Enrollment for the new 2014/2015 program year opened on July 1, 2014 and will close on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 for returning members to be eligible for fair. New members may enroll at any time during the year but to compete in the El Dorado County Fair the deadline is Monday, December 1, 2014. Remember you are not officially enrolled until online enrollment is complete (pending) and program fees have been received (active). The Statewide online enrollment web address is https://ca.4honline.com. If you need help enrolling, have changed your email address or have forgotten your password please call me at 530-621-5503 or email me at njstarr@ucanr.edu, so I can help. Do not add another family profile because of one of these reasons mentioned above.

The 4-H Enrollment fees have not changed for youth members and adult volunteers. The youth member fee is $40 and the adult volunteer fee is $15. The 4-H program fees provide accident insurance for members and volunteers as well as provide partial funding for direct local program costs. The link to pay the enrollment fee is found on our page http://ucanr.edu/edc payment process see #7 & #9.

Adult Volunteers: Annual reappointment is required to remain active in the 4-H YDP. When an adult volunteer does not request renewal and/or resigns, staff must immediately submit a "No Longer Interested" form to the State of California, Department of Justice (DOJ). If you are planning to take a year off and then come back into the program it is best to pay the enrollment fee to remain active.

Regarding club information and projects, we are continuing to update the website with information about projects, events, and resources http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.org/4-H_Youth_Development/ Please check periodically! Do check out our large list of Countywide projects.

Thank you, Nancy
Did you know CA 4-H has a Cloverpedia? The Cloverpedia is a resource designed to be a living document for individuals to learn more about common California State 4-H terms, events and programs. Along with an explanation of which each item is, there are also hyperlinks to online resources that will provide more detail.

Check out Cloverpedia: http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/121154.pdf

Don’t forget to review the New Member Guide: http://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/files/171435.pdf

Concours d’Elegance is a classic car show on the grounds of Ironstone Winery in Murphys. It is a fund raiser for 4-H in the foothill counties, FFA, and State Fair scholarships.

El Dorado 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. Cookies can be dropped off at the 4-H office on 9/26. 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.

August 30th was National 4-H day at Raley Field. It was a fun filled night where the Sacramento River Cats played the Reno Aces. It was a very intense game. At first the River Cats started off slow allowing the Reno Aces to get 3 runs in the first inning then game turned around starting the fourth inning where the River Cats finally got a single run. Followed by the 4th inning where the River Cats got 3 more runs in making the game 4-3 River Cats. But in the 7th inning the Aces got another run making it a tie game. Then in the 8th inning the River Cats got another run making it 5-4 River Cats. Thankfully the River Cats held off the Aces in the 9th inning. The River Cats won the game which was very thrilling and exciting. The evening was finished with a spectacular firework show. We (Katelyn, Scott and Ryan had a great time.

4-H at the Rivercats
By: Katelyn C., Shingles Springers

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning citizenship, leadership and life skills.
We hear about exotic animals going extinct but do you ever think about farm animal breeds going extinct? The industrial market breeds fast growing, fast return hybrids while slow growing, heritage breeds get left behind along with small farming. Let's learn about reclaiming these breeds and farming practices!

**4-H is What You Make It**
**Let's Make It Sustainable!**

Announcing a new El Dorado County Project
Heritage Breeds and Sustainable Practices

This will be a countywide project. Questions?
Contact: Taffy at pacamama07@gmail.com

**Fundraising for Farmland**
County-wide Service Learning project, ages 9 and up

- Environmental science
- Craft-making
  - Fundraising

First Wednesday of each month, 4:30-6:00, beginning October 1.
Gold Hill Rd, in Placerville, very near Sutter Mill School
Co-lead by 4-H Junior Abby with Catherine Moné as project leader.

Learn about:
- water and land conservation
- local farms and food security
- how nonprofits work
- fundraising
- CRAFTING

Design and make craft items related to gardens and conservation (bird houses, planters, garden markers, decorative signs and pavers, and so on).
Sell what you make to support conservation education. Do your own marketing and PR, and write letters and articles to educate the community on the importance of conservation.
Proceeds from the June crafts sales will go toward purchase of specific educational items for the American River Conservancy.

$20 materials fee. Participants will need to gather some materials from around the house. Artful recycling is encouraged. Some adult help may be needed at home so kids are successful with tools and materials. Participants need to complete two items each month, and save them for a big sale in June.

**TIME:** First Wednesdays of each month, 4:30-6:00pm
**LOCATION:** Gold Hill Rd, Placerville 650-339-3938, cjmoné@gmail.com

This project found under countywide projects (clubs tab) called **Group Determined - Heritage Breeds & Sustainability**

This project found under countywide projects (clubs tab) called **Group Determined - Fundraising for Farmland**

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Volunteers Needed For Robotics Projects

Do you have 2 hours a month to volunteer working hands with youth, programming and building Lego NXT? It’s FUN, creative and we have the equipment!

