IRONSTONE CONCOURS d’ELEGANCE

Concours d’Elegance is a classic car show on the grounds of Ironstone Winery in Murphys. It is a fundraiser for 4-H in the foothill counties, FFA, and State Fair scholarships. Amador County 4-H members and families volunteer to help with the event and in return, the Ironstone Concours Foundation helps support our program.

How can you help? We need members of all ages to give presentations, bring project displays, bake cookies, and work in the different venues at the event. Presentations can be individual or team and are given from 11:30-12:30. The impromptu speaking contest is 12:30-1. Displays are set up from 9:30-2. Members stay with their displays to talk to the general public about 4-H. Presentations and displays can be about any 4-H project or activity. Small live animals are always an attraction. Our county is responsible to supply 15 dozen home-made cookies for the award bags given to the car show winners. 4-H members of all ages and adults to supervise the members are needed to take tickets, hand out programs, assemble the award bags, and assist in the merchandise booth. All Stars and Leadership Team members help at the Gala Lunch and Awards Ceremony.

Admission and lunch are free for 4-H members volunteering and/or presenting. Admission is free for supervising 4-H adults. For more information and to sign up to present or volunteer, after August 15 please go to: http://ucanr.edu/concours. 4-H registration closes September 20. General admission to the Concours is $20 per adult or $35 per couple or family of 4, and children under 14 are free. The 2014 Concours features race cars, steam and electric-powered vehicles, high-end hot rods and customs, plus American and European classics.

For more information please contact Vera M. Allen in the 4-H Office at 209-223-6484.

4-H Record Book Workshop

On October 21st at 6 p.m. in the Large Conference Room of the U.C. Extension Office there will be a Record Book workshop. Start the year off right by attending this workshop, which is designed to introduce members to the process of keeping a 4-H Records Book.

Keeping a record book is not required to participate in 4-H, however in order to exhibit at fair members must keep a record of their project using the Annual Project Report form from the 4-H Record Book Manual. Also, members wishing to earn yearly achievement pins and star awards must complete a record book.

The 4-H program has a long history of record keeping. The focus reflects the importance of this life skill in our daily lives. In 4-H, young people have tracked their activities, events, profits and losses, skill development and learning experiences, and much more using the iconic 4-H Record Book. In addition to record keeping, the 4-H Record Book gives members an opportunity to reflect on their year, measure their achievements and growth, and set goals, and develop plans to meet those goals.

For more information about record books, please visit the Amador County Record Book Page: ucanr.edu/ac4h_record_books
Remember: members must attend 80% of club and project meetings to participate in the Amador County Fair!

Community Club Meetings

**October**
- **Fiddletown**
  - Date: 10/13/14 | 7 p.m.
  - Location: Fiddletown Community Center
- **Willow Springs**
  - Date: 10/13/14 | 7 p.m.
  - Location: Drytown School
- **Shenandoah Valley**
  - No meeting
- **Gold Nuggets**
  - Date: 10/20/14 | 7 p.m.
  - Location: Plymouth City Hall
- **Jackson Gold Wheels**
  - Date: 10/20/14 | 6 p.m.
  - Location: Amador 4-H Office
- **Ione Community**
  - Date: 10/27/14 | 6 p.m.
  - Location: Ione Elementary

**November**
- **Fiddletown**
  - Date: 11/10/14 | 7 p.m.
  - Location: Fiddletown Community Center
- **Willow Springs**
  - Date: 11/10/14 | 7 p.m.
  - Location: Drytown School
- **Gold Nuggets**
  - Date: 11/17/14 | 7 p.m.
  - Location: Plymouth City Hall
- **Jackson Gold Wheels**
  - Date: 11/10/14 | 6 p.m.
  - Location: Amador 4-H Office
- **Shenandoah Valley**
  - Date: 11/12/14 | 6 p.m.
  - Location: Shenandoah School
- **Ione Community**
  - Date: 11/24/14 | 6 p.m.
  - Location: Ione Elementary

Upcoming Meetings:
- October 7th
- November 4th
- January 6th
- February 3rd
- March 3rd
- April 7th
- May 5th
- June 2nd

2014-2015 Open Enrollment Going on NOW!

Deadlines to be eligible for 2015 fair:
- October 15th for returning members
- December 1st for new members

Members must complete enrollment by both being enrolled on 4-HOnline and having paid membership fees. If a member has enrolled and not paid their enrollment status will remain pending until payment is received.

