ENROLLMENT UPDATE

Deadlines to be eligible for the 2014 El Dorado County Fair:
Tuesday, October 15th for returning members or
Monday, December 2nd for new members

http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.edu/4-H_Youth_Development/Join_Now/

Fees are $40.00 per member and $15 per adult

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1st Annual Pumpkin Patch

Come support the Rescue Up ‘N’ Comin’ 4-H Club on Saturday, October 19th at

Pleasant Grove School in Rescue.

Pumpkin patch fundraiser will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and all of the proceeds will benefit Rescue 4-H club.

Thanks for your support!

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You are invited

To celebrate the annual County Recognition Night To honor outstanding 4Hers

Friday October 11th, 2013
6:00 PM until the last award is given out!

Buckeye School
4561 Buckeye Road, Shingle Springs

4-H uniforms or semiformal black and while are strongly encouraged

Please bring a dessert to share

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Avian Knowledge Bowl
Going to Nationals!

4-H Avian Bowl WON California State Champions for knowledge bowl! They are headed to compete at nationals in Louisville, Kentucky! This is a huge achievement and opportunity for El Dorado County 4-H!

As Part of National 4-H Week the Avian Bowl team will be doing a fundraiser car wash to help cover the cost of their trip.

**Where:** Tractor Supply Company on Broadway in Placerville
**When:** October 11 from 10-2pm

Please come get your car washed for a good cause!

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Paper Clover Partnership with Tractor Supply Company

El Dorado County 4-H is proud to partner with Tractor Supply Company (TSC) in Placerville!

TSC will be promoting 4-H through the Paper Clover Promotion October 6-12 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!

http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=11263

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EASY way to raise $ for 4-H while you shop at Raley’s. 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. This does not cost families a penny!

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

Let your friends, family & alumni know about this easy way to support youth! The average family can raise a few dollars quarterly through this program. A few dollars multiplied by all our families and supporters could really make an

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El Dorado County’s own, Tom Malone from the Camino Go Getters 4-H Club was selected from youth across the state to represent California youth in **Teens Take On Health**.

As a delegate, Tom was sent to National 4-H Headquarters in Chevy Chase, Maryland. There he received training on community organizing and facilitation.

Regarding all he learned, Tom says, “Not only did I learn many group facilitation techniques but I also got to tour the Capital and meet the people in charge of National 4-H Council and the other youth from a variety of states”.

Tom has brought home all that he learned in Maryland and will be putting on the town hall on October 12th as well a visiting local schools. (continue next column)

**What:** Teens Take on Health Town Hall - Local teens speak out on health and healthcare solutions

**When:** October 12, 2013, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

**Where:** Sacramento Job Corps, 3100 Meadowview Road, Sacramento, CA with satellite sites around California.

**Hosted By:** Camino Go Getter’4-H Club member, Tom Malone

**How:** California 4-H will host “Teens Take on Health”, a healthy living town hall meeting for teens to share their views about health and healthcare solutions for themselves, their schools and communities. This unique program, sponsored by Molina Healthcare, will provide an open forum for teens to discuss and lend their voices to the leading healthcare issues facing the nation today. This event will allow youth to interact, share their concerns and brainstorm solutions among their peers, parents, local and state legislative officials, stakeholders, and Molina Healthcare representatives in an effort to co-create healthier communities across the nation. Register by October 1st at www.ucanr.edu/ttoh.
A FUN 4-H awareness campaign that will launch at Round Up until the county fair 2014!

**Purpose:** To promote community engagement with youth at the El Dorado County Fair. To create a “buzz” in the community about youth development! To provide information on youth activities at the fair.

Youth Leadership will secure buyers who want to purchase “The Herd,” wooden cutouts of all 4-H projects exhibiting or competing at fair for placement at their business or favorite friend’s residence.

A sign will be placed with the animals that states “You have been herded by 4-H Youth Development!” Recipients of the herd will then have two options to have “Herd Control” perform; one is to pay for “Herd Removal” as it is always better than “Waste Removal” or “Pay it Forward” and have the herd sent onward to their favorite friend or business.