Not interested in Lego NXT? Want to simply tinker with engineering principals? We have a fun curriculum and all the materials for Junk Drawer Robotics!

Help inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers!

If you have interest or know someone who could lead 4-H robotics, please contact Tracy at (530) 621-5507

Master Food Preservation Project

UCCE Master Food Preservers (MFP) are dedicated to helping youth learn the science and art of food preservation. Last year they partnered with 4-H Latrobe Outlanders Club and trained 15 youth who went on to enter items into the county fair. We had many winners and the youth had so much fun & learned a lot!

This year MFP will again partner with Latrobe Outlanders 4-H club and if there is another 4-H volunteer–MFP have offered to partner.

Are you interested in leading? No food preservation experience needed! Contact Nancy (530) 621-5503 to put your child’s name on the interest list or contact Tracy to find out how to volunteer! (530) 621-5507

North Central Section: Sonoma, Marin, San Mateo, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano, Napa, Yolo, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Amador, El Dorado

January 23-25, 2015
Walker Creek Ranch
1700 Marshal-Petaluma Road

Website address to download forms
http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Sectional/

2015 CAL Staff Application REVISED
NCS Conf Code of Conduct
Chaperone Responsibilities01
Adult health history 4-1-13
youth medical form

More information is available at http://calconference4-h.yolasite.com/

Call the 4-H office if you have any questions 530-621-5503

Lost &Found and Items Lost during the Fair

Kathleen Cook is looking to locate items that were left at the end of fair in the Swine barn [an empty feed bag with muck boots/cowboy boots and tack] Please email her at cookfamily.385@att.net or call Nancy at the 4-H office 530-621-5503 if you have any information.

Also here at the 4-H office are these items below. Do they belong to you?

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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
- 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.

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El Dorado County 4-H program is making a change in the governing body of the county 4-H management. This change will not affect the way clubs are run but will function to support all county 4-H programs.

This change from County Council to a Management Board and Program Development Board has been highlighted in Hotline newsletters and the new structure was voted into place October of 2013. Since then, we have been building the new boards and designing a business plan.

Proposed bylaws & Constitution will be voted on at the September 16th Council meeting at 7 p.m. Please go to the county website to review: [http://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/Management_-_Program_Development_Boards/](http://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/Management_-_Program_Development_Boards/)

Questions can be directed to the 4-H office. There will be two opportunities for volunteers to receive training this fall.

**Training Opportunities**

First will be September 6th. From 10 a.m.- 2p.m., this Volunteer Workshop will teach new ice breakers, games and much more. We will also do a introduction to teaching ethics in every project.

The 2nd Volunteer Orientation will address policies, experiential learning model and project leadership. This will be held on Oct. 7th at 5:30 p.m.

**New Member Orientation** is aimed at families who are brand new to 4-H and want to learn more. This will be held on Nov. 6th at 5:30 pm

All meetings will be held at the 4-H office. Call to RSVP: 621-5503
Skills Day will be held on November 8, 2014 at the San Joaquin Robert J. Cabral Agriculture Center, 2101 East Earhart Avenue Suite 200, Stockton, CA 95206. The event will start at 9:30 a.m. sharp and continue until 2:10 p.m. A registration forms must be filled out and there is a $10 fee. Lunch will be included with the $10 fee. The registration forms can be found on the https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/ca4h-NCSection/info and will be sent to each county in the Section. Lynette J. Ward, a past Diamond Star from Sacramento County, will share how she capitalized on her skills, knowledge and experience from 4-H activities to achieve success in college and in her career as the keynote speaker. She will be talking about career consulting and coaching & training.

4-H Opportunities Springboard You to Success - 4-H provides countless opportunities to build skills, achieve results and build relationships. As you take steps forward in your education and career, how do you use your 4-H life to springboard to success?

North Central Sectional Skills Day will be a fun event for everyone. There will be 5 sessions, 30 minutes each. A separate room will have life skills stations.

Donate to El Dorado Co. 4-H While You Shop

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!

Ask Livestock Advisory Committee (LAC)

Every month from September until fair we will feature a question and answer section. Questions can be submitted by 4-H members, project leaders or parents and will be answered by resource leaders who are on the Livestock Advisory Committee.

This question is about Poultry:
Hi LAC-
Thanks for taking Q & A. My daughter did poultry project last year but did not show at fair. She will be 9 in December do you think she is ready to show? What breed might you recommend for a younger 4-Her to be successful at fair?

