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

Over the summer the Dusty Dividers music project competed at the Marshall Grange talent show. There were many awesome performances by other local youth in our division. Our sound of music performance won us 1st place! We will be traveling to San Louis Obispo in mid October to compete at the state competition. This year the music project is open on county level to new members. If you have a talent (Vocal, instrumental, comedy) please think about coming to our tryouts. Date and time will be announced in the next Hotline. If you have any questions you can email us at vintagesocialclub@yahoo.com.

4-H offers many opportunities to volunteer in our community. Volunteering provides 4-H members with the opportunity to do presentations about their project interests as well as to outreach to the community about 4-H Youth Development! Volunteering is fun, easy and rewarding!

October 8th-19 is Paper Clover Fundraiser at Tractor Supply Store. Members are invited to showcase their projects and help TSC employees sell Paper Clovers and bag purchases.
This is the special night where 4-H members get to dress up in their whites and come out and be celebrated for their hard work and achievements! We will introduce your new county All Star Ambassadors, install club officers and give out countywide awards and recognitions for:

- Proficiency Tests
- County Record Book Winners
- Premium Record Book Winners
- Outstanding State Leadership
- Creating a Leader Conference
- State Leadership Conference
- 100% Attendance to County Council
- Adult Volunteer Leader awards

**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](http://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!

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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

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

Heritage Breeds & Sustainability Countywide Project

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Fundraising for Farmland Countywide 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 fill 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, cjmone@gmail.com

This project found under countywide projects (clubs tab) called Group Determined - Fundraising for Farmland
Becoming a guide dog puppy raiser requires an enormous commitment of time and emotion. Ali got her first guide dog puppy, Wes, in November 2011 and returned him to the Guide Dog School in January 2013. She then received her second guide dog puppy, Jones, in January 2013 and returned him in March 2014. Ali received her third guide dog puppy, Juilliard, in March 2014 and will have him until approximately May 2015. Ali’s participation in the guide dog program is very involved. She started out by completing an eight-page application to Guide Dogs for the Blind. Next she had to pass a home safety inspection and then she was allowed to “puppy-sit” other puppies in the program to make sure she was ready for her own puppy. Finally, Ali was permitted to go to San Rafael to pick up Wes, her first Guide dog Puppy in training.

After bringing the guide dog puppy home Ali is responsible for their full care. The puppies eat three times a day, and have to be taken out every hour to avoid accidents. The puppy also sleeps in Ali’s room so they become bonded, and that means Ali must get up with the puppy during the night as needed. Since a guide dog puppy is not to be left alone more than three hours and cannot go to school with the raiser until the puppy is about six months old, Ali is responsible to find reliable and approved puppy sitters while she attends school.

Ali’s other responsibilities include keeping the puppy jacket and collar laundered, teeth brushing and ear cleaning every other week, a two-page puppy report every month and maintaining the puppy’s kennel clean and fresh. Ali and the puppy attend training meetings associated with the raising of a guide dog puppy, including one puppy meeting a week to work on recall, sit, stay, come, leash work, and one outing a month to get the puppies comfortable with the outside world, for instance department stores, farms and orchards, dog grooming stores, and fire stations.

Ali’s willingness to invest a large amount of time and emotional involvement in raising and training puppies that she knows she will be giving up to improve a stranger’s life places Ali in an elite group. What really makes Ali stand out from the crowd is that in addition to all the responsibilities associated with raising a puppy to specific standards, she also works very diligently to promote the Guide Dogs for the Blind program. Ali is very proud of her guide dog puppies Wes, Jones and Juilliard and the Guide Dogs for the Blind program, so she has invested additional time and effort promoting the program locally to help secure donations to Guide Dogs for the Blind and to recruit volunteers into the program.

In January 2013 Ali took Wes back and in March 2014 she took Jones back to Guide Dogs for the Blind and they started their formal training. This, of course, is a very emotional time for the raiser because she is saying goodbye to the puppy. Though there were many tears, Ali knew that she was, and is, providing a volunteer service that makes an enormous difference for people without their sense of sight. She did not hesitate to start the emotional but rewarding process all over again with her next puppy, Juilliard.

Guide Dogs and Service Animals is a Countywide project and if you would like more information contact the project leader Sherry Phillipsen at phillipsen@sbcglobal.net
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

New Member Workshop: November 6th in the UC-CE conference room starting at 5:30pm. Call the 4-H front office at (530) 621-5503 to RSVP.

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 the MFPs have offered to partner.

Are you interested in leading? No food preservation experience needed! Contact Tracy to find out how to volunteer! (530) 621-5507.

To put your child’s name on the interest list contact Call the 4-H front office at (530) 621-5503.

About the Project: Viticulture is the Art & Science of growing grapes. In this project we will explore both of these aspects through hands on investigations and experimentation, field trips, discussions, and talking with people in this field. We will be partnering with Findleton Estate Winery in this project. Club meetings will be on Fridays Evenings (TBA) with a couple of possible Saturday meetings.

