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MONTHLY CLUB MEETINGS:

Arbuckle 4-H – 2nd Monday,
7:00pm, Arbuckle Elementary
Colusa 4-H – 2nd Monday,
7:00pm, St. Bernadette's Hall,
745 Ware Ave, Colusa
Maxwell 4-H – 1st Wednesday,
7:00pm, Maxwell Elementary mul-
tipurpose room
Princeton 4-H - 2nd Monday,
6:00pm, High School cafeteria
Stonyford 4-H – 2nd Sunday,
4:00pm, City Hall
Williams 4-H – 3rd Tuesday,
6:30pm, Williams Elementary
Multipurpose Room
4-H Council – 3rd Wednesday of
every other month, 6:30pm, CIP
room (begins Sept)

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CALENDAR:

AUGUST 2014

- 1 Due: 2014-15 project lists from clubs to 4-H Office
- 1 Home Ec Award Tour
- 3 4-H Film Fest 2014
- 4 Camp Staff Debriefing dinner meeting, 5:30pm, CIP Conf. Rm
- 5 Princeton 4-H Club—new leader orientation, HS, 5:30-8:30pm
- 6-9 National 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Leadership Institute, Montana
- 11 Enrollment Night—Arbuckle Elem. Computer Lab, 5-7pm
- 12 Princeton 4-H Club Enrollment, HS computer lab, 6-8pm
- 14 State Leadership Conference
- 16 Shooting Sports Workshop—Muzzle Loading Discipline
- 16 4-H Millionth Tree Planting Event
- 19 Due: rsvp for the Community Club Leader Dinner Meeting
- 19 Enrollment Night—Williams Upper Elem. Computer Lab, 5-7pm
- 20 Enrollment Night—Maxwell Elem. Computer Lab, 5-7pm
- 26 Enrollment Night—Colusa H.S. Computer Lab, 5-7pm
- 28 Community Club Leader Dinner Meeting, CIP Conf. Rm, 6pm
- 30 CA 4-H at Raley Field

SEPTEMBER 2014

- 1 Labor Day Holiday—UC Cooperative Extension closed
- 13 New Leader Orientation, 10-11:30am, CIP Conference room
- 17 Council Meeting, 6:30pm, CIP Conference room
- 20 Primary 4-H Camp

SAVE THE DATE—WHY Conference is November 21-23, 2014 at Camp Navarro in Mendocino County.

FOR STATE CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES GO TO:

<http://www.ca4h.org/News/Calendar/>



ENROLLMENT NIGHTS!

You may attend any of the following Enrollment Nights regardless of which club you belong to:

Arbuckle Elem. Computer Lab, August 11, 5-7pm
Williams Upper Elem. Computer Lab, Aug. 19, 5-7pm
Maxwell Elem. Computer Lab, August 20, 5-7pm
Colusa H.S. Computer Lab, August 26, 5-7pm
Princeton (club only) H.S. Computer Lab, Aug. 11, 6-8

BEGINNING A NEW YEAR

The 4-H Youth Development Program of the University of California is committed to providing a safe environment for young people involved in Cooperative Extension activities. All volunteer leaders are required to enroll online (each year), be fingerprinted for a background check and attend an orientation meeting one time only, (unless there is a break in service.) If a volunteer plans to take a year off they are encouraged to enroll and pay the \$12.00 fee so they do not need to re-do orientation and fingerprinting the following year. Any adult chaperoning an event (camp, SLC, etc.) must sign up as a 4-H leader and go through the process prior to the event.

We are asking each of you to recruit one new leader. We know everyone is busy so encourage them to take the team approach. Two or three leaders can share the six hour minimum project requirement, making their time commitment for a project not as demanding. Without our volunteer leaders, the projects available will decrease and so will our enrollment. Let's all help to keep our youth in Colusa County involved in this worthwhile program.

On November 1st access to online enrollment is blocked. Those enrolling after this deadline must do so at the 4-H Office.

