



4-H NEWS

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FROM OUR ADVISOR

On the Lookout For...

Marianne Bird, 4-H Youth Development Advisor

We're looking for somebody! We have a description: This person enjoys using a computer and navigating the internet. They're the kind of person who likes to see a finished product—one they take pride in—and take initiative to make it their own. They are organized and can write clearly and concisely. They have good ideas, see possibilities, and can have a creative side. Deadlines are important to them. They're helpful, conscientious, dependable, and can spare a little time each month to work on a project that has real possibilities.

This person may even have thought, "If only I were 4-H Newsletter editor! I would...(fill in with your own excellent improvement idea here). Do you know this person? Maybe you are this person! If so, check out this link: <http://cesacramento.ucdavis.edu/files/70868.pdf>

Tapping into the time and expertise of those who can and want to make a difference in the 4-H community is one step to not only bridging a challenging time, but also a way to plug into new skills, energy, and ideas. Here's your chance to lend a hand, to share new ideas, to shape something important to you (and to us). If you know the right person for this job, call Rita 875-6530 or Marianne 875-6423. We want to find you!

FEATURED NEWS

Online Enrollment is Now Open

4-H families, members, and leaders can now enroll and re-enroll themselves online. Log on to <https://california.4honline.com> to re-enroll for the new year.

Here are some quick tips to get you started:

- Families **re-enrolling** will need to enter the email they provided on their enrollment form last year and select "I Forgot my Password". A temporary password will be emailed to that address. You can then return to 4hOnline and select "I Have a Profile", enter your email and temporary password and proceed with re-enrollment. Once logged in, you will need to create a new password, you can update your email and any other necessary information. If you changed your email or forgot which address you listed, please contact your club's Enrollment Coordinator.
- **New families** can enroll themselves simply by going to 4hOnline and selecting, "I Need to set up a Profile" and follow the steps to set up a new profile.
- A link to the 4hOnline website and step-by-step instructions can be found online at http://cesacramento.ucdavis.edu/4H/How_to_Join.htm
- Members and leaders are strongly encouraged to use the 4hOnline system if at all possible. Those who absolutely have no access to email or internet must request a New Enrollment packet from your club's Enrollment Coordinator.
- Need access to a computer or help with online enrollment? County Enrollment Coordinator, Gail Jones, will be at the **September 22** Leaders' Council meeting to assist those who need help with enrolling online.

Congratulations!!

Shelby Wagner, Clover 4-H, and Melissa Withrow, Wilton 4-H, were selected as 2009-2010 California 4-H State Ambassadors! The 4-H State Ambassador position is one of the highest service opportunities and recognition attainable in the 4-H program. 4-H State Ambassadors are youth who have excelled in the areas of leadership and community service, and have been selected to serve the 4-H program in roles that promote leadership through education and service.

New Youth Positions on Leaders' Council Board

Two new youth positions have been created on the Leaders' Council Board to give members an opportunity to get involved at the County level. Members, ages 14 and above, are eligible to be officers. Nominations and elections will take place at the **September 22** Leaders' Council meeting. This is a great opportunity to earn Leadership credit, at a County level, in your Record Book.

- Activities Director
 - Responsible for attending all Executive Board and Leaders' Council meetings, plan and deliver monthly ice breakers at Leaders' Council meetings, refreshments, and assisting Sergeant-At-Arms.
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 - Responsible for attending all Executive Board and Leaders' Council meetings, room set-up and clean-up, greeting guests, leading flag salutes, handing out materials, and assisting Activities Director.

United Way Speakers Needed

The United Way Tours and Speakers season is here. Youth and adult volunteers are needed to staff 4-H information booths and speak about the 4-H program at local businesses and organizations on various weekdays September-November. Last year, United Way Donors contributed over \$8,000 to the Sacramento County 4-H program! Upcoming speaking opportunities:

- Thursday, September 17, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, Allied Insurance Agency Fair, 1601 Exposition Blvd, Sacramento

Speaking opportunities pop up weekly. If you can help out, please email Rita your availability and contact information rjboyes@ucdavis.edu. You will be placed on an "on call" list and will be notified of upcoming speaking opportunities. Thank you to the volunteers and families who have signed up so far!

