On May 8th
Everyone is a Scientist! Join Us

University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Celebrates 100 Years of Science & Service. Join the University of California in a one-day science project and tell us what you see and do. Your answers will help build a healthier future for your and your community! It’s Easy & fun! For more information see page 7.
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Chili Cook-Off Saturday May 10th
Do you or someone you know make the best chili? 4-H Annual Chili Cook–off is a fundraiser for 4-H program. **Two Chili Categories Are:**

1) 4-H Members (requires adult partnership)

2) 2) Community i.e. businesses, non-profits, dad, mom, neighbor.

3) Chili will be judged by Professional Judges and by Popular Vote. $50 prize each - overall winners for both categories. 1st, 2nd & 3rd recognition for winners for both Professional Judges and Popular Vote.

Saturday May 10th will include:
- Barn activities for all animal species
- Skills practice
- Chili Cook-off, Silent & Cake Auction
- Proficiency exams
- Bridges BBQ Tri Tip (presale tickets– Buy NOW at the UCCE office)
- Project demonstrations and much more
- Dynamic Designs will have custom 4-H t-shirts for purchase
- All Proficiency tests for all species will be given by Resource Leaders.

**Youth Variety Show**
Are you interested in presenting your talent at Round up (May 10th) this year? If so you may be interested that the Dusty Dividers 4-H club is hosting "The Round up Variety Show" do you play music? have a skit? magic act? or an interesting presentation, come out and share your talent! Registration forms can be found in the March, April, and May issues of the Hot line. Located at the amphitheater between the Marshall building and the Chuckwagon.

**The Herd**
Local businesses are being “Rounded Up” on May 10th! You’ll be seeing 4-H project cut outs ALL OVER town “herding” folks to the El Dorado County Fair! If you want to get in on The Herd for a local business contact: theherdofeldorado@gmail.com
Let Them EAT Cake!
Round Up Silent Auction & Cake Auction 2014

Only a few days left until the Silent Auction and the Cake Auction at Round Up. These two activities at Round Up are the largest and most important fundraisers for the El Dorado County 4-H Program. The money raised on this day, May 10th goes directly to the County 4-H Council. They help to offset the cost of facility rentals, events, activities, and scholarships for camp, youth conferences and graduating seniors.

**Silent Auction – WE NEED MORE DONATIONS!**
We are asking members to secure donations and turn them into the 4-H office, Monday-Friday 8am to 5pm or call Nancy (4-H front office) to make other arrangements 530-621-5503. A donation donor form and a donation description form can be found on our website see [http://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/Round_Up_Chili_Cook-off/](http://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/Round_Up_Chili_Cook-off/).

We will also need a few adults and several youth volunteers to help make things move smoothly. To sign up use the volunteer survey link which can be found on the same website. This survey describes the different options.

**Cake Auction – CALLING ALL 4-HERS!**
We are asking each club and their members to make a homemade dessert to be auctioned off. Cakes, cupcakes, cheesecakes, cookies, brownies, etc. big dessert or small dessert – all are wanted.
We are holding a contest for members with certificates & prizes awarded, so have fun and be creative with the dessert donation.

If you have any questions please contact the cake auction coordinators Michelle or Courtney at idoturtle@att.net.

Help wanted
GIS/GPS Project Leader

El Dorado County received a grant from the state 4-H office for GIS/GPS. The youth completed an amazing project where they photographed downtown Placerville historic buildings and with handheld units took weigh points then put their data into an online map! The final product was amazing! This project was youth driven and our 4-H teen will be graduating out of the program this year. We need to keep the momentum!

Do you have skill (or know someone who does) with GPS or willingness to learn it? We have support from this grant and support from community experts.

If you are interested in leading a project for the 2014/2015 program year contact the 4-H office now for details.
Email Tracy at: tbcelio@ucanr.edu

2014/15 Registration Update

The 4-H new program year opens July 1 2014.

Registration for members will be $40, same as 2013 and $15 for volunteers. On or after July 1st you can register for the new program year at 4honline.com using your same login user name and password.