MEMBERSHIP POLICY

As of July 1, 2014 grade in school is no longer part of the policy. The policy is not by age of member. There are different age levels of 4-H YDP participation and involvement. Youth are eligible to participate in 4-H if they meet the following criteria:

Primary 4-H Members: Primary members must be 5 years old by December 31st of the program year. Youth enrolling who turn nine on or after January 1, must participate as a primary member until June 30th. Primary members cannot enroll in large animal projects. Approved primary member animal projects are dogs, rabbits, rats, cats, poultry, cavies, mice, embryology, bees, entomology, marine science, pygmy, Nigerian dwarf goats and therapeutic animal projects. For a complete list of approved primary member projects, see the [California 4-H Project List](#). Primary members who exhibit in shows and fairs, do so based on their age as of December 31st of the program year regardless of when the fair or show is conducted during the calendar year.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior 4-H Members: Must be 9 years old by December 31st of the program year and may continue in the program until December 31st of the calendar year in which they become 19 years of age.

Home Schooled Members: Youth enroll based on their chronological age as of December 31st.

Special Needs Members: Special needs youth enroll in the program based on their chronological age and follow the 4-H YDP age requirements of 5 – 19 years of age. Any extensions beyond the age of 19 of special needs youth must be approved annually by the county director.

Members as Adult Volunteers: An individual must be 18 years or older to become an adult volunteer. A 4-H member cannot simultaneously be an adult volunteer.

NEW LEADER ORIENTATION DATES SET:

Saturday, September 13th at 10-11:30am, CIP Conference Room

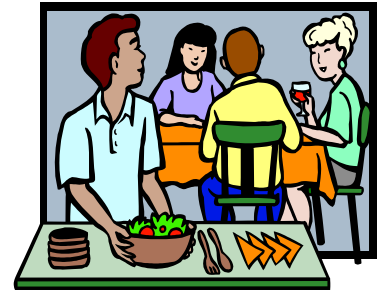
Tuesday, October 7th at 6:30-8pm, CIP Conference Room

Monday, November 17th at 6:30-8pm, CIP Conference Room

These are the dates for the only three new leader orientations. New leaders need attend only one of these orientations, have fingerprint clearance, complete enrollment and pay \$12.00 in order to be a 4-H volunteer. Please rsvp to the 4-H office so we may gather useful information for you and your project.

COMMUNITY CLUB LEADER DINNER MEETING

New and returning Key Leaders will enjoy a home cooked meal and a boxful of resources and training to prepare for the 2014-15 program year on Thursday, August 28, 2014, 6:00pm in the CIP Conference Room. **RSVP by Tuesday, August 19th.**



PRIMARY 4-H CAMP

Saturday, September 20, 2014 in Colusa.

Children kindergarten-third grade are invited to a one day Primary 4-H Camp experience in Colusa. Enroll your child in August in time to attend this camping day full of fun camp activities. Lunch included and s'mores of course!

STATE FASHION REVUE 2015 "THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS"

Incorporating participant suggestions, the two challenges for 2015 will be Costumes and Jackets. The Costume Challenge uses any technique, any materials, and any pattern, with no project requirement. The Jacket challenge represents the sewing project and has tiered requirements: Juniors make a jacket using any pattern; other garments may be purchased or sewn. Intermediates make a jacket using any pattern and one other garment for the outfit. Seniors make a complete outfit including the jacket. The Traditional, Upcycled, and Consumer Science Purchased \$40 will all return for 2015. 4-H age divisions statewide for 2014-2015 are Juniors 9 -10, Intermediates 11 – 13, and Seniors 14-19. The first meeting of the SFR committee is on Saturday, Oct. 4 in Stockton. All are welcome to join this dynamic committee and help design a positive event. Please see the [SFR website](#) for more information.






CALIFORNIA 4-H

At Raley Field

Support Colusa County 4-H! Get the full details [here](#).



Saturday, August 30
River Cats vs. Reno Aces
Triple-A Affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks
First pitch at 7:05 p.m.



SUMMER 4-H CAMP 2014, "LIGHTS, CAMERA, CAMP"

Over seventy teen and adult staff and campers enjoyed 4-5 days of cooler weather with blue skies at Camp Tehama July 17-21, 2014. The movie theme was carried out in cabin decorations, camp t-shirts, and dress up days! Other fun activities included a day at Lassen Park, dance and movie night, skits, talent show, archery, fishing, crafts, recreation, ice cream in a can and s'mores!

