April 30th
Visit [www.u canr.edu/cm g](http://www.u canr.edu/cm g) for more information

4-H Camp Registration is still open and the price is $275.00 until April 11th then it goes to $300.00. 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. Camp must be paid in full by June 1st 5:00PM. [http://u canr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/Camp/](http://u canr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/Camp/)

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**Member Tips of the Month:**

Color Me Green Run needs volunteers to help the day of. Sign up here to help out: [http://u canr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=17732](http://u canr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=17732)

**Volunteer Tip of the Month:**

**Meeting Place:** Are you having meetings in your home? If you are, you need to make sure you have Facility Use Agreement with the University. There is also a Clover Safe Note for you!

**Clover Safe Note #15:** Holding and Attending 4-H Meetings in Private Residences.

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[www.facebook.com/ElDoradoCounty4h](http://www.facebook.com/ElDoradoCounty4h)
Skills Day 2016

Thank you to all who helped make this day a huge success!

Local 4-H youth showed off at "Skills Day" held at the EDC Fairgrounds

This all day event was an opportunity for 4-H youth to show off their skills learned during the past year. The day also included proficiency testing, 4-H Mall, a uniform exchange, computer tinkering with Lego NST, disc golf, rocketry, photography, and more.

Other members were present to learn more about record keeping – which helps members track their activities, events, profits and losses, skill development and learning experiences.

There was an opportunity to do community service work – making hand warmers and tie-blankets for Blood Source of Sacramento, who will distribute them to those in need here in El Dorado County.

Upcoming 4-H events include: Color Me Green Run, 4-H Camp and the Educational Poster Contest, which helps youth develop skills in presenting a main idea accurately and effectively to an audience.

Skills Day is a prime example of what 4-H Youth Development does for our young people. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Veffredo, 4-H Program Representative, dveffredo@ucan.edu or 530-621-5658. --Tell 'em The Windfall sent you!
Skills Day 2016

Thank you to all who helped make this day a huge success!

On the right, Lacey Frailey, 10, shows Haley Kimbrogh, 10, and her sister Mya Kimbrogh, 7, how to walk her chicken. Democrat photo by Jackie Penn

Kyle Coker, 9, holds up his Dutch rabbit, Echo. Democrat photo by Jackie Penn
The week of Valentine’s Day the South Side Topnotch 4-H club made Valentines for the Elderly. On Saturday four members delivered them at Gold Country Care Center and made people happy. There was a man with his wife and after we gave both of them their Valentine’s and roses he asked to exchange Valentine’s with each other, so they would be each other’s Valentine’s. We even left Valentines for people who were sleeping. We gave them roses and Valentines cards we made at our club meeting. We made everyone happy because no family’s come to see them on Valentine’s Day. I was glad to see all the smiles. There were two people with birthdays and one lady was turning 104! There were some extra roses so we left them with the nurses in case we missed anyone. -Gabrielle Garlick

Southside TopNotch
**4-H Spaghetti Feed**

April 30th  Served from 5:00 to 8:00 pm
Adults $10, Kids 10 & under $5

American Legion Hall
4561 Greenstone Road, Placerville

Enjoy spaghetti, bread, salad & a drink!

Silent Auction!

Please support the El Dorado County 4-H Swine Projects.

*Come pig-out on spaghetti!*

Tickets are available from 4-H swine members or at the door.
2016 Announcements

Fair reservations for RV camp spots are due Monday April 4th to the Fair office. Contact 530.621.5860 for more information.

Quality Assurance and Ethics Training

April 4th: at 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 at 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/
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!
Latrobe Outlanders 4-H Club Presents

Inaugural Spaghetti Feed

When: Saturday April 2nd 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 7:30 pm
All proceeds go to the Latrobe Outlanders 4-H Club

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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 23rd\(^{th}\) 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!

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**Paper Clover**

El Dorado County 4-H is getting excited for another Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign. The Placerville Tractor Supply will be selling Paper Clovers from April 13-24th. Proceeds come back to El Dorado County 4-H to help support our program. All 4-H Members and volunteers are invited to come to the store throughout the 10 days campaigning to pass out paper clovers or to present displays and hands on activities that help show the public all of the different aspects that 4-H has to offer our youth. If your club or project would like to sign up, please visit: [http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=17648](http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=17648) or contact Vera at vmallen@ucanr.edu or 530-621-5507
El Dorado County Master Food Preservers Present:

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

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The University of California, working in cooperation with County Government and the United States Department of Agriculture.
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 funguses (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
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 unbleached 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/
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
- Muslin 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 (9-10)
- Intermediate (11-13)
- Senior (14-18)

One delegate per county in each category and age group may enter 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 it sessions, the Skitathon, 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 Olton 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 McCullough of Nevada County.

For more information about State Fashion Revue, see the SFR page on the California 4-H website at http://anr.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Events/SFR/SFR/
Or contact:
- Sue Moore, SFR Register 2moore@ucdavis.edu
- Mary Engerbret, adult co-chair, maryengerbret@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 must 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://anr.ucdavis.edu/files/210170.pdf. For State Fashion Revue, all shirts, shorts, skirts, dresses, etc. must be at least fingerprint 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 fabrics, trims 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.

Keep track of numbers made and donated for the SFR tally. The second is Port Pillows, for cancer patients who have a portacath for chemo infusions. Seatbaskets irritate the port so these little pillows make driving more comfortable. See the SFR website for the supplies and instructions. Keep track of the number made and donate locally to a cancer center or bring to SFR.

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. Use of other fabric that doesn’t show, like lining or interfacing, is also allowed. Members are encouraged to decorate and embellish the muslin garment using dye, paint, embroidery, “bling,” applique, trim, findings, etc. to enhance the garment. Include handmade or purchased garments and items to complete the outfit. The muslin garment must be created by the member as part of the member’s 4-H project work but the Clothing & Textiles (Sewing) project is not required. Some ideas are: learn to dye fabric in the 4-H Crafts project then make a shirt or skirt out of dyed muslin; or sew a top then embroider it as part of a needlework project; or create a pieced border in the quilting project and add it to a vest sewn of muslin. This category is not restricted to sewing project members, but the entry does need to reflect work undertaken in a 4-H project. (New for 2016)

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.raley's.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: May , 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*

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