2016 Woodchuck Flat 4-H Summer Camp

Monday, July 11- Saturday, July 16, 2016

Registration Closes: June 16th

http://ucanr.edu/sites/placercounty4h/Summer_Camp/

Camp registration is now full. If you would like to be added to wait-list please bring a completed camp registration and payment to the Placer County 4-H Office.

Camp Fees: $125 for 4-H enrolled members.
$165 for New 4-H’ers, this includes $125 camp fee + $40 enrollment fee. If you are not enrolled with a Placer County 4-H Club this enrollment year 2015-2016 you must enroll as a member to attend camp.

Eligibility Requirements: 4-H members aged 9 years old (by December 31, 2015) to 19 years old are eligible to attend camp. There are NO OTHER REQUIREMENTS other than being a 4-H member. Record books are not a requirement and Community Clubs may not place any restrictions on their members attending camp.

Registration: Camp registration will be taken on a first come, first served basis, a waiting list will be established after capacity is reached. We anticipate a FULL CAMP! To insure your spot, register at the 4-H Office or download forms as soon as possible.

Transportation: We will NOT have bus transportation for camp. Parents of campers will be responsible to get them and their belongings to and from camp. Carpooling in a 4-wheel drive or high clearance vehicle is recommended. We WILL NOT be arranging carpools. Please attend the June 17th Orientation Meeting to network with other parents to arrange carpools if possible.

Summer Camp Orientation Meeting

Wednesday, June 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
Loomis Memorial Hall, 5945 Horseshoe Bar Road, Loomis

This is a great opportunity to meet the Summer Camp Directors and camp staff who will be present to answer questions and explain the camp activities in detail. It is also a great opportunity to arrange carpooling as well as go over roles and responsibilities for camp. We hope to see you there!

Placer/Nevada Counties Joint Camp Work Weekends

Helping to prepare for the camping season is a great family outing. Please bring rakes, shovels, including snow shovels, hoes, weed eaters, chain saws, wheelbarrows, pitchforks, cleaning supplies, paint brushes, hammers, and battery operated power tools, insect repellent and personal gear. Bring food and plenty of water to drink. Wear warm clothing in layers, as it may be cool. We especially need expertise in the fields of general construction, plumbing, cement work and a tractor. Bring camping gear if interested in staying and working on Sundays.

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Placer County 4-H

2016 Hulbert Award
Results Announced
This award was established by Laura and Neil Hulbert, who were strong supporters of youth activities. The funds are to be bequeathed annually in the amount of $2,500 each award. This year’s awards were given to one male, one female and three additional awards open to either male or female. Congratulations to our 2016 Hulbert Award Recipients:

Theresa Wood (Top Female)
Amos Humber (Top Male)
Jenna Odell
Leila Doty
Amanda Baker

2016 Placer County 4-H Council Scholarship Results Announced
$500 scholarship awards have been awarded this year to qualifying 4-H high school students. This award has been made possible through the raising of a sale animal that is auctioned annually at the Junior Live-stock Auction. The Gutherie Family of Miners Ravine 4-H will be raising the 2016 Scholarship Animal Lamb for Gold Country Fair. Congratulations to our 2016 Council Scholarship Recipients:

Theresa Wood
Jenna Odell
Mackenzie Leal
Clayton Rhoades
Amos Humber

Horse Events

California State 4-H Classic
August 3-7, 2016
Brookside Equestrian Center, 11120 Bradley Ranch Rd, Elk Grove, CA

2016 State Fair

California State Fair Youth Competition Deadlines
Watch for 2016 Competition Handbooks and enter online at http://www.castatefair.org/participate/competitions/
The 2016 California State Fair runs July 8-24 at Cal Expo in Sacramento.
All shows are open with no prerequisites for entry. Questions? Contact the State Fair Entry Office at (916) 263-3149.

- Youth Art: Fine Art, Crafts & Hobbies, Fashion & Textile, Media ........................................April 27
- California Kidz Kitchen (Baking, Canning) ................................................................. June 15
- Junior Livestock (All categories) ................................................................. June 10
- Fur & Feathers - Junior Rabbits, Poultry, Dog Care & Training .............................. June 10

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 grown” 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.

