The MILLON Dollar Idea! A 4-H Competition

To 4-H clubs and families, we need your help to find a simple, healthy, tasty and most importantly money making food item to sell at fair in the Chuckwagon 4-H booth.

We think someone within this fantastic organization has the winning idea that will bring in much needed funds to support our program. Could this be you?

All 4-H members and family are invited to submit their Million Dollar Idea to the 4-H office by December 15th, 2013
Email ideas to Tracy at: tbcelio@ucanr.edu

The Chuckwagon committee will be meeting and reviewing ideas. Prizes!!! The winner will receive $50.00 camp scholarship or $50.00 the project of their choice as well as an ice cream party for their club!

Easy new way to raise $ for 4-H while you shop at Raley's, Bel Air or Nob Hill grocery stores. Enroll in Something Extra/extracredit selecting El Dorado County 4-H Council as your organization of choice.

Once enrolled, follow these steps:
· Visit www.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! Thank you in advance!

Sunday, December 1, 2013
2013 Hangtown Christmas Parade

Presented by Mountain Democrat
A McIntire Family Tradition
"Christmas Past, Present, & Future"

Clubs & Projects that wish to participate in the parade must submit an application to Nancy at the 4-H office by November 11th.

Download at:

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Summer Camp 2014

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!

Camp will be from July 7th-11th, 2014 at Echo Lake Camp in Tahoe. There will be swimming, boating, archery, astronomy, crafts, team building, disk golf and so much more!

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

Backcountry Horse Camp
El Dorado County will be organizing a backcountry horse overnight camp at Stone Cellar, off of Ice House Road, for July 25th-30th, 2014. 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: catforestandrews@gmail.com

Prepare for ...The Herd

By Breanna & Tracy C Southside Topnotch

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. Local business will be “herded” by 4-H starting at Round Up all the way to fair time! 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” which 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?
We invite you to serve on a fun committee which meets 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
Rescue Up ‘N’ Coming 4-H Club of Placerville are No.1 at Bringing Troops Smiles

From: http://www.inedc.com

As we prepare for upcoming Christmas mail campaign, we would like to extend special thanks to the Rescue Up ‘N’ Coming 4-H Club of Placerville, which participated in the most recent campaign. The 4-H club was the No. 1 group in California. Sophia C. one of the club’s members, was the top individual in the state.

Cards and letters are received from all across the nation, mixed thoroughly, then divided into hundreds of packages, both large and small. They are sent to military units across the U.S. and around the world. As the continuation of the Vietnam Mail Call project which was launched in 1965, this mail has been bringing smiles to our men and women in uniform for almost a half-century.

Anyone who would like to know how to join the Mail for Our Military campaign can receive complete information and instructions by sending their name and mailing address to P.O. Box 100, New Madrid, MO 63869. The troops will thank you, and so do we.

SOUTHSIDE TOPNOTCH
Annual Dessert Auction
By: Payton D. Southside Topnotch

Mark your calendar to attend Southside Topnotch 4-H Club’s Annual Dessert Auction, on Thursday, November 14, 2013.

This is our only club-wide fundraiser, to help our club run throughout the 4-H year. The dessert auction will begin immediately after the general meeting at 7:00 p.m. and typically runs until 8:00 p.m.

Our meeting and dessert auction will be held at the Pleasant Valley Grange, 4765 Pleasant Valley Road, Placerville, CA 95667. Thank-you for supporting our event!

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Round Up; 2014
Mark your Calendar now

Round Up will be a 4-H celebration
May 10, 2014!

Saturday will include:
- Barn Activities
- Skills practice
- Proficiency exams
- Project Demonstrations and much, much more.

The Million Trees Project

Countywide tree planting project launching in 2014!

This project will be teaching seed propagation, seed harvesting, grafting as well as put on community tree planting events!

If you have questions contact Colleen at: cnovelo@sbcglobal.net or sign up on 4Honline for the Countywide 1 Million Trees Project!

Countywide Entomology Project

Entomology meetings will be the 3rd Sunday of the month from 3pm to 4pm at Raleys Event Room, 3935 Park Drive, El Dorado Hills. The first meeting will be on 10/20/13.

Questions: Contact project leader Garry Cantzler at 847-991-4773 or email garrycantzler@gmail.com

Geology Project

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

ANR Environmental Health & Safety

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. Check out this website:

http://safety.ucanr.org/4-H_Resources/

Feel free to print & share. Everyone can use a good safety tip!

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Hopeful Hearts
A Community Service Project
By: Shanley B., Latrobe Outlanders and Shaelyn L.

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.

Food Preservation by Julissa N.

Latrobe Outlanders has partnered with EDC Master Food Preservers to do a tasty project together. We had our first meeting where we learned about food safety tips and an introduction to food preservation (and took a test on food safety). We had lots of help from many of the Master Food Preservers members. Each participant made a jam or jelly, using many variations of fruit from apple to berry to persimmon. We learned that we need to use exact measurements of fruit, sugar and pectin to make the jam and jelly turn out just right. In addition, we learned how to sterilized our jars, put the lid on correctly for judging and put them in a canning bath to seal them. Best of all, we have already started preparing for fair by saving two jars of jam or jelly and even filling out our fair entry form. We even got to taste some pickles, they were so tasty.

