

# El Dorado County 4-H NEWSLETTER

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## THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS



### 2018 El Dorado County T-Shirt design contest for 4-H members

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### 4-H Camp 2018

July 16th-20th 2018

For camp information and pictures from last year visit:

[http://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC\\_4-H\\_Program/Camp/](http://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/Camp/)



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For more info

#GIVINGTUESDAY  
**#4HRECIPE 4 Success**  
Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017  
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### Member Tip of the Month:

4-H members: Do you have an idea for a article? Or would you like to share what your are doing in your project? Would you like to earn credit in your record book? Submit an article for the hotline! Send articles and photos to Denise @dveffredo@ucanr.edu

Want to show what your projects are up to on our El Dorado County 4-H Facebook site? Send photos and captions to Nancy or Denise and they will post it for you! njstarr@ucanr.edu

### Volunteer Tip of the Month:

### Hangtown Christmas Parade

December 3rd 2017

Attend and give support to the following 4-H groups/Clubs: Hangtown Gold, Happy Sundowners, Pack Goat Project, Southside Top-notch, Latrobe Outlanders, Mountain High Homeschoolers, and Gold Hill Toppers

[www.facebook.com/ElDoradoCounty4h](http://www.facebook.com/ElDoradoCounty4h)

# Our Second Annual Tee Shirt Design Contest!

We want YOU to create our 2018 El Dorado County 4-H tee shirt design!

**Instructions:** Put on your artist hat and get creative. Your design must include the UC ANR 4-H logo, as provided at [http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Branding\\_Toolkit/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Branding_Toolkit/). You may submit a digital version or you can even hand draw your design or inspire a new 4-H motto! We're flexible – we just want to see what you would like to wear! Email your submission to [dveffredo@ucanr.edu](mailto:dveffredo@ucanr.edu) by **5:00pm on February 2nd, 2017**. **Of course, the winning design will win a prize!** \*Submissions must include designers full name, phone number and email.

2018 Theme is:

What 4-H means to you?



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Thank you to all who supported this event!



Concours d' Elegance 2017

### Handbook for New Families

Now available on our [Member Resources page](#). This handbook was created to help new families get to know the resources and activities available in 4-H in California. A County Contact Sheet is also part of the resources available, so you can keep your local 4-H contact information handy. This handbook will be updated regularly; please share any comments and suggestions for improvement with your county 4-H Advisor or Program Representative.

[Handbook for New Families](#)



### Save the Date for #GivingTuesday

After you can't eat another bite on Thanksgiving, you've shopped til you dropped on Black Friday, surfed the web until your fingers were numb on Cyber Monday...you'll be ready for the day that will make your heart feel good as you support programs you love on **#GivingTuesday!** Don't forget to mark your calendars for this very special day of giving--**Tuesday, November 28, 2017.**

Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

**#GIVINGTUESDAY**

**November 28, 2017**

### #4HRecipe4Success

Last year #GivingTuesday generated all kinds of enthusiasm as donors contributed approximately \$56,000 for California 4-H Youth Development Programs across the state. Thirty-four counties and many state programs watched their donations grow as the gifts were matched by generous donors through the California 4-H Foundation.

### 1:1 Matching Donations

CA 4-H Foundation Board Members are working hard to raise even more funds for this year's match. For every dollar that is donated to a CA 4-H program, a 1:1 match will be provided until we run out of matching funds!

Be sure and make your donation early on Nov. 28th so you don't miss out on the opportunity to double your gift with the match. Donations must be made to the California 4-H Foundation site to count towards the match.

### Spread the word!

Share on social media to encourage friends and family to join in #GivingTuesday for 4-H. Get graphics, UnSelfie signs and more on our

[#GivingTuesday page](#)



# Congratulations to our new El Dorado County Ambassadors!



El Dorado County High school 4-H members **Alara Pearce, Emily Ferrell, Griffin Davies, Maya Prunty, and Talia DeBey** were selected during last month's Ambassador Interviews and will be officially installed this month. They will join the existing El Dorado County 4-H Ambassador team consisting of Rachel Gray, Elyse Johnson, and Molly Varozza. One of the group's advisors explains, *"This team is an outstanding example of our local youth and the future of our community. You will see them throughout the year at County Fair fundraisers and local service club events, as well as government and community leadership meetings."*



This will be **Alara's** ninth year in 4-H. She has been involved in the dog agility, leadership and alpaca projects, has been a teen leader, a 4-H camp Jr. Counselor for two years, and served in several officer positions in her club, including the current Vice President. She enjoys being a gymnastics coach, a Union Mine cheerleader, and a tutor at her school. Alara *"has always been passionate about 4-H"* and is looking forward to *"working alongside fellow ambassadors and being a voice for El Dorado County 4-H."*

**Emily** is a Junior at El Dorado High School and has been involved in the dog agility, poultry, leadership and rabbit projects during her eight years in 4-H. She is currently serving as her club president. Emily is also very involved in theater and environmental studies at her high school and has been a 4-H Camp Junior Counselor for two years. She is excited about *"becoming more involved in our community and serving as a resource for the county"*.



