ROUND UP
Tri-Tip BBQ

Back by popular demand

LAC is once again having Bridges BBQ Rents with tri-tip sandwiches at Round Up on May 9th.

Pre sale tickets are now on sale. Tri-tip sandwiches are $12.00 and hot dogs $5.00 and both lunches include chips and a water.

Tickets can be purchased from any Livestock Resource Leader or at the 4-H Office. If you send a check (made out to EDC 4-H) to the 4H office and your ticket will be at will call the day of the event.

Remember last year SOLD OUT!! Get your tickets NOW!!!

Funds raised go toward awards for 4-H youth at fair!!

Questions? Contact: devineswine58@gmail.com

July 20-24, 2015
$200 Early Bird registration for 4-H members (May 1, 2015)
Camp Concord, Lake Tahoe

Register at:
http://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/Camp/
April

April 11: Home Arts Day (see page 5)
April 18: Spring Petting Zoo (see page 9)
April 18: Placer Co. Swine Field Day, Auburn (page 12)
April 19: Round Up Horse Show (can take proficiency test) [http://horseproject.webs.com/rounduphorseshow.htm]
April 22: Tractor Supply Co. Starts thru May 3rd

May

May 8: Spaghetti Fundraiser (see page 14)
May 8: Swine Round-UP w/FFA Event (see page 7)
May 9: Round Up (see page 1 & 9/10)
May 9: Fair Entry Forms Due

May 30: State Field Day, UC Davis
May 30: Quality Assurance Training, Amador 4-H Office, Jackson

June

June 8-21: County Fair “Hog Days of Summer”

July

New 4-H program year starts 2015/2016
July 10-26, 2015: California State Fair, Sacramento, CA
July 21-24: Summer Camp at Camp Concord (page 1)
July 23-26: Student Leadership Conference (UC Irvine)

August

August 25: El Dorado Co. 4-H Record Book Competition, 4-H Office

Greetings El Dorado 4-H!

Many of you might of met me at the Color Me Green 5K. To tell you just a little about myself, I am UC Berkeley graduate, a 4-H and FFA alumni and long term 4-H volunteer. I am passionate about youth leadership and 4-H citizenship, having attended both California and Washington Focus as a 4-H member. While in 4-H, I raised sheep, poultry, and swine. I have been with Central Sierra Multi-County Partnership (MCP) since 2013 in the Amador County 4-H office. I am super passionate about youth programs and have been involved in many since high school, including acting as the Director for the Jackson Police Activities League and the Junior Giants Baseball Program. I love helping young people develop and find their passion and strengths!

If you have any questions, I can be reached at vmallen@ucanr.edu, El Dorado office 530-621-5507 and Amador office is 209-223-6484. I am looking forward to working with you all. Thank you, Vera M. Allen

Fundraising for Farmland: Earth Day Celebration

4-H’s Fundraising for Farmland project is offering creative garden crafts to earn money for an environmental education kiosk at the American River Conservancy's historic farm, Wakamatsu. We'll be at Placerville’s Earth Day celebration on April 25th, at Tractor Supply on May 3rd, and at local plant sales through the spring. Buy decorative totes perfect for Easter, bird houses, birdbaths, plant markers, garden art, and gardener jewelry to support the girls. We're on Facebook as 'Fundraising Farmland' for direct sale and local delivery anytime!
Leadership Opportunities: Open Positions on Management and Program Boards:

**Adults and teens**, do you have a skill and a few hours a month to offer 4-H? Do you want to help guide the county program to be the very best? There are open positions on the board needing to be filled. Please contact Vera if you are interested in finding out more about board participation. At the county level El Dorado County 4-H is governed by two boards: a Management Board and Program Development Board.

- 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.