Recipients of the Herd will receive a decal stating “I support 4-H Youth Development” will prevent them from receiving the herd again. Finally, cut outs will be brought to fair and serve as a kiosk for schedule of events in the barns allowing fair visitors to easily obtain information and experience 4-H!

**Benefits:**
- Supports youth development
- Supports community based business
- Encourages youth/adult partnership
- Teaches sales and marketing life skills

Do you want to be part of the fun?
4-H is offering a **Countywide project called Fundraising & Events** which meets 10/24, 11/21, 1/16, 2/20, 3/20 and 4/17! Youth will learn about marketing in this project! For more information contact Tracy at tbcelio@ucanr.edu.

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**Hopeful Hearts**

*Hopeful Hearts* project is a community service project for the homeless invented by two Girl Scouts for our Silver Award.

You can email hopefulheartsproject@gmail.com or look for us on Facebook to get our logo and information sheets.

To help, simply staple the logo sheet on the front of a large brown grocery bag and fill the bag with supplies a homeless person might need. Carry a few of these bags in your car and when you see a homeless person hand them a bag of necessities and food instead of money. We hope that you continue to think of others and always carry a few bags in your car! Thank you Shanley B. and Shaelyn L.

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**New Back Country Trail Horse Project**

Want to join a horse project, but don’t necessarily enjoy the stress of competition? Would you prefer to relax with your horse and enjoy the great outdoors while meeting friends who enjoy the same?

El Dorado County 4-H and the Mother Lode Unit of the Back Country Horsemen of California (http://www.bchcalifornia.org/) are teaming up to bring a trail riding project for youth 9-18 years of age.

Members will learn about horsemanship, training, horse care, safety, Leave No Trace and Gentle Use principals in the back country, planning a horse camping trip, back country management and manners, and a summer horse camp trip.

Join with the Mother Lode Unit to build and maintain trails at Tells Creek (near Ice House). Learn how to pack with stock, to tie a diamond hitch and box hitch, and even sample some Dutch oven cooking!

*Select Trail Ride Project when enrolling in 4-H this year!*

For further information please contact:

Cathy Andrews (916) 358-6179
catforestandrews@gmail.com

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**Round Up; a Spring 4-H Event**

*Round Up* will be a 4-H celebration in 2014!

In an effort to bring back a “family feel,” to Round Up, we will be putting on a 4-H family BBQ Friday night & Round Up activities all day Saturday.

**Friday evening will include:**

- BBQ tri-tip dinners for $10 or hotdog plates for $5
- Activities on the lawn such as; tug-o-war, volleyball, square-dancing, cowboy poetry, and music
- Dignitary cake auction hosted by & benefitting Student Leadership Conference members
- A Silent Auction
- Clubs & Projects may host a booth and have items to sell— all proceeds go back to club/project

**Saturday will include:**

- Barn Activities
- Skills practice
- Proficiency exams
- Project Demonstrations and much, much more

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**County-wide Geology Project**

Combining science & fun through hands-on experiences in the world of rocks, gems & minerals!

Second Sunday of each month beginning November 10th

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Meeting location TBD in or near downtown Placerville

For information contact:
Mary Gudeman, Project Leader @ Logtown3@comcast.net

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4-H Countywide Reptile Project

Primary members are welcome to join. 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.

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+.

Meetings will start in January 2014!

For more questions contact: Tracy at tbcelio@ucanr.edu

Leadership Development - iThrive Project

Are you iThriving? How do you know you are ithriving? iThrive is a 4-H project for youth ages 10 and older. We talk about the way the brain works and how we can reach our highest potential. This year our curriculum utilizes (SET) science, engineering & technology to teach pre-teens and teens important life skills such as:

- How to set goals
- Identify “sparks,” passion or interests
- How to have a growth mindset

November 6 from 5-7pm will be our first meeting at the 4-H office. Sign up on 4-H online (Countywide project) and plan to be there! You’ll be glad you did!
On Saturday, September 28th during the Beef Field Day the 2013 El Dorado County Fair beef carcass contest results were announced. The 15 steers sold in the Junior Livestock Auction were evaluated by a USDA Inspector at Los Banos Abattoir and then placed according to the carcass standards by Dan Sehnert from UC Davis Meats Department. We had six steers receive "Merit" status, which means they met the commercial meat industry standards.