County Budget Update

Great news! The Cooperative Extension office will not experience any further budget cuts for the 2009-2010 year. Thank you again to the members, parents, and volunteers who spoke on behalf of our organization at the June Board of Supervisors meeting. Clubs are encouraged to write thank you letters to the Board member representing their district. A BIG thank you to Supervisor Don Notolli for his support of the Cooperative Extension and the 4-H program! Board members' contact information can be found online at www.bos.saccounty.net.

Fireworks Booth Recap

THANK YOU to Lisa Gordon of Citrus Heights 4-H for chairing this fundraiser! Lisa and her family spent many hours preparing, staffing, and cleaning up the booth. This year's fundraiser was a success and raised over \$9000 for our program. Special thanks to the volunteers who staffed the booth during a scorching 4th of July week. Clubs earned \$5 per hour, per volunteer, that staffed the booth. Clubs earned the following:

Club	Hours	Amt Earned	Volunteers
Wilton	3	\$15.00	Kenna Waddell
Clover	6	\$30.00	Chris Wagner; Rayne Koppe
Lucky Leaf	6	\$30.00	Susan Christiano; Starla Leadbedder
Country Centre	6	\$30.00	Cherisse Knapp
Laguna Creek	12	\$60.00	Donna Audycki; Teresa Mejia
Hug A Pet	14	\$70.00	Rudy Worthington; Michele Ayala
American River	15	\$75.00	Mary Fletcher; William Lewis
Green Acres	57	\$285.00	Katie Dukes, Juanita, Bonnie, and Audrey Guyer, Karen and Nicole Lagomarsino
Citrus Heights	179	\$895.00	Karen Moulton; Rachel Collins; Kelle & Dave Philpot; Tom Everman; Laura Berard; Heidi Potter; Trista Webb; Phil Wagner; Adrein Tarpley; Gail Palmer; Ray, Crystal, Camille, Joel, Lisa, & Nikole Gordon

Reminder – Club Books are Due September 15th

Attention all Community Club Leaders and 2008-2009 Club Officers, your books are due to the 4-H Office by **September 15**. ALL clubs are required to submit a completed Treasurer's Manual and to complete online financial reporting. Clubs wishing to earn a charter seal need to submit their Secretary's Book along with completed goals for the 2008-2009 year.

Record Books Results

Tracy Cucinotta-Fobes, 638-2575

Special thanks to our Record Book judges who gave up their Saturday to judge our 29 Record Books on July 18th. If you are a supporter of 4-H Youth, an All Star, or a State Ambassador, plan now to join us next year for a day of hard but rewarding and necessary work. We'll meet on **Saturday, July 24, 2010**.

JUNIOR MEDALISTS

Kendall Cecchettini... American River
John Douglas..... Country Centre
Mariah Frerichs..... Laguna Creek
Noah Godby..... Rancho Cordova
Adam Ketchum Country Centre
Kaitlin Kozlowski..... Rancho Cordova
Natalie Lopes-Cunha Clover
Lexis Nicodemus Clover
Rachel Ricchiuto..... Clover
Keaton Turnipseed Clover
Christopher Waddell Wilton
Julia Weiland Clover
Sierra Withrow Wilton

JUNIOR CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Clarissa Bird.....American River
Naomi Langill Clover
Austin Nadworny Clover
Connor Withrow Wilton

SENIOR MEDALISTS

Caitlin Audycki.....Laguna Creek
Taylor BrassLaguna Creek
Brodey Fobes..... Clover
Lauren Knapp.....Country Centre
Austin Mejia.....Laguna Creek
Kayla Withrow Wilton
Shelby Wagner..... Clover
Catherine Weiland..... Clover
Melissa Withrow Wilton

RECORD BOOK JUDGES

Tammy Brass.....Laguna Creek
Tracey Cucinotta-Fobes Clover
Janice Douglas Country Centre
Mary Fletcher American River
Kenya Frerichs..... Laguna Creek
Kathleen Jones . Rancho Cordova
Cherisse Knapp ... Country Centre
Rebecca Okada Laguna Creek
Sandra Russi Rancho Cordova
Shirley Seyfer..... Laguna Creek
Kenna Waddell.....Wilton
Christina Wagner Clover
Anne Weiland..... Clover

State Record Books

Senior members are eligible to submit their Record Books in the State 4-H Record Book competition. Record Books are due to the 4-H office on **October 23**. For more information about the State 4-H Record Book competition, go to <http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/recordbook/competition.asp>.

