2013/2014 Open Enrollment
Going on NOW!
Deadlines to be eligible for 2014 fair:
Tuesday, October 15th for returning members Monday, December 2nd for new members

Follow are the steps below to enroll a youth:
1. Log onto cecentralsierra.ucanr.edu
   Click on the 4-H Logo.
2. Under the Enroll Now screen you can log into 4-H Online. -Update profile (only create a new family profile if you are new to 4-H)
3. Return to the Enroll Now screen. Click on your county for required reading and online credit card payment. You can also pay by check made out to UC REGENTS and given to your Club Leader or local 4-H office. By enrolling in the 4-H Youth Development Program you are agreeing to your county's enrollment policies and guidelines.
4. Print out the Medical Release AND Health History forms. Give both forms to your COMMUNITY CLUB LEADER and copy to all project leaders. No need to bring them to the office.
5. If you have questions contact Nancy at (530) 621-5503 or njstarr@ucanr.edu

Fees are $40.00 per member and $15 per adult volunteer. Payment can be made via secure online payment at http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=11021.

From the 4-H Desk, Nancy Starr, Assistant II
530-621-5503, njstarr@ucanr.edu

Facility Use Agreements
Holding your club/project meeting in a facility that requires an a “facility use agreement”. Do not fill out or sign; the only person who can sign these is the County Director. The agreement is between facility and UC Regents. Either email me or drop it off at the 4-H office. We can than work together to get the necessary signatures.

All CLUB garden plot work day & picnic at Placerville fairgrounds: Friday Sept. 20th 5-7:00
Plan to work for an hour and picnic with county 4-Hers on the main lawn after.

Concours at Ironstone September 28th in Murphy’s, CA members are invited to bring animals, do a presentation or to volunteer at the event. See page 10 for more information.

4-H in Action! September 14 9am-3pm Tractor Supply Company Fundraiser for 4-H summer camp. We will have a car wash and BBQ to raise money to offset cost of 1st annual El Dorado County summer camp! We need 4-H members and parents to come out! https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=11263

Paper Clover For National 4-H week! – October 9-20 Volunteer members will be needed throughout the 2 week promotion to demonstrate projects at TSC. Do you have a display board or 4-H project you’d like to display? You can sign up for a 2 hour shift after school or on a Saturday! https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=11263

El Dorado County

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning citizenship, leadership and life skills.
A Day at the Raiders

When: Sunday, November 3rd 1:05 pm
Where: Oakland Coliseum
What: 4-H Day* at the Oakland Raiders vs Philadelphia Eagles game!
$20.00 of each ticket sold will be donated to 4-H

http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/171956.pdf
The linked form must be used so that California 4-H will get credit for tickets sold. You cannot designate a seat, only a section. You may call the number on the flyer, mail, email or fax information to pay for/reserve tickets!

Any questions call 4-H desk at (530) 621-5503
njstarr@ucanr.edu

Go 4-H! Go Raiders!

Buy Groceries & Raise Money for 4-H!

EASY new way to raise money for 4-H while you shop at Raleys.

We already shop, so let’s make our $ stretch further by enrolling in Extra Credit and selecting El Dorado County 4-H Council as your organization of choice.

Once enrolled, follow these steps:
1. Visit raleys.com/extracredit
2. Click on the green “Get Started” button
3. Select your organization(s) from the menu
4. Designate the percentage of scrip to donate to each organization.

Let your friends, family & alumni know about this easy way to support our 4-H youth! The average family can raise a few dollars quarterly through this program. A few dollars multiplied by all our families and supporters could result in $500-$1000 annually for our youth!

Thank you in advance!

National Night Out
By Caleb - Motherlode 49ers

On Tuesday, August 6th, I worked at the 4-H table for National Night Out at Orchard Hill Park in Placerville. At the 4-H table, I gave out information about 4-H to volunteers and participants, while my sister face painted. There was Mexican rice, Tri-Tip Barbeque, Hot Dogs, Chips, and Mexican salad for dinner and awesome activities including face painting, a horse ride, and a visit from local firefighters. I had lots of fun this year at Orchard Hill Park on National Night Out and if you haven’t gone yet you can always go next year.

National Night Out
by Abbi - Motherlode 49ers

On Tuesday the 6th of August, National Night Out took place at libraries, parks and other public places across the country. National Night Out is an event held to help raise awareness about neighborhood crime prevention and about the police programs that help enforce it. This year, I volunteered with 4-H to paint faces at Orchard Hill Park, a local park in Placerville. Along with face painting, I also helped explain about 4-H and how to enroll. Several of the kids and parents seemed interested in 4-H and enrolling in a future year. Overall, I had a lot of fun painting faces and I would like to volunteer again next year.
The 4-H Countywide Reptile Project will kick off its first meeting on **Sunday, September 22, 2013** at 10:30 A.M. at the Wakamatsu Tea House in Coloma, CA. Elena, a biologist with the American River Conservancy will be our guest speaker on reptiles/amphibians and she will take us on a "Walk A-bout" of the property to look for various species of reptiles and amphibians. Suggested donation: $5.00 Bring a picnic lunch and stay after the meeting!

