Skills Day March 12th, Rain or Shine!

Poster contest, uniform exchange, proficiency testing for all species, community service blanket tie project, Record Book workshops, 4-H Mall for all your swag, animal displays, animal informational booths, auction committee booth, lunch and more. Stop by anytime between 8-3 to check it out and participate. Or check with your leader for planned activities.

See pages 3–5 for more information. Counts in the Record book as an event attended!

4-H Camp Registration is open and will be first-come, first-serve. Once the 4-H office has received your (1) completed registration form and (2) payment (min. $50 per youth deposit) your spot will be saved.

http://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/Camp/

Member Tips of the Month:

Attention: High School Senior 4-H Members

See page #2 for scholarship opportunities

Volunteer Tip of the Month:

Positions now open on the new State 4-H Management Board.

http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get_Involved/Management_Board/

www.facebook.com/ElDoradoCounty4h
2016 Announcements

El Dorado County 4-H Management Board Scholarship
Award Amount is $1000 each for up to three (3) recipients for 2016
For the application please click on the links below: [Deadline to turn completed form is March 31st at 5:00pm]
http://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/Scholarships-Educational/

Quality Assurance and Ethics Training
April 4th: 6:00 PM in the Marshall Reception Hall at the Fairgrounds
~This is something the State is moving towards being required every 2 years. Attend and get it out of the way!
*This event is put on by the Fair Office.

Informational Fair Meeting for Parents!
April 18th 6:00 PM Marshall Reception Hall
Bring all your questions regarding loading in and out, camping, rules of the fair, cleaning barns etc….
*This event is put on by the Fair Office

4-H State Leadership Conference
July 28-31, 2016
Humboldt State University Ages 13-19
http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SLC/
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**All Day Activities:** Proficiency testing, 4-H Mall for all your 4-H swag, Color Me Green booth sign up on Skills Day and receive a prize, Uniform Exchange booth, Record Book booth for help and supplies, Auction Committee Booth information

**Visit Service projects booths:** Blood Source of Sacramento Hand Warmers, State Fashion Review Port Pillows For Patients

**Other Booths:** Computer Tinkering with Lego NXT, Disc Golf, Rocketry, Photography, and possible additional booths not listed yet. Final schedule will be sent out Friday March 11th. Contact Denise at dvefredo@ucanr.edu to add your event to the schedule because space is still available.
Skills Day 4–H Educational Posters Contest

An educational display stimulates thought, teaches facts, or shows a process. Often posters have less than 60 seconds to get their message across, so planning is important!

What is a super poster?

• **Grabs Your Attention.** Visuals should be interesting, colorful, and creative. Their appearance should draw you to read them.

• **Have a Border.** A border will “lift” your visual off a drab wall. Creative borders can create the illusion of movement. Borders can be actual lines or open margins. Your poster should have at least a one inch border on all sides.

• **Have Consistent Lettering.** Select a lettering style that is easy to read (must be able to read at least 10 feet away). Don’t use more than three different styles or it will look cluttered. Height should be consistent within a word (unless for a special effect).

• **Have a Third Dimension.** Gimmicks are the most effective way to attract the reader. Try to create the illusion of the poster jumping towards you.

• **Include Essential Information.** Keep basic information direct and to the point. A reader should be able to get all the information as they walk past.

• **Pay Attention to Detail.** Check and double check spelling. Erase any pencil lines you’ve used as guides. Keep your poster clean and neat.

Educational Posters are a “hands-on” learning tool to help 4–H’ers develop skills in presenting a main idea accurately and effectively to an audience. Youth learn design elements, develop creativity, and present new

• Scoring will be based on the Danish system. And will be adult and youth judged

• Posters may be made by any 4-H’er or by a club or by a team of club members

• Name, address, club and age of the 4-H member(s) should be clearly written on the back of each poster

• Any Topic may be done. 4-H topics are highly encouraged.