### 4-H Management Board Committees

The management side of our county structure develops and monitors financial resources; works to increase our visibility in the community; handles recognition of youth, volunteers and supporters; and measures and shares our program’s impact. The following volunteer positions make up the Management Board:

- **Finance Management**  Open position as of Jul 1, 2015 Currently Sherry Phillipsen, Shingle Springers
- **Recording Secretary**  Open position as of July 1, 2015 Currently Gina Phillipsen, Shingle Springers
- **Resource Development**  Open position
- **Visibility Outreach**  Misty Polasik, Gold Hill Toppers parent
- Awards and Recognition Director- Mary Jordan, Southside Topnotch parent and Alex Stephenson, Square Shooters
- Mediation- open position
- Board President- Trish Sweeney, Southside Topnotch parent

### 4-H Program Committees - Job Descriptions
Members of these committees work to run and improve their specific program, overseeing operations like Round Up, camp planning, and Record Books. Often, this is the area of passion for 4-H youth and volunteers. The Program Development Committees are:

- **Events** - Open position
- **Camp** - Bob Granade, Rescue Up N’Comín and Deanne Repetto, Southside Topnotch
- **Livestock Advisory** - Darla Edwards, Gold Hill Toppers
- **Record Book** - Kerri Schnetz, Dusty Dividers and Susan Wise, Southside Topnotch
- **Science, Engineering & Technology** - Jacob Gray, Latrobe Outlanders and Lorraine Larsen-Hallock, Latrobe Outlanders
- **Service Learning** - Open position
- **All Stars** - Deanne Repetto, Southside Topnotch
- **Youth Leadership** - Julie Winter, Southside Topnotch
- **Volunteer Development** - Open position

Each Program Development Committee has a chair. Committee chairs will propose their budget, run their committee meetings, and manage the operations in their specific area. As members of the Program Development Board, they connect and problem-solve with other committee chairs who work in other programmatic areas, creating a team that oversees all 4-H programs in the county.

Please consider applying for one of these positions, please contact Vera at the 4-H office at (530) 621-5507.

**NEXT VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT BOARD MEETING:**
May, 19th 2015 • 7 pm

UCCE El Dorado County 4-H Office • Conference Room
Saturday April 11, 2015

Where: Light of the Hills Lutheran Church, 3100 Rodeo Rd in Cameron Park
Time: 8-9 a.m. (Registration), 9 a.m. (Judging), 12:30 p.m. (Fashion Revue) & 1 p.m, (Awards)

Coffee, Breakfast, Donuts, Snacks and Lunch will be available via food concessions

Online Registration - Closed as of the printing of this newsletter

General Information and Project Category Forms –
http://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/Home_Arts_Day/

- Turned in by April 3, 2015 (electronic (njstarr@ucanr.edu) or hard copy to 4-H office 311 Fair Lane, Placerville)
- Complete one form for each category entered
- Have Project Leader sign form unless and Open Table Setting, Consumer Science Purchased Contest or Costume Contest
- Fashion – include photo copy of pattern, sample of fabrics used, copy of a **Typed Narration of your outfit for Fashion Revue Announcers**(this is located on entry form)

If you want to help out at Home Arts Day, contact Julie Winter, whwbmw@hotmail.com. For questions: 4-H Desk 530-621-5503 or njstarr@ucanr.edu.

PASSPORT

To Discovering Home ARTS Day

Come fill your passport with stamps from your Had adventures!
Visit projects for a demonstration or craft to learn more about each project and earn a stamp for your passport - including (Disc golf, Woodworking, Fiber Arts, Sew a Project, and more).

Watch the fabulous 4-H Fashion review!
See the latest 4-H fashions and trendsetters!

SEE YOU ALL THERE!
El Dorado County 4H offers a county-wide project for Guide Dogs for the Blind. Last week at the regular club meeting of El Dorado Second Sight Paws for the Blind, two outstanding puppy raisers were recognized for their exceptional services to the Guide Dog Program. Gina Phillipsen and Ali Bayard have each raised at least three guide dog puppies for the blind, qualifying for the highest award level in their 4H project signified by a beautiful, personalized belt buckle. Both 4H members have puppies that will be going back to the Guide Dogs for the Blind campus in San Rafael in May or June 2015 to start their formal training.

Ali has been in the 4H Guide Dog project for four years and has raised Wes, Jones and is now finishing up Juilliard. Gina has been in the project for five years and has raised Jamaica, Carnival, co-raised Lloyd and is now finishing up Nepal. Carnival became a breeder and Nepal is Carnival’s puppy. The raiser of a puppy that becomes a breeder gets to play with the litter, helps name the litter and is allowed to raise one of the puppies. The girls were recognized by their 4H county-wide leader Sherry Phillipsen with personalized belt buckles depicting a guide dog puppy, the girl’s name, “3 Dogs” and “Guide Dogs for the Blind.”

