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Clover Country 4-H Newsletter

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October 4-H Council Meeting

The next 4-H Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, **October 21st** at the CCWD Board Room in San Andreas. The meeting begins at 7 pm. All 4-H families are welcome to attend! You do not need to be a 4-H leader to attend. Parents and 4-H members may also represent your club.

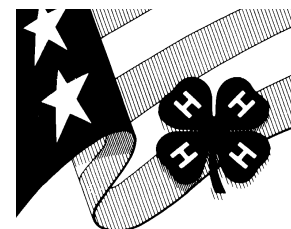
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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK THIS WEEK!

National 4-H Week is being held October 4th – 10th. Now is the time to plan with your club to promote 4-H. What can you do?

- Wear your 4-H uniform to school or church.
- Share your 4-H hat and record book with your class.
- Give a demonstration to your classroom or local service groups.
- Put up a public display in a store window or library.
- Invite someone new to your next 4-H meeting.
- Ask neighbors and friends if they would like to join 4-H.
- Community pride recognition (clean up a local park, share pets with members of a convalescent home, canned food drive, etc.)



JOIN TODAY

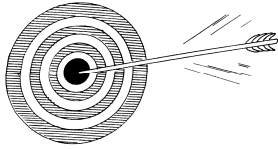
Congratulations to Kenny R!

Kenny has completed his All Star Plan and now will be an official 4-H All Star. Kenny's project was to host an Ice Cream Social at the Calaveras Fair. Good job Kenny!

Emerald Star Projects

Dezjani and Daz B. have both applied and have been approved to complete their Emerald Star project. They plan on having donation boxes in different areas of the county during National 4-H Week! They plan on holding a yard sale to fund the construction of the boxes. The money will be used to give money to help other 4-H'ers and help get more of them to camp.

4-H Record Book Clinic Upcoming



There will be a Countywide 4-H Record Book Clinic on **Tuesday, November 10th** at the CCWD (old) Board Room, beginning at 6:30 pm. This is the same location as where we hold the Calaveras 4-H Council meetings. You must RSVP the 4-H Office no later than **November 2nd** if you plan to attend so that we know how many people we plan to seat. Please call Jennifer at 754-6474. This is an excellent opportunity for 4-H members, parents and leaders to learn more about how to fill out record books.

Club Leaders – Some Housekeeping

Now that the new 4-H year is upon us, please look at the following “housekeeping” issues to close out the 4-H year:

- Check your First Aid kits for expiration dates and replenish things that are expired or other items that may need to be replenished. Please remember that no medications can be stored in first aid kits for 4-H member use.
- Destroy (shred) ALL Medical Treatment Forms from the 2014/2015 4-H year (this applies to project leaders also).
- Are you using a facility for a project or club meeting, parade or Christmas tree lot, etc.? Please remember not to sign a contract and instead please bring it to the 4-H Office to be signed. If you personally sign a contract, then you are personally responsible for all liability.

C.A.L. 2016 “Create A Leader”

January 22-24, 2016

This event is held at Walker Creek Ranch, Petaluma, CA and is a sectional 4-H event where members from all North Central Section counties are encouraged to attend. This is for interested 4-H members 11-17 years old. Participants share their knowledge, exchange ideas and information, and have the chance to develop and enhance their leadership skills. Full details will be provided to your community club leader in their club’s mailbox at the 4-H office. Please contact your club leader for all details. Registration forms are due by November 20th.

Recovery From Wildfire Workshop

University of California Cooperative Extension to host a Recovering from Wildfire workshop in Calaveras County

The University of California in partnership with the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, Amador Resource Conservation District and the Amador Fire Safe Council are cohosting a workshop on Recovering from Wildfire: resources for private landowners. Participants will learn about resources available to aid in landscape recovery after wildfire. The workshop will be held at the San Andreas Town Hall, 24 Church St., San Andreas on October 28th, 2015 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The workshop objectives are to increase understanding of the role of wildfire in forest development and change, post-fire issues and treatment options and to provide information on post-fire treatment cost-share programs, tax issues and professional assistance for post-fire treatments for private landowners. This workshop is focused on the needs of landowners affected by the Butte fire, but also welcomes citizens interested in the future of forests after wildfire, staff and decision makers with state, local, federal and tribal agencies concerned with forest management, defensible space, and water quality. The workshop is free, however pre-registration is required as seating is limited. Details and registration can be found on our website:<http://ucanr.edu/buttefireworkshop>
For additional information, contact Scott Oneto at 209-223-6834 or sroneto@ucanr.edu

Assistance for 4-H Families

4-H Council, along with a "green hand" project in FFA, is compiling a list of families that have needs related to their animals. There is a sponsor that is willing to donate materials such as panels, tack, etc. Some of our clubs also have items that they would be willing to donate as well.

