

El Dorado County 4-H NEWSLETTER

February 2016



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4-H Youth Development Program

THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS



4-H Camp Registration is now open and will be first-come, first-serve. Once the 4-H office has received your (1) completed registration form and (2) payment (min. \$50 per youth deposit) your spot will be saved.

http://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/Camp/

El Dorado County Presentation Day

February 20th @ 9:00am. Folsom Lake College Placerville Campus
registration due by **FRIDAY 2/12/2016**

For more information and registration form visit:

http://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/Presentation_Day/

Member Tips of the Month:

Skills Day Committee needs youth!

Sign up to be a part of planning this fun exciting day! See page #3

530-621-5568 or email
dveffredo@ucanr.edu

Volunteer Tip of the Month:

Last New Volunteer Orientation:

February 22nd at the 4-H office. From 6-9:00pm. Required for new adult volunteers.

Adult Judges needed for Presentation Day . Email Mary @ EDC4HPresentationDay@gmail.com



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2016 Announcements

Scholarships



El Dorado County 4-H Management Board Scholarship

Award Amount is \$1000 each for up to three (3) recipients for 2016

For the application please click on the links below: *[Deadline to turn completed form is March 31st at 5:00pm]*

http://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/Scholarships-Educational/

WANTED

The Chuck Wagon needs your help.

We need to replace our defective equipment this year

Wish List:

Commercial Refrigerator

Commercial Freezer.

Ice cream Chest Freezer

Beverage Refrigerator (where the shelves slant and they push the soda cans forward for easy access)

Keurig type Coffee machine. (uses Single cup coffee pods)

Saturday February 13, 2016 at 10:30 am will be a poultry steering committee meeting for any interested poultry youth that would like to help pick out awards as well as plan barn decorations for fair. We will meet at the poultry/rabbit/goat barn. Bring a chair and dress warm in case it's a bit chilly! If you have any questions, please email Myra Lowder



4-H State Leadership Conference

SAVE THE DATE!

July 28-31, 2016

Humboldt State University

Ages 13-19

http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SLC/





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Color Me Green

Saturday April 30th at 9 a.m.

At Shingle Springs Rancheria

Benefitting 4-H Positive Youth Development Program

Cost: \$25 per runner ages 5-99 for 5K

Includes: Race t-shirt, green color packet, run packet, parking and after race fun.

Cloverbud Dash: \$5 for youth ages 0-5, can put on their lucky green and ride bikes, trikes or wagons in celebration of good health!

Register Online at:

<http://ucanr.edu/cmg>

Color Me Green 5K run aims to provide youth and community members a learning opportunity for improving their health through a fun event. Participants will run 5 kilometers with other members of their community and will be showered with green dye to mark every mile marker they pass, leaving them colored in all green by the end of the run!



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MARCH 12TH 2016

8:00-3:00

EL DORADO CO. FAIRGROUNDS

2016

El Dorado County 4-H Youth Program

SKILLS DAY

- Project Determined Activities
- Proficiency Tests
- 4-H Mall
- Uniform Exchange
- Record Book Workshops
- Poster Contest With Prizes
- Community Service Opportunity



LUNCH
PROVIDED BY THE
4-H MANAGEMENT
BOARD



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FOR MORE INFORMATION: DENISE VEFFREDO 530-621-5568 OR DVEFFREDO@UCANR.EDU

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Should you need assistance or require special accommodations for any of our educational programs, please contact us at 530-621-5522.

Raising Backyard Chickens

Join the University of California Cooperative Extension El Dorado County Master Gardeners for a workshop on raising backyard chickens. Participants will learn the basics of small flock management and have your questions answered by poultry experts and specialists



Topics:

- Backyard Chicken Behavior
- Raising Healthy Chickens
- Housing
- Safe Egg Handling
- Predator Exclusion

Workshop Details: February 27, 2016

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Shingle Springs Rancheria

5168 Honpie Road, Placerville

To register for this \$25.00 workshop which includes a light breakfast and box lunch, please call the UCCE office at 530-621-5512 or register online at <http://ucanr.edu/uccemg-backyardchickensworkshop>

or use this QR code:



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Rescue and Southside Rabbit Project

Decorates cookies for El Dorado County Food Bank

By Katelyn Harnden and Breanna Winter.

The Rescue Up 'N' Comin' and Southside Topnotch 4-H Rabbit project met over the holidays to decorate cookies for the El Dorado County Food Bank. We decorated over 125 Christmas cookies for the homeless and those helping with food distribution.



It was amazing to see everyone's artistic talents come out with cookies and frosting. In addition to making and decorating the cookies, we also wrote Christmas cards to be included with the cookies. It was really fun to get to visit, eat cookies and know we are doing something good for our community. "It made us feel happy inside to do this for the less fortunate" said Katelyn. When we delivered the cookies the receptionist was so excited with how many we had made and pleased to see youth giving back.





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PASSPORT

To Discovering HOME ARTS

Come fill your passport with stamps from your 4-H adventures!

April 9, 2016

Light of the Hills Church, Cameron Park

9:00am—2:00pm

Registration 8:00AM to 9:00AM

Judging Starts at 9:00AM

Fashion Review at 12:30PM

GREAT FOOD, ACTIVITIES, AND FUN FOR ALL!

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

Visit projects for a demonstration or craft to learn more about each

project and earn a stamp for your passport—including a photo!

Watch the fabulous 4-H fashion review!

