Please Welcome our New 4-H Program Representative!

On March 22, Jessica Guild started her employment with UCCE. Her position is half-time. Jessica is a rare find and we are fortunate to have her on board. She has a strong academic background, with a B.A. in Latin American and Latino Studies from UC Santa Cruz, and will complete her Master’s Degree in Cultural Sustainability from Goucher College (Baltimore, Maryland) in June. Her graduate work focused on social entrepreneurship, food systems, and community development.

Jessica is acquainted with 4-H and animals, as she sat on her first horse when six months old, and joined 4-H when she was 9 (in Nevada). During her college years, she studied abroad in Israel and Argentina, which included other travel in the Middle East and South America. Her B.A. degree taught her to appreciate and understand some of the complexities facing California’s changing communities. One advantageous skill for us is her bilingual ability in Spanish.

Please welcome Jessica to 4-H and help her get acquainted with our county, clubs, and activities. She is passionate about our mission and vision, and is ready to share her skills and knowledge to strengthen and support our program.

Her phone is: 650-726-9059 Extension 106. Although her schedule is just getting defined, she plans to generally be in the office on Tuesday of each week. Her email address is: jguild@ucanr.edu

New 4-H Water Educator Program Representative!

On March 18, Kayla Griffin joined SM/SF UCCE on a 45% time limited term appointment to carry out water education. This is our fifth and final year as a grantee of the Toyota 4H2O Water Education funding. Her responsibilities include outreach and education, communicating with other grantees to share and get ideas, educational displays, events, recruitment and training.

Kayla is a graduate of UC Santa Cruz in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. She also works part-time for California State Parks as an Environmental Services/Volunteer Coordinator doing water quality testing, GIS mapping, steelhead sampling and processing, and coordinates restoration projects and public outreach. She has also worked for the SM County Dept. of Public Works, been a groundskeeper, and interned with the Coastal Watershed Council in Santa Cruz.

If you have a project in mind, are interested in working with Kayla in her outreach education, or just want to get acquainted, please email her at Kaygriffin@ucdavis.edu, phone number 650-726-9059 Ext. 111.

(no photo available at the time of printing of Kayla Griffin)
## 2013 San Mateo County Favorite Foods Day Results

### PRIMARIES 5-8 yrs. old (primaries are not given scores)

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### Nutritious Edible Art Award

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### Overall High Point Award

**Madina Furguson** 15yrs old from San Carlos Club with a score of **98.33** for her Cranberry-Orange-Walnut Scones
2013 San Mateo County 4-H Fashion Revue & Craft Expo
Saturday, May 4, 2013  12:00 PM

This packet contains all the necessary information to participate in this year’s event. We also invite you to help plan and execute the event. Please contact Robin Nielsen at 650-759-7118 to let her know if you would like to help. Participants may want to bring reading material to read while they are waiting while the judging is taking place and perhaps water to drink outside of the changing room.

Fashion Revue Schedule

Friday April 19th, 2013
Entries due to Robin Nielsen
rjnielsen@comcast.net
2444 Melendy Dr.
San Carlos, CA

Saturday May 4th , 2013
12:00 p.m. – Fashion Revue Registration
12:30 p.m. – Fashion Revue Judging Begins
1:00 p.m. - Craft Expo Registration
1:30 p.m. - Craft Expo Judging Begins
1:15 – 2:45 p.m. – Demonstrations & Workshops
3:30 p.m. Fashion Show
4:15 p.m. Awards
4:30 Refreshments Served

Families and friends are encouraged to come for the Fashion Show plus the Hobby & Craft Expo (record book credit can be given for attending 2 County events) which concludes with the Award Ceremony for both the Craft Expo and Fashion Revue. Tasty refreshments will follow the awards.

Please plan to arrive no earlier than 3:20 p.m. for the Fashion Show so that the judging can be finished without any delays. As you can imagine, we never know exactly how much time is needed to complete the judging. The Fashion Show will take place after the judging has been completed, which is estimated to be approximately at 3:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT: Please read the enclosed guidelines and regulations carefully.
Mail all forms to Robin Nielsen, 2444 Melendy Dr., San Carlos CA  94002
Or you may email entries to: rjlnielsen@comcast.net

If you have any questions, call Robin at 650-759-7118. Before mailing, please double-check your entry. It is the member's responsibility to prepare their entry and make sure it arrives on time.