Sacramento Reptile Show will be Sept 28th and Sept 29th at the Sacramento Convention Center. Tickets can be purchased at the show. This show is a good way for families to research what types of reptiles they would like to learn about for a family pet. You will spend time listening to guest speakers talk about reptile care, what reptiles are becoming extinct and how we can help protect their habitat. This is a “on-your-own” field trip. If you attend this show with your family to learn all about reptiles it will count towards a second or a make up meeting. Over 3000 species of reptiles and 45 venomous species will be there. More information about the show available at [www.upscalereptiles.com](http://www.upscalereptiles.com) If anyone is interested in joining this county-wide project this show is a good introductory to all the interesting reptiles.

Primary members are welcome. You do not need a reptile to join our project. Questions? Please contact either Liz Stoldt or Kevin Durbin at Stoldt1@hotmail.com or 530-622-1610. Parents and Junior or teen project leaders interested are welcome to join our project.

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**NEW COUNTYWIDE PROJECT**

**Computers, Tinkering & Animation**

Have you ever wondered:

- What is inside a computer?
- How they work & WHY?
- Do you enjoy tinkering & fixing things?
- Want to learn how to use animation software like “blender”

If you said yes to any of the questions above then, this might be the project for you! We will get up close and personal with hard drives and learn how to do some basic repair. We also will introduce members to animation. This project is for members ages 9+.

For more questions contact Tracy at 530 621-5507 or tbcelio@ucanr.edu
We are pleased to announce that El Dorado County 4-H will offer a variety of camp options in 2014, right here in El Dorado County!

Our committee is working on camp planning and we will have announcements soon about 2014 camp. For now, make plans to be part of what will be an amazing experience!

**Recruitment for Junior and Adult Camp Staff will begin in December 2013.**

If you have questions about camp, contact Bob Granade at: bobgranade@yahoo.com or Program Representative, Tracy Celio at the Cooperative Extension office tbcelio@ucanr.edu

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**SUMMER ISN'T SUMMER WITHOUT 4-H CAMP**

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...& Backcountry Horse Camp...

El Dorado County will be organizing a backcountry horse overnight camp where members will get to experience the outdoors and backcountry on horseback while bonding with peers and learning from experienced trail riders!

We are looking for youth and adults to assist on this committee!

For more information contact Cathy Andrews at: cat-forestandrews@gmail.com

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**Beef Field Day**

*Saturday, September 28, 2013*  
*12:00 noon*

If you are planning on participating in the Beef project, you don’t want to miss this Field Day!

First Time members as well as repeat members will all benefit from attending!

**Presentation Topics**

* SELECTING A PROJECT CALF  
  - What to look for  
  - Where to find steers  
* PROPER FEED / NUTRITION PROGRAM  
* WORKING WITH YOUR STEER  
  - What to do at home with your calf  
  - Tips and techniques  
* PROJECT REQUIREMENTS  
  - 4-H project requirements  
  - County Fair dates & deadlines

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**Event Notes**

**DRESS APPROPRIATELY**

We will be working in the barn area as well as dress warm enough to be outside all day.  

**PARENTS ARE WELCOME**

We encourage parents to attend and participate since this project is both a long term and financial commitment.  

**FOOD & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE**  
Food & Drinks will be provided for all attendees.

**SPECIAL THANKS to:**

Terry, Jane and Emily Piland for hosting our Field Day!

**RSVP to:** Robyn Kelly— (530) 308-0216
4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning citizenship, leadership and life skills.

We will be voting to approve County Council 2013-14 budget on September 17, 2013 at the scheduled County Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

El Dorado County 4-H Council Proposed Budget
2013-2014 Program Year

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| **EXPENSES:**        |          |           |           |             |             |             |              |              |       |       |
| Awards               |          |           |           |             |             |             |              |              |       | 750.00 |
| Leader Recognition   |          |           |           |             |             |             |              |              |       | 400.00 |
| Program Development  |          |           |           |             |             |             |              |              |       | 1,000.00 |
| Office Supplies      |          |           |           |             |             |             |              |              |       | 150.00 |
| Printing             |          |           |           |             |             |             | 50.00        |              |       | 50.00 |
| Space Rental         |          |           |           |             |             |             |              |              |       | 800.00 |
| Program Expense      |          |           |           |             |             |             |              |              |       | 635.00 |
| Youth Managers       |          |           |           |             |             |             |              |              |       | 1,500.00 |
| Misc Scholarship     |          |           |           |             |             |             |              |              |       | 1,000.00 |
| HS Scholarships      |          |           |           |             |             |             |              |              |       | 1,250.00 |
| Space Rental         |          |           |           |             |             |             |              |              |       | 2,000.00 |
| **Total Expenses:**  |          |           |           |             |             |             |              |              |       | 11,235.00 |

| NET INCOME           |          | (500.00)  | (1,000.00) | (435.00)    | (400.00)    | (6,700.00)  | (500.00)     | (850.00)     | (2,750.00) | $ 265.00 |