• Due By 10:00am on Skills Day, March 12th 2016 at the Marshall Building
4-H Swap NOT Shop
Uniform Exchange

Consider donating whites that you have out grown and exchange for ones that do. Donations can be dropped off the day of Skills Day, March 12th or before at the 4-H office 311 Fair Lane, Placerville Ca. 530-621-5503

Clean items accepted: white shirts, white skirts, white pants, dark blue jeans, belts, and boots.

***WANTED***

The Chuckwagon needs your help.

We need to replace our defective equipment this year

Wish List: Ice Cream Chest Freezer, Beverage Refrigerator (where the shelves slant and they push the soda cans forward for easy access), Keurig type Coffee machine. (uses single cup coffee pods).

Contact Miriam at squareshooters4h@gmail.com or Please Call Marilyn Condon 530-333-5488 if you have any items to donate or have any questions

With your help we can make the Chuck Wagon a bigger success and function more efficiently, and ultimately make more money for 4-H program in El Dorado County.
Saturday April 30th at 9 a.m.
At Shingle Springs Rancheria
Benefitting 4-H Positive Youth Development Program
Cost: $25 per runner ages 5-99 for 5K
Includes: Race t-shirt, green color packet, run packet, parking and after race fun.
Cloverbud Dash: $5 for youth ages 0-5, can put on their lucky green and ride bikes, trikes or wagons in celebration of good health!
Register Online at: http://ucanr.edu/cmg

Color Me Green 5K run aims to provide youth and community members a learning opportunity for improving their health through a fun event. Participants will run 5 kilometers with other members of their community and will be showered with green dye to mark every mile marker they pass, leaving them colored in all green by the end of the run!

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Latrobe Outlanders 4-H Club Presents

Inaugural Spaghetti Feed

When: Saturday April 2\textsuperscript{nd} 2016
Where: Union Mine High School
6530 Koki Lane El Dorado, Ca
Time: Dinner 6:00pm-8:00pm
Cost: Adult $10.00ea / Child $5.00ea (12 and under)

Tickets Available at the door or by a Latrobe Outlander Representative

Join us for our

Silent Auction at 7:30pm
All proceeds go to the Latrobe Outlanders 4-H Club

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El Dorado County Presentation Day was a smashing success again. We had 43 presenters, judged by 11 adult judges and 4 teen judges, 9 room coordinators and 8 door keepers. The presenters ranged in age from 5 to 18 years old and included 4 primary members. The opening ceremony included a charming and funny skit and during the closing ceremonies we were all entertained by two superb Cultural Arts presentations. Presenters who receive gold awards at county level have the option to move on to Sectional Presentation Day held on March 26, 2016 in Wellman Hall at the University of California, Davis Campus. Twenty members received gold awards and will have the honor of representing El Dorado County at Sectional Presentation Day.

Any El Dorado, Amador or Calaveras County 4-H member can compete at all three county Presentation Days, however the requirements are a little different for each county, so if you plan to make a presentation in other counties check out their website for their requirements and dates first, then go for it!

Communication is an important element of 4-H involvement and all 4-H youth are encouraged to make presentations at County, Sectional, and State Presentation Days; the presentation format can be found at the California 4-H State website and county addenda can be found on the particular county website.

Congratulations to all El Dorado County members who worked so hard to prepare, practice, and make presentations at this important 4-H event, and a big thank you to all volunteers and parents who selflessly made time in their busy schedules to attend and work at El Dorado County Presentation Day!

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop – Rifle Discipline

WHEN: Saturday, March 5, 2016 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, March 6, 2016 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Tryon Ranch Pistol Range at the end of Schmauder Mine Rd of Dogtown Road, Angels Camp, CA  
(Calaveras County)

COST: $30.00 - covers the instruction binder that each participant will receive and breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

REQUIREMENTS: To qualify for this training, you must have completed the following items:

- Enroll in https://california.4honline.com in your resident county as an Adult Volunteer
- Complete the DOJ Live-Scan process in your resident county, and
- Complete the Volunteer Orientation in your resident county.

CERTIFICATION: Participants must be approved volunteers before attending the class. To receive certification participants must attend both days of training. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level. Teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult.

