning your presentation! **We will have only one Presentation Day this year.** All members are encouraged to participate in this event.

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. Review the [County Presentation Day requirements](#) online to see more specifics about giving a presentation at County Presentation Day.

Parents, leaders, and senior members we need your assistance with jobs such as tabulations, room coordinators, clerks, MC's and judges.

County Presentation Entries will be online ONLY

You will need to complete the following presentation Day entry
<http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=11792>

Reminders:

- Youth and Adults participants need to complete the online presentation entry online
- Refer to the County Fair Eligibility Requirements for presentation to see at what level you are required to give.

Please contact [Rita](#) or [Rene](#) with any questions at 822-7515.

Sectional Presentation Day

Saturday, March 29th ~ Brittan Elementary School, Sutter

Registration at 9:00 am ~ Presentations at 9:30 am

Hosted by: Sutter Yuba 4-H Council

All 4-Hers, Kindergarten thru 12th grades who have qualified at the county level are eligible to participate. Preregistration is required and will be available soon.

*Help is needed to ensure the day moves smoothly and quickly. **Parents, leaders, and senior members** we need your assistance with jobs such as tabulations, room coordinators, clerks, MC's and judges. Senior members are eligible to help if they have received a Gold at a previous County Presentation Day. Seniors who help will receive credit for their county presentation requirement. The club with the most volunteers and presenters at this Sectional Presentation Day will win \$25. This includes the adult and youth volunteers AND members who do presentations.



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

SAVE THE DATE



UPDATE: 4-H Meeting Room Closure

Phase II of Ag Commissioner construction is underway. They are projecting this phase will be completed by the middle of December 2013 but like always *expect delays*. **With that being said the meeting room is still CLOSED.**

CHRISTMAS PARADE



Marysville Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 7

3:30-4:00pm– Line up ★ 5:00pm– Parade Starts

If you're club is participating, please:

- Arrive on time
- Wear warm clothing, bring a flashlight, or wear reflective clothing.
- For safety reasons, parents are encouraged to walk the route with their children.

Spring Fair Needs You!

Spring Fair is still in need of a planning committee. If you are interested in helping to plan and coordinate the 2014 Spring Fair Committee, please contact Rita at 822-7515 for more information. *If we do not have enough youth and adult volunteers to put on this event, the event will be cancelled.*

Yuba-Sutter 4-H Council Meeting



Thursday, January 9, 2014

6:30 pm @ 4-H Office

ALL club representative, volunteers and youth are welcome!! If you have any questions please contact Rita at 822-7515 or rjboyes@ucanr.edu.

New Leader Orientation

Attention New Leaders: As a reminder, you may **not** hold project meetings until you have completed finger-printing and orientation. Please contact Rita at 822-7515 if you need to attend an orientation.

Save the Date

Sutter Yuba 4-H Fashion Revue

Theme: *California Grown, California Sewn*
Saturday, April 26, 2014 ~ More details to follow



Fashion Revue Planning Committee Meetings:

2nd Tuesday in February, March and April
at the 4-H Office ~ 6:00 pm

Any questions contact Nicole Prather at
nicoleprather@comcast.net

2014 Teen Camp Counselor Applications

Teens interested in being involved in the 2014 4-H Camp as a Teen Counselor, applications will be available in January on the [4-H website](#).

Teen Counselor Eligibility:

- Enroll as a Sutter-Yuba County 4-H Member
- 8th - 12th grade in the 2013-2014 school year
- Attend at least 80% of the camp training meetings
- Ability to attend all 6 days of camp in June (including Saturday before camp) Camp dates: TBD
- Submit an application online
- Sign the Camp Code of Conduct at the 1st training meeting

Planning meetings dates will be posted soon.

Future of Agriculture Forum ~ February 22nd at SFREC in Browns Valley



Attention 4-Hers interested in farming and ranching: the Sierra Foothill Research & Extension Center (SFREC) welcomes your participation in a community event focusing on the future of local agriculture. Opportunities for 4-H members and leaders include a pre-event learning with local producers (perhaps as a project meeting), a competitive poster display, or simply attendance at this single-day event. Poster topics may include (but not limited to) the following: locally grown crops/livestock, resources needed to start a farm/ranch, dealing with predators/pests, etc. Statewide speakers in the agriculture industry will be in attendance. For more information please contact Maddison Easley at measley@ucanr.edu, Jeremy James at jjjames@ucanr.edu, or Rita Boyes at rjboyes@ucanr.edu.

