Amador County Presentation Day

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We had a larger turnout of presenters this year! They were very creative and informative..

Congratulations to this years presenters!

Amador Wins Big

My name is Kaya I am a member of Ione Community 4-H. I went to Sub-Regional 4-H Presentation Day and represented Amador County with my Educational Display on endangered rabbit breeds. I was the last one to be judged and I had to wait a really long time, but it was worth it because I won Gold! Now I get to go to Sectionals in Davis, CA hip hip hooray!
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR UPDATES

As a young person in 4-H, have you ever wondered what the impact of 4-H is on you? As a 4-H adult volunteer, have you ever wondered what the impact of 4-H is on young people? Of course not – because you live it and see it every day. All of us in 4-H see first-hand the value and beauty of the program. Not only is it fun but it helps develop healthy, happy, thriving people who make a positive difference in their communities.

We want to tell this story to everyone and you can help us! We have included surveys in the 4-H Online Record Book (ORB). The surveys ask questions related to sparks (what excites and motivates youth) and goal management in addition to questions about academics, science, healthy living and citizenship.

Help us document and demonstrate the value of 4-H for youth, families and their communities by taking the surveys in the ORB before February 15, 2013 or if you are an adult, by encouraging young people to take the surveys by the deadline. This will help us to continue to secure funding to support the program that we care deeply about. Survey data can also help us make this program better for youth, and make the program fit their needs. We want to make sure that 4-H is not only fun, but is helping youth find their spark, reach their goals and contribute to their community.

As if that isn’t enough of a reason… 4-H Thrive is awarding $20 gift cards to every 4-H member that completes all SPARKS Score Questions (including the “Bonus” ones) and adult volunteers that complete observation tools in the 4-H Online Record Book (ORB). SPARKS Score Questions appear twice a year; you must complete both time points to be eligible for these gifts. In addition, these same individuals will automatically be entered into a drawing to win a new iPad Mini. The current SPARKS Score Questions and adult observation tools must be completed in ORB no later than February 15, 2013 to be considered. The second set will appear in ORB beginning May 1st, these must be completed by August 31, 2013.

Thanks for helping us tell your story – the story of 4-H!

Shannon

Funding Opportunities'

**California 4-H $1,000 for 1,000 Service Learning Projects** 2013 Revolution of Responsibility - [http://www.ca4h.org/Support/RofR/](http://www.ca4h.org/Support/RofR/)  
2013 Application Deadlines:

- March 15, 2013
- May 15, 2013
- July 15, 2013
- September 15, 2013
- November 15, 2013

Applying for a Revolution of Responsibility grant is not the only way to support your service learning efforts. Click on this [link](http://www.ca4h.org/Support/RofR/) to see a listing of upcoming grant opportunities that can provide local support for service learning projects.

The **Friends of the California State Fair** announced that they will continue their scholarship program for the 2013-2014 academic years. California college students and graduating high school students are eligible and must submit an application by **Friday, March 8, 2013**. The scholarship applications are available now at [www.bigfun.org](http://www.bigfun.org). For more information contact Jake Rowe at jrowe@calexpo.com.

*Please note: University policy requires an Advisor or County Director to submit all grant applications and fulfill the requirements of UC ANR Contracts & Grants. If you plan to apply for any of the following opportunities, please notify the California 4-H Foundation (aleeland@ucanr.edu) who will review your application prior to submission to ensure that it is as strong as possible.*
I hope this email finds you well and adjusting to the new year. I am lucky that I haven’t written 2012 instead of 2013 on too many checks! We’re lucky to have had warmer weather over the last few weeks too. As we head into February, please take a moment to sign up for the amazing opportunity of our second local Volunteer Development Day which is less than one month away.

Ida Ponder, a 4-H Community Club Leader in Tuolumne County and faculty member that teaches entrepreneurship at Columbia College, has graciously donated her time to help host our 2nd Volunteer Development Day on GENERATIONAL DIVERSITY. Ida says “this workshop was one of the most life-changing workshops I’ve ever attended.” We are a diverse group of volunteers spanning all generations that work with youth ages 5-19. This workshop is pertinent to us all. Please join us from 9:30am to 3:30pm on Saturday February 23rd in Tuolumne County for this FREE workshop (agenda attached). Details about the location will be forthcoming as we find out how many people will be attending. Lunch will be provided (if you are able to, please donate $2 for lunch). Registration is required (deadline is February 15th at 5pm).

Register here: [http://ucanr.edu/volunteerdevelopmentday](http://ucanr.edu/volunteerdevelopmentday)

I realize it may be a far drive for some, but I am confident this is an amazing opportunity and should not be missed. Please know that I am committed to hosting a Volunteer Development Day every few months and the host county will rotate. If you cannot attend this one, there will be another. I would greatly appreciate it if you could forward this on to those who may not have received it. If you received the email twice, please let me know so I can remove the duplicate from my list.