Many thanks to our camp director Patty Hickel, nurse Barbara Hankins, cooks Rick Gobel and Tina Morris and adult staff: Jeanne Beck, Charles Marsh, Ralph Minto, Brooke Reading, Shannon Laux, Sarah Regnani, Carlos Quintero, Kim Giffin, Mari Cruz and Terry Bressler.

The counselors were: Sarah Driver, Molly Doherty, Brandon Carlsen, Jessica Croxson, Sarah & Carlyn Marsh, Kendall Wilson, Mary Marsh, Liam Cooper, Courtney Carter, Vianey Salazar, Giselle Davalos, Ashleigh Ehrke, Hannah Cutter, McKenzie Carvalho, Elias Denny, Drex Minto, Charlie Laux, Alexis Erickson, Alyssa Rios, Allison Ward and Cody Murphy.

Campers were: Ellen Carlsen, Hailey & Bethany Regnani, Hudson Bair, Justin Hankins, Emily Cerney, Niall Cooper, Chantal Cruz, Holly & Ryan Doherty, Branden & Hayden Morris, Kaylie & Karsyn Gwinnup, Emily Pingrey, Todd Reading, Jacob Lambirth, Abby Dunlap, Drew Hartill, Chaena Laux, Morgan Erickson, Hannah Doherty, Makayla Frias, Sophia Stocks, Audrey Giffin, Garrett Grimmer, Kyle Howell, Cody Maltby, Celeste Ramos, Rylee Reading, Nathan VanLaningham, Helena & Luke Weston and Ashlyn Wooldridge.

Lost and Found items from camp need to be claimed at the 4-H Office: towels, wash cloth, undergarments, magazine and quite a few pieces of art that were created. Come claim them!



Camp 2014

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE “RAIDERS OF THE LOST LEADERSHIP”

August 14-17, 2014 at U.C. Santa Cruz

The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth (13-19 year olds – graduated from 8th grade) from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience.

The 2013-2014 State Ambassadors are looking for youth and adults to provide meaningful, engaging and relevant educational experiences at the 2014 State Leadership conference. Check our website <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Conferences/SLC/> for updates and information.

The Colusa County delegation includes Elias Denny, Brandon Carlsen, Chaperones: Jeanne Beck and Serena Carlsen as well as All Star Cody Murphy.



STATE LEADERS' FORUM 2014

Extend the Thrive of 4-H

Many 4-H members, volunteers and staff are engaged broadly in local, regional, and national work. They are recognized as exceptional teachers, mentors, and helpers, who contribute widely to many fields of learning, and as participants in a wide variety of communities. 4-H has embraced the changing world around us, and we are leaders in those changes as we teach, learn, discover, create, build and thrive.

The California State 4-H Leaders' Forum 2014 will showcase “101 Ways 4-H Thrives”. Many of these incredible people will continue making the connections that extend the impact of their expertise. The Sacramento Crowne Plaza Hotel is the place. November 14-16, 2014 are the dates. Join your fellow 4-H friends and make use of the many opportunities to continue forging the connections that extend the impact of the workshops. The list of workshops will be available next month. Your “tool box” of methods, ideas, and links will be refreshed and understanding gained when you participate in these workshops, extending your thrive tools.



Through the educational, social and celebratory experiences at SLF 2014, CA 4-H has the opportunity to bring people together for collaboration, inspiration, and sheer joy, and send them out to share the incredible treasures of 4-H, and promote the 4-H mission. Registration information is found at: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Conferences/SLF/>.

4-H NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE DAY (NYSD)

October 2014 <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/NYSD/> 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. Youth will learn engineering concepts, develop math skills, learn about nutrition and help solve a relevant, global issue. The focus of 4-H NYSD is to encourage youth to experience science in a fun, constructive manner, increase interest in the sciences and encourage participation in support of 4-H programs. [Pre-order](#) NYSD kits.