Dear 4-H Parent,
Thanks for the great question. By 4-H standards, your daughter would be old enough to show at fair; however I think that your poultry project leader would be the best to ask, as they would be able to work with her through out the year to make sure she is comfortable and ready to show. Ultimately it is up to you and the 4-Her as to whether they are ready and comfortable enough for fair. We like to encourage all kids to give it a try. It is a tiring, but also a fun and rewarding experience.

As for a breed, the best breeds for showmanship would be Belgium Bearded D’Anvers, Old English and Modern Games. These are smaller bantam breeds that are very light weight and easy for the kids to hold during the, sometimes, long process of showmanship.

Once again, your project leader would be the best resource for you, as to what bird would be the best. I hope this helps.

Thanks for your question.
Myra K. Lowder Poultry Resource Leader

Questions can be submitted to tbcelio@ucanr.edu by the 20th of each month. This new question and answer column will allow us to stay in communication and is here to help our program thrive. We know you have some!
iDevelop

iDevelop is our virtual platform for professional development. The purpose of iDevelop is to provide deeper learning around the principles of positive youth development and to assist 4-H staff and volunteers in creating and sustaining healthy environments for our 4-H members to reach their full potential. For a description of the trainings offered and access to them, click on the following link: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Volunteers/4-H_Thrive_Resources/4-H_Thrive_Virtual_Trainings/.

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/.

#4hwaterwed

Pledge to drink more water! Each Wednesday take a picture of yourself drinking water and post it to Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Be sure to #4hwaterwed to show your commitment to healthy living. For more information on the importance of hydration and ideas for your club visit:

http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/HealthyLiving/Water_For_Better_Living/

REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY SERVICE LEARNING MINI-GRANTS

The University of California 4-H Youth Development Program is dedicated to fostering an environment where youth and adults work together as equal partners to gain new skills and create positive community change. 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. Need ideas? Go to: http://ca4hfoundation.org/.

California State Leaders Forum – “101 Way’s 4-H Thrives” we aim to rekindle our capacity for inspiration and innovation; for the inspiration of what we do in 4-H, for relishing the inspiration of the people we know in 4-H, for the inspiration of strengthening our vision for the future of 4-H. The State Leaders Forum in Sacramento on Nov. 14 – 16, 2013. We will be updating the web page http://ucanr.edu/slf2014 for information, soon. The SLF Workshop Request for Proposal Form will be ready soon for you to fill out and submit. Proposals are due by June 30. Contact Sandy Cohen (530) 210-6993 / Sandybear74@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

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Last year was so much fun we are doing it again!

Join us for
4-H Day at the Raider's
Sunday December 21st
1:25 pm
Oakland, CA

When: Sunday, December 21st 1:25 pm
Where: Oakland Coliseum
What: 4-H Day* at the
Oakland Raiders vs Buffalo Bills

$20.00 of each ticket sold will be donated to 4-H
See http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/194277.pdf
to download the form
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 Amy McGuire at
(530) 750-1302
almcguire@ucanr.edu

Go 4-H Go Raiders!
* Last year several clubs raised over $100 for
their clubs and we had group photo at the end of
the game. This year let's make it better than ever!

Complete Surveys & Win

Online Record Book Surveys are open from September 15 to January 31st, 2015!!! We would like as many 4-H members as possible to complete surveys in the Online Record Book. It is our way to find out about you and how the California 4-H Youth Development Program is doing overall. Thank you to everyone who has completed their surveys so far. All survey participants are entered into drawings to prizes!

Science, Engineering & Technology

National Youth in Science Day will take place in October and El Dorado County 4-H will once again be part of the fun! Stay turned for dates!
The University of Arizona developed the 2014 National Science Experiment, Rockets to the Rescue!, which explores the field of aerospace engineering.

This year, youth will be tasked with the same mission: in light of the recent natural disasters such as Typhoon Haiyan, National 4-H Council is asking youth to design and build an aerodynamic food transportation device that can deliver a payload of nutritious food to disaster victims. Youth will learn engineering concepts, develop math skills, learn about nutrition and help solve a relevant, global issue.
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

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September
September 6: Volunteer Workshop 10am - 2pm, El Dorado Hills
September 19: All Star Applications due to 4-H office by 5pm
September 27: Ironstone Concours d’Elegance
September 29: All Star interviews

October
October 4: Premium Record Book Judging, El Dorado Center (Folsom Lake College) time TBA
October 7: Volunteer Orientation 5:30 pm 4-H Office
October 8 - 19: Paper Clover at Tractor Supply Co.
October 10: County Recognition Night, location & time TBA
October 12: Farmer’s Day time announced next month

November
November 6: New Member Workshop 5:30 pm 4-H Office
November 8: North Central Skills Day

December
Holiday Parade

January
Presentation Day

February

March
Home Arts Day

April
The Hotline is published monthly (September to August) for the El Dorado County 4-H community club program.

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