THIS MONTH’S HIGHLIGHTS

Mark your calendars for our 2016 county awards night
November 5th @ 6:00pm Buckeye School

*If you are a leader that gives out awards they are due by October 1st, to Denise at dveffredo@ucanr.edu These are awards earned in the 2016 program year that ended June 30th 2016.

2016 EDC Chuckwagon had another successful year! The event during the county fair brought in $4,800.00 to the 4-H program. This is the second year of profit for the event, made possible by some important volunteers! A huge thank you to everyone who helped in one way or another and a special thank you to Marilyn Condon, Mariam Stevenson and Linda Mason. If you would like to help on this event next year contact Denise at dveffredo@ucanr.edu

2016-2017 Enrollment now open until October 15th for returning members to be fair eligible!!
http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.edu/4-H_Youth_Development/Join_Now/

Member Tips of the Month:
Need a community service?? We need homemade cookies for the Ironstone Concours d'Élegance. Cookies should be packed 4-6 to a small ziploc baggie and turn in by Friday September 23rd by 5:00 PM. See page #5 for more info.

Volunteer Tip of the Month:
Want to become a leader but don’t know where to start???
Visit http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.edu/4-H_Youth_Development/Volunteering_in_4-H/
El Dorado County Attends State 4-H Leadership Conference (SLC) (Rachel G. and Emily P.)

Every year, the State Ambassadors and teams of committee members organize a three or four day conference for high school youth designed to provide leadership training, networking and learning experiences. This year’s "Leadership U" State Leadership Conference was at Humboldt State University, from July 28-31. After El Dorado County survived the very long car ride, it was a great experience getting to meet new people and create friendships from all over the state. We had 12 delegates and 2 chaperones from our county attend this conference, but in total there were over 200 delegates from different counties all over the state.

Delegates, ages 12-19, come from all over the state and attend various tours on campus and in the surrounding area on Friday, and complete workshops on campus during Saturday’s session. The tours this year included kayak trips at the beach, marine laboratory tours, botanical garden tours, coastal nature center, history museums, ropes courses, hikes, campus tours, and much more. We got to hear from two inspirational guest speakers, one talked about the history of the local area and how being persistent helps you achieve your goals, and the other talked about applying the 4-H Pledge to our everyday lives. Workshops included inspirational speakers, 3-D design, STEM, yoga, goal setting, flower arranging, Quidditch, financial planning for college, and much more. There was even a special workshop and guest speaker for all the All Stars that attended the conference.

The State Ambassadors selected Healthy Living as the conference theme. The team who put this on certainly incorporated that theme into everything we did during the conference. From eating healthy meals in the cafeteria, to playing games and doing yoga in the quad, and climbing mountains of stairs to each of our activities, being healthy was all there... with state ambassadors, chaperones, and lots
of cold water to cheer us on! The El Dorado County delegates and All Stars decided to rate each of the tours and workshops on a scale of one to ten, ten being best. All around, the average of each activity was an eight or nine out of ten!

One of the sessions was an ice cream social and Trinket Trade. El Dorado county brought rubber bracelets that said "El Dorado County is Golden" and gold foil wrapped chocolate coins to trade with other counties. To add on all the fun we were already having, there was a dance on Saturday night, which was a big highlight of the trip!

We would like to thank all the volunteers, ambassadors, parents, and many more for putting on a wonderful conference and also to all the delegates, all stars, and chaperones who made it what it is today! We are very excited for next year and hope you will plan to attend the 2017 State Leadership Conference!
Accepting Applications for the 2016-17 Year!

Have you earned your Gold Star? Will you be in 9-12th grade this year?

Are you a Leader? Do you like to have fun?

We want you to apply to become an El Dorado County All-Star Ambassador! Applications will be available on the county web-site starting August 8th. Completed applications and supporting materials are due by 5pm on September 9th. Interviews will be held between 3:30 and 9:00pm on September 22nd.

All Star Ambassador is the highest recognized rank of 4-H achievement in the county. In order to serve as an All Star these members completed their bronze, silver and gold stars, and additionally demonstrated proven leadership skills in their club and community. They represent 4-H in our county and surrounding areas, assist with program development, host events, and serve as role models. All Star Ambassadors are selected through a rigorous interview process and are expected to contribute to positive youth development through service to the 4-H Program and local community. All Star Ben H. says, "Being an All Star Ambassador has helped me to be further invested in the development of 4-H and its role in the community."

Application requirements include: A current 4-H Record Book, Two Letters of Recommendation, Completed All-Star Application, a Short Oral Presentation and Interview with All-Star Selection Committee. Once installed, All Stars serve until they graduate from high school. Team member Anna Marie says that "Serving on the All Star Ambassador team has allowed me to practice my leadership skills, meet some amazing people in our county, and serve my community." 2016-17 All Stars will be announced at the County Awards Ceremony in November. We are looking forward to having you on the El Dorado County All-Star Team!