Please go to the County website for more information: http://ucanr.edu/sites/smsf4h/files/164005.pdf
Charity Quilts
Submitted by Katrina Hull, Belmont 4-H Club

On March 17, I hosted the charity quilt event and it went great. I want to thank everyone who showed up. We were able to get so much done, and I am excited to get the quilts finished. We were able to get all the rows done for 8 quilts. We were also able to get two whole tops done without the border. That makes it so we have 10 quilt tops half way done. Everyone enjoyed the day, and I am thinking about hosting another event. Here are a few pictures from the event:

4HMT Plans for Earth Day/Arbor Day/Global Youth Service Day

The 4-H Million Trees Project has BIG plans for 2013 Earth Day, Arbor Day, and Global Youth Service Day. Locally, 4-Hers will plant 100 Monterey Cypress trees at Pacifica's Shamrock Ranch. This beautiful horse ranch will benefit in many ways as these trees grow. For example, the roots will stabilize the soil and prevent erosion, the trees will form a wind break to make life more comfortable for all animals there, and of course they'll look great. San Mateo County 4-Hers are welcome to participate in the Sunday, 4/21/2013 event. Please contact us at 4hmilliontrees@gmail.com to sign up.

Besides the tree planting event on Sunday, 4HMT will have a booth at the Pacifica Beach Coalition's Earth Day Festival at Linda Mar Beach. If you plan to attend the beach clean-up activities on Saturday, 4/20/2013, please drop by the Festival afterward to say hello!

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BELMONT BIKE SAFETY
RODEO & MAINTENANCE

Have you ever wondered what would happen if you got a flat on your way to school or to the mall? Would you know what to do?

If the answer is no, then come to the Belmont Bike Safety Rodeo & ABCs of Bike Maintenance (Air, Brake, Chains).

Learn hand signals, road safety skills & more!

Sponsors: Belmont Parks & Recs, Belmont 4-H, Belmont Police, Belmont School Board, Silicon Valley Bike Coalition, Local Bike Vendors and more...

RSVP: http://belmontbikemaintenancesafetyclin.weebly.com/
4HMT-AFRICA continues to grow, and April will be a big month for planting trees. 4HMT-KENYA plans a series of tree planting projects at rural schools, and kids at each school will plant hundreds of trees. In addition these students will benefit from studying the Trees for the 21st Century curriculum that we give to the teachers. We've already planted more than 100,000 trees in Kenya, and this month we'll add thousands more.

4HMT project member, Alexander Davis, wrote a grant proposal to allow students at the Kayenje Primary School in Uganda to start a tree nursery project. These 4HMT-UGANDA kids will raise 10,000 trees from seeds, and plant them at the school, in the forest, and at their parents farms using a technique called Agroforestry. Essentially, the trees will grow on the same land they use to grow vegetables, and the trees will provide another level of food production. This is critical because the people are very poor and barely have enough to eat.

Youth in 4HMT-MALAWI have just planted 5,000 trees. Check the great photo of these kids who are doing their part in the climate crisis. Every day is a good day to plant a tree, and Earth Day, Arbor Day, and Global Youth Service Day are even better!

California 4-H will have a booth featuring the 2012 4-H National Youth Science Experiment, Eco-Bot! In this activity, youth build an eco-bot using brushes, motors, and batteries to clean-up an "environmental spill" (simulated using rice). See an example at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3iyyAs0U6PY

We have the supplies and just need the people to lead the activity!

Please let me know if you are available.

Steven Worker
4-H Science, Engineering, and Technology Coordinator
(530) 754-8519 | fax (530) 754-8541
smworker@ucanr.edu
www.ca4h.org

FYI

County Council minutes can be found online at our website here:

http://ucanr.edu/sites/smsf4h/4-H-Events-and-Forms/Fashion-Revue/

SAVE the Date! November 8-10, 2013

100 Years and Thriving – Come celebrate California’s Centennial of 4-H with your 4-H colleagues at the State 4-H Leader’s Forum (SLF) at the Crowne Plaza in Sacramento. More information will be on the CA State 4-H website by the end of January. In the meantime, we are recruiting workshop presenters for this momentous event. Traditions or transitions, changes or choices, what kinds of information, issues, inspirations will you share with the delegates? Please contact Mary Engebreth - maryengebreth@comcast.net with suggestions of topics and/or experts.