Any questions call Nancy (4-H front desk) at 530-621-5503.
The Round Up - Variety Show

Location: In the Amphitheater, between the chuck wagon and the Marshall building

Date: Saturday, May 10th

Name(s) of participant(s): ________________________________________________

Age(s): __________________________________________________________________

Please circle the class of the oldest member:

- Primary (8 and under)
- Junior (9-10)
- Intermediate (11-13)
- Senior (14-18)

Phone: ___________________________ Email: __________________________

Title: __________________________________________________________________

Club(s): _______________________ Time approx.: __________________________

Type: __________________________________________________________________

Description: __________________________________________________________________

Are you showing an animal at Round Up? Yes_______ No________

Would you like to be judged? Yes_______ No________

***All participants must be 4-H members for your group to be judged***

You can participate in up to 5 different acts. Please fill out a separate form for each act.

RULES: 1) Practice!!! 2) Show up on time 3) Must be appropriate for all ages

***We will have a microphone available. Feel free to bring any equipment needed. Please contact us if you need any set up time. Please show up early to check in and see where you are scheduled. We will change your time if needed. You do not need to be dressed up, but costumes are encouraged.***

Deadline: Please turn your entry in by May 1st, but we may accept late entries.

Drop off: Email, fax, mail, or drop off your entry form at the 4-H office. 311 Fair Ln. Placerville

Awards: People's Choice, Club With Most Participants, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

Please contact us if you have any questions at: Phone: 530-622-2142
Email: vintagesocialclub@yahoo.com
Back Country Horse Camp

Back Country Youth 4-H Horse Camp
July 25-30 at Stone Cellar

Youth will learn how to horse camp in the wilderness with minimal or no impact on the land using “Gentle Use and Leave No Trace” camping skills. Lessons will include basic horsemanship, highlining, knots, basics of packing on stock, and will spend one night packing further into the wilderness with pack stock. Enjoy trail riding, fishing, games, swimming, and exploring the Sierra around their base camp.

Mark your calendars now, and save the dates! Call Cathy at (916) 358-6179, or email: catforestandrews@gmail.com for further information. Enrollment is limited to 25 youth; horse leaders may also participate; openings currently for camp nurse/EMT and certified life guards!

Recruiting Project Leaders for 2014/15

To make our clubs more successful next year, we need more projects. Would you consider becoming a project leader? There is curriculum in the 4-H office for project leaders! Project leaders don’t have to be members parents either. Maybe you have a friend or neighbor who has a skill, talk to them and have them talk with the 4-H desk!

A 4-H project meets a minimum of 6 hours, usually once a month between September and May. Contact Tracy at the 4-H office if you would like more information: (530) 621-5507 or tbcelio@ucanr.edu

Project ideas:
- Gardening
- Food Preservation
- Marine Science
- Water Education
- Pollinator's
- Babysitters Training
- Woodworking
- Hiking
- Geology
- Outdoor cooking
- Sewing
- And so many more!

It's easy, rewarding and FUN!

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County Fair Updates

Fair forms will require a 4-H project report showing attendance and learning. It does not need to be a final version. A rough draft copy is sufficient.

Fair forms online Deadline to enter May 10th: http://eldoradocountyfair.org/entry.html

El Dorado County fair is June 12-15th

Volunteer Retreat Scheduled for September 6th, 2014

Calling ALL 4-H Volunteers! Mark your calendar today. We’re hosting our 1st annual Fall Volunteer Retreat! Join us for this day long event and learn about working with youth of mixed ages, ages and stages of youth development, games and activities to strengthen your meetings and much more.

Space is limited so sign up now to reserve your spot! Retreat is free and expect to come away READY for the 2014/15 project year with new tools, excitement and energy!

Reserve your space now by calling the 4-H office at: (530) 621-5503

Chuckwaggon Teens Needed

Hello 4Hers!

This invitation is for all members aged 14 or older who are interested in being shift managers for the Chuckwagon this year. This is a great way to earn money for camp, SLC, horse camp, and other 4H activities. Teen managers earn $50 credit for taking orders, running the register, making sure customers are served in a courteous and timely manner, maintaining a safe and productive work environment, and supervising the clubs that are working during your shifts.