COUNTY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Ring Stewards Needed

The Sacramento Dog Training Club is looking for ring stewards for their October Obedience trail. The event will take place **October 2-4** at the Placer County fairgrounds. All 4-Hers are welcome to help out, especially members in dog projects! For more information, contact Camilla Rogers at rogers10888a@sbcglobal.net.

Old Sacramento's Annual Fall Harvest Days Scarecrow Contest

Clubs are invited to submit a scarecrow in this annual scarecrow contest held October 6 through the 31 in Old Sacramento. If you would like an entry and more information, please contact the Old Sacramento Schoolhouse by phone 916-483-8818 or email info@oldsacschoolhouse.org. Entries are due **Friday, October 2**.

Hearts and Paws Project

The Hearts and Paws project is a community service project that aims to support the Sacramento S.P.C.A. with needed supplies, and financial support for medical needs. All ages welcome. The first meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 20**, 6:30-7:30 at the 4-H office. If interested contact Kayla Withrow at (916)687-8839 or by email at kaywithrow2gmail.com.

Leadership Development Awareness Day – LDA Day

LDA Day has moved to a new date and location! Members, 7th grade and up are invited to learn more about leadership and leadership opportunities on **Sunday, October 18**, at Rosemont High School, 9594 Kiefer Blvd., Sacramento (just down the street from the 4-H Office). The event will run from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. For more information, contact TLA's Taylor Brass tcopperzinc@yahoo.com or Caitlyn Audycki cowgirlcva@yahoo.com.

Farm Day

Farm Day is an annual event that brings the farm to elementary school students. Farm Day will be held on **Wednesday, November 4**. Clubs and individuals are invited to take part in Farm Day. Bring your rabbit, goat, turkey, pig, etc for a day of fun. If you are interested in participating in this year's event, please contact Cyndee Plaskett at 916-955-6723 or cyndeelou3@aol.com by **October 9**.

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS @ 4-H OFFICE

DATE	MEETING	TIME	CONTACT
Thursday, September 3	Fiber Goat	7:00 pm	Barbara Fiorica 684-6406
Friday, September 11	Mini Equine	7:00 pm	Kelly Allan 332-6745
Friday, September 11	Horse Review Committee	7:00 pm	Paula Martin 687-8540
Thursday, September 17	County Dog	7:00 pm	Camilla Rogers 631-0400
Monday, September 21	Executive Board	7:00 pm	Rob Withrow 684-8839
Tuesday, September 22	Online Enrollment Help	6:00 pm	Saccounty4h@gmail.com
Tuesday, September 22	Leaders' Council	7:00 pm	Rob Withrow 684-8839
Wednesday, September 23	Website Training	7:00 pm	Sac4hcc@comcast.net
Thursday, September 24	Leadership Project	6:00 pm	Shelby Wagner 988-8144
Monday, September 28	New Leader Orientation	7:00 pm	4-H Office 875-6811

CROSS COUNTY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Aggie Football Day

UD Davis Athletics presents FFA & 4-H Day with Aggie Football. **Saturday, November 7**, 1:00 pm, Aggie Stadium at UC Davis. UC Davis vs. Cal Poly. Tickets are \$12 in the reserved section. To place your order, contact Nellie Aube 530-752-8962.

4-H Member Exclusive Horsemanship Clinic

Attention all Horse Project Members: Do you want to improve your horsemanship skills? Then don't miss this opportunity to ride and learn from Richard Winters! This is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to work with a champion horseman and national clinician. Richard was one of the premier clinicians at Horse Expo this year.