$265.00
"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead

As an all volunteer run organization, your help is greatly needed to make a successful 4-H program. Please consider stepping up for one of these volunteer positions? You’ll get to work with amazing people, make a difference in our community and learn something new! Please contact Tract at the 4-H office for more details. 530 621-5507

**El Dorado County 4-H has the following volunteer positions available:**

- **Chuckwagon Coordinator:** Responsible for all activities relating to Chuckwagon. Ordering supplies, managing volunteers, training youth, working with vendors, ensuring safety of food booth volunteers at fair. 5 hours per month and during fair 6+ hours. (adult)

- **Mediator:** This volunteer assists in handling problems or issues that come up on the 4-H program. (adult & youth position available) 1 hours monthly

- **Chili Cook-off Coordinator:** This volunteer will chair the chili cook-off event in May. 2-4 hours per month Dec.-May. (adult)

- **Fundraising Committee Chair and Committee Members:** Do you have a talent for fundraising or do you know everyone in town? This position might be the one for you. Assist county 4-H program is setting a sustainable fundraising plan and carry out fundraising activities. 1-2 hour per month commitment. (adult)

- Do you have another skills that you believe could benefit your 4-H community? Talk to the county office or your Community Club Leader. There is a place for you!

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**Seeking Applicants**

Have you earned your gold star? Are in in 9th-12th grade this year? Are you a leader? Do you like to have fun?

**Accepting Applications for the 2013-14 Year!**

We want you to apply to become an El Dorado County All-Star Ambassador! Applications will be available on the county web-site starting August 15. Completed applications and supporting materials are due by 5pm on September 15th. Interviews will be held on September 25th. 2013-14 All Stars will be announced at the County Awards Ceremony on October 4th. Application requirements include: A current 4-H Record Book, Two Letters of Recommendation, Completed All-Star Application, a Short Oral Presentation and Interview with All-Star Selection Committee. We are looking forward to having you on the El Dorado County All-Star Team!
We’ve got a problem

4-H Chuckwagon, our countywide fundraiser serves concession food every year during the fair. It is staffed by 4-H members and parents along with teen leaders who raise money to attend 4-H state conferences by serving as shift managers. Chuckwagon is a lot of work and its been in the red for the past several years. In fact, after paying our youth managers, council budget is in the negative $400! Can you help fix this problem?

At the August County Council meeting we discussed our options and want to share them with you.
1) We need someone to step up to lead a Chuckwagon Countywide Project! This person would work with the youth to set pricing, inventory, recruit volunteers etc.
2) We need a committee of volunteers interested in making Chuckwagon a success. Project Leader would serve as committee chair
3) We can close Chuckwagon

Join the Revolution of Responsibility… for the next 100 years!

For the past 100 years, California 4-H has been supporting youth to thrive through many avenues. One such avenue is service learning. Did you know that 4-H youth are 1.8 times more likely than other youth to contribute to their communities?

The Revolution of Responsibility highlights our 4-H youth’s ability to identify issues in their community and work towards creating positive impacts that alleviates or resolves those issues.

Do you see a need in your community? Do you know 4-H members and volunteer leaders who work to improve their community? 4-H Foundation can help. 4-H members can apply for up to $1,000 to carry out a service-learning project in their community.

4-H members can apply for up to $1,000 to carry out a service learning project in their community. An online application is due September 15, November 15.

http://ucanr.org/join/

Currently, El Dorado County has received funding through Revolution of responsibility for:
- GIS/GPS Mapping of Historic Main Street
- Northside Nuggets Pollinator Garden
- Fodder Project
- Youth Leadership Workshops
- Dog Rescue Project

Did you know that ANR has 98 Clover Safe Notes for 4-H members? The notes cover subjects from Hot Glue-Gun Safety (#56) to Holding and Attending 4-H Meetings (#15) and many, many more (98 to be exact!). Check out this website and read as many as you think would benefit you and your project. Feel free to print them out and share members, family and friends. Everyone can use a good safety tip.

http://safety.ucanr.org/4-H_Resources/
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List of Countywide Projects for Program Year 2013/2014