To become a teen supervisor, you will need to attend one of the two training days on May 6th or 29th at 6:00pm. The teens who have already been working on the planning for the Chuckwagon will have their first choice of shifts, others will be able to select theirs at the training sessions. Please select shifts that won’t conflict with your auction or show schedule. We will have a better idea of how many shifts we can offer you when we see how many members respond to this offer.

The fair expects us to leave the Chuckwagon as clean as we found it, so this means that in order to pay you for your shifts, you will also need to participate in the final clean up of the Chuckwagon. Most of this will take place the final night of the fair. If you can’t stay on Sunday, you can come back to help on the follow-up cleanup date, most likely on Saturday the 21st.

We hope to see you there! Please contact us with any questions.

Linda Mason (916) 337-0840 lmmason@cal.net
Melissa Montesanti (530) 672-9074 melissamontesanti@comcast.net

I understand that I will be expected to participate in the final cleaning of the Chuckwagon in order to be paid for my manager shift.

Member signature____________________________________
Parent signature____________________________________
Dog Agility is Absolutely “Pawsitive”
by Kacie W. Southside Topnotch

I’m Kacie from Southside Topnotch’s Dog Agility Project. I am ten years old and this is my first year in 4-H. I have been having a lot of fun, and have learned a lot this year in dog agility. Some things I have learned are teaching my dog Cody targeting, going around a cone, bump jumps, weave poles, teeter, jumps, dog walk, A-frame, tunnel, table, chute, and sequencing.

My project leaders Jill and Sandy organized two beginning agility trials on March 22nd and April 17th. These beginning trials helped us experience what it would be like to compete at a real trial. Each had a judge, on the 22nd, Tracey Sirbello, a multiple time Cynosport World Championship qualifier and placer, and on the 17th, Terry Le Clair, known well for his agility dog Heath, a multiple World Champion. Both judges showed us new things that helped teach all of us and our dogs new skills.

My project also went to a real agility trial at Rancho Murieta at the end of December 2013. We helped “run” leashes (taking the leash and walking it to the other side of the ring), “fluffing” the chute, and setting up the jump poles when they got knocked down. It was a lot of fun!

My project leaders Jill and Sandy have been really good teachers and leaders. I have gained a lot of confidence working with Cody, and grown in my relationships with him and the other girls in my project. It has been a very “Pawsitive” year!

4-H Farm Opportunities with American River Conservancy

The American River Conservancy (ARC) purchased the 272-acre Wakamatsu Colony Farm in 2010. Since then, they have been moving towards the creation of a working farm and educational resource for local schools, youth programs and the public. ARC envisions a unique partnership with the El Dorado County 4-H Program that may be able to accomplish our mutual goals of community service, youth education and preserving the County’s agricultural history.

Project ideas might include:
• Goats for targeted grazing/weed management, milk production and more, an alpaca or llama protector
• Poultry production (meat birds)
• Other livestock (sheep, cattle, swine)
• Mulberry orchard with silkworm raising
• Demonstration green tea crop
• Rice farming
• A history project (Japanese history, early CA agricultural history, CA Indians)
• Native plant and/or orchard tree nursery
• Sustainable/no-spray community garden for donation of fruits and veggies to the community (food bank, etc.)

Recruiting project leaders now for 2014/15 4-H year. Call the 4-H office 530-621-5503 with questions or ideas. We invite you to think outside the box in creating something truly amazing!
On May 8, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed into law the Smith-Lever Act, which created Cooperative Extension, the world’s first system connecting public higher education with local communities in the pursuit of service to the land and its people. In California, Cooperative Extension is administered by the University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR), the host organization for the 4-H Youth Development Program! http://beascientist.ucanr.edu

On May 8, 2014, UC Cooperative Extension celebrates its 100th birthday. In the spirit of cooperation, the UC ANR is asking you to join us for a one-day science project. Take a walk, visit a park or enjoy the beauty of a garden. Paint a picture of California’s food and water resources by marking your responses on our online GIS maps!