**4-H Online Enrollment Process**
1) Log onto 4-H Online.
2) Update profile.
3) Review and acknowledge all forms on the Additional Information tab.
4) Print out the Medical Release AND Health History forms. You will need to give both forms to your Community Club Leaders and Project Leaders.
6) Submit enrollment.

**Payment Process**
Payment may be made by credit card, check or cash.

**Cash or check** payments may be given to your club leader or be sent to the 4-H Office (12200-B Airport Rd., Jackson, CA 95642). Please make checks out to: UC Regents.

**Credit card** payments may be made online at http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.edu/4-H_Youth_Development/Join_Now/Amador_Enrollment_Guidelines/

Please read the required reading and select Pay Here under bullet 9.

This year enrollment fees are Youth - $40 & Adult - $15.

**4-H Online Registration Assistance at 4-H Office**
- October 4, 2014 from 1-4 p.m.
- October 15, 2014 from 1-8 p.m.

**For more information** please contact Vera M. Allen in the 4-H Office at 209-223-6484.
Upcoming Events

Conurs d’Elegance  
Date: 9/27/14 | 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Location: Ironstone Winery

Archery Training Workshop  
For Teen Leaders and Adult Volunteers  
Date: 10/4-5/14 | 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Location: Wilton, CA

4-H National Youth Science Day  
Date: 10/8/14

Record Book Workshop  
Date: 10/21/14 | 6 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Location: Amador UCCE Office

Project Leader Training  
Date: 10/22/14 | 6 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Location: Amador UCCE Office

Adult Volunteer Orientation  
Date: 10/28/14 | 6 p.m.-9 p.m.  
Location: Amador UCCE Office

North Section Skills Day  
Date: 11/8/14 | 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Location: UC Davis, Davis

State Leader’s Forum  
Date: 11/17-16/14 | All Day  
Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Sacramento

Adult Volunteer Orientation  
Date: 11/18/14 | 6 p.m.-9 p.m.  
Location: Amador UCCE Office

Rifle Training Workshop  
For Teen Leaders and Adult Volunteers  
Date: 12/6/14 | 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Location:

4-H Day at the Oakland Raiders  
Date: 12/21/154 | 1:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

4-H Presentation Workshop  
Date: 1/8/15 | 6 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Location: Amador UCCE Office

Amador Co. Presentation Day  
Date: 1/17/15 TENTATIVE

Sub-Regional Presentation Day  
Date: 2/7/15  
Location: Calaveras County

Sectional Presentation Day  
Date: 3/28/15 | 8 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Location: UC Davis, Davis

4-H Home Arts Expo  
Date: 4/18/15  
Location: Calaveras County

State 4-H Field Day  
Date: 5/30/15 | 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Location: UC Davis, Davis

State Presentation Day  
Date: 5/30/15 | 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Location: UC Davis, Davis

California State 4-H News

State Record Book Competition
It’s that time of year again! Youth who are planning to submit a 2013-14 Record Book to state competition must have completed the Record Book Quick Start Course by October 1, 2014. Books must arrive at the State Office by November 3, 2014. We recommend FedEx shipping to allow tracking if a book gets misdirected or delayed.

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 date: November 15, 2014

Presentation Task Force
In the 2014-2015 program year, the State 4-H Office is convening a Presentation Task Force, consisting of youth, adults, and staff to review the 4-H Presentation program. The Task Force is reviewing and revising the California 4-H Presentation Manual (2005) including but not limited to: presentation types, terms, and requirements; judging criteria; rubrics. They will recommend a standard judge orientation/calibration and explore options for an online orientation and recommend modifications to the multi-level contest (county-sectional-state).
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.

Spread the Word! Beyond social media, spread the word about National 4-H Week by distributing bookmarks and flyers at local events, hang posters at retail stores, and fill out our press release template to notify your local newspapers and television news stations about the six million young people empowered by 4-H every day.
County-Wide Project Offerings

County-Wide Projects are available to any Amador County 4-H Member in addition to any projects available at club level. These projects have their own schedules and meeting dates and it’s up to the member to keep informed of meetings. Participating in County-Wide Projects is a great way to interact with members from other clubs who have similar interests. Here are a few County-Wide Project offered this year:

**Beginning 4-H**
Project Leader: Vera M. Allen- vmallen@ucanr.edu
Meets: 1st Wednesday at 6:00 pm
Location: 11220-B Airport Road, Jackson CA 95642
Beginning 4-H is a unique project designed to help new 4-H members and their families become acquainted with 4-H Youth Development Program. What is 4-H? How is it Organized? How can each member benefit from participation in the program? In 4-H, young people learn by working together; they can produce results far greater than they can produce by individual effort. They also learn to participate within the boundaries of established rules. This project promotes the 4-H philosophy of learning-by-doing in an atmosphere where learning is fun. The variety of project areas covered by Beginning 4-H which will help members decide which projects they want to be involved with when they finish their first year.