The Stanford Medical Youth Science Program (SMYSP) is offering an exciting 2-day Discovering Medicine @ Stanford program for current sophomore and junior high school students who are academically oriented, interested in health and medical careers, and plan to attend a four-year college or university. The cost of the program is $750.

We are now accepting applications for the program, which will be held on the School of Medicine campus. This is an excellent opportunity for talented students to spend 2 full days on campus. Our Program is interactive, with small group workshops, and direct interactions with health professionals from the Stanford Hospitals and Clinics and the Veterans’ Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, as well as faculty, staff, and students from the Stanford School of Medicine. The program is non-residential.

A link to further information and online application is available at our web site: http://smysp.stanford.edu/education/discoveringMedicine/. Instructions are included with the application.

A link to an announcement flyer (PDF) can be found here: http://smysp.stanford.edu/education/discoveringMedicine/Summer2dayFlyer2013.pdf.

If you have any questions, please contact us at this email address: summer_medical_program@lists.stanford.edu.

Best regards,
Dale Lemmerick

My name is Gloria Barkis, I am the President of Cable Car Cablers a Smocking Guild. We are associated with the national organization of smockers known as SAGA. We do service to hospitals in San Mateo County and for that work we meet at the County Hospital. Our members have competed and shown their work at the San Mateo County Fair. We were informed by Julie Curry, Creative Home Arts Coordinator that the lack of smocking entries at the fair were putting the category in jeopardy of being dropped. As a result of this discussion I volunteered to contact 4-H clubs in San Mateo County and invite 4-H Sewing Project members to join us to learn how to smock or participate in our community service project.

We meet once a month at San Mateo Medical Center Hospital, 222 West 39th Avenue, San Mateo 94403. Our meetings are the Fourth Tuesday of each month, except November and December and 7:00PM.

As a former 4-H Leader I know that 4-Her's feature their projects at the County Fair. 4-Hers are the perfect students to carry on skills that could otherwise be lost.

We have a contact person Irene Thomas (415) 826-5672
I am also available for any inquires, questions, etc. Gloria Barkis (408) 674-9004 or email address gbbg@att.net.

Thank you for your consideration.

Gloria Barkis
President, Cable Car Cablers

San Mateo County 4-H Highlights
UpCycle! Richmond
An Earth Day Celebration Presented by the Richmond Art Center
Saturday, April 20, 2013, 1 – 4 pm

In partnership with numerous East Bay organizations, the Richmond Art Center (RAC) will celebrate Earth Day by presenting UpCycle! Richmond, a “green” event that will bring together Richmond area families and youth to participate in a dynamic range of art making activities and science experiences exploring alternative energy and green resources. Participants will explore and experiment with mixed media sculpture using recycled and salvaged materials, learn about bicycle repair and cycling as a healthy transportation alternative and enjoy educational workshops addressing organic gardening, solar energy, and recycling resources.

Free and open to the public, UpCycle Richmond will feature a vibrant array of arts and environmental education activities, presentations, performances and interactive demonstrations such as hammering and shaping copper leaves; creating ceramic sculptures and wind chimes; printing screen-printed T-shirts; building musical instruments; designing marionette puppets and paper hat sculptures; and more!

Event Partners
UpCycle! Richmond will bring the Richmond Art Center and its community partners together to celebrate Earth Day and feature their work at the Art Center including:

- **The Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL):** will hold a “Bubble-ology,” workshop using large bubbles to explore light, color and surface tension.
- **California 4-H:** California 4-H youth will present interactive demonstrations of the National 4-H Science Experiment Eco-bot challenge. Participants will work as engineers as they design and test small robots designed to clean up environmental spills.
- **National Institute of Art & Disabilities (NIAD):** NIAD’s artists will share their talents as they work on their paintings and drawings.
- **Richmond City Rides:** Coalition members will hold a clinic to repair bicycles and present a discussion on “Cycling Awareness” in Richmond.
- **Urban Tilth:** Members will demonstrate organic gardening techniques and urban farming.
- **Bridge Art Space:** Demonstrate innovative uses of a solar-powered three-dimensional printer called UpCycle! Richmond “Maker Bot 3-D.”
- **Scraper Bikes:** The Oakland-based scraper bike organization will transform 25 – 30 bikes into colorful “Scraper Bikes” using paint and decorative paints.