When: **Saturday, October 10**

Where: El Dorado Fairgrounds, Placerville (covered arena)

Two sessions: 9am-noon (walk/trot), or 1pm-4pm (junior/senior)

Cost: \$87.50 – **Space is limited**, so reserve your spot!

Call Julie Abel for more info. Or email abelfire@d-web.com (530) 626-8849

(This event is a fundraiser for the El Dorado County Horse Project)

STATE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

California 4-H Computer Corps

Do you have experience and interest in computers, the Internet, digital photography, GPS/GIS, or other tech areas? Join the 2009 California 4-H Computer Corps! The 4-H Computer Corps increases the use and awareness of computer technology in the California 4-H Youth Development Program. 4-H members, age 15-19, 4-H volunteers, and staff may apply by **September 30**. More information is available at <http://ca4h.org/wrp/compcorps/>.

National 4-H Conference

The 2010 National 4-H Conference will be held March 20-27, 2010, at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD. The National 4-H Conference is the Secretary of Agriculture's premier youth development opportunity to engage youth in developing recommendations for the 4-H Youth Development Program. 4-H members, volunteers, and staff may apply to join the California delegation by **September 30**. More information is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/n4hc/index.asp>.

4-H National Youth Science Day

4-H Clubs, Camps, and After School programs are preparing to engage 4-H and other youth in the 2009 4-H National Youth Science Day on **October 7!** Test your science skills in the 2009 4-H national Youth Science Experiment - "Biofuel Blast" - where youth can engage in the important environmental issues our global community faces together and the opportunity available for a greener tomorrow. More information is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/SET/>

National 4-H Week

October 4-10, 2009 is National 4-H Week! How will you spread the word about 4-H and what it does in your community? School talks, window displays, and articles in your local newspaper are a few simple ways to spread the word about 4-H. Form a National 4-H Week committee in your club and spread the word!

State 4-H Equine Field Day

Mark your calendars!! The State 4-H Equine Field Day at UC Davis on **Saturday, October 24, 2009** has just been confirmed! There will be speakers from UCD and surrounding areas. Early registration will be due Friday, October 16th. More information will be available soon on the web site at <http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/>.

UPCOMING TRAININGS

New Leader Orientation

Please let your home county know if you will be attending this training in another county.

SACRAMENTO	SAN JOAQUIN	SOLANO	YOLO
7:00-9:15 pm 4145 Branch Center Rd. Sacramento. RSVP 916-875-6530 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, September 28 Thursday, October 22 Thursday, December 3 	6:00-8:30 pm, 2101 E. Earhart Ave Stockton. RSVP 209-953-6106 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, October 6 Tuesday, November 3 	6:30 - 9:00 pm 501 Texas Street Fairfield RSVP 707-784-1319 We will have a Livescan technician present to take fingerprints. You must pre-register at least 2 weeks prior to the scheduled orientation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, September 29 Register by Sept. 15 Wednesday, October 28 Register by Oct. 14 	6:30-8:30pm Norton Hall, 70 Cottonwood St, Woodland RSVP 530-666-8703 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, September 22 Thursday, October 15 Thursday, November 19

Website Training

Is your club or county project website outdated? Wanda Curran will be hosting website training for members and leaders who are interested in updating their club and county project websites. If you could use a refresher course on how to build and maintain your website, please attend. The training will be held on **Wednesday, September 23**, 7 pm at the CE office. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Wanda at sac4hcc@comcast.net.

Project WILD and 4-H Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program Workshop

Nothing inspires a young person to learn more than wildlife. A 4-H wildlife project can be fun and life changing. 4-H leaders are invited to attend a hands-on Project WILD and 4-H Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program (WHEP) training at Erlewine School. This workshop will provide participants with the Project WILD K-12 & WILD Aquatic Guides, WHEP Guide CD, supplementary materials and program strategies. WILD & WHEP activities interest young people and help them to evaluate and make informed choices on issues related to wildlife, habitat conservation. Project WILD is designed to reach diverse needs and learning styles. To reserve your Workshop Space, please call Betsy Magladry, bmagladry@dfg.ca.gov, or 916-322-8974

Saturday, October 17, 2009, 8:30AM – 4:30PM at Erlewine School, 2441 Stansberry Way, Sacramento
Cost is \$15.00 (workshop fee) by **October 8**

4-H Shooting Sports Courses

The Training Request Form can be found at <http://ca4h.org/projresource/shootingsports/index.asp>.