These two girls have put in thousands of volunteer hours for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Successfully raising a Guide Dog Puppy requires an enormous commitment of time and emotion. Once the new eight-week-old Guide Dog Puppy is home, raisers are responsible for its full care. The puppy is fed three times a day and has to be taken out every hour to avoid accidents. The puppy is required to sleep in the raiser’s room as part of their socialization, and that means the raiser must get up with the puppy during the night as needed. Guide Dog Puppies are not to be left alone more than three hours. These puppy raising rules result in very strong bonds of trust and love between raiser and puppy.

Their other responsibilities include keeping the Guide Dog 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. Raisers and puppies attend many training meetings, including one puppy meeting a week to work on recall, sit, stay, come, and leash work, and one outing a month to get the puppies comfortable with the outside world, for example department stores, farms and orchards, dog grooming stores and fire stations. Gina and Ali and their puppies also attend fun outings and community service events to promote Guide dogs for the Blind.

That these puppies, once grown to become well trained dogs, must be returned to the Guide Dogs for the Blind campus in San Rafael to start their formal training after having been with the raiser for 14 months, is one of the hardest things imaginable. This is, of course, a very emotional time for Ali and Gina because they are essentially saying goodbye to these puppies who have become very close members of their families. Though there are many tears, Gina and Ali know that they are providing a volunteer service that makes an enormous difference for people without their sense of sight.
**EAR TAGGING TO BE DONE BY LEADERS ONLY**

Forms due Wed. 4/22 by 4pm

- Copy of Bill of Sale
- Photo of animal

**FAIR FORMS DUE 5/9 BY 4pm**

And............

- Copy of Bill of Sale
- Photo of animal
- Leaders signatures

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**Swine Field Day**

**Saturday, April 18th, 2015**

9:00 A.M.-12:00 PM

Sign-in and Registration will begin at 8:30 A.M. in front of the Sheep Barn.

Open to all 4-H and FFA Members

Gold Country Fairgrounds (Livestock Area)
1273 High Street.
Auburn, CA 95603

Swine Educational Workshops on:

- Selection of a Market Hog
- Showmanship
- Feed/Nutrition

For More information contact:
kvandenhoff@mail.csuchico.edu
Phone: 530-889-7386

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This year the 4-H Swine project has paired with Fonderosa FFA to present

**Swine Round-up**

**When:** Friday May 8, 2015

**Time:** 6:00-8:00 PM

**Location:** Fonderosa FFA farm

**Topics to be covered:**

- Breeding
- Showmanship
- Grooming/Clipping
- Quality Assurance
- Marketing

For additional information please contact or Swine Leader or the Swine Resource Leader Lacie Clementi @ lacielou68@gmail.com
2015 El Dorado County Fair "Hog Days of Summer"

The fair entry guide is online at: http://www.eldoradocountyfair.org/entry.html

Market Goats and Sheep: SCRAPIES TAG

All sheep and goats must have a scrapies tag (premise ID) when entering fair grounds. Market goat and sheep must have tag in ear. Breeding stock must have tag on grounds while animals are on grounds. This includes ALL goats.

If you are breeding your own animals please make sure you have registered with the USDA and option your premise ID and order tags ASAP. file:///C:/Users/Edwards/Downloads/scrapie_fact_sheet.pdf or call 877-741-3690

Due to County Fair Office (not the 4-H office)

- Breeding animals must be owned at least 30 consecutive days.
- Market animals must be owned at least 120 consecutive days.
- Market Goat Ear tag form & photo, bill of sale April 22nd.
- Breeding animals must be owned at least 30 consecutive days.
- Market animals must be owned at least 60 consecutive days.
- Horse Lease agreement and picture 120 days prior to fair (show).
- Rabbit Agility Entry due May 9th.
- Sheep Ear tag form & photo, bill of sale April 22nd.
- Breeding animals must be owned at least 30 consecutive days.
- Market animals must be owned at least 60 consecutive days.
- Swine Ear tag form & photo, bill of sale April 22nd.
- Must also provide office negative Brucellosis test within 30 days prior to fair.
- Market animals must be owned at least 60 consecutive days.
- Dog Must be owned 120 days prior day.

