Have You Considered Signing Up For A

Placer County 4-H Countywide Project?

Cavies  
Dairy Goat  
Dog: Guide Dog  
Dog: Showmanship/Obedience  
Marine Biology  
Miniature Horse & Donkey  
Poultry: Gold Country Club (Auburn)  
Poultry: Sheridan Club (Lincoln)  
President's Volunteer Service Project  
Public Speaking (minimum age 12)  
Rabbit  
Robotics: Lincoln (High School Youth)  
Sheep  
Shooting Sports (Rifle)  
Speed Stacking

Visit http://ucanr.edu/countywide projects for an up to date list of projects offered and leader contact information.
**Countywide Events**

**Bi-County Officer Training**  
*Saturday, September 17, 2016, 9am to 12:00pm*  
*Location: Bear River High School*  
11130 Magnolia Road  
Grass Valley  

9:00 am - 9:30 am Registration  
9:30 am Program Begins  

Nevada County 4-H will host this informative and exciting training event that is open to all new and returning club officers. “What is this?” you ask. 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.  

Please Register Online  
http://ucanr.edu/bi-county-officers-training

**Medalist Selection**  
Applications due: *Sunday, September 25, 2016 to the Placer County 4-H Office (drop box available)*  
Interviews and Selection: *Saturday, October 1, 2016, 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:  
http://ucanr.edu/county-medalist-application

**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  
- Complete the 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-4h-requirements/  
- Complete a live-scan with Department of Justice clearance. (Paperwork available from your club leader or the 4-H Office)

**Countywide Projects**

**Countywide Shooting Sports: Rifle**  
During this project youth will learn about firearm safety, different types and actions of rifles, firearm care, ammunition and many other aspects while having a fun, safe, hands-on experience. Youth will shoot a total of six Sundays, (one Sunday a month), starting in November and going through April. The meetings are held in an indoor range in Lincoln. Youth learn and shoot different positions each month. S.T.E.M activities are implemented into the shooting trainings. Whether you’re a beginner or advanced shooter, it’s a fun experience for all. Please email Eric Vander Linden with your questions at shootingsports4h@gmail.com

**Countywide Public Speaking**  
If you are in the sixth grade or older and are interested in improving your public speaking and confidence than this project is perfect for you. 4-H Public Speaking will be using the Toastmasters Curriculum.  

This program runs for eight weeks beginning in January with the exception of holidays. Spots fill quickly so please keep your eye out for the survey. We are looking forward to another great year in 4-H Countywide Public Speaking.
**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.

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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 for Farm Bureau families and non, that are pursuing an Agricultural career. The 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 specie of livestock in FFA and be the Teen Leader for the same specie 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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**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.
**Community Leader Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 28**  
**7:00 pm**  
**Loomis Veterans Hall**  
All youth and their families are welcome to attend. Snacks will be available.

**Placer County 4-H Achievement Night**  
**Friday, October 14, 2016,  6:30pm**  
**Location:** Loomis Veteran’s Memorial Hall  
5945 Horseshoe Bar Rd  
Loomis, CA  95650

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 7:00 pm. Please see the Placer County 4-H calendar for further information on this special event.  
[http://ucanr.edu/placer county calendar](http://ucanr.edu/placer county calendar)

**4-H Office Closed:**  
**Monday, September 5th**  
**Labor Day**

Check out Placer County 4-H on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/placercounty4h) and [Facebook](https://facebook.com/placercounty4h) for updates and event pictures. Invite your friends to LIKE our Facebook page!  
[https://twitter.com/placercounty4h](https://twitter.com/placercounty4h)

For additional information on events, updates, and opportunities for 4-H families please visit the California 4H Newsletter  
[http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/Newsletter/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/Newsletter/)

Please visit the Placer County 4-H Calendar regularly for relevant upcoming events for 4-H’ers:  
[http://ucanr.edu/placer county calendar](http://ucanr.edu/placer county calendar)
**Lending Library News**

Did you know the Placer County 4-H owns 11 different Lab Kits that project leaders can use to teach their youth?

- Beef
- Poultry
- Dairy
- Rabbit
- Dog
- Sheep
- Goat
- Swine
- Horse
- Plant ID
- Lawn and Garden Equipment

Come and see them in the office or visit [http://www.ohio4h.org/books-and-resources/learning-lab-kits](http://www.ohio4h.org/books-and-resources/learning-lab-kits) to get an idea of what kits have to offer.

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**State and National News**

**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.

**2016 California State Livestock Quiz Bowl**

The California State 4-H Office will be hosting the 2016 California State Livestock Quiz Bowl as part of the Grand National Livestock Exposition, Horse Show and Rodeo on October 15, 2016. This contest is open to both **FFA** and **4-H** members. 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. For additional information, please visit the following website: [http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Livestock_Quiz_Bowl/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Livestock_Quiz_Bowl/)
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 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.

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.fourthcouncil.edu/

Placer County 4-H Family Newsletter
http://ucanr.org/placer4h
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