Welcome To Our New Community Education Specialist

My name is LeAnn Chizek and I am the new Community Education Specialist for Placer County 4-H. I began working in this position in the middle of June and jumped right in preparing for and attending Summer Camp. As a youth, I participated in Nevada County 4-H from 4th-6th grade as a part of Meadowlarks and Wolf Creek Clubs. I participated in 4-H crafts, ceramics, and sewing projects, and was the Sergeant at Arms for my Club. As a hobby, I raised rabbits and my brother and many of my cousins raised animals for fair through 4-H and FFA.

I received my Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies and my Multiple Subject Teaching Credential from California State University Chico. I have worked with youth in a variety of different settings including as a classroom teacher in kindergarten, third, and sixth grade. I also spent nine months working with the US military in Europe through a program called Camp Adventure. As a part of my experience I worked with American youth in a summer program as well as in before and after school programs.

I grew up in both Placer and Nevada Counties and spent much time helping around my grandparent’s ranches. I love the outdoors and enjoy camping, hiking, kayaking, and traveling. I have been to 14 countries and many of the western states as well as a few eastern states. I participated in the Youth Exchange Program with Lions Club and am currently a part of my local fire department’s auxiliary. I volunteer each year at a food both at the Nevada County Fair and regularly donate blood with Bloodsource.

I am looking forward to working with the youth, parents, and volunteers in Placer County and I am excited to learn what Placer County 4-H is all about.

Placer County Leaders Training

Wednesday, October 21, 2015, 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Placer County 4-H Office, 11477 E Ave, Auburn

Register at: Placer County Leaders’ Training

Learn all the ins and outs of being a project leader. This is an opportunity to have new and experienced project leaders come together, make connections, and network. Additionally, topics as citizenship, leadership, and thrive will all be discussed. Please register online through the link provided. This meeting is designed to assist in training new project leaders, but all are welcome!
Project Enrollment Deadline– November 30th

Please remember that November 30, 2015 is the 4-H club enrollment and the market animal project deadline. This date allows members to be eligible to show and/or sell an animal at the Placer County Fair and Gold Country Fair, represent Placer County 4-H at the State Fair Horse Shows and earn a 4-H Stripe and Year pin. For more information see the Steps to Success on page 4 of this newsletter.

Returning members must attend 80% of all Club Meetings held within the club year to be considered a member in good standing and to qualify for awards and fair showings. First year members only count 80% of club meetings after enrolling with their club. To complete the enrollment process, you must enroll on-line and submit required forms and fees to your club.

Attention Countywide Project Leaders

If you are planning on providing a Countywide Project this club year please contact the 4-H office! We are compiling a list of projects to be offered through online enrollment. We need the Project title, Leader’s name and phone number, and if possible the month you plan to start your project. This information is very important to have for the 4-H on-line enrollment system. Please call Beth at 530-889-7386 or email at bsatterlee@ucanr.edu.

Enrollment 2015

Before attending your Club’s first meeting, enroll online at...

https://california.4honline.com

Please note the 2015/2016 fee: Youth enrollment is $40 each and Adult enrollment is $14. If you don’t have on-line access, contact your club’s Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator (VEC).

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Steps to Success - 2015/2016

Listed below are the Minimum Requirements to qualify for:

- Earning a 4-H Stripe and Year Pin
- Eligibility to Show and/or sell an animal at the fair
- Represent Placer County 4-H at State Fair Horse Shows

1. Must be enrolled in 4-H prior to attending any 4-H functions such as club meetings, project meetings, or 4-H events.

2. **Must be enrolled in 4-H and any market animal projects by the County due date of November 30, 2015**.

3. Participate in at least one of the following Countywide Activities or Events: (dates and events are subject to change***)
   - Summer Camp 2015 (July)
   - Bi-County Officer Training 2015 (September)
   - Medalist Selection 2015 (October)
   - Achievement Night 2015 (October)
   - “You-Make-It” Craft Expo 2015 (November)
   - Still Exhibit Youth Fair 2016 (January)
   - Presentation Day 2016 (March)
   - Lily Day 2016 (April)
   - Animal Youth Fair 2016 (May)

4. Submit a 4-H Record Book which must include:
   - Personal Development Report
   - My 4-H Story
   - Project Report form completed and signed by Project Leader for each project.
   - If a Jr./Teen Leader, the completed Jr./Teen Leadership Development Report form.