A BUGSALICIOUS ADVENTURE: INSECT BIOBLITZ

<http://cesanmateo.ucanr.edu/Centennial> **September 13, 2014, 10AM – 4PM**, Elkus Ranch, Half Moon Bay, CA Time flies by when you're trying to collect and record as many insects as possible. A BioBlitz is a great hands-on learning event that engages the public about the life that lives in your backyard. We're looking for volunteers! At Elkus Ranch in Half Moon Bay, California, come help collect and identify your six legged friends at our mini Insect BioBlitz. We will have experts on hand helping with the process, so no experience is needed. There are rumors that there may be bug-related crafts and snacks as well! We'll also have a celebration of past, present, and future contributors to the UC Cooperative Extension, highlighting Hank Sciaroni.



2015 NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

Save the date: National Conference dates are **April 11-18, 2015** The National 4-H Conference is a working conference in which youth and adults develop recommendations to help guide 4-H Youth Development Programs nationally and in their communities. National Conference Applications are available starting August 1, 2014 Application Deadline will be **November 3, 2014**
<http://4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Conferences/N4-HC/>



REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY SERVICE LEARNING MINI-GRANTS

4-H groups can apply for up to \$1,000 to identify, plan, and carry out a service-learning project in their community. Projects will be focused on the three key content areas that form the core of all 4-H programs, Science, Healthy Living, and Citizenship. **2014 Application dates: September 15, 2014 | November 15, 2014**

RAIDERS FOOTBALL PARTNERS WITH 4-H AGAIN THIS YEAR!

\$20 of every ticket goes to local 4-H clubs

Game: December 21, 2014

Multiple Ticket prices -\$45-\$75

If we sell enough, participants receive the chance to take a group shot on the football field directly after the game!

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXPO—MENDOCINO COUNTY 4-H

Saturday, February 5, 2015

Redwood Empire Fairgrounds, 1055 No. State St., Ukiah, CA

This workshop meets mandatory Ethics & Quality Assurance requirements (no required in Colusa County). There will be Ethics training by Jeff Goodwin in the morning, and a walking lunch with learning labs by local meat cutters, UC Davis Vet students, Biosecurity by Martin Smith, and college judging teams in the afternoon. Fun, prizes, vendors, feed reps, vets and much more! Afternoon species learning sessions in; beef, swine, sheep, goat, rabbit, chicken, cavy, horse and dairy goat.

Cost is \$5 per person, by check only, check will be returned at check in. So it's a free event if you show up!

4-H INFORMATIONAL LINKS:

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

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

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

To view the National 4-H news Healthy Living Program, go to <http://www.4-h.org/youth-development-programs/kids-health>

4-H E-News Updates ~ August 2014

September

9/6/2014 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop - Pistol Discipline

9/13/2014 South Section Meeting

October

10/1/2014 Deadline: CA 4-H Quick Start Record Book Course

10/4/2014 North Section Meeting

10/4/2014 Shooting Sports Archery Certification Workshop

10/18/2014 Shooting Sports Leaders Meeting

November

11/3/2014 Deadline: Records Books for State Competition

11/14/2014 Save the date: 2014 State 4-H Leaders' Forum

December

12/21/2014 4-H Day at the Oakland Raiders— **NEW**

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.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- ALLY PEART • ANGEL GUTIERREZ • BAILEY MORRELL • BERNADINE BILL • BRANDEN MORRIS • CADEN MCALPIN • CAMERON MCALPIN • CARLYN MARSH • CHELSEA SAVAGE • COLTON VANLANINGHAM • DREX MINTO • DYANNA SANTANA • EMMA DOHERTY • EMMA HOFHENKE • FRANCES PETERSON • HELENA WESTON • HUEY BENTON • IVETTE QUEZADA • JASMINE SAVAGE • JESSICA GODINEZ • JOHN BOEGER • JONATHON MUNOZ • JORDAN SAVAGE • JULIE VOGEL • JULIAN GARCIA • KELLY BURGESS • KYLER STASSI • LINCOLN FORRY • LOGAN AMSLER • MADISON GONZALES-SALAZAR • MATTHEW WILLIAMS • MAX MYERS • NATHAN VANLANINGHAM • PRISCILA ALEXANDRA MORALES • RAUL REYNOSO