4-H Youth Development Program

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- National 4-H Week
- 4-H National Youth Science Day
- Message from New 4-H Advisor
- Achievement Night
- 2014 Fall Tractor Supply Clover Fundraiser
- Farm Day
- Colusa County Craft Expo
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- 4-H Council Meeting

The 4-H Pledge: I pledge my...



HEAD to clearer thinking, HEART to greater loyalty, HANDS to larger service, HEALTH to better living, For my club, my community, my country and my world.

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Celebrate National 4-H Week October 5 - 11

Express your 4-H pride with this year's theme:

From October 5 - 11 post a picture of yourself with your #iam4H sign, which can be downloaded at the link below. Share your 4-H pride photo on Facebook, Twitter or **Instagram**, along with the #iam4H and #4HWeek hashtags.



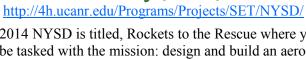
Window Display Contest:

Put your club in the spotlight! Using this year's theme create an award winning window display to celebrate National 4-H Week.

Complete the following survey if you plan to have a club display: http:// ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=13682.

The 2014 National 4-H week Promotional Toolkit is online at http://www.4-h.org/ Content/Resource-Library/Promotional-Toolkits/Toolkits/2014-National-4-H-Week-Toolkit/.

4-H National Youth Science Day (NYSD) - Oct 8th



The 2014 NYSD is titled, Rockets to the Rescue where youth will be tasked with the mission: design and build an aerodynamic food transportation device that can deliver a payload of nutritious food to disaster victims.

Kits are available to check out at the Cooperative Extension office. Some assembly and additional materials are required.



Achievement N



Saturday, November 22 Veteran's Hall- Yuba City

Potluck at 5:30pm-Awards at 6:30pm

Come celebrate the achievements of your fellow members, volunteers, and clubs!

Recognition will include: County Record Book winners, 5 Presentation Award, Leader Appreciation Award, Club Charter Seal Award, and more!

This annual event is open to all 4-H families. Each family is asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre or a dessert to share at the potluck.

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Message from Emily Schoenfelder

Our NEW 4-H Youth Development Advisor

Dear 4-H Members, Leaders and Families,



Please allow me to introduce myself as the new 4-H Youth Development Advisor for Colusa, Sutter and Yuba counties. I recently moved to Yuba City to accept this position after developing and

facilitating Outdoor Education and Summer Camp programs in Ohio and Missouri. Prior to that, I earned a M.S. in Recreation, Park, and Tourism Administration at Western Illinois University, and worked as a graduate fellow in the area of Community and Economic Development. Having grown up in Florida, I am thrilled to be back in a sunny locale!

In the short time that I have been here, I have been overwhelmed by both the warm welcome that I have received, and the quality of 4-H programs that these wonderful counties already offer. The commitment to "Making the Best Better" shown by our volunteers, schools, youth, and staff is simply outstanding – and I feel supremely fortunate to be here.

Having had brief opportunities to chat with participants and volunteers, I have already heard one common theme: that we would like to be more active in the community to extend our reach even further. I want to help with this effort. To start, we're working on increasing our social media presence. I hope that this will allow everyone – youth, volunteers and nonmembers – to find the information they need easily.

We'll be posting updates regularly, but we want you to be involved, too! Take pictures at all of your meetings and email them to us. Let us know when you have upcoming fundraisers and events so we can help get the word out. And be sure to like and follow our posts. I know this can be time consuming, so feel free to pass these tasks along to the kids. (They do it already!) Our various handles are below.

Additionally, I'd like to see 4-H at more community events. This might mean setting up a table at festivals to chat with visitors, do activities with kids, and let folks know all that 4-H has to offer. Or it might mean partnering with other organizations to get things done and show the county the bright, caring, healthy youth and volunteers that we are proud to call our own. Plus, these are great opportunities to find out what 4-H is doing well, and ways we can do more. I'll be working on procuring materials needed for this type of work brochures, hand-outs, give-aways, and fun stuff like that...but we'll need people, too. If you are interested in helping with this type of outreach, please let me know. Moreover, if there are any ideas, suggestions, or questions you have, please don't hesitate to give me a call! I look forward to getting to know you!