For COUNTY UPDATES, INFORMATION & EVENT REGISTRATIONS, visit:

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

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

Futures Task Force

Working to "Make the Best Better"

In June a group of 13 individuals from throughout our 4-H program and the community came together to form the 4-H Futures Task Force (FTF). This group of dedicated individuals has met monthly over the past six months to discuss the current status of our 4-H program as well as its future. The FTF has identified current strengths and opportunities for growth in our program and, as a team, has drafted a leadership plan that will support our program's future.

The Futures Task Force has identified a need for a **Program Development Board** within our program. The purpose of this board is to focus on various components of our program's delivery. The Program Development Board is made up of committees that are responsible for putting on our county events, curriculum review and recommendation, creating training opportunities, bringing in new projects and events into the program so that our program remains relevant to the needs and interests of today's youth, and more. The FTF has identified the following committees that would make up our Program Development Board: Adult Leadership, Initiatives (SET, Healthy Living, Thrive, etc.), Community Outreach and Visibility, Youth Leadership, Animal Science, Home Ec. and Expressive Arts, and Camp. Two other committees have also been identified; they will work closely with the Leaders Council. These committees are Expansion and Review, and Fund Development. The Program Development Board is separate from the Leaders Council and will not affect how the Leaders Council functions.

This is BIG news and a big step for our program. An informational meeting will be held in conjunction with our January Leaders Council meeting on January 9, 6:30pm at the UCCE Office to share the FTF findings, recommendations, and the formation of the Program Development Board. Everyone- 4-H members, leaders, and parents- is encouraged to attend to learn more and to discover how, together, we are working to "make the best better".



Bi-County Approved List of Events / Presentation Opportunities

The following is a list of the approved Bi-County events that members can attend in order to meet fair eligibility requirements. You will meet eligibility if you actively participate as a 4-H member in one of the following events:

Bi-County Events:

- ◆ Achievement Night
- ◆ Craft Day
- ◆ Officers Training
- ◆ Yuba-Sutter Fair (from previous year)
- ◆ Marysville Christmas Parade
- ◆ Bok Kai Parade
- ◆ County Presentation Day
- ◆ Fashion Revue
- ◆ Spring Fair
- ◆ Beale AFB Kids Day
- ◆ 4-H Camp
- ◆ Hi 4-H Crab Feed
- ◆ Yuba-Sutter Farm Day

You can also attend/participate in Sectional, Regional or State 4-H events:

- ◆ UC Davis Days
- ◆ State 4-H Field Day
- ◆ Sectional or State 4-H Presentation Day

- ◆ WHY Conference
- ◆ Junior Leadership Conference
- ◆ CAL/Washington Focus
- ◆ State 4-H Booth at CA State Fair
- ◆ CSU, Chico Swine and Sheep Field Day

Presentation Opportunities:

- * Beale AFB Kids Day - Presenter
- * Farm Day - Various jobs (greeter, presenter, group leader)
- * Achievement Night - MC
- * County Presentation Day - Presenter, MC, Judge or Room Coordinator
- * Sectional Presentation Day - Presenter, MC, Judge or Room Coordinator
- * Fashion Revue - MC
- * Spring Fair - Presenter
- * 4-H Camp - Daily Director/MC

Please review the **4-H Fair Eligibility Rules** to see what is required of you to show at the 2014 Yuba Sutter Fair. (See Page 5)

Updates from the California State 4-H Office

2014 State 4-H Fashion Revue

The State Fashion Revue Cover Contest

The State Fashion Revue committee is seeking entries to design the program cover for the event. Your design should reflect the theme. **Theme:** California Grown, California Sewn

Contest rules are:

- One design per member. Any 4-H youth member may participate, regardless of projects.
- The design can be digital or hand drawn
- It should be no larger than 4.5" wide x 7.5" tall, to fit on a folder letter size page.
- You may use any medium (colored pencil, marker, paint, digital) you wish
- Be sure to include the words "2014 State Fashion Revue" and the date "May 31, 2014".
- Use the 4-H clover appropriately in your design
- Please keep your original artwork and go to [this link](#) to submit your entry.

Entries are due by January 15, 2014.

<http://ucanr.edu/sfrcovercontest>.

For more information email mvemails@yahoo.com

Chico State Swine Educational Day

January 25, 2014

Youth swine project members can learn about various aspects of their project. Topics will include nutrition, fitting and grooming, showmanship and selection. There is a \$5 per person charge, those under 9 are free. Contact Mr. Clay Carlson at ccarlson2@csuchico.edu for more information.



Chico State Sheep and Meat Goat Educational Day

February 8, 2014

There are various workshops all lasting about 20 minutes each and will start every 30 minutes from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Educational participants can pick 4 workshops to attend. [Click here](#) to go to list of workshops available.