The Richmond Art Center
The Richmond Art Center (RAC) is a dynamic arts organization that empowers and transforms individuals and the community through creative exploration, experience and education. Founded in 1936, the RAC provides meaningful arts experiences to the diverse populations of the greater San Francisco Bay Area. The RAC provides three distinct, yet integrated programs — exhibitions, studio arts education for youth and adults, and outreach programs for schools and community centers both in-school and out of school time. RAC is currently developing a new program initiative, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, ART, and Math), in partnership with the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Lawrence Hall of Science and other youth-serving organizations to engage youth and families in the exploration of the interconnections between art and science. For more information about RAC programs, go to [www.therac.org](http://www.therac.org).

The Richmond Art Center is conveniently located in the East Bay off of I-80. For directions, go to [http://www.therac.org/html/contact.html](http://www.therac.org/html/contact.html).
Golden Clover Awards 2013
Golden Clover Applications must be completed online and are due by 11:59 p.m. on May 1, 2013. The application link is available on the 4-H state website at: http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/GoldenClover/

Higher Education Scholarships 2013
The Higher Education Scholarship applications are now available online. All applications will be due on May 1, 2013 by 11:59 pm. For more information and to apply: http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/Scholarships/

National 4-H Hall of Fame Ceremony Opportunity
This year the National 4-H Hall of Fame Task Force of NAE4-HA would like to offer two 4-H youth the opportunity to play a unique role in the 2013 Hall of Fame Ceremony which will be held on October 11, 2013 at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. The Task Force will be selecting a Youth Master/ Mistress of Ceremonies and a Youth Entertainer to assist with the National Hall of Fame Ceremony. Details on how to apply are provided on the respective applications: National 4-H HOF Entertainer Application (http://www.ca4h.org/files/159335.docx) and National 4-H HOF Master/Mistress of Ceremonies Application (http://www.ca4h.org/files/159336.docx). Applications are due to the California State 4-H Office by May 17, 2013 so applications can be reviewed and nominations from California selected and submitted by the deadline. If you have any questions, contact Shannon Dogan at sjdogan@ucdavis.edu or 530-754-8518.

California State Fair’s Youth Art & Design Expo
Entry Deadline Friday, April 19, 2013
This competition is open to all California youth, ages 5-18. Areas for entry include fine art, fashion & textile, crafts & hobbies, and media. Winning entries will be exhibited during the California State Fair at the Cal Expo in Sacramento, July 12th-28th. Prizes include ribbons, cash and donated prizes. Enter online by uploading a digital image of your entry. The entry fee is $8. To get more information, or to enter, visit www.bigfun.org or contact Michelle Johnson at mejohnson@calexpo.com or by phone at 916.263.3189.

4-H Advisory Committee Applications
We are now accepting statewide 4-H Advisory Committee applications for the 2013-14 program year. The statewide 4-H Youth Development Program (YDP) Advisory Committees are a representative group of 4-H members, adult volunteers and county and state 4-H YDP staff. The committees offer insight, review and input for the operation and management of the statewide 4-H YDP. Please note that there is now an online option to apply. We advise applicants to read the advisory committee descriptions for additional materials that may be required depending on the committee. Applications are due to the CA State 4-H Office postmarked by May 31, 2013 or online by 11:59pm on May 31, 2013. For more information, see: http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Advisory_Committees/

4-H State Leadership Conference 2013
July 25-28, 2013 at UC Davis
Celebrating 100 years of California 4-H. This year’s theme: There’s no place like 4-H The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. For more information visit: http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/

State 4-H Field Day 2013
May 25 at UC Davis
http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/
The State 4-H Field Day takes place annually on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend at the UC Davis campus from 8:00am until 6:00pm. The event is open to all 4-H members, volunteers, staff and parents.