Gratefully,

Emily Schoenfelder

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May 27 - 29, 2015
The 4-H Animal Science Symposium is a professional development opportunity for 4-H staff and key volunteers on key topics and skills relating to bio-security



and animal health. Central to this symposium will be foundational training on the "Bio-Security proficiencies for Beginning Producers," which participants will implement back home with 4-H volunteers and junior/teen leaders. Contact Rita for more information rjboyes@ucanr.edu.



What do you use to fix a broken pumpkin? *A pumpkin patch.*

WHY Conference 2014

"Hidden Treasures of Leadership" November 7 - 9th

Who can attend: All 4-H members in grades 6 - 12

are welcome

Registration Deadline: October 28th

Location: Triumphant Life Camp, Humboldt

County

The WHY Conference is a Junior and Teen Leader conference that engages 4-Hers in learning opportunities and workshops, increasing their leadership, citizenship, and public speaking abilities along with fun recreational and social activities that allow 4-H members to network with those outside their region.

For more information please contact Heidi Ahders at ahdersh@yahoo.com

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COUNTY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

VSC 4-H Paper Clover Campaign





October 8-19, 2014

Help the Sutter-Yuba Counties 4-H program raise event more money this fall by volunteering to help as a 4-H Celebrity Bagger during the campaign! Each weekend during the campaign, members will be at the store helping to bag customer purchases and to share information with them about 4-H. Interested in helping? Contact your club leader to see what shift your club has signed up for.

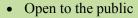
Colusa County's

Make It and Take It Craft Expo

Saturday, November 1st ~ 9am - 3pm Colusa County Fairgrounds, Festive Hall

Join us for a day of fun filled crafting!

- All projects will be provided at cost ranging from .50¢ - \$10
- Projects for all ages and abilities
- Snack Bar
- Bring a can food and receive a free ticket (1 free ticket per person)
- 6 hours participation fulfills minimum project require-





For more information or any questions please contact Liz Dawley at erdawley@ucanr.edu.

Yuba Sutter

October 3rd ~ Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds

Farm Day provides educational exhibits (equipment, livestock, and crops), and demonstrations geared towards educating our local third grade students on the important role agriculture plays in our lives.

4-H will have an educational booth and activity. If you would like to help out or have ideas for the 4-H booth please contact Rita at rjboyes@ucanr.edu.

This event is an opportunity to attend a Bi County event and/or complete your presentation requirement.

Event sponsored by the Yuba Sutter Farm Bureau



Sutter Yuba 4-H Council Meeting

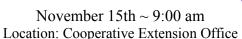
**Thursday, November 13th ~ 6:30 pm

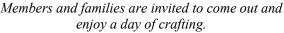
Cooperative Extension Office

All Club representatives, volunteers and youth are welcome. Minutes and agenda can be found online at http:// cesutter.ucanr.edu/news 204522/Council Meetings/.

> Any questions please contact Rita at rjboyes@ucanr.edu

Sutter Yuba 4-H Craft Day







New Volunteer Orientation

- Wednesday, October 15 10-11:30am
- Friday, December 5 4:30-6:00pm

Orientations are held at the Cooperative Extension Office

The following are steps to become a new certified 4-H adult volunteer:

1. Enroll online, submit all forms and payment to your Community Club Leader.

- 2. Watch the New Volunteer Orientation video online.
- 3. Complete the New Volunteer Orientation online questionnaire.
- 4. **RSVP** to attend an upcoming in-person Orientation through the online questionnaire: http://ucanr.edu/ survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=13458
- 5. Attend the in-person Orientation.
- 6. Obtain fingerprint clearance.

If you have questions contact Rita, rjboyes@ucanr.edu or 822-7515.





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Franklin 4-H Club

Franklin 4-H club had their first meeting after the fair on September 3, 2014. We talked about the national 4-H week, achievement night, Beal Air Force Kids Day, and other events. We also talked about sign up for 4-H projects. Conversation started about new projects, like healthy living, and fishing and hiking. We announced the roles of junior and senior leaders. The whole 4-H group is exited to start another year.