See the latest 4-H fashions and trendsetters!

SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Motherlode Rabbit and Cavy Association Show 2/13/2016

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Showmanship

*Rabbit only

Prizes awarded 1-5 each division,
medallions to top 3 placements (gold,
silver, bronze)

Peewee Showmanship (5 years to 8 years)

Prizes awarded to all

Participants

Educational Poster Contest

Prizes awarded 1-3 each division

Please write your name and age on
the BACK of your poster, not the
front. Can be rabbit or cavy related.

Breed ID

Prizes awarded 1-3 each division

Pet Class Show

BIS, RIS, and 2nd RIS awarded! Open to ALL rabbit breeds (mixed breeds and non-pedigreed breeds OK!!). **Lauralee Erbe Judge**

All 4H activities are Sanctioned through the El Dorado County 4H Office.
Participation counts in record books! 4-H attire is recommended but not required. Age is as of February 13, 2016

Junior: 9-10

Intermediate: 11-13

Senior: 14-19 years old

4-H Youth Entries Due by February 8, 2016 to Lindsey Vaught:

lindsevvaught@sbcglobal.net Please indicate which of the activities you are entering and which age group. For Pet class list animal sex, breed (if known) approx. age

Modified Royalty

Practice up on your royalty skills by entering the Royalty Competition!

Includes:

- Breed ID
- Written Test
- Showmanship

Awards for: Queen, King,
Duke, Duchess, Princess,
Prince, Lord and Lady

Showmanship - \$5

Educational Poster \$2

Breed ID \$2

Peewee Showmanship \$1

Pet Class \$1

Royalty \$6 (includes breed id and showmanship)



Hi 4-H Movie and Game Night!



Hosted by your County All Star Ambassadors



Where? : Room #C-102 Folsom Lake College El Dorado Campus (6699 Campus Drive, Placerville)

When? : February 20th (after presentation day) the movie and games will start at 7:00pm and end around 10:00pm

Who?: All El Dorado County High School 4-H members and friends

What?: Wii Games, Pizza, Popcorn and Movie

RSVP: crjachens@hotmail.com

I pledge...

My Head

My Heart

My Hands

My Health

To clearer thinking

To greater loyalty

To larger service

To better living

For my club, my community, my country and my world.



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Thank you to those who participate in the something extra for El Dorado County 4-H. We Received \$60.25 for the last installment! It is easy and takes little effort. See page #12 for sign up information.



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El Dorado County 4-H

MAKE THE INVESTMENT OF A LIFETIME

Placerville, California (February 9th, 2016)— El Dorado 4-H Youth Development Program is seeking a few talented and conscientious volunteer board members to lead and strengthen our programs to develop youth into responsible leaders. If you can contribute your time, thoughtfulness, and leadership and are interested in exploring this opportunity, call Vera M. Allen at 530-621-5507 to find out whether this volunteer opportunity is right for you. We're especially looking for folks with fund development and/or record keeping experience, with youth development backgrounds.

Board members have a specific focus, allowing volunteers to spend their time where their interest lies. Open Board positions for El Dorado County 4-H are Vice Chair, and Secretary. Each board position has a job description and term of appointment, so volunteers know exactly what they're signing up for and when their commitment ends.

When you take the time to help a young person, you exert an enormous, positive effect on the future—yours, America's and the world's—by developing our greatest resource. In today's 4-H, 7 million young people are learning responsibility by leading and following through on community projects. They're gaining intellectual curiosity, as well as skills in math, science and technology, by learning hands on in 4-H programs developed by our nation's leading public universities. More than 500,000 4-H volunteers are helping to create life-changing experiences for young people in every county and community—all 50 states, U.S. territories and on military installations worldwide.

Compared to their peers, 4-H youth are:

2X as likely to go to college

2X as likely to pursue careers in science

More likely to make healthier choices, be physically active and avoid risky behaviors

3X as likely to give back to their communities

In 4-H, farm kids, city kids, kids of every race, economic and family situation are getting the skills that will help them become the capable workforce our nation needs. And they're getting the values that lead to good futures.

To learn more about 4-H or how to become a volunteer visit ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/ or call the El Dorado County 4-H Office at 530-621-5503

Contact: Vera M. Allen, Program Representative; 530-621-5507,



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Upcoming Events

- February 12th: Presentation Day Registration Due to the 4-H office
- February 13th: Poultry Steering Committee Meeting 10:30 Fairgrounds
- February 13th: Rabbit Show 4-H Sanctioned at the Amador Fair Grounds
- February 16th: Volunteer Management Board Meeting 5:30 4-H office
- February 20th: El Dorado County's Presentation Day
- February 21st: FUZZY WUZZY HORSE SHOW EDC Fairgrounds
- February 22nd: New Volunteer Orientation 4-H office 6-9:00 pm
- February 23rd: Color Me Green Run Meeting at the 4-H office. Open to all
- February 25th: LAC meeting 7:00 at the 4-H office. Open to all
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- March 15th: Community Club Leaders Meeting 5:45 at the 4-H office
- March 26th: State Presentation Day @ Wellman Hall, UC Davis
- Also check out the [4-H Statewide Calendar](http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/Calendar/) at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/Calendar/> for events, dates & deadlines



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.

Sign Up for E-Script! And raise Funds for El Dorado Co.

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!



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The Hotline is published monthly for the El Dorado County 4-H Youth Development Program.

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

Articles are due the 20th of the month email to dveffredo@ucanr.edu

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