Fashion Revue:
State Fashion Revue is May 25 as part of State Field Day at UC Davis. If you were selected as the County winner for Fashion Revue in Traditional, Consumer Science -Purchased $19.99 limit, Wearable Art- Embellished, 2 Yard Wonder, or the Duct Tape Challenge then you are eligible to participate in SFR. Each county may send one delegate per category and age group. SFR registration is open April 1 – May 11 at http://ucanr.edu/sfr2013register. Counties, please register your judges (ratio 1:5) and room monitors at http://ucanr.edu/sfr2013judges. Thank you to the counties and businesses who have donated funds to support SFR! If you have completed service projects please bring them with you to Olson Hall: Little dresses and shorts for Africa, Drawstring bags, and A Zoo of Hugs softie animals. For the Pattern Exchange, bring some and take some, limit 5. For complete information about SFR, go to http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/SFR/.

2014 USA Science & Engineering Festival, April 26 & 27, 2014
http://www.usasciencefestival.org/
We are thrilled to announce that planning for the 3rd USA Science & Engineering Festival is well underway! The 3rd Festival will kick into high gear in 2013, with expanded school programs and year-round activities, culminating with the largest celebration of science and engineering in the U.S. on April 26-27, 2014.

2013 State 4-H Shooting Sports ARCHERY Match
Entries for the 1st Annual State 4-H Archery Match in partnership with the state 4-H shooting sports program and Mendocino County 4-H Council must be postmarked by May 1, 2013 and returned by June 17, 2013. Read the official rules: State Archery Match Rules and State Archery Match Entry Form
4-H Film Making Statewide Project
http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET/Tech/CTLT/Film/
For 4-H members (age 13-19), volunteers, and staff to learn how to produce films. The goal of the 4-H Film Making Project is to enhance technological literacy of 4-H members by helping them learn the basics of film production including storyboarding, filming, and editing. Our goal is to have 4-H members produce films that feature how 4-H is impacting their community (for example, 4-H Revolution of Responsibility projects) and recording 4-H alumni and creating films featuring the "Voices of 4-H History" for the CA 4-H Centennial.

The project is coordinated by the 4-H Technology Leadership Team,

- Hosting four-hour video production workshops around California using the National 4-H Film Making Curriculum (workshops limited to 30 people)
- Lending video equipment kits to counties
- Showcasing completed videos at the State 4-H Film Festival and on various websites

Learn more and register for a workshop at http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET/Tech/CTLT/Film/

4-H MyPlate Challenge at 2013 State Field Day
In 2011 the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) unveiled the federal government’s new food icon, MyPlate, to serve as a reminder to help consumers make healthier food choices. 4-H is challenging YOU to show how you’re making YOUR plate MyPlate. We invite you to submit a photograph illustrating how you’re creating healthy meals using MyPlate as a guide. 4-H members do not need to pre-qualify at a county event. More details about this contest can be found at: http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/4-H_MyPlate_Challenge/

Special Recognition at 2013 State Presentation Day
A special recognition pin will be awarded for youth who participate in State Presentation Day and focus their presentations on healthy living. This year’s focus area is physical activity. Potential topics may include muscle strengthening, heart rate importance, workout wear, Zumba, activity log, exercise trends, fitness apps, stretching, benefits of exercise, fun ways to work out, ‘exergaming’, recreational sports, types of activity, making time for fitness, safe places in your community to be active, and more. For details visit: http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/PD/Recognition_Opportunities/

Many of you have contacted us seeking additional clarification on the new “California Agriculture” license plates. This is a project spearheaded by the CDFA that begun about 5 years ago. The DMV required at least 7,500 pre-orders before approving the license plate. They received the minimum on pre-orders and now the plates are being produced and can be ordered (http://apps.dmv.ca.gov/forms/reg/reg17.pdf). Annette Leeland has clarified with Josh Eddy, Executive Director of the California State Board of Food and Agriculture, how proceeds from the license plate sales will be used to support agricultural education programs. A small portion of the plate fee (about $1 per plate) will go into a fund every year when a plate is renewed or a new plate purchased. The fund will be used to issue grants from CDFA to organizations doing agricultural education. The grant eligibility and distribution process are currently being determined.

Please help spread the word about the new California Agriculture license plates. This is an important movement in raising the profile of agriculture and helping to support the next generation of agriculture industry’s innovators, entrepreneurs and leaders.