- **Shotgun Discipline**

A shotgun trainer course will be held 9:00am-5:00pm, Saturday and Sunday, **October 24-25** at the Ukiah Gun Club, in Mendocino County. Upon successful completion of the two-day course, participants will be certified as 4-H leader trainers, and will be eligible to serve as shooting sports project leaders, as well as instruct and certify other volunteers in the discipline of shotgun. Cost for the course is \$30, which includes shotgun shells, clay targets, continental breakfast and lunch both days, and class materials. Teen Leaders may attend, with a participating adult volunteer. Limited camping space is available, contact John Holder for arrangements. The course will be limited to twenty (20) participants. You must be an appointed 4-H volunteer or member to attend this training. Send Training Request Form with fees payable to "Mendocino County 4-H Council" to UCCE 4-H Shotgun, 890 North Bush Street, Ukiah CA 95482. For more registration information, contact Linda Edgington (707) 463-4495 or lgedgington@ucdavis.edu. If you have questions regarding the course or facility, contact the instructor, John Holder at (707) 485-8445 or bearhunt56@hotmail.com.

- **Archery Discipline**

A shooting sports training workshop for the archery discipline will be held in Modesto, CA on **Saturday, November 7**, 8 AM - 4 PM and **Sunday, November 8**, 8 AM - 2 PM. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be certified as archery volunteers and can instruct archery club projects and camp programs. Attendance at both days is required. The course will be held at the Stanislaus County Ag Center, Harvest Hall Room E, 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto. The cost will be \$25 and includes lunch, snacks, and class materials. For more information, contact Dan Burner, dan_burner@yahoo.com or 209-874-2732 (evenings). Training Request Form and Fees are due by **October 23** and can be submitted to Dan Burner, P.O. Box 829, Waterford, CA 95386.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

California 4-H Service-Learning RFP

Is your club planning on including a service project in your yearly plan? Does your project need additional resources? The California State 4-H Program offers funds to members and volunteer leaders on a competitive basis through the California 4-H Service-Learning RFP. Groups can request up to \$5,000 to fund activities that address significant environmental, economic and/or social issues affecting California's youth, families, and communities. The Service Learning RFP application and information is available on the web at: <http://www.ca4h.org/citizenship/funding/index.asp>. Examples of past projects are also listed. The application is due **September 15**.

Bob and Pat Dean Memorial Legacy Fund

The Bob and Pat Dean Memorial Legacy Fund offers resources in support of club work to 4-H members and their volunteer leaders. Funding is intended for activities that meet the following criteria: 1) enable youth to develop citizenship, leadership, or life skills; 2) support the development of new and innovative 4-H projects benefiting 4-H members; 3) increase public awareness of the 4-H Youth Development Program; 4) expand the reach of the 4-H Youth Development Program (new youth, new audiences); and 5) provide continuing benefits to the applicant's local 4-H Club or project. Information is available at: <http://www.ca4h.org/citizenship/funding/> and applications are due **September 15**.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

To view the 4-H State news, go to <http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/updates/>

To view the 4-H Science, Engineering, and Technology news, go to <http://www.ca4h.org/SET/updates/index.asp>

To view the National 4-H news, go to <http://4-h.org/news/4hnews.php>

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday 8am-12pm, Wednesday and Thursday 1pm-5pm.



<p>If accommodations are needed for any meeting or event, please contact the 4-H Office at least two weeks in advance.</p>	<p>PERSONS WITH HEARING DIFFICULTIES CONTACT CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE: 711 OR (800) 735-2929 FOR TTY</p> <hr/> <p>IF YOU WANT TO CONTACT HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS CALL: (800) 735-2922</p>	
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