- Aerospace - Rocketry
- All Star Leadership
- Alpaca
- Automotive - Care
- Cattle - Beef
- Cavies
- Ceramics
- Disc Golf
- Dog - Care & Training
- Dog - Guild Dogs
- Entomology
- Equine Horse - Drill Team
- Equine Horse - Trail & Back Country
- Fiber Arts
- Geology
- GIS/GPS
- Goats - Mini Dairy
- Goats - Dairy Lg. Animal
- Goats - Market
- Goats - Nigerian Dwarf
- Goats - Pack
- Goats - Pygmy
- Hiking & Outdoor Cooking
- Leadership Development - Fundraising & Events (jr high and high school)
- Leadership Development - iThrive
- Llama
- Rabbits
- Rabbit - Agility
- Rabbit - Breeding & Market
- Reptiles
- Robotics & Engineering Northside
- Robotics ages 9 - 11
- Robotics ages 11 - 16
- Robotics Junk Drawer
- Shooting Sports - Archery
- The Million Trees Project

4-H Online-
When enrolling into any of these projects listed, look for "Countywide" under the Club Tab (it is considered a club), next under the Project Tab you will see this list of projects.

Members can get countywide project leader contact information from the website http://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/Community_Clubs_Projects/CountywideProjects/ or Nancy at the 4-H office at 530-621-5503, njstarr@ucanr.edu.

Don’t see your project listed?
Please call the 4-H office! 530 621-5503

Don’t forget to attend volunteer orientation!
9/24/13 5:30-7:30 at the 4-H office.
4-H invited to Ironstone Concours!
Saturday, September 28th

The Ironstone Concours Foundation has again requested 4-H members come to the 4-H Concours d’Elegance to perform presentations and show their displays between 10 am – 2 pm. This is an excellent opportunity for 4-H members to talk about their projects, show off their animals and receive credit in their record books! The event will be held on September 28th at Ironstone Vineyards in Murphys, and will include over 300 classic automobiles, vintage motorcycles and classic trailers.

Admission and lunch is free for 4-H members volunteering or giving presentations. Each participating 4-H member will receive a free lunch ticket at the 4-H check-in tent. Siblings, parents, and other volunteers will be able to purchase lunch at the event. (One ticket for each member and one for a parent will be given) No coolers, please (this is an Ironstone request) but snacks are encouraged as it is a long day for many of the 4-H’ers. If you are bringing a display or large items for your demonstration, please be set up & in place by 9:30 am. Please no large animals or aggressive dogs (leashed dogs in a 4-H dog obedience or guide dog project are okay and Ironstone Foundation is very excited to have them).

Presentations will be held from 11 am – 12:30 pm. Impromptu speeches will be held from 12:30 pm to 2 pm. One parent or adult escort driver from each family will receive a free entry wristband at the 4-H check-in tent. Tickets cost $20 per adult or $35 per couple or a family (a family is considered two adults and 2 children). Children under 14 admitted free.

If your child is bringing a display, please bring a card table or appropriate set up as table space is not guaranteed and may be limited! You may also bring a chair.

Please sign up by completing the survey:
http://ucanr.edu/youthsignup
http://ucanr.edu/adultsignup

Due by September 15th!

4-H in Action
Partnership with Tractor Supply Company

El Dorado County 4-H is proud to offer our 1st annual county 4-H camp which will take place in July of 2014! We want to keep the cost of camp as low as possible and in order to do so are participating in a fundraiser with Tractor Supply Store in Placerville. TSC has offered to allow 4-H to do a car wash and BBQ in front of their store on September 14, 2013! Please sign up to volunteer http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=11263

Additionally, TSC will be promoting 4-H through Paper Clover Promotion October 9-20 during National 4-H Week. 4-H members can bring a project display into the Placerville store to promote their project and the 4-H program! TSC customers will be invited to donate $1.00 with every purchase to 4-H.

We are looking for volunteers to help with both of these opportunities. Please sign up below for the task you are willing to do to support your 4-H program! Don’t forget to invite friends and neighbors to come on down to Tractor Supply and Support 4-H!

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Youth Submissions
WANTED
Please send in your 4-H news stories by the 20th of each month!
tbcelio@ucanr.edu

Pictures– Articles– Club & Project News

Don’t see your project news here?
If you are a Project Leader and would like a news article published in the monthly Hotline please email or call the 4-H Office by the 20th of each month with your submission. This is a great way to keep your members and parents up-to-date on project meeting dates and activities!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

September 17: 7pm County Council
All CLUB garden plot work day & picnic at Placerville fairgrounds: Friday Sept. 20th 5-7:00
September 24: 6-8pm Volunteer workshop, UC UCCE/Ag Conference Room
September 28: 10 am Concours in Murphy’s
September 28 Beef Field Day

October

October 4: Recognition Night
October 6-12 National 4-H Week
October 9-20 TSC Paper Clover fundraiser
October 15: Officers Training 4:30– 6:30
October 15: 7pm County Council

November

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