Our goal would be for everyone in the 4-H family to be able to participate in fair if they wish to do so, without letting this county tragedy interfere. We want to help in any way we can to help those that could use our assistance.

Here is where you come in....Are you aware of any families that have some needs related to losses in the fire? If so, please send me their contact info. It might be wise to ask if that is OK to do...privacy in these difficult times is a precious thing, and we don't want to violate their rights out of kindness. My email address is markuschris@hotmail.com. We are trying very hard not to duplicate names. From there, we will generate a "needs" list, and recontact you to see if your club could help out. Also, we may be looking for a place for animals in preparation for fair. If you know of folks in your community that could house a fair animal, please let me know as well. The fairgrounds is willing to be a place for raising an animal, but that might be far away for some folks.

FFA, high school Rodeo, 4-H, and I just heard about Grange, are working together to help in this regard.

In the meantime, the Fairgrounds, along with the Senders in Mtn. Ranch has significant feed along with other items that has been donated for animals affected by the fire. Please direct those in need to contact either source. This could be you if you housed animals during evacuation periods and would like to be reimbursed with feed or other items.

Thanks so much for all of your support,

Chris Markus, Calaveras 4-H Council President

A Note From JoLynn Miller

4-H Advisor

Just a reminder that we have UC branded information that was sent out today...Please always use resources from our branding toolkit.

A combined UC ANR logo and 4-H week logo can be found both attached to this email and on the CA 4-H website at the bottom of the Branding Toolkit page, [here](#).

(http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Branding_Toolkit/)

The national 4-H week logo is also available and can be located on the national site under **Logos** [here](#).
(<http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/4H-marketing-online-resource-center/4H-campaign-assets/>)

North Central Section Skills Day

We are looking for 4-H youth/project leaders to put on a Life Skills Workshop or a Life Skills-A-Thon Station right now! The class room is a full kitchen/food lab and is the class room we will have most of our food workshops in. We have another two regular classrooms with tables and white boards and three assembly rooms with one catering kitchen we can use.

REGISTER TODAY to put on a Life Skills Workshop or Life Skills-A-Thon Station at <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=16243>

Event description:

Skills Day is a one day event, providing North Central Section 4-H members & project leaders & families from 13 counties with the opportunity to participate in a day of workshops intended to help them develop and strengthen their life skills in a variety of subject areas ranging from consumer science to public speaking. Workshops are an average of 30-45 minutes with the additional option of double workshop sessions in circumstances where participants require more time. There are also Life Skill Stations where you will move from one to another during the workshop time slot.

Event details:

- November 21, 2015 at the San Joaquin Robert J. Cabral Agriculture Center, 2101 East Earhart Avenue Suite 200, Stockton, CA 95206 - 9:00am-3:00pm - \$10 registration fee (includes lunch) - Event registration will be sent at a later time
For questions please contact:
Skills Day Chair: Brenda Vales at deltadiablo4hclub@gmail.com; Youth Co-Chairs: Jacob Miner @ j.miner.fhmusic@gmail.com and Jordan Miner @ jordanminer1998@gmail.com

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CALAVERAS 4-H COUNCIL

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September 23, 2015

7:00PM

CCWD Board Room

1. Call to order at 7:02PM by Chris Markus

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. 4-H Pledge

2. Roll Call and Club Reports

Angelus Ranus 1 person present had their first club meeting on Monday

Murphys will have the Grape stomp on October 3

Tri-Dam 1 person present

West Point 2 people present Lumberjack Day will be October 3

Jenny Lind 4 people present they will have their awards at their next meeting

Silver Paws Ranch will be a guest speaker at their meeting looking for fosters

Their dinner went well and they met their goal for the year. Calaveras County Firefighters Auxiliary did the cooking for their dinner.

Mokelumne Hill 3 people present Their t-shirts are coming and they are going to Ironstone.

Calaveras Wranglers 1 person present They took banners to the Red Cross and Firefighters.

They are also looking forward to getting started in October.

