Placer County 4-H Summer Camp 2016

Photo by Robin Miller

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Placer County 4-H would like to thank all of our volunteers who make our program possible. Thank you for supporting youth in Placer County and for the many hours you have dedicated to 4-H. There's no doubt that you have touched the lives of many in your time devoted to the program.
Before attending your Club’s first meeting, enroll online at...
https://california.4honline.com

Go to https://california.4honline.com to enter your account and re-enroll. Forgot the steps or have questions? Instructions are on the 4-H website: http://ucanr.org/jointhefun4h under "How to Enroll On-line."

Has your e-mail changed? Call the 4-H office to update or confirm: 530-889-7386 during office hours or e-mail bsatterlee@ucanr.edu. Do not proceed until your e-mail has been updated with the 4-H Office.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT IF YOU HAVE BEEN ENROLLED IN THE PAST. Call the 4-H office and we will help you find your previous enrollment profile.

As you complete your online enrollment, remember to print out your Medical Treatment Form and bring it along with payment to your club’s first meeting. Once you have completed on-line enrollment and submitted your forms and payment to your 4-H club, you will be confirmed as a Club member. Please make your enrollment check payable to your 4-H Club. (The office activates Adults after all application conditions are met.)

**YOUTH MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY 4-H PROJECT OR ACTIVITY UNTIL ALL ENROLLMENT STEPS ARE COMPLETE, AND 4-H INSURANCE COVERAGE IS IN PLACE.**

**Youth Project Enrollment Deadline:** To be eligible to participate in 2016/2017 fair events, you must enroll in your selected 4-H Project on or before November 30, 2016. PLEASE REMEMBER THE 4-H OFFICE WILL NOT BE OPEN FROM NOVEMBER 24TH TO NOVEMBER 25TH.

**Please note the 2016/2017 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) to assist you.

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**Bi-County Officer Training**

**Saturday, September 17, 2016, 9:00 am to Noon**

Location: Bear River High School
11130 Magnolia Road, Grass Valley

Nevada County 4-H will host this informative and exciting training event that is open to all new and returning club officers. The program includes officer training (president, secretary, treasurer, etc.), songs, and recreation activities. **This training is required for Treasurers and their advisors,** and strongly encouraged for other club officers.

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**Community Leader Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, August 24, 7:00 pm**

Loomis Veterans Hall

All youth and their families are welcome to attend. Snacks will be available.

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Placer County 4-H
New Placer County 4-H Council Youth Position
Placer County 4-H Council will have a new Youth Position available for the 2016-2017 year. Applications will be due to the 4-H office by 5:00pm on September 15th. A selection committee made up of adult volunteers not related to the applicants will review the applications, and youth will be recommended for the position at the September 28th Council meeting held at the Loomis Veterans Hall beginning at 7:00pm. Please visit the Placer County 4-H home page at http://ucanr.edu/sites/placercounty4h/ to view the Youth Council Position Description and download an application.

New Placer County 4-H Committees
We hope your family will participate in Placer County 4-H at the County level this coming year and we have several opportunities for youth, parents, and adult volunteers to be involved. There are several committees that youth and adults alike can be a part of and each are described on our website at http://ucanr.edu/sites/placercounty4h/ under Committee Description. Join us at a Community Leader Council Meeting this year to get more involved!

Club Leader Training
Wednesday, August 31, 2016
Placer County 4-H Office
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

New and experienced Club Leaders, Co-Leaders and interested volunteers are welcome to attend this informational meeting. Please RSVP here http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=18457

Summer Camp Lost and Found
Camp was a wonderful week filled with new experiences and fun. If you didn’t get home with some of your possessions, please stop by the 4-H office as there is quite a supply of items in the Lost and Found. All unclaimed items by August 31, will be donated to a worthy cause.

Leadership Opportunities

Become a 4-H Volunteer
Do you have an interest in an area you would like to lead a project in? Talk to your club leader and sign up as a volunteer then submit a Project Proposal Form to the County 4-H Office.

To volunteer:

- Complete the 4-H New Adult Volunteer on-line application (https://california.4honline.com), with $14 payment
- 4-H Volunteer Certification (view a 25 minute on-line video and complete the follow up quiz). Visit our website at http://ucanr.edu/sites/placercounty4h/Join_4-H/Requirements/
- A live-scan with Department of Justice clearance. (Paperwork available from your club leader or the 4-H Office)
2015-2016 4-H Year Accomplishments

The below 2015-2016 4-H year accomplishments were shared at the May 2016 Council Meeting.