OTHER: Participants may bring their own eye and ear protection, but it is not necessary. Please bring your completed medical release form with you on the first morning of class.

REGISTER: To register and download the application for certification and the medical release forms please visit http://ucanr.edu/sites/AC4H/?calitem=320136&q=39543

The application for certification will need to be approved and signed by the county staff prior to attending this class. Registration is due to the Amador County 4-H office no later than Friday, March 4th. Space is limited.

For questions about the course please contact Vera M. Allen at vmallen@ucanr.edu/209-223-6484 or Kelsey Markus at km Markus@ucanr.edu/209-533-6990.
Calling All 4-Hers in High School!
You're Invited!

THIRD ANNUAL HIGH 4-H BONFIRE!

What? Third Annual Bonfire Event, bring your friends and enjoy a nice warm fire and a night filled with great music, great people, and great food!!

When? April 23rdth from 7-10pm

Where? 4700 Memory Lane Shingle Springs CA, 95682

Who? Open to all High school students!

Cost? It’s free! But we need to know you're coming so we'll have enough food! Please RSVP to crjachens@hotmail.com

SEE YOU THERE!

Event is Sponsored by your El Dorado County All Star Ambassador Team!

Coming Soon
April:
13th-24th
El Dorado County’s 4th Annual Jr’s Jams & Jellies Class

Saturday, April 23, 2016
10am - 3pm

- Kids under 18, learn to make jam & jelly; enter 2 jars in the fair that day!
- Bring the fruit you want to use (apple, grape, peach, or strawberry); everything else is provided. (Quantities given when registering.)
- Pre-registration required at http://ucanr.edu/mfp-jr-jams-jellies. Sign up for a 30-minute class between 10am - 3pm; limit 10 kids per session. For information, call Tracy at 530-919-2757 or email her at tawickstrom@gmail.com.

Location: El Dorado County Fairgrounds, Marshall Building

Donations courtesy of El Dorado Disposal, El Dorado County Fair, Strauss Wholesale, and Placerville Hardware
EL DORADO COUNTY 4-H
MARKET GOAT & MARKET LAMB
FIELD DAY

APRIL 16, 2016
10:30 A.M.

KELLY/DARRAH RANCH
4621 HOLM ROAD
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667

Bring your market lambs & market goats for a practice show. We will have actual rings set up so you can get some show ring experience. Please be sure your animals do not have any visible skin fungsuses (ringworm, soremouth, etc.) and ensure that your animal has been wormed at least one week prior to Field Day. Please RSVP to your leader so we can have an idea on attendance, to plan for parking.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: KERRI SCHNETZ @ (530) 457-5798
4-H HOME ARTS DAY
General Information
Saturday April 9, 2016

Home Arts Day (HAD) is El Dorado County 4-H’s annual event highlighting non-livestock projects. The Favorite Foods event and Fashion Revue are included in the day’s activities, in addition to the arts and crafts, cake decorating, food preservation, fiber arts, and photography exhibits. Regular 4-H members will receive ribbons and/or medals. Primary Members (kindergarten through third grade or under nine years as of January 1st) will have separate divisions in each competition category and will receive participation ribbons.

Online Registration and all Project Entry Forms must be completed by April 4, 2016. All Entries Forms are ONLINE this year through the registration link below. All 4-H members are eligible to enter an “Open Table Setting” exhibit, the “Fashion Review: Purchased, and Muslin” category contest. You do not have to be enrolled in the specific project areas to enter these categories.

All information will be available on the El Dorado County 4-H website under HAD 2016.

Event schedule: April 9, 2016 in the Light of the Hills Church, Cameron Park

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Note: All entries must remain displayed until check out.

NOTE: REGISTRATION IS ONLINE FOR ALL PROJECTS at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/el-dorado-county-home-arts-day-2016-tickets-10864870119
ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW ONLINE THROUGH THE LINK ABOVE.