Non-Livestock Entries:

It's not JUST livestock at the county fair! Youth entries WANTED for home arts, sewing, wood-working, foods, cake decorating, table setting, gardening, flower arranging, fiber arts, plants and so much more!
**Chuckwagon Shift Leaders Wanted**

**Teens** 9th-12th grade can earn money for 4-H conferences and camp by working in the 4-H Chuckwagon.

**Must** attend pre-fair training and commit to at least two shifts during fair.

**To apply email:** Immason1000@gmail.com or nodnoc4@gmail.com

Chuckwagon is the fair concession booth which is open every day during fair! 4-H families please see your club leader to sign up for a Chuckwagon shift!

**It’s fun– It’s Learning– It’s Hands On- It’s 4-H**

Each club must recruit an adult Chuckwagon coordinator– This is the person who will organize your clubs shift in the concession during fair!

**Questions?** Contact: Immason1000@gmail.com or nodnoc4@gmail.com

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**Volunteers Needed for Petting Zoo**

**Attention all 4-Her's:**

Saturday April 18th from 2:30-4:00pm, there is a **Community Service Opportunity**. We are conducting a Petting Zoo at Gold Country Convalescent Home (across from Walmart, behind McDonalds).

Anyone who is interested in bringing their 4-H animals may contact me. It was requested that we bring small animals and any kind of "baby" chicks, ducks, bunnies, goats, sheep, pigs! But other critters are welcomed too.

When you bring your animal to the petting zoo, have some facts about your critter planned, so you can share something with the residents. Gold Country is a beautiful, clean facility and very friendly people. They are super excited about this event and can't wait to meet more kids in our community and enjoy the animals. This is a great and beautiful way to bridge the age gap between our 4-H young people and the elderly!

If you do not have an animal to bring, but would like to come and assist, please contact me. All are welcome!

Hope to see you there!

Jennifer Cowles
Mountain High Homeschoolers 4-H Club Leader
cowlesclan@yahoo.com or 530-626-3934 home
Saturday, May 9th
Calling all 4-Hers.......
Homemade desserts preferred
Cakes, cup cakes, cheesecakes, cookies, brownies etc.....big dessert, small dessert all is wanted!
Parents welcome to assist!!!
Contest: Win certificates and prizes:
  • Most Unforgettable
  • Project Oriented
  • Over All 4-H Themed
  • Over all Creative
  • Chocolate Lovers Cake

Drop off your desserts Saturday, May 9th between 9 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. to Marshall Building Fairgrounds. Please check back after 12 noon to see if you won a prize!
If donating a chilled item, please print a picture to show on display. We will have a refrigerator available.
Cake Auction will begin approx. 1:30 P.M. Main Stage after Chili Judging is Complete
Invite family, friends and grandparents for event.
GOAL: 50 desserts or more for auction!!!
Questions: Email Misty Polasik at: mistylea7@yahoo.com

Variety Show at Round Up
This year at Round Up, the Dusty Dividers Cultural Arts project will again be hosting a variety show on the small outdoor stage next to the Chuck Wagon building. Anyone is welcome to participate and present their talents during this 4H event! There will be a sign up sheet at Round Up that you can choose a time slot from. Beginning around 10am and going until the Cake Auction starts. Hope to see you there!

Help Wanted
Silent Auction Coordinator
The silent auction is a 4-H tradition held at Round Up! Round Up is May 9th! Clubs donate auction items. Proceeds go to the El Dorado County 4-H program!

Can you help? Contact: (530) 621-5503
We have everything you need in the 4-H office – We need a volunteer to coordinate!
El Dorado County 4-H Club Council
311 Fair Lane Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 621-5503

Donation Form
The 4-H Youth Development Program (YDP) is the youth education component of the University of California’s Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (UCANR), Cooperative Extension Service. In each county in California, UC Cooperative Extension works with community volunteers to establish non-profit 4-H programs serving all interested youth. In El Dorado County, over 600 youth are served by more than 150 adult volunteers. By participating in various 4-H projects county-wide, members learn important life skills, learn about themselves and learn how to contribute to their community. 100% of all proceeds go to the 4-H YDP projects and program support.