Live Oak 4-H Club

Live Oak 4-H Announces New Officers~ President - Abigail Davis Vice President - Lizzy Allen Treasurer - Jasmine Pamma Secretary - Cassidy Davis Reporter/ Historian - Emi Allen & Joey Lafnaer Sgt of Arms - Drew Aldridge & Eziquiel Gil

Congratulations to our new Officers and thank you to all who ran for offices. We look forward to a great year!



REMINDER to Club and Project Leaders: Insurance Certificates

If you are participating in an event, project meeting, booth, etc. at a new location you are required to obtain an insurance certificate. If you are not sure if the location has a certificate already in place please contact Rene at the Cooperative Extension office <u>rjmccrory@ucanr.edu</u>. The process of getting the Certificate of Insurance take about a week so plan accordingly.

Club Deadlines



Item	Due Date	1
Club Project List	October 1st	
2014-2015 Club Annual Budget (Projections)	November 13th	
2014-2015 All proposed Club fundraiser (forms) activities for the year	November 13th	
2014-2015 Club Planning Guide (Plan)	November 13th	
Club Constitution and By-Laws	November 13th	

Dententer 4-til Club

This summer our two newest members and their mother had the opportunity to work in the 4-H Fair Booth at the Yuba Sutter Fair 2014. Working at one of the closest booths to the door, the girls were able to interact with many people that came in to the building. They talked to people, gave out 4-H stickers, bookmarks, and pamphlets. Besides talking to them about 4-H, they gave out Bingo sheets, the winners of which earned a small prize for visiting booths, to those that hadn't picked them up. They stamped the Bingo sheets. Angel Chance, community leader, Debbie Dyer, and leader, Billie Shurtz were also there to answer questions and encourage people to join 4-H. In August, the members made a splash at the club swim party. The party was attended by Erika Shockley, Robert Shurtz, Sarah Shurtz, Jennifer Chance, and Joy Chance. They brought their families to swim and have a potluck. It was a good time to get together and get to know each other. Members have started working on the first citizenship project of the year. They are making pillowcases that will be donated. For Jenny Chance and Joy Chance, it is the first time using a sewing machine. They are learning fast. For the other members, it's great practice of a skill that they don't often use.

The members have a lot of fun. Dententer wants to challenge other clubs to join in and all make pillowcases for this year's service project for the State Fashion Revue. Submitted by Robert Shurtz



Fair Eligibility Rules for 4-Hers

In order to exhibit at the 2015 Yuba Sutter Fair, all 4-H members must meet the following requirements:

- firmed by Nov 30, 2014
- 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



- Online Enrollment con- 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 regular members must present at county level

Clubs may have more strict rules but not more lenient.

Submit club photos and reports by October 17th to be featured in the November Clover Chatter to

rjmccrory@ucanr.edu.

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STATE UPDATES

State Fashion Review 2015

The theme is "Through the Looking Glass" and the categories are Traditional, Upcycled, Consumer Science, Jacket Challenge, and Costume Challenge. The purchase limit is \$40. The service projects this year are pillowcase (sewn) and hates (sewn, knitted or crocheted). <a href="http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-Http://4h.u

Cover Art Contest: Original artwork for the SFR 2015 Cover Art Contest is due by December 15 at http://ucanr.edu/sfrcovercontest.



4-H Shooting Sports Events Coming up!

• <u>Archery Certification Workshop</u> October 4 & 5th

4-H Shooting Sports Leader October 18 & 19th Meeting

• <u>Rifle Discipline Workshop</u> December 6 & 7th

Are you a middle level or high school student who's make a difference through volunteering?

Apply for a 2015 Prudential Spirit of Community award and you could win \$1,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C., next May!

Go to http://spirit.prudential.com to access the online application.

The deadline to apply is November 4th.

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November 1st ATT Park, San Francisco, CA 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Check it out! AT&T park is transformed into a science wonderland for the concluding event of the Bay Area Science Festival—a FREE science extravaganza. Last year, more that 30,000 people enjoyed a non-stop program chock-full of interactive exhibits, experiments, games, and shows, all meant to entertain and inspire.





What do you call a pumpkin that works at the beach?

A life-gourd.

