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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:
“#iam4H”

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.



#iam4H

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](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/](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

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Projects/SET/NYSD/>



The 2014 NYSD is titled, Rockets to the Rescue where youth
will be tasked with the mission: design and build an aerody-
namic 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 Night

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.

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 non-members – 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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[4h.sutter.yuba](#)



[@4HSutterYuba](#)

SAVE THE DATE

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 rjboy-es@ucanr.edu.



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



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

COUNTY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

4-H Paper Clover Campaign **4-H Celebrity Baggers**

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 requirement
- Open to the public



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



Yuba Sutter **2014 Farm Day**

October 3rd ~ Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds

Farm Day provides educational exhibits (equipment, live-stock, 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

November 15th ~ 9:00 am
 Location: Cooperative Extension Office

Members and families are invited to come out and enjoy a day of crafting.



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.

For COUNTY UPDATES, INFORMATION & EVENT REGISTRATIONS, visit:
http://cesutter.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/



4-Hers In Action

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 excited 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 rjmccrory@ucanr.edu. The process of getting the Certificate of Insurance take about a week so plan accordingly.

Club Deadlines



Item	Due Date	✓
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-H 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:

- Online Enrollment confirmed 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
- [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.

Show us what your club is doing!

Submit club photos and reports by October 17th to be featured in the November Clover Chatter to rjmccrory@ucanr.edu.

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 hats (sewn, knitted or crocheted). http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/SFR/

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!

- [Archery Certification Workshop](#) October 4 & 5th
- [4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meeting](#) October 18 & 19th
- [Rifle Discipline Workshop](#) 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.



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 than 30,000 people enjoyed a non-stop program chock-full of interactive exhibits, experiments, games, and shows, all meant to entertain and inspire.



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 develop in the coming months.



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

Spark

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 Grant 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.



What do you call a pumpkin that works at the beach?
A life-gourd.



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	3 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 	10 Paper Clover Campaign October 8 - 19	11
	12	13 Plumas, Wheatland 4-H Club Meeting	14 Able Riders, Rocky Hills, Sutter Buttes 4-H Club meeting	15 New Leader Orien- tation @ Coopera- tive Extension Of- fice	16 Barry 4-H Club Meeting	17	18
19 Guide Dogs 4-H Club Meeting	20 Arboga 4-H Club meeting	21 Able Riders, Den- tenter 4-H Club meeting	22	23	24  Bay Area SCIENCE FESTIVAL 10.23-11.1.14	25	
26	27 Hi 4-H Club Meet- ing	28 Able Riders 4-H Club meeting	29	30	31 		

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	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	2nd Wednesday 6:30 pm	Kathy Walker	kwalkercpa@yahoo.com
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
Rocky Hill	Foothill Lions Club	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
Wheatland	Southern Baptist Church	2nd Monday 7:00 pm	Edona Miller	bewildranch@netzero.net
Y/S Hi 4-H	Church of Nazarene	4th Monday 7:00 pm	Mary Hall	maryhall@infostations.com