**Cake Decorating**
Project Leader: Roberta Head- wild4wallace@msn.com
Meets: 3rd Sunday at 3:00 pm (Starting in November)
Location: 11220-B Airport Road, Jackson CA 95642
The cake decorating project is set up according to levels, so 4-H members can progress from one level to another according to their own speed and skill acquired. This project takes the beginning cake decorator from basic through intermediate skills and into the advanced placement where the member is decorating stacked cakes.

**Citizenship**
Co-Project Leader: Vera M. Allen- vmallen@ucanr.edu
Co-Project Leader: Valerie Anderson- msi-mahoot@gmail.com
Meets: 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 pm
Location: 11220-B Airport Road, Jackson CA 95642
Citizenship teaches 4-H members to be active, responsible citizens and leaders. This project is based on the premise that democracy requires skills and strategies that can be learned and practiced. 4-H strives to develop young people who are engaged and informed citizens. Through hands-on activities, members learn leadership, empathy, communication, and organization while expanding their role in decision-making processes. With intentional connection to their communities, youth come to understand "the big picture" and their role in civic affairs. The Citizenship motto is "Better Citizens Today. Better Leaders Tomorrow."

**Junk Drawer Robotics**
Project Leader: Mike Anderson- mikeuloon@outlook.com
Meets: TBA (First Meeting in January)
Location: 11220-B Airport Road, Jackson CA 95642
In Robotics youth will learn about the interconnections of science, engineering and technology. They’ll explore how robots are designed, manufactured and used. Members are engaged in scientific inquiry around motions, forces, chemistry, and electricity.

**Veterinary Science**
Project Leader: Valerie Anderson- msimahoot@gmail.com
Meets: 3rd Friday (every other month) at 6:00 pm
Location: 11220 B Airport Road, Jackson CA 95642
The 4-H Veterinary Science project provides an excellent way for young people who care for animals and may want to follow a career in veterinary medicine, explore the topic. In this project, members will learn about animal health, behavior, and visit with veterinarians. They will also learn about different breeds and types of animals and they will discover the different types of disease that affect animal health. Members will also have a chance to explore the different jobs veterinarians do.

**Viticulture**
Co-Project Leader: Maureen Curran-curran1991@dishmail.net
Co-Project: Jim Spinetta- jimspinetta@me.com
Meets: TBA
Location: Various locations in and around Amador
The Amador County 4-H Viticulture Project is an introduction to viticulture; growing grapes, including all aspects of grape cultivation, wine grapes, grape species and varieties; botany, anatomy, propagation, climate, cultivation, vineyard management, plant-soil-water relations, irrigation, fertilization, pruning, weed, insect pest and disease control; establishment, training and pruning grape vines, harvest and post-harvest operations. 4-H members will not only learn about the cultivation of grapes, but will also grow and manage their own grape vines. Their vines at the Amador County Fair and participate in regional and state-wide pruning and viticulture challenges.
Come celebrate 4-H Day and cheer on the Oakland Raiders! $20 from each ticket sold benefits 4-H in your community.

County: ________________ Club name: ________________

SUNDAY DECEMBER 21, 2014
1:25PM KICKOFF
OAKLAND RAIDERS VS
BUFFALO BILLS

Please make payments payable to
The Oakland Raiders

For any questions regarding tickets, please contact Evan Durister at 510-780-3236. Please mail or fax your completed form to:
Oakland Raiders-Group Sales Department
1220 Harbor Bay Parkway Alameda, CA 94502
Fax: 510-864-5025

All orders must be received by November 21, 2014

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Signature __________________ Date: ____________
AMADOR COUNTY 4-H YDP CLUB COUNCIL

Next County Council Meeting:

October 7th, 2014 • 7 pm
UCCE Amador County 4-H Office • Large Conference Room

The purpose of the Amador County 4-H county council is assist the University of California Cooperative Extension in planning, promoting and carrying out 4-H youth development work, by operating in compliance with UC policies and the Mission, Core Values, and Framework of the 4-H YDP. County Council members are included in the decision-making for program operations and the County Council raises funds to support 4-H at the county level. Furthermore the County Council develops mechanisms to recommend solutions to problems and disputes within the county 4-H YDP and facilitates mechanisms for providing training and support of adult volunteers and youth. Overall the County Council seeks to facilitate the expansion of programs into new communities within Amador.