For additional information and FAQs visit: https://secure.cdfa.ca.gov/egov/calagplate/

Regards,
Shannon

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

If you always put limits on everything you do, physical or anything else, it will spread into your work and into your life. There are no limits. There are only plateaus, and you must not stay there, you must go beyond.

—Bruce Lee

San Mateo County 4-H Highlights 10 April 2013
Save the Date:
June 26-30, 2013

The California 4-H Horse Classic at Brookside Equestrian Park in Elk Grove (20mins south of Sacramento)

We are offering Tenderfoot classes and Miniature Horse Classes this year. Tenderfoot classes are for those whom were unable to participate in a qualifying horse show. Also don’t forget about our educational contests: Hippology, Horse Bowl, Horse Judging, Public Speaking, and demonstrations.

Hosting a Qualifying show for the 2013 California Horse Classic?
Register your show here: http://ucanr.edu/qualifying-shows for it to be considered a qualifying show for the 2013 California Horse Classic.

Criteria for a Qualifying Show:
- Show verified by County
- Up to 3 shows per county
- If your county has 3 horse shows 1 show must be associated with a county fair
- Each horse show must be registered
- The Horse Show must offer the same classes that are offered at the State 4-H Classic (they may offer more if they choose too)
- Show must be before June 3rd, 2013
- Management of each show is required to send show results to Sarah Watkins at the State 4-H Office

Results can be sent via email to spwatkins@ucanr.edu or faxed to (530) 754-8541 or mailed to:
Sarah Watkins, CA State 4-H Office, 1 Shields Ave, DANR Building, Davis, CA 95616

Looking for a Qualifying Horse show for the 2013 California 4-H Horse Classic?
Visit http://ucanr.edu/classic-qualifiers to find a Horse Show near you!

New Horse Classic Blog
Visit http://ucanr.edu/blogs/HorseClassic/index.cfm for updates on 2013 California 4-H Horse Classic!

Don’t forget to subscribe to receives updates straight into your inbox!

2013 4-H Presentation Themes
http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/Recognition_Opportunities/
California 4-H will offer a thematic recognition pin for youth who participate in State Presentation Day and focus their presentations on one of the following areas: Engineering to Solve the World's Problems, Physical Activity, The Path to Thriving and C is for Contribute. Specific to Science, Engineering and Technology (SET): Engineering is the application of science to solve human issues by constructing technologies, structures, machines, devices, and systems. Scientists may ask why and develop an experiment to answer the question while engineers identify a need and then create a solution to meet the need. How can you use the engineering design process and the practices of engineering to solve California, the nation, and the world’s social, economic and environmental problems? How do you use engineering practices in your 4-H projects – animals, foods, health, plants, leadership, and others?

The Great American No Bull Challenge - 4-H'ers Can Enter NOW!
The Great American NO BULL Challenge is the first, student-led National video contest and Teen Video Awards show dedicated to bullying prevention and promoting empathy, respect and inclusive communities using the power of music and the magic of filmmaking. Middle and high school students between the ages of 13 – 18 will have 4+ months to create a 2-5 minute video or 30-60 second PSA with a digital responsibility or a bullying prevention theme. Students will submit their video to the NO BULL Challenge no later than April 30, 2013 at 11:59 PM (PST). http://nobullchallenge.org/campaign-toolkit to learn everything you need to know in order to create your video.

Honor a Favorite Farm Mom!
National 4-H Council is pleased to spread the word of an opportunity to honor a favorite farm mom. Beginning February 28, 2013 and continuing through April 23, 2013, Monsanto is offering farm moms across the nation the opportunity to win up to $10,000 through its annual America's Farmers Mom of the Year Contest. Visit www.AmericasFarmers.com to nominate your favorite farm mom by sharing a brief essay explaining how she contributes to her family, farm, community and the agricultural industry. Entries are due by April 23, 2013.

Panels of judges from American Agri-Women and Monsanto will select five regional winners. Each winner will receive a $5,000 prize. Profiles of the regional winners will be posted to www.AmericasFarmers.com, where online voting will determine the national winner, to be announced on Mother's Day. The national winner will receive an additional $5,000. There has been at least one 4-H farm mom as one of the five winners the past four years. Monsanto is offering farm moms across the nation the opportunity to win up to $10,000 through its annual America's Farmers Mom of the Year Contest. Visit www.AmericasFarmers.com to nominate your favorite farm mom by sharing a brief essay explaining how she contributes to her family, farm, community and the agricultural industry. Entries are due by April 23, 2013.