Uniform Selection Update

The 4-H State Recognition and Incentives Committee will analyze and evaluate the results of the uniform voting process and make



recommendations to the Associate Director of 4-H Program and Policy in early 2015 The new uniform selection process will take time to implement. We anticipate that there will be a transition period to the new uniform and an implementation process will developed in the coming months.

http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get_Involved/Advisory_Committees/ IR/4-H_Uniform_Voting/



Spark Score Surveys are open!
Surveys opened Sept 15th
and close January 31st,
2015! We would like as many

4-H members as possible to complete surveys in the **Online Record Book**. It is our way to find out about you and how the California 4-H Youth Development Program is doing overall. Thank you to everyone who has completed their surveys so far. A list of previous survey winners can be found here.



4-H ARMY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT: A History of Partnership

Since its inception in 1995, the 4-H/Army
Youth Development Project has evolved into a model program of cooperation between

federal agencies. Through the 4-H/AYDP, National 4-H Headquarters and Army Child, Youth and Schools Services (CYS) partner to provide predictable, quality youth programs and introduce 4-H Army installations world wide. The partnership links resources of the Land Grand University Extension System to Army youth programs in pursuit of their common mission for positive youth development experiences for children and youth wherever they live.

CA 4-H Military Program: http://4h.ucanr.edu/
Programs/MilitaryPartnership/Clubs/

Earth Science Week October 12—18th

"Earth's Connected System"



Take part in Earth Science

Week 2014 that will promote awareness of the dynamic interactions of the planet's natural and human systems.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
November Events: 13 4-H Council Meeting 15 Craft Day 22 Achievement Night			1 Browns Valley, Franklin 4-H Club Meeting	2	Farm Day @ Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds	4
5 National 4-H Week	6 Browns Valley, District 10, Hall- wood4-H Club meeting	7 Able Riders 4-H Club meeting	8 Beale, Live Oak Pleasant Grove, Smartsville 4-H Club meeting 4-H National Youth Science Day	9 TSC	10 Paper Clover Can October 8 - 19	11 Ipaign
12	13 Plumas, Wheatland 4-H Club Meeting	14 Able Riders, Rocky Hills, Sutter Buttes 4-H Club meeting	New Leader Orientation @ Cooperative Extension Office	16 Barry 4-H Club Meeting	17	18
19 Guide Dogs 4-H Club Meeting	20 Arboga 4-H Club meeting	21 Able Riders, Dententer 4-H Club meeting	22	23	Bay Area SCIENCEFES 10.23-11.1.14	25 TIVAL
26	27 Hi 4-H Club Meet- ing	28 Able Riders 4-H Club meeting	29	30	31	

Club Meetimgs 4-H Club Day & Time **Meeting Location Club Contact** Able Riders Red Dog Ranch, Yuba City Every Tuesday 5:30 - 9 pm Valerie Wilson cvwilson54@aol.com Arboga Community Center Arboga 3rd Monday 6:30 pm k_osgoodo7@yahoo.com Kaylene Osgood Barry Barry Elementary School 3rd Thursday 6:30 pm Sam Diaz diaz_samuel@att.net Beale AFB Youth Center Jeanne Christenson jpchristenson@ucanr.edu Beale 2nd Wednesday 4:00 pm **Browns Valley** Foothill Lions Club 1st Monday 7:00 pm Joe Serger joe@mikiusa.com Dententer Yuba Gardens School 3rd Tuesday 6:00 pm Deborah Dyer debster1361@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 7:00 pm Mary Hall maryhall@infostations.com Live Oak Boy Scout Hall kwalkercpa@yahoo.com 2nd Wednesday 6:30 pm Kathy Walker 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 fpscfarms@aol.com Foothill Lions Club Rocky Hill 2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm Jennifer Lane ranchthing@juno.com Smartsville Happy Time Daycare 2nd Wednesday 6:30 pm Kimberly Salas stratus1234@hotmail.com **Sutter Buttes Sutter Youth Organization** 2nd Tuesday 6:30 pm Ronda Smith rondakelly5@gmail.com Edona Miller Wheatland Southern Baptist Church 2nd Monday 7:00 pm bewildranch@netzero.net Y/S Hi 4-H Church of Nazarene Mary Hall maryhall@infostations.com 4th Monday 7:00 pm