About the Categories:

1. **Favorite Foods**: Members must be enrolled in the Foods and Nutrition, Foods Preservation, Cake Decorating, Candy Making, or other foods / cooking projects. See “4-H Favorite Foods Event” packet for rules and entry form. (Important Note: One Table Setting entry only)

2. **Fashion Revue**: Traditional Wearable and Non Wearable (made from scratch) and Western Challenge is for members enrolled in the Clothing and Textiles project. The Purchased and Muslin category is open to all members enrolled in 4-H See item #10.

3. **Open Table Setting Exhibit**: is open to all members enrolled in 4-H. See the “Table setting guide details (Important Note: One Table Setting entry only)

4. **Arts and Crafts**: Project members are encouraged to exhibit at Home Arts Day. (Max of 3 Entries)

5. **Ceramics**: (Max of 3 Entries)

6. **Food Preservation**: See the “4-H Preserved Foods Information Packet” for details on the 4H website.

7. **Photography**: Max of 5 per Color and Black and White. Only 1 for Feature and Only 1 for Other

8. **Fiber Arts**: Crochet, Needlepoint, Knitting, Fiber Crafts

9. **Consumer Science Purchased**: $40.00 limit for the entire outfit, includes shoes but not sales tax. Receipts from the current 4-H year are required for any item that is visible. Gifts, prior purchases, and items without receipts are not eligible for this category. Receipts from yard sales, etc. may be hand written.

10. **Western Challenge**: In this category construct a western-style shirt/blouse with short or long sleeves. Use of any pattern and any fabric is allowed. Include hand-made or purchased garments and items to complete the outfit. The entry must be sewn by the 4-H member as part of the 4-H Clothing & Textiles project.

11. **Muslin Challenge**: Create a wearable garment using at least 2 yards but not more than 3 yards of bleached or un-bleached cotton muslin, 36-45” wide. Use of other fabric besides the muslin that shows is allowed, not to exceed 1 yard. See State Fashion Revue Flyer for more info.

Rules are based on those set by the California State 4-H office for Fashion see: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/SFR/ for Photography: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/Photo/
4-H HOME ARTS DAY
Summary
Saturday April 9, 2016

Where: Light of the Hills Lutheran Church – Cameron Park
When: April 9, 2016
Time: 8:30-9am (Registration), 9am (Judging), 12:30pm (Fashion Revue) & 1pm (Awards)

Lunch Available

Registration Information

Due Date: April 4, 2016

What do I need to complete?

Online Registration - https://www.eventbrite.com/e/el-dorado-county-home-arts-day-2016-tickets-10864870119

Online Project Category Forms – https://www.eventbrite.com/e/el-dorado-county-home-arts-day-2016-tickets-10864870119

- Registered online by April 4, 2016
  - Complete one online form for each category entered
- **Fashion** Type Narration of your outfit for Fashion Revue Announcers onto the online form** Bring a photo copy of pattern, sample of fabrics used to provide to the judges.

All information regarding EDC Home Arts Day and State Fashion Review and Photography

will be available on the El Dorado County 4-H website under HAD 2016

Who do I email if I would like to help with Home Arts Day or have questions?

Julie Winter whwbmw@hotmail.com
WHO CAN ENTER?
If you are a 4-H Fashion Revue County winner, then you qualify for SFR. The categories for 2016 are:
- Traditional
- Consumer Science Purchased $40 limit
- Upcycled
- Western Wear Challenge
- Muslim Challenge

Counties may offer additional categories that do not advance to State Fashion Revue. Competition in these categories is at the county level only.

Age divisions are as of 12/31/2015
- Junior (9-12)
- Intermediate (11-13)
- Senior (14-18)

One delegate per county in each category and age group may entry SFR. Registration is online only; the deadline is May 14, 2016

OTHER ACTIVITIES
At SFR, participants and family members are invited to attend Workshops, Make It - Take Home sessions, the Skilathon, and the Fab Mart (fabric, supplies and books for sale). Members entering SFR may be dual-entered in State Presentation Day except for Share the Fun. The presentations are given in Oton Hall during the member's workshop time. Participation in the SFR fashion show is a required element of the event or awards are forfeited.

There are many additional activities offered as part of State 4-H Field Day.