5. Attend 80% of the project meetings and participate in a minimum of six hours of project instruction per non-animal project. Animal projects require more hours for follow-up support.
   - After two misses, absences must be made up.
   - You have 60 days to complete make up.
   - Make-up must be pre-approved and Meeting Make-Up Form signed off by the Project Leader.

6. Returning members must attend 80% of all Club Meetings held within the club year. First year members only count 80% of club meetings after enrolling with club.
   - After two misses, absences must be made up.
   - You have 60 days to complete make up.
   - Make-up must be pre-approved and Meeting Make-Up Form signed off by the Community Club Leader.

7. If you add or drop a project, or make any other changes in your enrollment, you must notify your Community Club Leader and the 4-H Office.

For the latest information and dates of Countywide Events and Activities, and more information on Record Books visit the Placer County 4-H website [http://ucanr.org/placer4h](http://ucanr.org/placer4h)

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* Date established by 4-H Council action in 2012
** List established by 4-H Council action in 2013
**Countywide Events**

**Medalist Selection**

Applications due: **Monday, September 28, 2015 to the Placer County 4-H Office**

Interviews and Selection: **Saturday, October 3, 2015, 9:00 am, Placer County 4-H Office**

Member’s achievements are evaluated through an oral interview and the written 4-H Record Book. Project medals and certificates are awarded by a selection committee made up of 4-H members and leaders. The committee will be looking for your achievements in and out of 4-H and your willingness to continue your learning and then to share your skills with others. Bring your Record Book to your interview. Applications are available at the 4-H office or online at: [2015 County Medalist Application](http://ucanr.org/placer4h).

**Placer County 4-H Achievement Night**

**Friday, October 16, 2015, 6:30 pm**

Loomis Veteran’s Memorial Hall, 5945 Horseshoe Bar Rd., Loomis

Come one, come all and join in the celebration of recognition for outstanding 4-H members and leaders. All 4-H members are welcome to come and join the fun! Bring your family and friends. We encourage everyone to arrive at 6:30 for socializing. The awards ceremony will begin at 7:00pm. Please see the Placer County 4-H calendar for further information on this special event.

**Beef Carcass Awards Dinner**

**Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm**

Gold Country Fairgrounds- Sierra Building 1273 High Street, Auburn

This event is co-sponsored by UCCE and the Tahoe Cattleman’s Association. A discussion of carcass results from the Placer, Nevada, and Gold Country Fairs will be presented. Awards will be handed out following the presentation. R.S.V.P. on-line at: [2015 Beef Carcass Awards Dinner Reservations](http://ucanr.org/placer4h) or call the 4-H office (530) 889-7386.

**Sheep Carcass Awards Dinner**

**Wednesday, October 21, 2015, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm**

Gold Country Fairgrounds- Sierra Building 1273 High Street, Auburn

This event is co-sponsored by UCCE and the Gold Country Sheep Producer’s Association. A discussion of carcass results from the Placer, Nevada, and Gold Country Fairs will be presented. Awards will be handed out following the presentation. R.S.V.P. on-line at: [2015 Sheep Carcass Awards Dinner Reservations](http://ucanr.org/placer4h) or call the 4-H office (530) 889-7386.

**20th Annual “You-Make-It” Craft Expo**

**Saturday, November 7, 2015, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Gold Country Fairgrounds—Sierra Building, 1273 High St, Auburn

The “You-Make-It” Craft Expo is such a wonderful opportunity to involve a large audience in 4-H “hands-on” activities at a minimal cost. The event makes year round arts-and-crafts projects possible. Assisting is a great way for teens as well as friends of 4-H to become involved. Each year there are new projects, along with some returning favorites, in the over 50 different projects from which to select. Under the guidance of youth and adult instructors, the participants make their project and take it home completed. Each club mans tables where several projects are offered. Please sign up with your Community 4-H Club to assist in the event.
4-H Funding Opportunities

Fall 2015 Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign October 7-18

Tractor Supply Co. has partnered with 4-H to support local programs through the Paper Clover Fundraiser. From October 7-18 Tractor Supply Co. will be asking customers to support 4-H by donating $1 and writing their name on a paper clover. Placer County 4-H Clubs are invited to host a table at the store over the weekends of the fundraiser to talk to the public and promote 4-H in Placer County. If your club participates in-store, you will be entered into a drawing to win a gift card! At the end of the promotion 150 participating clubs nationwide will win gift cards to TSC or the 4-H Mall!