Ties $12.00 each  Hats $21.00  Scarves $15.00  Record Book Covers $3.00
Cash or check accepted. No ATM or credit cards.
New Sewing Machines

The Placer County 4-H Council purchased Colfax Sewing Project four new sewing machines with money raised from the Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign this year. Some of the youth and their Project Leader, Dolores, were able to visit our Auburn Tractor Supply Company to personally thank store manager Jeff and assistant manager Adam for helping raise money to support youth development in Placer County 4-H.

4-H Community Outreach

McKenna and Myah, members of Placer County's Ophir 4-H Club, planned and ran a community outreach activity on Saturday at the Higgins Fire District and Cal Fire 2016 Open House. The girls worked together to develop a plan to spread the word about 4-H in Placer and Nevada County. McKenna and Myah decided to show everyone that 4-H Grows Here by giving youth attending the event an opportunity to plant a variety of plants including succulents and spider plants. The girls assisted youth in planting and shared their love of 4-H with inquiring youth and adults alike, they even worked with Smokey the Bear!
Gold Country Rodeo

Youth from Placer County 4-H volunteered to hold the stars and stripes at the Gold Country Rodeo this year!

Online Record Book Training

4-H Youth, volunteers, and parents from Placer County 4-H were able to attend the Online Record Book Training provided by Scott Mautte from the State Office in April. Everyone learned the basics of navigating the ORB site and how to enter information. The training was a success and many people left confident in using it this year and the years to come. Thank you to Placer County 4-H Council for making this training available. Thank you to Scott who provided the training on a weekend.
Placer County All-Stars: Familiar Faces You’ve Already Met

4-Hers across the state are working on record books and looking forward to California State Field Day, both signs the project year is almost done. But for the Placer County All-Star Team there’s no looking back just yet.

It’s true. The All Star team is well into a busy year and have been working to increase the visibility of 4-H across the county. So busy in fact, let’s introduce them before their term officially ends. Leading a powerful All Star Team is Nick Balaguy, Leila Doty, Amos Humber, Mark McDonald, Ana Thomas, and Theresa Wood. They received some great support from a large and capable Jr. All Star Team: Corrina Cook, McKenna Davidson, Kaylee Doty, Audrey Graham, Lleyton Rutz and Azelie Wood. Mrs. Doty of Dry Creek 4-H took on the role of All-Star Advisor from long-time advisor, Lara Lopez, of Ophir. Thank you both for your leadership. Placer County 4-H Clubs represented by the All Stars this year include Dry Creek, Eureka Granite Bay, Gold Country, Ophir, and Sheridan.

The All Star Team members have been familiar faces at Placer County and Bi-County events as they typically have a large role in coordinating them. "I enjoyed having a master of ceremonies role at Achievement Night, Presentation Day and Fashion Revue. It’s fun to either follow a script or ad lib lines. I like making the kids I’m talking about feel important,” said Lleyton Rutz, Jr. All Star.

Some All Stars really enjoy teaching kids new skills. They have the opportunity to do that at Officer Training Day when 4-Hers get instruction on how to succeed in their club officer roles and County Presentation Day where 4-Hers practice their public speaking skills. Still other All Stars see their role as a great way to practice leadership skills. "It has been a wonderful journey, being around an arrangement of talented youths and witnessing leadership growth is very rewarding. As the All Star team continues to thrive, in teamwork, event planning, youth outreach and community services, I am excited to see what the upcoming months will bring. I am truly grateful for all the support we have received from the All Star parents and the 4-H communities.”

Being a member of the All Star Program is an honor. It provides Placer County 4-H members more opportunities to expand their leadership, and to serve in a variety of ways throughout county 4-H programs. The application and interview process begins in the summer and the teams are selected before the 4-H Year starts. 4-Hers 12 and older may apply for Jr. All Star roles. 4-Hers 14 and older may apply for All Star roles. Are you interested to step-up and make Placer County 4-H even better? *Look for more information and applications mid-June.*

Visit the Placer County 4-H website for more information.

http://ucanr.edu/sites/placercounty4h/4-H_Activities/Citizenship _ Leadership/All_Stars/
**Fair News and Dates**

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<td>GC Pre-Weigh In</td>
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<td>Sheep, Swine &amp; Goats: Saturday, July 9, 7-11 am</td>
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**Placer County and Gold Country Fair would like to remind us:**
County, District and State Fairs cannot legally carry liability insurance covering junior exhibitors and/or their exhibits. Liability insurance is the responsibility and at the discretion of the junior exhibitor. Therefore, it is suggested that junior exhibitors consider taking out a liability policy covering themselves and their exhibits. All Independent Exhibitors are required to show proof of liability insurance. All other junior Exhibitors (4-H and FFA) are strongly urged to carry liability insurance. A policy may be purchased through California Fair Services Authority for a minimal cost. Please be aware that Gold Country Fair Jr. Livestock Rule # 36, stating that market steers must be under control at all times, will be strictly enforced. Call the Fair offices for assistance and applications.