The Merit winners are: Nicole C., Payton D., Rebecca K., Lauren M., Anna Marie R. and Colby S.

Our winners were further placed amongst our group of steers, those winners are: Colby S. first place, Lauren M. second place and third place Anna Marie R. and Payton D. tied.

Great job everyone!

The Mini Project is a County Wide Project for 4-H kids interested in learning how to raise, breed and show registered miniature dairy goats.

What is a miniature dairy goat?? These are the Goldilocks goats!!! Not too big. Not too small. JUST RIGHT!! The average Mini is just about 100 pounds or less, much easier to handle than a full size dairy goat. And because they are taller than a Nigerian Dwarf, they are much easier to milk!!

Being smaller than a standard dairy goat makes them much easier to handle when feeding, medicating, trimming hooves, milking, clipping or showing. Minis are much easier on fences, feeders, milk stands, etc. and they just plain do not require as much barn space. They are also much easier to transport, even an adult can fit in a large dog crate. Mini dairy goats in general give about 2/3 the volume of milk of a standard dairy goat, but only require about half the feed. They are a wonderful alternative for a small homestead.

Project Requirements
- you are NOT required to own a goat to be in the project
- 80% attendance to project meetings in order to show at fair
- you must be 9 years old to participate in the project
- Record Book Project Reports must be signed to go to fair

Activities & Events Our project intends to not only participate in preparing for the dairy goat show at the county fair, but we will be learning to put our goat milk to work. We will learn to make at least one simple fresh cheese. We will also be making goat milk soap and of course learning the science of saponification! (Hydrolysis of Triglycerides with a strong base to produce salt & glycerin. (soap!). We will work on Showmanship, Breeding does, Raising kids, Milking, Presentations, Community Service, Record Books, Care & Feeding, Herd Health, Disease Prevention, Basic Cheese making, and Soap making.
- We plan to participate in the Placerville Christmas Parade, go to the UC Davis Goat Day and show goats & enter Dairy Goat Product in the El Dorado County Fair.....and of course we plan to learn a lot & HAVE A LOT OF FUN!! Last year we had a MDGA sanctioned show at Round Up, and hope to do that again.

To find out more about Mini Dairy Goats please feel free to contact the project leader at lzdslomah@yahoo.com or read more here: http://miniaturedairygoats.com/

All Registered Miniature Dairy Goat Breeds are welcome: Mini Alpines, Mini LaManchas, Mini Nubians, Mini Oberhasli, Mini Saanans, and Mini Toggenbergs. If you plan to show your doe or doe kid in the county fair, she must be registered (in one child's name) with either TMGR or MDGA.
On Saturday, September 28th we had a count-
ywide Beef Field Day. This event was organized
by various beef leaders within El Dorado County
as well as Darla Edwards, Beef Resource Leader.
The purpose of this event was to help members
better understand the Beef project and how to
begin the adventures of finding that perfect pro-
ject calf as well as what to do when you do find a
calf and get it home. This is one of the most chal-
lenging projects because of the long term time
commitment as well as the cost of the project.

The Field Day was held at the Piland Ranch
in Rescue, California. A special thanks to Terry,
Jane and Emily Piland for hosting our event! We
had 20 4-H and FFA members attend. We began
the event with a BBQ lunch, donated by The Pi-
land Family and the Darrah/Kelly Family.

Our guest speaker was Amanda Schnoor, a
professor from Modesto Junior College. Amanda
is the Director of the Beef Unit at Modesto Junior
College as well as one of the judging team coach-
es. Her and her sisters, Sydney and Kirby have
shown Registered Angus and show steers all over
the United States. It was an honor to have Aman-
da take time out of her schedule to spend the day
with us.