Community Leader Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 28
7:00 pm
Snacks will be available!

Got Whites?
Have you considered recycling your children’s uniforms? Children have a way of growing and their clothes just don’t keep up! The 4-H office has a selection of “whites” which others have contributed. Come by, try them on and donate your “out grows” to the supply. Hopefully there is something that will work for you!

Hats, Scarves, Ties, & Record Book Covers are available for purchase at the 4-H Office.

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Cash or check accepted. No ATM or credit cards

Horse’n Around Horse Show

Saturday, October 17, 2015, sign-up 8:00 am, show begins 9:00 am

Meadow Vista Equestrian Center

Cost. $4.99 a class or $40.00 for all day

Hosted by Meadow Vista Trails Association.

For more information contact Sherri Bloomfield at (530) 878-0155

*This is not a 4-H sponsored event
On Thursday, August 20, Ophir 4-H Club was invited by the Gold Country Fairgrounds to display small animals and a photo board showcasing projects offered by Ophir Club at the Roseville Chamber of Commerce mixer. Attendees learned about joining 4-H and how to participate as an adult volunteer. The purpose behind the event was for all the chamber members within Placer County to learn about local organizations. The Ophir 4-H Club worked with Placer High FFA to create a unique display which many chamber members enjoyed. A big thank you to Gold Country Fairgrounds and Laurie Johnson for the invitation and opportunity! Ophir 4-H Club meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held at Ophir Elementary School.

The 4-H Youth Development Program engages youth in reaching their fullest potential while advancing the field of youth development. The opportunities for youth in 4-H are limitless and 4-H is active in a majority of communities within Placer County. Information on enrollment for the 2015-2016 year can be found on our website at http://ucanr.edu/sites/placercounty4h/Join_4-H/ "Become a Part of Placer County 4-H Strong" online enrollment is taking place now! If you have any additional questions, please call the 4-H Office at (530) 889-7386.
2015 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl
The State 4-H Office will be hosting a livestock quiz bowl at the Grand National Exposition, Horse Show and Rodeo at Cow Palace on October 17th. This event is open to both 4-H and FFA members, and the top 4-H team and the top FFA team at this contest will be eligible to compete at the Western National Round Up in Denver, Colorado in January.
Visit the following website for more information: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Livestock_Quiz_Bowl/

National 4-H Week - Oct 4-10, 2015
National 4-H Week provides an excellent opportunity to honor 4-H institution which is celebrating serving youth for over 100 years nationally. During National 4-H Week, 4-H Members will be honoring this great organization in a variety of ways. 4-H members will set up window displays in local businesses showing some of the many projects in which they are involved. Radio and newspaper will highlight 4-H members in action.

The race is on! The first babies born during this week at Sutter Roseville Medical Center and Kaiser Roseville will each be made honorary 4-H members. 4-H memorabilia will be bestowed on each of the two newest 4-H members.

Gifts for these new arrivals will be greatly appreciated!

2015 4-H National Youth Science Day
On October 7, 2015, millions of young people will become scientists for the day during the seventh annual 4-H National Youth Science Day (NYSD). This event, which takes place in urban, suburban and rural communities all across the nation, seeks to spark an early youth interest and leadership in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) careers in an effort to keep America competitive in those fields. For Additional Information please visit the following website: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/NYSD/2013_NYSD/.