Club Participation in:

Wreaths Across America
Brick Dreams
Festival of Lights Parade
Lincoln Parade
Work days at the Placer County Fair
Newcastle Festival
Growing a community garden
Junior Mastership

Several clubs and the countywide Public Speaking project shared an increase in both youth and adult volunteer enrollment and participation. Clubs were proud to have youth members who participate in All Stars, Horse Shows, new community outreach events, the Guide Dog program and so much more. Club and project leaders alike shared that many youth showed a lot of personal growth as well. A number of clubs reported quite a few new projects in the 2015-2016 year and plans for more in the coming year.

Placer County 4-H Rocks!
**Fair Items**

**Gold Country Fair: “Bounty of Our County”**

*September 8-11, 2016* Gold Country Fairgrounds, Auburn, CA

For the latest Fair Information, to see the Exhibitor Handbook, or to enter on-line visit: [www.goldcountryfair.com](http://www.goldcountryfair.com).

**Volunteers are needed to assist at the Gold Country Fair for the Still Exhibit Building Hosting:** Sign up for shifts at [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a49aeae2aa7f58-gold](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a49aeae2aa7f58-gold)

**Have you thought about entering a still exhibit item in the Gold Country Fair?**

Youth who enter still exhibit items in the Placer County and Gold Country Fairs can enter to win one of fifteen $10 gift cards. All 4-H members who enter may fill out a ticket to win. The winners of the gift cards from the Placer County Fair Still Exhibits were: Audrey G., Jenna T., Esther J., Taylor B., Annaliese B., Tara W., Kalie G., Sydney H., Cristi T., Miriam J., Sofia C., Jenna O., Elisabeth A., Mia C., and Randy C.

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**Placer County Farm Bureau Scholarships for Ag Students**

The Placer County Farm Bureau offers Scholarships to the youth in Placer, both from Farm Bureau families and non that are pursuing an Agricultural career, with that scholarship will include a one year collegiate membership to the Placer County Farm Bureau. For more information contact Sandy at the Placer County Farm Bureau office (916) 663-2929 or pcfb@ncbb.net.

The Placer County Farm Bureau proudly supports the youth at both the Placer County Fair & the Gold Country Fair by purchasing their animals, through add ons, as well as through various sponsorships throughout the year. Please send buyer letters to Placer County Farm Bureau 10120 Ophir Road, Newcastle, CA 95658.

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**4-H, FFA, and Junior Grange Projects**

**Multi-Program Membership Clarification**

When a member maintains projects in 4-H, FFA, and/or Junior Grange, the projects may **NOT** be in the same kind of livestock or crop. **Please note the following exception:** A 4-H member may take a species of livestock in FFA and be the Teen Leader for the same species in 4-H. The member would enroll in the 4-H Leadership project. All involvement with showmanship and/or selling of that specie will be completed under FFA program.

A member of FFA chapter, Junior Grange, or 4-H club may only transfer projects **ONCE** from one organization to another during a calendar year. This must be by written notification to your 4-H club leadership. To be able to show a project at a fair or show, the project must be under the supervision of the organization which it will be shown for at least 60 days prior to the fair or show for market animals (150 days for market beef, and 30 days for market rabbits and poultry).

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**Announcements**

**2016-2017 Year Completion Pins**

This year, Placer county 4-H will be recognizing youth with the new level pins, awarded annually for youth’s 4-H enrollment level for that year including "Primary", "Junior", "Intermediate" and "Senior". The year completion pin recognizes members for successful project completion. Pins are given to youth members who are members in good standing, complete at least 6 hours of project instruction, and complete an Annual Project Report form. These are also the requirements to achieve the "Project Completion" level in Steps to Success in 4-H. Individual pins with the year such as "First", "Second", "Third" will no longer be distributed as agreed upon at the May 2016 Placer County 4-H Council Meeting.

**2016-2017 Record Book Manual**

The 2016-17 edition has added clarifications. The forms and interpretations of sections have not changed from the 2015-16 edition. The manual can be downloaded at [http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBResources/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBResources/)
National 4-H Week - Oct 3-7, 2016

During National 4-H Week, 4-H will showcase the great things that 4-H offers young people and highlights the incredible 4-H youth in the community who work each day to make a positive impact on the community. The first babies born during this week at Sutter Roseville Medical Center and Kaiser Roseville will each be made honorary 4-H members.