The sessions were: selecting a steer, what to
do when you get your steer home, proper nutri-
tion and requirements for exhibiting at the Fair. In
addition to these sessions, the 2013 Beef Carcass
contest winners and results were announced as
well as a special presentation by Mr. Piland's ul-
trasound veterinarian was on hand to check some
cows for their pregnancy status by using ultra-
sound equipment. Our next Countywide beef
project event will be at the Mandatory weigh-in/
ear tagging event on Saturday, February 22nd.
"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! For more information contact Tracy at tbcelio@ucanr.edu

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

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

⇒ **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 skill that you believe could benefit your 4-H community? Talk to Tracy at tbcelio@ucanr.edu or your community club leader. There is a place for you!

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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? The 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. An online application is due November 15. If you need help contact Tracy at the 4-H office (530 621-5507) See [http://ucanr.org/join/](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

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2014 State Field Day

Want to help plan 2014 State Field Day, May 31, 2014?

Sign up here to join the 2014 State Field Day planning committee.  
[http://ucanr.edu/sfdpt2014](http://ucanr.edu/sfdpt2014)

Committee members will help plan the overall event and can specialize and help with one main contest. The committee will be 50% youth or more. This is a chance for youth to be involved in the biggest California 4-H event in the State!

We will be having monthly conference calls/Adobe Connect meetings to plan the 2014 State Field Day. Conference Calls are set for the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 7:00pm-8:00pm.

Applications are due by October 31, 2013

Committee members will be notified by November 7th

North Central Sectional Citizenship Weekend  
Oct. 19th/20th

For 4-H members 12 and up Registration is DUE FRIDAY (10/4/13) please register online now if interested:  
[http://ucanr.edu/citizenshipweekend](http://ucanr.edu/citizenshipweekend)

This is looking to be a great conference! We will be participating in various aspects of citizenship, including government, history and community service. Plans currently include:

- Flag Retirement
- Mock Trial
- Movie Night/Social Time
- Team Building & Networking with other teens in your section
- Environmental Awareness
- Community Service Projects

Cost: $50 - includes all meals through Sunday lunch  
When: Saturday/Sunday October 19th-20th, 2013  
Where: Los Posadas 4-H Camp - Angwin, CA  
Times:  
Check-in Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Check-out Sunday 2:00 PM  
Questions: May McMann:  
[mmmcmann@ucanr.edu](mailto:mmcmann@ucanr.edu)  
510-872-0355

California 4-H Youth Development

Get Connected and Plugged Into Positive Youth Development!

California State 4-H office has several ways to connect online to get up-to-the-minute updates on information affecting 4-H statewide. Don’t rely on urban legend or information to pass through the grapevine get the information as it happens and from the horse’s mouth.

Here is a list of the ways you can connect with us online:  
Website: [http://4h.ucanr.edu](http://4h.ucanr.edu)

4-H Online Record Book (yes every registered adult volunteer and every youth ages 9 and older has an Online Record Book account):  
[http://4h.ucanr.edu/4hbook/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4hbook/)

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/california4H](https://www.facebook.com/california4H)

Twitter: [https://twitter.com/California4H](https://twitter.com/California4H)

YouTube: [http://www.youtube.com/user/California4h](http://www.youtube.com/user/California4h)

Pinterest: [http://pinterest.com/california4h/](http://pinterest.com/california4h/)


Instagram: [http://instagram.com/ca4h](http://instagram.com/ca4h)

We will be continuing to provide virtual opportunities for you to connect directly with us at the State Office through these social media outlets.

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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 Tracy at tbcelio@ucanr.edu 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 activi-

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**October**

**October 11**: Recognition Night at Buckeye School 6pm  
**October 6-12**: National 4-H Week - going on all week!  
**October 12**: Teens Take on Health at Town Hall, Sacramento Job Corps  
**October 9-20**: TSC Paper Clover fundraiser  
**October 15**: County Council 7pm  
**October 17**: Officers Training 4:30pm– 6:30pm  
**October 19**: Pumpkin Patch Pleasant Grove School, Rescue 10-5pm

**November**

**November 3**: 4-H Raiders Day, Oakland Coliseum  
**November 19** County Council 7pm

**December**

No Council Meeting

Youth Submissions WANTED

Please send in your 4-H news stories by the 20th of each month!  
Email them to Tracy at tbcelio@ucanr.edu

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