The Future of 4-H Starts Today—Meeting
Join us for the implementation roll-out meeting to learn about the new state level Volunteer Management Organization. This will also be an opportunity to ask questions and help contribute to the communication and continuous improvement plan.
For more information visit: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get_Involved/4-H_Futures_Task_Force/

2015 W.H.Y Conference-North Section, “Ignite the Spark”
Each of the four California 4-H sections hosts an annual teen conference. These conferences engage 4-Hers in opportunities and workshops, increasing their leadership, citizenship, and public speaking abilities. They also include fun recreational and social activities that allow 4-H members to network with those outside their region. Event takes place October 2-4, 2015 at Mountain Meadow Ranch, 704-950 Wingfield Rd, Susanville, CA 96130. For more information contact Heidi Ahders by email at ahdersh@yahoo.com or at http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get_Involved/Councils/Sectional/North/WHY_Conference/

2015 State 4-H Leaders' Forum, November 6-8, San Diego, CA, “Keeping it Fresh”
The State 4-H Leaders Forum provides a weekend retreat for 4-H volunteers across California to gather for networking, education, relaxation, and fun. Volunteers of all ages, experiences, and locations share this opportunity to further their volunteering "career," find new inspirations, and bring new ideas home to their counties and clubs. The conference is sponsored by the State 4-H Leaders' Council and the 4-H section planning the conference.
http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SLF/

4-H Office Closed:
Monday, October 12th Columbus Day

Please visit the Placer County 4-H Calendar regularly for relevant upcoming events for 4-H'ers:
http://ucanr.edu/placer4hcalendar
4-H Policy

General Liability Insurance: UC’s General Liability & Self Insurance program does not cover 4-H youth members and it does not cover project animals, including damages or injury caused by the animals. Since junior exhibitors have been sued for injuries sustained at fairs, it is suggested that junior exhibitors consider taking out a liability policy through a private company covering themselves and their exhibit. Home Owner policies may include or can often be written to include this coverage. Much more General Liability Insurance information can be found at http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Policies/.

Accident and Sickness Insurance: 4-H Youth and Certified Volunteers are covered by The Hartford Accident/Sickness Insurance Policy. It covers injuries to 4-H members and volunteers caused by project animals. More Accident and Sickness Insurance information can be found at http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Policies/.

Leadership: A Minimum of Two Adults (Chapter 11 Section 4.B CA 4-H Policy Handbook) Protection of youth is of utmost importance in the California 4-H YDP. Therefore, 4-H YDP staff, adult volunteers and members should adhere to these policies at all times.

1. There will be two (2) adult volunteers with members at all times.
2. In some occasions it may be impractical to have two (2) appointed adult volunteers present; in these situations there should be one (1) appointed adult volunteer and another adult or 4-H YDP staff member (one of which must be at least 21 years of age).
3. The adult in charge of the event must be an adult volunteer as appointed by the county director.
4. In general, no one-on-one interactions should occur in private. This includes between members and adults or among youth. If personal discussions are necessary, they should be conducted in an area that is in view of other adult volunteers and members.

Leadership: Supervision in Vehicles (Chapter 11 Section 4.C CA 4-H Policy Handbook) UC and the 4-H YDP are committed to protecting members in a proactive manner against child abuse and/or neglect. These policies are primarily for the protection of youth members. However, they also serve to protect adult volunteers and 4-H YDP staff from false accusations of abuse.

1. Adult Volunteers should not be alone in vehicles with 4-H members.
2. Adult Volunteers should not be one-on-one in a vehicle with members other than their own child/children.
3. Adult volunteers must have current Youth Medical Release and Health History Form from the member’s parents/guardians before transporting any members in their vehicle to any 4-H YDP activity or event.

Share Your 4-H Experience! Any 4-H member can submit an article for this newsletter.

NEXT NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
October 14, 2015
Send it via e-mail to: bsatterlee@ucanr.edu. All articles are subject to approval by the 4-H Program Representative.
After approval, articles are published as space permits. A digital picture with your article is a great addition.
Send photos in JPG format.

More 4-H Links:

California State 4-H Website: http://www.ca4h.org
State 4-H Newsletters: http://www.ca4h.org/News
National 4-H Headquarters Website: http://www.4-h.org
California 4hOnline: (enrollment) https://california.4honline.com

4-H Mall: http://www.4-hmall.org
4-H Clover Safety Notes: http://safety.ucanr.org/4h/
National 4-H Council: http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/

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