Other activities in the Viticulture Program include:
- Vineyard tour(s) to observe trellising, grape clusters, soil, pruning, etc…
- Grafting & Growing your own grapevine
- Soil Analysis / Testing
- Vascular System of Grapevines
- Sensory Analysis
- Common pests and problems in the vineyard
- Field Trips
- Careers in Viticulture

Contact project leader Angela Cardinalli (530) 391-6601 for any questions.

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!

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

Help inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers!
At the September Council meeting, new bylaws and constitution were unanimously approved. What does this mean for clubs? You won’t see a difference in how clubs are run. Clubs will continue to operate under the bylaws and constitution governing each community club. The change is at the county level, the governing body for county business and activities. Through the Management Board, 4-H business will be conducted and through the Program Board, 4-H program development will be implemented. What you should see is better communication, more county outreach and well-coordinated county events. Youth and adults who want to assist on committees or take leadership at the county level are invited to do so. Below are the biggest changes to the county structure:

Board members have a specific focus, allowing youth or adult volunteers to spend their time where their interest lies. Each management and program development committee has a job description and term of appointment, so volunteers know exactly what they’re signing up for and when their commitment ends.

Board members are appointed through an application and selection process rather than by election. From livestock to resident camp to fund development, youth and adults will work as a team to orchestrate their project. Job descriptions are posted and advertised, both in 4-H and also to the greater community.

County boards offer youth adult partnership and committee leadership with a budget and the authority to do their job. UC 4-H staff support our volunteers who lead management and program development committees. This allows all El Dorado County 4-H programs—our clubs, camps, and other efforts—to connect through periodic management board and program development board meetings.

For more information, please go to the website at: [http://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/Management_-_Program_Development_Boards/](http://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/Management_-_Program_Development_Boards/) Or contact the 4-H office.

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**North Central Sectional Skills Day**

**November 8, 2014**

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](https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/ca4h-NCSection/info) or contact Nancy in the front office at 530-621-5503 or njstarr@ucanr.edu who can forward you all the forms.

Lynette J. Ward, a past Diamond Star from Sacramento Co. 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, judging contests and fun activities for primary members. This year we would like to challenge each county to contribute and put on at least one workshop.
We’re already excited about fair, right?! Let’s talk about what you can expect on Tuesday when you bring your large animal to the fair. You can anticipate entry to consist of three important components: 1) livestock will be weighed right off your vehicle as you arrive, 2) a veterinarian will inspect your animal prior to entry and finally, 3) you’ll take your animal to stall/pen and get them set up for their stay at the fair.

There have been changes in market weights which you will need to consider:

**Hogs**
- Minimum (light sift) – 210 pounds
- Heavy (heavy sift) – 270 pounds

**Lambs**
- Minimum (light sift) – 100 pounds
- Heavy (paid max) – 150 pounds

**Goats**
- Minimum (light sift) – 60 pounds
- Heavy (paid max) – 105 pounds

**Steers**
- Minimum (light sift) – 1,000 pounds
- Heavy (paid max) – 1,350 pounds

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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.

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 questions so please ask!

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 Tracy at (530) 621-5507 with questions or if interested.
Hi 4-H is a new Countywide project for high school age youth and the project goal is to have fun! Project leader is Claudia Jachens and teen leader will be Miranda Jachens. They will work with the county All Star Ambassadors to put on quarterly events and activities just for 9th-12th grade 4-H members. Sound fun? Make sure you sign up in 4-H online for this countywide project! Project Leader can be contacted at: crjachens@hotmail.com

Bonfire RSVP’s email crjachens@hotmail.com

Please RSVP so we don’t run out of food!

Thank you to the Phillipsen family for hosting this 2nd annual event!
**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.

**#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/.

**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/.

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**4-H VOLUNTEER RESOURCES**

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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!

4-H Day at the Raiders

COMPLETE SURVEYS & Win

Online Record Book Surveys are open from September 15th 2014 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
October 12th 11 a.m.

National Youth in Science Day will take place October 12th at the SLO Farmers Market in Downtown Placerville. El Dorado County 4-H will once again be part of the fun! Stay tuned 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.

Don’t miss fun S.E.T. projects such as computer tinkering, robotics or rocketry!

Call the 4-H front office at (530) 621-5503 to RSVP. Space is limited!
Youth Submissions
WANTED
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October
October 4: Premium Record Book Judging, El Dorado Center (Folsom Lake College) time TBA
October 8 - 19: Paper Clover at Tractor Supply Co.
October 10: County Recognition Night, Buckeye School 6p.m.
October 12: Farmer’s Day Downtown Placerville 9 a.m.
October 12: National Youth in Science Day SLO Farmers Market 11 a.m.
October 23: Volunteer Workshop 5:30 p.m. at the UCCE 4-H office

November
November 6: New Member Workshop
November 8: North Central Skills Day

December
Holiday Parade

January

February
Presentation Day

March
Color me Green 5K FUN RUN!

April
Home Arts Day

May
May 9: Round Up

June
FAIR!

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UCCE Central Sierra
4-H Office - El Dorado Co.
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Placerville, CA 95667

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