Receipt for Donation
This receipt acknowledges that El Dorado County 4-H has received:
___________________________________________________________________________
from _______________________________________________________________________
as a donation to be used for Silent Auction at Round Up on May 9, 2015.

*The value of the item to be determined by donor $ __________________________.
Received by ___________________________________, 4-H Member or Representative.
(Youth’s First Name & Last Initial or Parents Name)

Those involved in the 4-H program; which is a hands-on learning experience; find it enriching and educational for youth members and adults alike. Your donation is deductible as a contribution for Federal income tax purposes under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code, pursuant to rulings issued April 24, 1946, and February 9, 1973, by the Internal Revenue Service to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Should you have any questions or would like program information or your business requires an EIN number please contact the UCCE 4-H office at 530-621-5503.

*The sole purpose of this document is to acknowledge receipt of donated items. The El Dorado County 4-H Club Council does not appraise nor determine monetary values of donated items. Monetary values are determined by the donor.

Donor’s Copy
2015 Round Up Donation Description Form
Please attach this firmly but not permanently to your donation. Please be sure to obtain the mailing address of the party or business making the donation so we can send them a personalized thank you after our event. Donations are to be delivered to the 4-H Office 311 Fair Lane, Placerville by the end of the day on Wednesday May 6th with this sheet attached to each donation. Example: if one brings two books for Silent Auction then they need two forms. Baskets containing several items need only one form if they are to be bided on as such. Thank you for your contribution and remember to record your efforts in your Record Book!

4-H Member Name ________________________________Club________________________
Value $_________________
Thank you card mailing information: Donor Name ________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________
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Help send Meiko Durbin to Vet Science Camp

My name is Meiko Durbin and I am a tenth grader at Union Mine High School. I am in the AVID Program and currently have a 3.0 grade average. I live on a small farm and take care of my goats, chickens, dogs, hamster and bearded dragon. I have been in 4-H for the past 6 years.

I want to attend the SciTrek/Summer Vet Program because I want to become a veterinarian. I love science and math. I would like to learn more about internal medicine and watch a surgery/autopsy. It is interesting to think about how animals bodies move and how the different parts work together.

I think this program would help me learn what it takes to become a veterinarian, I could learn more about animals so I can come back home and help volunteer at my local animal shelter more often. The skills I'll gain at camp will help me better the lives of all animals in my community so I can continue on my pathway to become a veterinarian.

I am very excited about this summer camp will be traveling to Colorado State University for the first time ever.

Thank you in advance for your support and sponsorship in helping me get there. The tuition of the Summer camp program is $1500. Your donation contribution in any amount will help raise the funds to allow me to attend.

Checks made out to EDC4H and mailed to UCANR Central Sierra 4-H, 311 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667
4-H Youth Development Fundraiser Dinner Event

Dine In or Take Out
4-H Dinner

Tri-Tip
Spaghetti
Salad
Bread

MAY 8, 2015
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
American Legion Hall
Post #119
4561 Greenstone Road
Placerville, CA 95667

Parents come and relax the night before Round-Up and let us cook a meal for you!

Tickets $15.00 per-person

For more information contact: Nancy Starr 530-621-5503
**2015 Launches National 4-H History Map**

Includes Your "First" or "Most Famous" 4-H Sites

For years, 4-H History Team members have been asked "Where was the first 4-H club in the US? Where is the longest continuously-active club in the country? Where was the first African American 4-H Camp in the Country? Where was the first Native American 4-H Swine Club in America?" and so on. Now those 4-H History Landmarks can be recorded and tracked as a result of the National 4-H Geospatial Leadership Team's National 4-H History Map project. Every County and State in the country has a "first" or "most famous" 4-H event, person or place to commemorate and this is your opportunity to "Put it on the Map!"

Visit: [http://goo.gl/vGF9nt](http://goo.gl/vGF9nt)

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**Animal Science**

**2015 4-H Animal Science Symposium**

Animal Science Bio-Security Symposium Registration Open!