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**4-H Record Book Manual and Forms Updated!**

When youth intentionally keep up-to-date on their 4-H Record Book, they’re learning an important skill that develops competence and confidence. As youth are working on their 4-H Record Books for the 2012-2013 program year, be sure they are using the most current forms. Did you know the Record Book Manual and forms were updated in 2011? And in 2012 an addendum to the manual was written to help give more information regarding the 4-H Online Record Book (ORB).

Tip: Use 4-H ORB to complete your record book and you will always be guaranteed that you’re using the correct forms.

**NEW!:** Youth who plan to submit their 4-H Record Book to State Competition 2013 will be required to complete an online training prior to October 1, 2013. Look for more information on this online training to be released in March 2013. The training will help youth understand what forms to complete, how to complete them and tips on completing a successful book. For the most recent forms, go to [http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/RecordBook/](http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/RecordBook/)
Can You Top This?
The Centennial of 4-H in California will be celebrated in 2013 in many ways, including traditional events and special programs. Culminating the activities is the State 4-H Leaders’ Forum, Nov. 8 - 10, 2013 in Sacramento. As part of the celebration, the SLF committee is searching for the family with the most generations involved in the 4-H program. How about yours? Another search is looking for the oldest living 4-Her. Do you know someone who was in 4-H in the early days (1930s, 40s, 50s) of 4-H? Please contact Charlean Andes at teacherc2@gmail.com for more information or to register your family or old-time 4-Her.

If you have memorabilia from your 4-H experience which you are willing to share with others we would like to hear from you, too. There is room for several displays to document the progression of traditions, projects, hair styles, fashions, experiences, etc. Please contact Stephanie Barrett mom4a2g@yahoo.com.

We are taking suggestions and applications for educational workshops. Please contact Mary Engebreth at maryengebreth@comcast.net

State Fashion Review
The State Fashion Revue committee is hard at work planning our event for State Field Day on May 25th. You can help to make SFR a success by volunteering to be a judge or a room monitor. We are now actively recruiting for both jobs! State Fashion Revue judges are adults who have an interest in fashion, current fashion trends, arts and crafts techniques, consumerism and garment construction. Room Monitors are willing adult workers who will help with logistics in the judging rooms. We are also recruiting judges for the presentations that will take place in Olson Hall by members who are dually entered in both State Fashion Revue and State Presentation Day. These adults must have previous experience in judging presentations at the county or sectional level. Counties are responsible for providing 1 judge for every 5 entries into State Fashion Revue. If you have any questions regarding judges, please contact Sharon Payne, SFR Judge Coordinator, at royalayne6@yahoo.com or call 707-332-3049.

To register to be a judge or room monitor, please complete the online survey at http://ucanr.edu/sfr2013judges.

3 Open Schooling Shows at Echo Valley Ranch
The 1st Annual Echo Valley Ranch Open Schooling Show takes place June 15th, July 6th and August 17th 2013 at the Echo Valley Ranch located in Ione, Ca.
4-H Showmanship is offered. Classes are $4.99 Something for everyone! Tentative classes

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Look in the back of the Diggings for the Tack Swap benefitting Ione Community 4-H
Cal-Am Goat Breeders Association & Ranchers Outlet host Kids and Kidding Seminar

**Date:** March 9th, Saturday  
**Time:** 10:00am  
**Place:** Ranchers Outlet  
6980 State Hwy 16,  
Plymouth, Ca  
**Contact:** 209-245-6631

Dr. Timothy Perano will speak on goat management during the kidding season and the care of new kids.

Ranchers Outlet is now carrying Cruse Show Feeds!  
Look for it in March. Questions or more information please call: 209-245-6631  
http://www.ohkruse.com/

Kruse’s Perfection Show Camp  
Nationally recognized industry experts will conduct FREE clinics in selection, nutrition, fitting & showing of sheep, goats, beef & swine.  
1800-729-5787 for more information.