**Quality Assurance/Ethics Mandatory Training – Gold Country Fairgrounds’ Sierra Building**

All 4-H project leaders, 4-H exhibitors, FFA Advisors, FFA exhibitors, Independent exhibitors and parents of Independent exhibitors MUST complete Quality Assurance/Ethics training once every five years. Entries will not be accepted by the fairs if training was not completed - NO EXCEPTIONS.

This mandatory training is for those exhibitors entering small animals or livestock at Placer County Fair and/or Gold Country Fair. These requirements are established by Placer County Fair and Gold Country Fair. All trainings are organized by the fairs.

Gold Country Fairgrounds’ Sierra Building on the following dates:

- Thursday, June 9th - 6:30 pm
- Thursday, July 7th - 6:30 pm

**Direct questions to:** Laurie Johnson, Gold Country Fair 530-823-4530

**NEW Gold Country Fair Community Service Days**

4-H Clubs and or FFA Chapters will be responsible to have all members showing animals at the Fair participate in a workday coordinated by the 4-H Club or project group or FFA Chapter. Clubs/Chapters are required to provide the Fair with a list of members that have participated in a workday. The fair will provide a list of possible projects.

**Questions regarding Placer County Fair or Gold Country Fair? Contact the specific Fair Office directly.**

Placer County Fair (916) 786-2023
Gold Country Fair (530) 823-4533

**Breakfast at the Placer County Fair**

**Daily from June 23rd through 26th**

Yum! Yum! The 4-H Council Breakfast at the Placer County Fair will be available behind the livestock area. Food service starts at 7:00 AM, and will be available every morning of the fair thru Sunday. Come for eggs, pancakes, French Toast, and breakfast burritos!! Cost: $5.00
**Printing 4-H T-Shirts, Banners or a Flyer?**

Please submit a draft to the office for approval. The 4-H name and emblem are federally protected and guidelines need to be followed before printing. Contact LeAnn at 530-889-7386 with questions.

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**Food Safety Training**

Are you holding project meetings or events involving the preparation and serving of food? At least one adult volunteer involved with the preparation and serving of food needs to complete the Make It Safe Keep It Safe (MISKIS) Food Safety training. Access the training here [http://ucanr.edu/sites/MISKIS/](http://ucanr.edu/sites/MISKIS/).

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**Attention Project Leaders!**

Placer County 4-H currently has funds available to assist in starting up brand new club projects or countywide projects focused in Science, Engineering, Technology, Sewing, and Jr. Master Gardeners. Contact the office for details.

What resources or curriculum would you like council to consider purchasing for the Placer County 4-H Lending Library to support your project? Please take our quick survey and

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**Do You Need To Submit A Facility Use Request?**

- **YES**
  - If you are holding your own meeting, fundraiser, or event at a facility you NEED to complete a Facility Use Request. [http://ucanr.edu/sites/placercounty4h/files/159871.pdf](http://ucanr.edu/sites/placercounty4h/files/159871.pdf)
  - Please submit the Fundraiser Approval form if you plan to raise money. [http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/200336.pdf](http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/200336.pdf)

- **NO**
  - If you are participating in an event already being held by another business or organization you DO NOT need a Facility Use Request.
  - Please submit the Fundraiser Approval form if you plan to fundraise. [http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/200336.pdf](http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/200336.pdf)
Golden Clover Applications
Deadline: 11:59 PM on August 8, 2016
Application available on the 4-H state website:
http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/Scholarships/Awards/GCAwards/

Higher Education Scholarship Applications
Deadline: 11:59 PM on August 1, 2016
Application available on the 4-H state website:
http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/Scholarships/

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

NEXT NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
JULY 13, 2016

Send it via e-mail to: bsatterlee@ucdavis.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.
Please 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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