Coming October 5th–16th

More Information to come!!
IRONSTONE CONCOURS d’ELEGANCE Saturday, September 24

Concours d’Elegance is a classic car show at Ironstone Winery in Murphys. It is a fund raiser for 4-H in the foothill counties, FFA, and State Fair scholarships. El Dorado County 4-H members and families volunteer to help with the event and in return, the Ironstone Concours Foundation helps support our program. What can you do? We need members of all ages to give presentations, bring project displays, bake cookies, and work in the different venues at the event. Presentations can be individual or team and are given from 10:15-11:15, time slots are assigned after signing up. The impromptu speaking contest is 12:30-1:30. Displays are set up from 11:45-12:45. Members stay with their displays to talk to the general public about 4-H. Presentations and displays can be about any 4-H project or activity. Small live animals are always an attraction. Our county is responsible to supply 15 dozen homemade cookies for the award bags given to the car show winners. Cookies should be packed 4-6 to a small ziploc baggie. 4-H members of all ages and adults supervisors are needed to take tickets, hand out programs, assemble the award bags and be in the 4-H Information Booth. All Stars and Leadership Team members help at the Silent Auction and Awards Ceremony. Admission and lunch are free for 4-H members volunteering and/or presenting. Admission is free for supervising 4-H adults who sign up to work through the online registration. For more information and to sign up to present or volunteer, go to: http://ucanr.edu/concours2016 by September 16. If you can bake and donate cookies, let Vera or Nancy know at the 4-H Office. (530)621-5503. If you are paying for admission, tickets are $20 per adult or $35 per couple or family of 4, and children under 14 are free. Additional Fundraising Opportunity at Concours: You are invited to enter a basket at the Ironstone Concours d' Elegance Silent Auction. Your club will be given 100% of whatever your basket sells for and the number of silent auction baskets will be limited to ten, so it's first come, first served. Baskets must be delivered to either Kautz Farms on 5920 El Live Oak Rd. in Lodi or Ironstone Winery in Murphys on or before September 16th. Contents of baskets may be of the owner's choosing, but should not contain any perishable items. Baskets must be labeled clearly with the name of your club. A self-addressed envelope should be included with the basket. This is a great way to raise some money for your club. To Enter: Please call Gail Kautz at 209/931-0782 or Anna Sass at 209/957-7277 or email Gail at jkautz@kautzfarms.com or Anna at anna_sass@sasspr.com.
4-H Shooting Sports Workshop – Rifle Discipline

WHEN: Saturday, October 29, 2016 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 30, 2016 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Mother Lode Gun Club, 19185 Jamestown Rd, Jamestown, CA 95327 (Tuolumne County)

COST: $35.00 - 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.

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

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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 4-H office no later than Friday, October 28th. Space is limited.

For questions about the course please contact Vera M. Allen at vmallen@ucanr.edu/209-223-6484 or Kelsey Markus at kmmarkus@ucanr.edu/209-533-6990.
Livestock Advisory Committee (LAC)

Next meeting October 27th 7:00 4-H office

The purpose of the group is to assist project leaders and keep them informed of changes coming from the fair. Planning of events and fair preparation. Resource leaders are to be present throughout fair to assist leaders and Fair Livestock Office.

Livestock Advisory (LAC) has open positions, and meet the 4th Thursday of the month @ 7:00 PM at the 4-H office.

**Positions available are:**

Poultry Resource
Assistant Poultry
Assistant Cavy
Assistant Rabbit (Show)
Assistant Goat

*Youth positions are always encouraged.*

Please e-mail letter of interest **by September 19th** introducing yourself, brief description of prior project knowledge/leadership and understanding of time commitment involved to edc4hlac@gmail.com Attention Darla Edwards.

Thank you to the parents and the older youth for judging county record books from the following clubs. We couldn’t do it without you.

- Shingle Springers
- Mtn. High Homeschoolers
- Southside
- Gold Hill Toppers
- Northside Nuggets
- Dusty Dividers
- Latrobe Outlanders
Leadership Opportunities: Open Positions on Management and Program Boards:

Adults and teens, do you have a skill and a few hours a month to offer 4-H? Do you want to help guide the county program to be the very best? There are open positions on the board needing to be filled. Please contact Vera if you are interested in finding out more about board participation. At the county level El Dorado County 4-H is governed by two boards: a Management Board and Program Development Board.

- Board members have a specific focus, allowing youth or adult volunteers to spend their time where their interest lies. Each management and program development committee has a job description and term of appointment, so volunteers know exactly what they’re signing up for and when their commitment ends.