SAVE THE DATE

California Camping Conference

March 21-23, 2014



The next California Camping Conference will be held March 21-23, 2014 at the YMCA's Camp Campbell in the Santa Cruz Mountains. The camping conference provides 4-H teen leaders and adult camp administrators the opportunity to network and attend sessions to develop their local camp program. The early bird registration fee will be \$140 by Feb 1st and \$150 after that date. For a copy of the brochure or to register online, visit:

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/programs/camps/conference/>

4-H Shooting Sports Workshops



1) Rifle Discipline

Alturas, CA

Saturday, January 11, 2014 - 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Sunday, January 12, 2014 - 8:00 am - Noon

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at the Alturas Rifle and Pistol Club, County Road 54, near Alturas, California. Participants must attend both days of training to receive Certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle volunteer and can lead a rifle project at the club or county level. Cost for the course is \$35.00 per person. To register for the course or receive more information, contact Susie Stokke, Modoc County 4-H Program Representative, at (530) 233-6400 or stokke@ucdavis.edu.

2) Rifle Discipline

Auburn, CA

Saturday, March 15, 2014 - 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Sunday, March 16, 2014 - 8:00 am - Noon

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held near Auburn CA, official location TBD. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a volunteer and can lead a rifle project at the club level. The cost for this course is \$30 to cover the instruction binder that each participant will receive as well as lunch on Saturday. Teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult. Participants should bring their own eye and ear protection if desired. To register for the course or receive more information, contact Eric Vander Linden at evl@cebridge.net or 916.257.4796

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

University of California 4-H Youth Development Program

JOIN THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

CA 4-H \$1,000 for 1,000 Service Learning Projects

2013/2014 Revolution of Responsibility Application Deadlines:

January 15, 2014

March 15, 2014

May 15, 2014

July 15, 2014

September 15, 2014

November 15, 2014

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/support/rofr/>

Sutter-Yuba Counties—2013/2014 4-H Events Calendar

Dec	Christmas Parade	December 7, 2013 @ D Street, Marysville
Jan	2014 4-H Camp Counselor Application available	January 2014 online
	4-H Council Meeting	January 9, 2014, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office
	Revolution of Responsibility Service Learning Projects Deadline	January 15, 2014
	Chico State Swine Education Day	January 25, 2014, 8:00 am @ CSU University Farm, Chico
Feb	Chico State Sheep and Mean Goat Education Day	February 8, 2014, 8:00 am @ CSU University Farm Pavilion, Chico
	Fashion Revue Planning Committee	February 11, 2014, 6:00 pm @ Franklin School, Yuba City
	County Presentation Day Entries Due	February 18, 2014 online
	County Presentation Day	February 22, 2014, 9:00am @ 4-H Office
	Future of Agriculture Forum	February 22, 2014 @ SFREC

4-H Fair Eligibility Rules

In order to exhibit at the 2014 Yuba Sutter Fair, all 4-H members must meet the following requirements:

- Online Enrollment confirmed by Nov 30, 2013
 - Attendance of 80% or higher at club and project meeting 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
 - **3rd-5th year regular members** must present at club or county level
 - **6th+ year regular members** must present at county level
 - **1st-2nd year regular members** may present at project, club or county level (*primary members are exempt*)
- Club may have more strict rules but not more lenient.**

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
Arboga	Arboga Community Center	3rd 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	Joe Serger	joe@mikiusa.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	Various (TBD)	3rd Sunday 1:30 pm	Suzanne Herboldshimer	shimer@syix.com
Hallwood	Church of Nazarene	1st Monday 6:00 pm	Mary Hall	maryhall@infostations.com
Live Oak	Boy Scout Hall	1st Thursday 6:30 pm	Kathy Walker	kwalkercpa@yahoo.com
Olivehurst	4773 Fleming Way, Olivehurst	2nd Friday 6:30 pm	Annette Oswald	ajoswald57@att.net
Pleasant Grove	Pleasant Grove School	2nd Wednesday 6:30 pm	Meagan Withrow	meagan_withrow@yahoo.com
Plumas	4712 Pacific Avenue, OL	2nd Monday 6:30 pm	Laura Dowing	lorisbigworld@gmail.com
Rocky Hill	Foothill Lions Club	2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm	Jennifer Lane	ranchthing@juno.com
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	pljnl@yahoo.com
Y/S Hi 4-H	Church of Nazarene	4th Monday 7:00 pm	Mary Hall	maryhall@infostations.com


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ONLINE RECORD BOOK



A resource site for our 4-H Thrive leadership

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