2016 4-H National Youth Science Day

On October 5, 2016, youth from 4-H clubs, groups, and school programs across the country will participate in Drone Discovery, the NYSD 2016 Engineering Design Challenge. Drone Discovery was developed by Cornell University Cooperative Extension. It’s a hands-on engineering design challenge that explores the science behind drones and how they are being used to solve real world problems. Youth will learn everything from flight dynamics and aircraft types, to safety and regulations, to remote sensing and flight control. Challenge kits, which include everything you need to complete Drone Discovery, are available at the 4-H Mall.

2017 Citizen and Leadership Washington Focus Trips

The dates for the 2017 Citizenship and Leadership Washington Focus Trips have been secured. Citizenship Washington Focus will be held June 24-July 1, 2017 and Leadership Washington Focus will be held July 16-20, 2017.

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.

Visit the Placer County 4-H Calendar for upcoming County events
http://ucanr.edu/placer_county_calendar

State events, updates, and opportunities visit the California 4H Newsletter
http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/Newsletter/
2016-2017 Placer County 4-H Calendar
Some dates subject to change.

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Bolded text = Countywide qualifying event
Placer County 4-H
Steps to Success to Show and/or Sell an Animal at the Fair, or Represent Placer County 4-H at State Fair Horse Shows 2016-2017

Listed below are the Minimum Requirements for:
• 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 county due date - November 30, 2016**.
3. Participate in at least one of the following Countywide Activities or Events: (dates & events subject to change*)
   • Summer Camp 2016 (July)
   • Bi-County Officer Training 2016 (September)
   • Medalist Selection 2016 (October)
   • Achievement Night 2016 (October)
   • “You-Make-It” Craft Expo 2016 (November)
   • Still Exhibit Youth Fair 2017 (January)
   • Presentation Day 2017 (February)
   • Lily Day 2017 (April)
   • Animal Youth Fair 2017 (May)
4. Submit a 4-H Record Book which must include:
   a. Personal Development Report
   b. My 4-H Story
   c. Project Report form completed and signed by Project Leader for each project.
   d. 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.
   a. After two misses, absences must be made up.
   b. You have 60 days to complete make up.
   c. 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.
   a. After two misses, absences must be made up.
   b. You have 60 days to complete make up.
   c. 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

* Date established by 4-H Council action in 2012
** List established by 4-H Council action in 2013
Steps to Success in 4-H

Member in Good Standing
Complete the enrollment process and be enrolled in at least one project.
Comply with 4-H Member Code of Conduct.

Project Completion
(for 4-H club programs only)
Be a member in good standing.
Complete a minimum of 6 hours of project instruction or more as required by the project leader.
Complete Annual Project Report (APR) form.*
Annually receive a year stripe and pin.**

Club Participation
Be a member in good standing.
No attendance requirement.
100% attendance pin for perfect club meeting attendance.

Requirements to Exhibit at Fair
Complete Project Completion requirements.
Meet requirements as set by the county or fair.

Event Participation
Participation in county, sectional, state and national 4-H events is open to all 4-H members in good standing.
There may be eligibility requirements established by the event planning committee.

Incentives and Recognition
There are many ways to earn recognition in 4-H.
Awards can be earned based on project and club attendance and work.
Awards can be earned for participating at county, sectional, state and national 4-H levels.
Awards earned will be governed by county and state 4-H Incentives and Recognition Committees.

*Primary members, youth aged 5 to 8 years, do not complete the APR. Record keeping is not required for project completion.
**Primary members receive a year stripe and pin for participation in a project. Project completion is not required.
**Junior/Teen leaders receive a gold stripe and year pin for completing the Leadership Development Report (LDR). Junior/teen leaders are not required to actively participate in the project in which they are a leader.

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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.

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/

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 share your ideas at: http://ucanr.edu/lending_library_survey

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

Please submit the Fundraiser Approval form if you plan to raise money. 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
**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/](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/](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 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.

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

**NEXT NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** August 17, 2016

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. Please send photos in JPG format.

**More 4-H Links:**

- California State 4-H Website: [http://www.ca4h.org](http://www.ca4h.org)
- 4-H Mall: [http://www.4-hmall.org](http://www.4-hmall.org)
- State 4-H Newsletters: [http://www.ca4h.org/News](http://www.ca4h.org/News)
- 4-H Clover Safety Notes: [http://safety.ucanr.org/4h/](http://safety.ucanr.org/4h/)
- National 4-H Headquarters Website: [http://www.4-h.org](http://www.4-h.org)
- National 4-H Council: [http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/](http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/)
- California 4hOnline: (enrollment) [https://california.4honline.com](https://california.4honline.com)

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