May 27-29, 2015 | School of Veterinary Medicine, UC Davis

The Animal Science Symposium is a train-the-trainer professional development approach for 4-H staff, key 4-H volunteers, and FFA supervisors/teachers on important topics and skills related to biosecurity and animal health.

**Registration is due May 1, 2015.**

Adult Volunteers Contact your local County if you would like to participate! [http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-h_events/symposium/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-h_events/symposium/)

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**Citizenship**

**California 4-H Gift Certificate Program**

This program allows family members & friends of 4-H members to provide a specific 4-H member with financial support for attending Statewide and National 4-H Citizenship and Leadership Conferences. Gifts may be used on registration costs of the following: Citizenship Washington Focus, Leadership Washington Focus, California Focus. Order a gift certificate today!

For questions please contact Jenna Colburn, jcolburn@ucanr.edu
April 25th, 2015 | Check-in at 9:00am

You See Davis Day (YSDD) is an event hosted by Collegiate 4-H at UC Davis. This event is for high school aged 4-H members (ages 14-19) who would like to tour the campus and ask questions about college life, and the college application process.

The cost of registration is $20.00. This includes a t-shirt, lunch, and dinner.

Register: [http://ucanr.edu/ucddays](http://ucanr.edu/ucddays)

For questions contact UC Davis Collegiate 4-H at: ucdcollegiate4h@gmail.com

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Higher Education Scholarships

The California 4-H Youth Development Program is committed to promoting higher education, in part through offering financial assistance in the form of scholarships. With help from donors, statewide scholarships are available for graduating high school seniors and college-attending students. Candidates were 4-H members in high school and may now apply for funds to cover educational expenses such as tuition, books, and room and board.

Candidates must be:
- Currently enrolled or plan to be enrolled in an institute of higher education. This includes high school seniors, high school graduates, and those already enrolled in higher education.
- Between the ages of 16 and 25 as of April 30.
- Enrolled in the California 4-H Youth Development Program at the time of their high school graduation.
- Full-time students at an accredited vocational school, college or university in the United States (as defined by the applicant's institution).

Applicants may apply for multiple scholarships but are only eligible to receive one scholarship per year. Previous scholarship recipients may reapply.

The available scholarships vary each year. Visit the scholarships categories page to get a complete list and description of this year’s 4-H scholarships. Find additional scholarship opportunities here.

Applications must be submitted no later than June 1, 2015, 11:59 p.m. All required information must be included with the application to be considered.

**APPLY NOW!!!**
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Visit the Interact Session & Youth Career Fair!
Meet agricultural researchers, educators, industry and government organizations at the University of California, Davis Veterinary School of Medicine. Interact and learn about animal science and agriculture, available careers, educational opportunities, and top industry issues.

**Date:** May 27, 2015  
**Time:** 5:30pm—7:00pm  
**Location:** Gladys Valley Hall, School of Veterinary Medicine, UC Davis  
**Cost:** Free to 4-H and FFA members  
Parking on campus costs $9  
**Register by May 11 at**  
http://ucanr.edu/symposiumfair
I pledge my... HEAD to clearer thinking,  
HEART to greater loyalty,  
HANDS to larger service,  
HEALTH to better living,  
for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

Member Tip of the Month:
Did you know that the 4-H program offers many opportunities to practice and develop your public speaking skills? Why are public speaking skills important? Public speaking skills are ranked number one among the skill sets of professionals.

4-H members can present at project meetings, general club meetings, and local events. Youth can also present at official presentation days. Each county holds a presentation day, where winners advance to a sectional competition. After sectional competitions, winners compete at the state presentation day.

Check out more information on 4-H public speaking and connect with your project or club leader to see how you can start to sharpen your public speaking skills!

Sign Up for E-Script!
Raise Funds for 4-H while you shop!
Enroll in Something Extra
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!
The Hotline is published monthly for the El Dorado County 4-H Youth Development Program.

Next Hotline: May 2015

Articles about 4-H or topics of general interest to families are welcome.

Articles are due the 20th of the month

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Placerville, California 95667
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