Chino, CA  
March 16th, 2013  

Santa Maria, CA  
April 13th, 2013  

Modesto, CA  
May 11th, 2013
4-H Calendar of Events

March
5th, 4-H Council Meeting
AC Fair Beef Pre Weigh-in TBA

April
2nd, 4-H Council Meeting
TBA, 4-H Home Arts Expo’s. Feed Seminars & Duck Race

May
7th, Council Meeting-All Star Applications Due
25th, AC Fair Large Animal Pre Weigh-In & Annual Cal AM Goat Show

June
4th, 4-H Council Meeting
County Council Officer Election & All Star Interviews

July
25-28th, Amador County Fair
12-28th, Calif State Fair

Amador County Fair
Come support our fair and get involved by attending the monthly fair board meetings at the fair board conference room on March 14th @ 6pm. Make sure you check out their event calendar http://amadorcountyfair.com/p/About/157

Amador County Junior Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting
The next Jr. Livestock Advisory Committee meeting is on February 28, 2013 at 6:00 PM. Location: Amador County Fair Main Office

New Healthy Living Officer Position
Are you looking for ways to integrate healthy living practices into your 4-H club? Starting in the 2013-2014 program year California 4-H will be adding a Healthy Living officer position to the 4-H Officer Manual. The Healthy Living officer will serve as the club’s ambassador for health! By choosing to elect a Healthy Living officer your club is taking an active role in promoting healthy lifestyles. The Healthy Living officer will be the leadership for all health activities including: providing ideas on how to incorporate physical activities and healthy eating into each club meeting, write Healthy Living articles for the club newsletter and adopting and promoting a club Wellness Plan. Please help ensure that the health “H” of 4-H is at the forefront of all our meetings - consider electing a Healthy Living officer! The Choose Health Officer Guide developed by Cornell University Extension can be found at: http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Clubs/Officers/

Farm Safety
http://www.farmsafetyforjustkids.org/
Check out the free PDF materials on four safety topics: ATV, chemical, tractor, and livestock safety. Each topic includes background information, lesson plans, activities, a Power Point presentation, and more. The ATV and chemical resources are available for download in both English and Spanish.

Countywide Citizenship Project
Earn hours for high school and earn $$ for California Focus, Washington Focus and State Leadership Conference. We’ll be helping out at Dandelion Days this year March 15-17th. We have the funds to complete the State Capital county window. Contact Valerie @ 209-256-3544
Amador County Council 4-H Officers

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Secretary: Deanna Stiltz
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NEXT COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING:
will be held on March 5, 2013 at the GSA small conference room on Airport Road at 7pm.

UCCE OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Tuesday 10:00 - 3:00 pm

Next Diggings: March 2013
Diggings Editor: 4hdiggings@gmail.com
Articles are due the 5th of the month.

Jennifer Goerlitz
4-H Program Coordinator
Dear County Council Presidents and Executive Board and county councils,

The California State 4-H youth development program will be holding the eighth annual statewide Fashion Revue at the University of California, Davis on May 25, 2013. Youth age 9-19 qualify at county events to compete at the state level. In 2012 we had 160 entries and participants from 38 counties. In addition, family members and other youth come to participate in workshops and be inspired by the accomplishments of the fashion revue delegates. We estimated that we had over 300 people in Olson Hall were the Fashion Revue judging & workshops take place and a couple of hundred more for the Fashion Show portion.

Categories include Traditional, where the entire outfit is constructed by the participant; Consumer Science Purchased, where wise consumer skills are put to use; and Wearable Art-Embellished, where purchased garments are decorated. For the fifth year, we are also having a Challenge category. In past years it has been a handbag a backpack, and an apron & vest and last year a tote. This year it is a 2 yards of Fabric challenge.

I am writing to ask for your support. We have lost our sponsor that has donated $1000.00 for the past several years for use to buy good quality garment bags for each of the 15 division winners of each category and to buy welcome bags for each delegate. If you can make any monetary donation of any size that would be great!

Please send monetary donation to: to The California 4-H State Fashion Revue, c/o Lorita Sutton, 760 Carolina St., Woodbridge, CA 95258. We will recognize your gift in our program and a letter of thanks for documentation of your support. Thank you very much for considering support of this activity. Should you have any questions about the 4-H program or this activity, please email me at loritas@sbcglobal.net or phone me at (209)369-3456. Monetary donations should be payable to State Leaders Council, with State Fashion Revue in the memo line.

Sincerely,

Lorita Sutton
Donation - Chair, California 4-H State Fashion Revue
EIN 37-1555036

4-H is a community of young people across America learning leadership, citizenship and life skills
1st Annual “TACK-A-HOLIC” Tack Swap

To benefit Ione Community 4-H

April 13, 2012

Echo Valley Ranch
9900 Beaver Loop Rd, Ione CA

Signup start at 9:00 am

Swap opens at 10:00 am

Sellers:

- 10x10 spaces available for $25
- NO COMMISSION
- Cash out your tack room excess!
- Bring your own tables, chairs, etc.

Buyers:

- No fees
- Come join the FUN!!
- Shop for Bargains!
- Show Tack, Work Tack, Show Clothes

A portion of the space fee will be donated to Ione Community 4-H Club

Phone: 209-256-2977 or 916-296-3403  Email: echovalleyranch@live.com

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