- Board members are appointed through an application and selection process rather than by election. From livestock to resident camp to fund development, youth and adults will work as a team to orchestrate their project. Job descriptions are posted and advertised, both in 4-H and also to the greater community.

- County boards offer youth adult partnership and committee leadership with a budget and the authority to do their job. UC 4-H staff support our volunteers who lead management and program development committees. This allows all El Dorado County 4-H programs—our clubs, camps, and other efforts—to connect through periodic management board and program development board meetings.

4-H Management Board Committees

The management side of our county structure develops and monitors financial resources; works to increase our visibility in the community; handles recognition of youth, volunteers and supporters; and measures and shares our program’s impact. The following volunteer positions make up the Management Board:

- **Board President**: Trish Sweeney, Southside Topnotch parent, Youth Open Position
- **Finance Management**: Shaunna Reed, Southside Topnotch parent, Youth Open Position
- **Recording Secretary**: Open position, Youth Open Position
- **Resource Development**: Open position, Youth Open Position
- **Visibility Outreach**: Misty Polasik, Gold Hill Toppers parent, Youth Open Position
- **Awards and Recognition**: Mary Jordan, Hangtown Gold Youth Open Position
- **Mediation**: Sharon McGaughey, Takin the High Road club leader, Youth Open Position
4-H Volunteer Management Board/Program Board

4-H Program Committees
Members of these committees work to run and improve their specific program, overseeing operations like Skills Day, camp planning, and Record Books. Often, this is the area of passion for 4-H youth and volunteers. The Program Development Committees are:

- **Events Chair:** Open position
- **Camp Chair:** Bob Granade, Rescue Up N' Comin and Deanne Repetto, Southside Topnotch
- **Livestock Advisory:** Darla Edwards, Gold Hill Toppers
- **Record Book:** Kerri Schnetz, Dusty Dividers and Susan Wise, Southside Topnotch
- **Science, Engineering & Technology (SET):** Latrobe Outlanders and Lorraine Larsen-Halllock, Latrobe Outlanders
- **Service Learning:** Open position
- **All Stars:** Deanne Repetto, Southside Topnotch
- **Youth Leadership:** Julie Winter, Southside Topnotch
- **Volunteer Development:** Open position

Each Program Development Committee has a chair. Committee chairs will propose their budget, run their committee meetings, and manage the operations in their specific area. As members of the Program Development Board, they connect and problem-solve with other committee chairs who work in other programmatic areas, creating a team that oversees all 4-H programs in the county.

Please consider applying for one of these positions, please contact Vera at vmallen@ucanr.edu or call the 4-H office at (530) 621-5507.

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*A note from the Finance Chair:*

Not sure what's in your account?? Email Shaunna Reed: shaunnareed@att.net

In the subject line put “4-H account balance”. In the email make sure you tell her which account you are inquiring about.
Collecting pop tabs is a great way to teach kids about philanthropy and the importance of recycling while raising funds to help children and their families at the same time.

Why save pop tabs?
Ronald McDonald Houses collect pop tabs instead of entire aluminum cans because it is more hygienic to store tabs than cans, and collection and storage is easier. The program allows people of all ages to support RMHC and know they are making a difference for families and children.

What do we do with the pop tabs?
The pop tabs collected are turned in and weighed to determine their value. The proceeds collected from recycling helps fund the programs supported by Ronald McDonald House Charities® Northern California.

What does it take to collect pop tabs?
It’s so easy! While we encourage you to recycle your entire can, we ask you to save the tabs for RMHCNC! A simple sandwich bag in your kitchen is enough to get your family started. For larger groups, we suggest containers with wide mouths such as paper milk cartons or coffee cans. When your storage is full, you can turn them into the House.

How can your club or project become involved??
Call Nancy at 621-5503
Upcoming Events

September 19th: LAC interest letters due to edc4hlac@gmail.com
September 19th: New volunteer orientation 6-9pm @ 4-H office
September 20th: Community Club Leaders Meeting 6:00 4-H office
September 24th: IRONSTONE CONCOURS d’ELEGANCE
October 5th-16th: Tractor Supply Paper Clover Fundraiser
October 17th: Community Club Leaders Meeting 6:00 4-H office
October 18th: Volunteer Management Board Meeting 6:30 4-H office
October 29-30th: Riffle Shooting sports workshop

A full list of calendar events can be found here: http://ucanr.edu/sites/edc_4-h_program/?calendar=yes&g=47181
Also check out the 4-H Statewide Calendar at http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/Calendar/ for events, dates & deadlines

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
  · 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: October, 2016

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

*Articles are due the 25th of the month email to dveffredo@ucanr.edu*

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