For terms and conditions, and more information about the contest, visit www.AmericasFarmers.com.

California Focus
Registration for California Focus is now available online. We have some new and exciting events planned! http://ucanr.org/sites/UC4-H/Projects/Citizenship/Focus/CF/

Also, please take a few minutes to go over the changes to the Plans of Action requirements for both Citizenship Washington Focus and California Focus. http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/Focus/PlanAction/
Full Tuition Scholarship Announcement

In recognition of the critical challenges facing our planet and society due to climate change, Sterling College wishes to acknowledge the work of applicants who are engaged in addressing the issues associated with the use of fossil fuels.

Applicants for the new Climate Justice Scholarships must apply for admission to Sterling College (www.sterlingcollege.edu) and are asked to submit a 500-word essay that describes their commitment to environmental stewardship and climate change activism. First-year and transfer students are eligible for consideration.

This essay should be submitted as a Word document attachment and e-mailed to admissions@sterlingcollege.edu. Please use the subject line “Climate Justice.”

The deadline for full consideration is April 15, 2013.

Climate Justice Scholars
One full-tuition scholarship, renewable for up to eight semesters / four years of enrollment, in recognition of the leadership an admitted student has offered through environmental stewardship and climate justice activism. The College will also award ten $5,000 - $10,000 merit scholarships to admitted students in recognition of the commitments they have made to environmental stewardship.

Sterling College
Working Hands. Working Minds. 1-800-648-3591 • www.sterlingcollege.edu
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Please note: University policy requires an Advisor or County Director to submit all grant applications and fulfill the requirements of UC ANR Contracts & Grants. For more information, please contact your local county 4-H office.

California 4-H $1,000 for 1,000 Service Learning Projects
2013 Revolution of Responsibility - [http://www.ca4h.org/Support/RoR/](http://www.ca4h.org/Support/RoR/)

Mark your Calendars: 2013 Paper Clover Dates
Spring Paper Clover: May 8-19, 2013
Fall Paper Clover: October 9-20, 2013 (starts during National 4-H Week)

New for Upcoming Paper Clover Fundraisers:
4-H is expected to host an in-store event at any time during both spring and fall Paper Clover events. 4-H programs that host an in-store event will receive additional funds from Paper Clover. There will be a new incentive program to drive more of the Paper Clover funds to your county 4-H program. In-store 4-H participation will be required to participate in this incentive program, and more information will be shared in early 2013. With the new and exciting upgrades to the Paper Clover campaign, please be sure you participate in Paper Clover webinars and access new toolkit resources and promotional materials to ensure you continue to benefit from this important fundraiser. More information and the webinar dates will be available in January.

Do Something Awards
Deadline: April 15
Since 1996, DoSomething.org has honored the nation's best young world-changers, 25 and under. Do Something Award nominees and winners represent the pivotal "do-ers" in their field, cause, or issue. In 2013 five finalists will appear on the Do Something Awards on VH1 and be rewarded a minimum of $10,000 in community grants, media coverage and continued support from DoSomething.org. The grand prize winner will receive $100,000 during the broadcast. [http://dsorg.us/YdWhea](http://dsorg.us/YdWhea)

Ben & Jerry's Foundation Grant
Deadline: Rolling
The grant seeks to promote social justice, protect the environment and support sustainable food systems. Funds are provided to grassroots, constituent-led organizations that use community organizing strategies to accomplish their goals and to organizations that provide technical support and resources to such groups. Maximum grant: $15,000. Find out more here: [http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/what-we-do.html?utm_source=Ready+News+March+1+13&utm_campaign=Ready+News&utm_medium=email](http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/what-we-do.html?utm_source=Ready+News+March+1+13&utm_campaign=Ready+News&utm_medium=email)

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes
Deadline: April 30
The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes honors outstanding young leaders who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Nominees, who may range in age from 8 to 18 years old, must have been the prime mover of a service activity, and demonstrated positive spirit and high moral purpose in accomplishing their goals. Winners of the Barron Prize receive $2,500 to be applied to their higher education or to their service project and several other benefits. [http://bit.ly/edhitj](http://bit.ly/edhitj)