**Griffin** is a sophomore at Union Mine high school. He has been in the archery and woodworking projects, a teen leader in the poultry project and has served as his club Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer for the past three years. He was a CIT at last year's 4-H Camp. Griffin is an avid long distance runner and varsity ski team member, and volunteers regularly at the local dog shelter. He is eager to *"spread the word about 4-H to different populations and encourage new generations to get involved in agriculture and all the activities offered in 4-H"*.

**Maya** recently moved to El Dorado County from Solano where she was active in for five years in nine projects including dogs, poultry, cattle, swine, rabbits, photography and outdoor cooking. She was teen leader for the dog project and served in several officer positions including club president. Maya enjoys horseback riding and is currently taking college courses in addition to her high school classes. She is looking forward to promoting 4-H in El Dorado County and *"using some of the skills she has learned to serve the community"*.



**Talia** is a sophomore at El Dorado High School and has been in 4-H for six years. She has served as a teen leader for the poultry project, a club officer and was a CIT at last year's 4-H Camp. Talia has been involved in competitive gymnastics for over six years, and volleyball for four years. She is excited about *"getting more involved in helping the community and educating the community on the benefits of 4-H involvement"*.

County Ambassador is the highest recognized rank of 4-H achievement in the county. In order to serve as an Ambassador these members demonstrated proven leadership skills in their club and community. They represent 4-H in our county and surrounding areas, assist with program development, host events, and serve as role models. Ambassadors are selected through a rigorous interview process and are expected to contribute to positive youth development through service to the 4-H Program and local community. Team members claim that *"Serving on the Ambassador team allows us to practice our leadership skills, meet some amazing people in our county, and serve our community."*



El Dorado Ambassadors **Rachel Gray, Molly Varozza, Griffin Davies and Elyse Johnson** at 2017 Ironstone Concours de Elegance in Murphys, CA with the Winning Car!



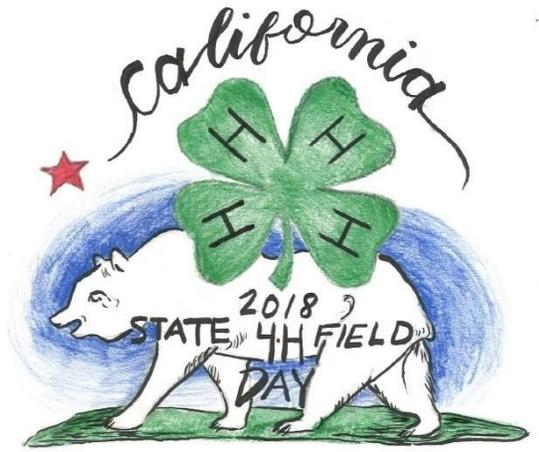
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Saturday, June 2, 2018  
8:00am - 6:00pm

University of California, Davis - West Quad

Event Coordinator- DeAnnen Thunfeld, [dtenhunfeld@ucanr.edu](mailto:dtenhunfeld@ucanr.edu),  
530-750-1340.

Each contest also has their own specific coordinator.



### About California 4-H State Field Day

The annual California 4-H State Field Day is the largest and most comprehensive educational event for 4-H youth members and 4-H volunteer educators. Since 2002, 4-H'ers from throughout the state have come together to compete at the state level for various competitions. This family-friendly event is for all ages to participate.

Each contest and activity is coordinated by 4-H volunteers and youth. Event coordination and facility support is provided by the State 4-H Office.

The goal of the event is to provide a culminating experience for 4-H members in their year-long 4-H education in public speaking, textiles, plant sciences, photography, interview skills, and entomology.

For More information visit: [http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Events/SFD/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/)

## State Fashion Revue News 2018- Start your Service Projects today!

The service projects for 2018 State Fashion Revue are pillowcases for Ryan's Case for Smiles and blankets for Project Linus. Ryan's Case for Smiles distributes pillowcases to children with life-changing illnesses. Project Linus provides handmade blankets to seriously ill and traumatized children. For more information, visit the SFR website and scroll down to the section for Service Projects.

The 2018 SFR categories are Traditional, Upcycled, Consumer Science Purchased \$40, See it, Sew it Challenge, and Retro/Vintage Inspired Challenge. For complete information, see the SFR website.

Counties – to assist the SFR Committee with communications, please take a few minutes to give us your contact information and Fashion Revue dates using the survey at <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=21764>. Thank you!

### Project Linus



Ryan's

**CASE** for **SMILES**

Helping kids feel better to heal better



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## Upcoming Events

November 10th: UCCE Office closed in observance of Veteran's Day

November 13th: New leader Orientation 6pm @ 4-H office

November 14th: Southside Topnotch dessert auction 7:00pm @ Pleasant Valley Grange

November 21st: Community Leaders Meeting 6pm @ 4-H office

November 28th: Giving Tuesday Campaign

December 3rd: Hangtown Christmas Parade

December 19th: Volunteer Management Board Meeting 6pm @ 4-H office

A full list of calendar events can be found here :[http://ucanr.edu/sites/edc\\_4-h\\_program/?calendar=yes&g=47181](http://ucanr.edu/sites/edc_4-h_program/?calendar=yes&g=47181)

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.





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

## Next Hotline: December, 2017

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

*Articles are due the 25th of the month email to [dveffredo@ucanr.edu](mailto:dveffredo@ucanr.edu)*

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