Next month we will be making pickles and pickling vegetables. Future meetings may include meat & cheese, vinegar, and condiments and they are sure to produce delicious results.

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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Self-Esteem, Goal Setting & How the Brain Works- iThrive Project

Are you iThriving? How do you know you are thriving? How can you set yourself up to thrive in life?

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 6th 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!

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

The Start of a Fun Year in Disc Golf!
By Alexandra S., Square Shooters

On October 20, 2013, the Disc Golf project started. I am a member of the project and the teen leader. It was a lot of fun. We had some returning members and some new members. The meeting was at Pioneer Park and we started out on the grass. Three baskets were brought and we practiced our throws with them. We learned the back-hand drive, the mid-range throw and to putt. Then we played the course. Thank you all for coming out and sharing in the fun! If you are not in this project, but are interested, sign up on line and come to the next meeting November 17 at 11:00 a.m. at Lion’s Park. See you there!
Great Job Everyone!
By Alexandra S.,
Square Shooters 4-H Club

On Monday, October 14, I went to the Square Shooters’ club meeting. Amy D., the president, handed out the members’ awards for the 2012-2013 year. Emry J., Jazmin P., Kylee R., Mikayla R., Lauryn A., Evan R., and Amy D., all received theirs. The awards included year stripes, year pins, stars and officer pins. All of them did a great job last year and should be proud of themselves!

4-H Teaches Life Skills!
A Thank You Letter
By Penny Howard

We HAD to share this wonderful letter with you! Its from a parent of a now college age 4-H member to her sewing project leader.

Just thought I’d drop a line and tell you thank you for leading the 4H sewing project when Jess was in 8th grade. The projects you picked to get them started really inspired her to continue with her sewing. Last Spring she took a Costume/Set Design/Lighting Design class at Davis where they spend 3 weeks in the Costume Shop on campus. Her sewing ability impressed the Director so much that she offered Jess a job as a "stitcher!" This is a direct result of the "learn by doing" philosophy of 4H! She now has an absolutely fantastic job for a student - she can work up to 10 hours a week during school, up to 40 hours a week on breaks, and she gets to pick her own hours!! She loves it - it's a fantastic mental break from the science and math and keeps her creative side going. She's even teaching some of the students now!
Latrobe Outlanders’ Swine Group is on the Move
By Nick B., Latrobe Outlanders

Our group went to a Swine breeder’s farm in elk Grove. We learned how to set up a Swine barn. At the Farm they have two different farrowing rooms, both rooms are set higher than the floor with easy to clean grating under the sows for her comfort and health. They leave the Sows in with the babies until they are weaned; when the moms are moved out to their pen, the babies stay there where they are already used to the environment. They have a nursery area and a young animal area keeping the animals together in age groups until sold. Kyle Hibbs has recently taken over the farm and is excited about new additions to his animals. Kyle explained how he is using sperm from very well know Boars from Champion lines. The Hibbs’ have mostly York, Chester, Durocs and Hampshire but also run some Cross breeds. Last year their hogs took grand and reserve at sac. County fair Shown by their 11 year old. Last weekend we went to a neighboring breeder in Somerset. They have Red Waddled Gilts (a swine breed you do not see very much anymore) She is crossed with a Hampshire Boar and breed for our fair. They have a registered Berkshire sow also to farrow in Jan; prices are very reasonable. Contact us at Latrobe Outlanders if you need more info.

Calling ALL High School 4-H Members! Do you enjoy teaching younger youth? Do you want to gain some experience and develop leadership?

Ag In The Classroom is an organization which offers programs called Fields of Learning where elementary youth are matched with a farm. They go to the farm and do hands on learning with the farmer!

Why: Field of Learning goal is to increase students understanding of the importance of specialty crops to the health of people and the community in the El Dorado County region.

Fields of Learning is recruiting mature High School aged 4-H members who have an interest in agriculture to help run Fields of Learning programs with local schools & farms.

What you will get to do as a teen teacher:
1) increase the effectiveness of the Fields of Learning (FOL) program
2) increase student leaders' knowledge about local specialty crops
3) provide student leaders with leadership development opportunity through an agriculture-related program. Contact the 4-H office for more information.

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"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!

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 15th. If you need help contact Tracy at the 4-H office at tbcelio@ucanr.edu.

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
- Youth Leadership Workshops
- Dog Rescue Project
- 1 Million Trees Project

**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!

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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

Pictures– Articles– Club

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-

November

November 3: 4-H Raiders Day, Oakland Coliseum
November 11: Veterans Day 4-H Office Closed
November 14: Southside Topnotch Annual Dessert Auction (see pg 3)
November 19: County Council 7pm
November 21: 4-H Events Committee Mtg.5-6pm - UCCE Conference Room
November 28-29: Thanksgiving Holiday 4-H Office Closed

December

No Council Meeting this month
December 1: Placerville Downtown parade
December 23 to January 1: Christmas/New Year Holiday 4-H Office Closed

January 2014

January 21: County Council

February 2014

February 22: Presentation Day (tentative date)

Don’t Forget to mark your calendar now for May 10 4-H Round Up!

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