How many pollinators do you see outside in a 3-minute time period? Bees, wasps, flies, butterflies, moths, beetles, birds and bats help plants reproduce. By marking our California map, we can get a better idea of where pollinators are across the state.

Where is food grown in your community? Nearly every community in California contributes in some way to food production, from large farms to backyard gardens. By marking our California food map, we can get a better idea of where food is produced across the state.

How do you conserve water? With each passing day, the availability of clean water is diminishing. Your data will help create a clearer picture of what water conservation practices are used across the state of California. Free educational activities are available for grades K-12 around water conservation, gardening and nutrition, and pollinators to support the questions outlined above. In addition, links to curricula, ANR research projects, and additional efforts around these topics are available on the website. http://beascientist.ucanr.edu.
The State 4-H Office is accepting statewide 4-H Advisory Committee applications for the 2014-15 program year. All 4-H members, adult volunteers, county and state 4-H YDP staff, as well as community partners are encouraged to apply. The committees offer insight, review and input for the operation and management of the statewide 4-H YDP.

Applications are due to the CA State 4-H Office postmarked by May 31, 2014 or online by 11:59pm on May 31, 2014. For more information, see: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Administration/Advisory_Committees/

May 31, 2014, 8:00am-6:00pm
UC Davis Campus-Wellman Hall Revamped State Field Day Webpage: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Events/SFD/
Here you will find an interactive map along all the exciting activities you can participate and enjoy!

New this year at State Field Day:
4-H Engineering and Technology Showcase
Have a 4-H Engineering or Technology project you will like to showcase or demonstrate? Apply here: http://ucanr.edu/exhibit/display_application/

Funding for supplies/materials or handouts is available, contact Steven Worker, sworker@ucanr.edu.

4-H Volunteer Café
Are you a club or project leader who is tired of doing the same old activities month after month? Maybe you need something designed just for you to be encouraged and encourage your own personal growth. The 4-H Volunteer Café is a place designed just for you providing encouraging and thought-provoking articles of how the principles of positive youth development translate into your 4-H experience, it offers tons of resources for you as a 4-H volunteer that you can use immediately in your meetings and gives you a place where you can contribute your own experiences and challenges. To check out the 4-H Volunteer Café, use the following link: http://4hvolunteercafe.wordpress.com/.

Western Region Leaders’ Forum
March 27-30 at the Crowne Plaza
located in downtown Billings, MT.
Join Montana 4-H as they welcome the Western Region Leaders’ Forum to Billings in March 2014. Discover the Past, Present, Possibilities of 4-H”. Participants will enjoy a first class conference facility and hotel accommodations, national speakers, local entertainment and over 60 informational workshops. More info: http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/175016.pdf
Registration is now open! http://wrlf2014.com/registration
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 & Project News

Sign Up for E-Script
Raise funds for 4-H while you shop
Enroll in Something Extra/extracredit:
Select 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 El Dorado County 4-H Council from the menu
• Designate the percentage of scrip to donate.
Let your friends, family & alumni know about this easy way to support youth!

May
April 23-May 4: Paper Clover at Tractor Supply Co.
May 8: Day of Science & Service
May 10: Round Up, Chili Cook Off & UCCE Celebration
May 15: Camper Registration Form Due - 4-H Office
May 20: County Council mtg
May 31: State Field Day at UC Davis Campus

June
June 12-15: EDC County Fair
Chuckwagon OPEN

July
July 7-11: Summer Camp - Echo Lake
July 25-30: Backcountry Horse Camp
July 1: Online enrollment begins

August
August 14-17: State Leadership Conference - Santa Cruz

September
September 6: Volunteer Development Day
The Hotline is published monthly (September to July/August) for the El Dorado County 4-H community club program.

University of California, U.S. Department of Agriculture and El Dorado County Cooperating.

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Hotline NEWS
Articles about 4-H or topics of general interest to families are welcome.
Deadline for next month submission is due by the 20th of each month

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