The Power of Children Awards
Deadline: April 30
The Power of Children Awards: Making a Difference is an annual event to honor and further empower youth, in grades 6-11, who have made a significant impact on the lives of others, demonstrated selflessness, and exhibited a commitment to service and the betterment of society. Each award recipient will receive a $2,000 grant to continue his or her extraordinary work, a four-year post-secondary scholarship to a participating institution of higher learning, recognition in the museum's The Power of Children exhibit for at least one year, and honor and recognition during a special awards event on Nov. 1, 2013, at The Children's Museum. [http://bit.ly/You5bR](http://bit.ly/You5bR)
WEBSITES

Highlight Website:

Highlights is available online! Follow the simple steps listed below to receive an electronic copy.

STEP 1: Go to the county 4-H web address:
http://www.cesanmateo.ucdavis.edu

STEP 2: On the navigation area click on “newsletters”

STEP 3: On this page you should see, “4-H Highlights” - click on this option

STEP 4: “Subscribe to Newsletter - receive e-mail when this newsletter is updated” - enter email address in the box under this heading. Your subscription will start with the next newsletter. For those without an Internet connection please contact Wendy Rotchstein at

CA State 4-H Website

This is where you can download all your record book forms, medical releases and keep up to date with State opportunities and helpful links to other sites.
http://ca4h.org/

San Mateo/San Francisco Counties 4-H MySpace page: www.myspace.com/SanFranciscoSanMateo4H

State Volunteer Website: http://ucanr.org/4-hvolunteers/

SMC Club Sites:

Burlingame/San Mateo 4-H Club: http://www.bsm4h.webs.com/
http://halfmoonbay4h.yolasite.com/contact.php


The official 4-H page on Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/4-h


San Mateo County 4-H Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/pages/San-MateoSan-Francisco-County-4-H/75534689930

Need help with a gardening question? Call the UC Cooperative Extension Master Gardener’s hotline at 650-726-9059 x 107 or email mgvhotline@ucdavis.edu

Elkus Ranch Environmental Education Center - We are always looking for volunteers to help out at the ranch. You can volunteer to help in the gardens, cleaning up animal pens, and other chores as needed. Please contact Leslie Jensen at elkusranch@ucdavis.edu to volunteer!

San Mateo County 4-H Highlights
APRIL

8  Livestock entry forms with Code of Conduct and Livestock Insurance forms due SMC Fair, https://www.sanmateocountyfair.com/
11 4th 4-H Project: Health & Nutrition meeting, 7 pm, contact Douglas Bernal at douglas4h@comcast.net
14 SMC Fair market sheep, market goat and market hog ear tagging, 9am to noon. https://www.sanmateocountyfair.com/
15 Late Livestock entries due, $100.00 late fee due as well, https://www.sanmateocountyfair.com/
15 Life Skills and Hobbies meeting, 7 pm Fox School
19 California State Fair Youth Art & Design Expo entry deadline, www.bigfun.org
20 County Council Meeting, 7 pm Fox School
20 Scholarship I scholarship announcement at County Council meeting.
20 Upcycle Richmond! 1-4 pm, 2540 Barrett Avenue, Richmond, 94804, 510-620-6772
21 Tree Planting at Shamrock Ranch, contact 4hmillontrees@gmail.com
22 Earth Day
23 America’s Favorite Farm Mom contest entries due, www.AmericasFarmers.com
30 Great American No Bull Challenge video submissions due

MAY

1  Golden Clover Award applications due, http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/Scholarships/
1  Higher Education Scholarship applications due, http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/Scholarships/
4  Fashion Revue and Craft Expo, 12 pm, Robin Nielsen, rjnielsen@comcast.net
4  Belmont Bike Safety Rodeo and Maintenance, 10 am - 2 pm, Barrett Community Center, 780 Ralston Ave.
8  All non livestock SMC Fair entry forms due, https://www.sanmateocountyfair.com/
11 Last day to register for State Fashion Revue
17 National HOF applications due, Shannon Dogan sjdogan@ucanr.edu
25 State Field Day, State Fashion Revue, State Presentation Day, UC Davis
31 4-H Advisory Committee Applications due, http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Advisory_Committees/