THE SFR COMMITTEE
The SFR committee is composed of youth and adults from throughout California who meet in person and via phone conferences to plan this state event. Committee membership is open to any interested youth or adult in California 4-H. Each committee member agrees to take active responsibility for one part of the event. The SFR Committee is an outstanding example of a Youth-Adult partnership at work. The 2016 Youth Chair is Courtney McCallough of Nevada County.

For more information about State Fashion Revue, see the SFR page on the California 4-H website at http://anrdiscover.calsag.org/4h/FashionRevue/ or contact:
- Sue Moore, SFR Registrar
  smoore@ucdavis.edu
- Mary Engelsbroth, adult co-chair
  maryengelsbroth@comcast.net

SFR 2016 - Categories, service projects & more

Traditional
This category features garments the participant has constructed, showcasing sewing skills and the ability to coordinate an outfit. The entry may be sewn by the member as part of the 4-H Clothing and Textiles project, and worn by the member (not constructed for someone else). The outfit must contain at least one constructed garment; participants are encouraged to construct additional garments to complete the outfit. (No change from 2015)

Consumer Science Purchased $40 limit
The $40.00 limit is for the entire outfit, including shoes but not sales tax. Receipts from the current 4-H year are required for any item that is visible. Gifts, prior purchases, and items without receipts are not eligible. Receipts from yard sales, etc. may be hand written. There is no 4-H project requirement, which means any 4-H member may enter this category. (No change from 2015)

For all Entries
All outfits must meet the 4-H Dress Guidelines, http://anrdiscover.calsag.org/4h/FashionRevue/ For State Fashion Revue, all shorts, skirts, dresses, etc. must be at least fingertip length due to the fashion show raised stage. All outfits entered in SFR must be suitable for comfortably walking, sitting, and going up and down stairs because of the SFR schedule and location. County Fashion Revue coordinators will review all outfits based on these guidelines before SFR entry, with further review by the SFR Committee if needed.

Upcycled
Take one or more existing garments and turn them into a new, different, and wearable garment. Add an accessory handmade made by the participant. Additional fabric, trim and supplies may be used. The upcycled garment must be sewn by the member as part of the 4-H Clothing and Textiles project. Additional upcycled and/or sewn garments are encouraged to complete the outfit. A “before” photograph showing the original garment(s) is required. This is not an alteration such as a large dress taken in to fit a smaller person that still retains the same lines. It is where the garment has been cut apart and remade into a new garment that looks different. The emphasis is on the transition of the garment. (changed for 2016)

SFR Service Projects
SFR is coordinating 2 service projects for 2016. The first is eco-friendly Multi-use Bags made of recycled sturdy fabric or feed bags. Research needs within your community for the donations. Ideas are food banks, the library, and non-profit thrift stores. Ask if you can set up a table at holiday time to give bags away as people enter the local grocery store with a display about eliminating single-use plastic bags.

Western Wear Challenge
In this category construct a western-style shirt/blouse with short or long sleeves. Use of any pattern and any fabric is allowed. Include handmade or purchased garments and items to complete the outfit. The entry must be sewn by the 4-H member as part of the 4-H Clothing & Textiles project. (New for 2016)
I pledge my...

HEAD to clearer thinking,

HEART to greater loyalty,

HANDS to larger service,

HEALTH to better living,

for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

**Sign Up for E-Script! And raise Funds for El Dorado Co. 4-H while you shop!**

Enroll in [Something Extra](#)

Select **El Dorado County 4-H Council** as your organization of choice.

Once enrolled, follow these steps:

- Visit [www.raleys.com/extracredit](http://www.raleys.com/extracredit)
- Click on the green “Get Started” button
- Select **El Dorado County 4-H Council** from the menu
- Designate the percentage of scrip to donate.

Let your friends, family & alumni know about this easy way to support youth!
The Hotline is published monthly for the El Dorado County 4-H Youth Development Program.

Next Hotline: April, 2016

Articles about 4-H or topics of general interest to families are welcome.

*Articles are due the 20th of the month email to dveffredo@ucanr.edu*