Ex-Officio 1 person present

3. Additional Agenda Items None

4. Correspondence

Savemart Shares card payment for Jan., Feb. and Mar. purchases in the amount of \$80.22

5. Reports

A. Secretary None

B. Treasurer

Balance \$11,338.31

Scholarship for Megan Borzone in the amount of \$250.00

Leslie Carman for awards in the amount of \$94.50

Motion to pass payment for these 1st Kelsey 2nd Kim Motion passed

Motion to approve Treasurer report 1st Erin 2nd Patty Motion passed

3 month CD reaches maturity on 10-7 motion to roll over 1st Kelsey 2nd Patty Motion passed

C. All Star maybe will happen next week but still trying to secure the gym but can be outside in the open area

D. Staff Jennifer has been busy with training new leaders and trying to group trainings together to be more effective. Angelus Ranus has a new Swine leader and Jenny Lind has a new Beef leader.

Enrollment has been very busy and more people are paying online.

Old Business

A. Ironstone Concours

A revised list came out today of where they are still looking for help. They are looking for more help at the Lower gate in the morning and the Main gate in the afternoon.

Donations of homemade cookies are still needed because they need 15 dozen by 9:00AM Saturday morning. The cookies need to be in sandwich bags to be able to be put in goodie bags. Also they can not be brownies or other things that melt.

B. Yearly Calendar

Reviewed who signed up for different volunteer opportunities from last meeting

Emerald Star applications there are two currently being reviewed. A summary of what the applicants want to do is make collection boxes for Council and put them at local businesses for donations. They would like to be able to have the collection boxes out for National 4-H week and possibly the week after. All donations collected would be given to Council to help fund camps and other general fund activities.

C. National Youth Science Day October 7th and the theme is Locomotion

D. Fee waivers and club responsibilities

It was discussed if there was a desire to make a rule requiring clubs to participate in fundraising for the county or be required to pay out of the club funds the membership for the that do get fee waivers for membership. The issue was brought up about there being confidentiality issues. Maybe the clubs could be required to participate in candy sales or collecting money from businesses for memberships. Maybe a discussion could be brought up in the Clover Country newsletter to have more input. It was decided at this time Jennifer will put it out to other counties how they are dealing with this issue and then report back to Council to then see how we will proceed.

E. Diversity speakers tabled for now

F. Leadership CPR they are currently very busy so will visit later

New Business

A. Butte Fire

Kelsey knows people that will take in animals for those that are displaced and trying to rebuild. A suggestion was made that maybe 4-H can collect items to help other 4-Hers that lost everything and still want to be able to show at fair. If people will let Council know who needs what then they can try to collect those items and make a Wish List. Chris said she would put it on 4-H face book and frogville. Patty suggested that the person from CADS come back and talk to Council about what they were able to do during the fire. Another member wants to try to get a bake sale together during the fall break to help raise money to help those with going to fair. They are planning on trying to have the bake sale in front of Marval.

B. C.A.S.T. - Jennifer will be helping with the event. It will be at Tuttle town Visitors Center at Melones

and all kids are welcome.

C. New Uniforms/Fairs

4-Hers may continue to wear their white hats but the fair makes their own rules on requirements for auction. There is a curiosity of exactly what the new hats will look like. Should the Council make a recommendation to the fair as to what the dress code should be? It was decided that if it comes up that the fair would like input that the suggestion would be to keep the dress code the same.

D. New Building needed for meetings

Starting in January a new meeting location is needed.

A suggestion was made to see if the Education buildings at the hospital were available to be used for Council meetings. 1st Kelsey 2nd Patty motion passed to see if it is available if it is not available other locations will be explored.

E. Tuolumne County Steps to Success

Discussion was about how a member can be in good standing with the state rules as long as they were in one project. Calaveras County can make their own rules about attendance to be able to compete. Did Calaveras want to update their policy to reflect a more relaxed rule on attendance? With the new state rules a member can get their year pin and stripe and not have to do a record book only an Annual Project Report.

F. National 4-H Week October 4-10

Did anybody need banners?

Tractor Supply will be selling the Paper Clovers but Calaveras does not get any of the money raised because there is not a store in Calaveras County. A suggestion was made to see if hardware and feed stores within the county would be willing to do something similar at their stores. Maybe in spring will be able to this type of fundraiser to coincide with the Tractor Supply spring clover sales.

Adjourn 8:18PM 1st 2nd Kyra

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Ironstone Concours Huge Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came to the Ironstone Concours d'Elegance. Your support and hard work truly made the day a great event. The public enjoyed the displays, speeches, livestock projects and seeing 4-H having such a terrific presence.



What Is Your 4-H Club or Project Up To?

We are always looking for articles written by 4-H members, to include in the 4-H newsletter. If you are holding a fundraiser, participated at an event, or are proud of an accomplishment you performed as a 4-H member, then please share! Emails should be sent to Jennifer at the 4-H Office, jjgoerlitz@ucanr.edu.



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