

El Dorado County 4-H NEWSLETTER

February, 2017



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THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS

2017 El Dorado County Fair Theme

Ribbon and Rides



El Dorado County Presentation Day

Saturday, February 25, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Folsom Lake College-El Dorado Center

6699 Campus Drive, Placerville

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



Camp Registration NOW OPEN!

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



Member Tip of the Month:

Skills Day is MARCH 11th at
the EDC Fair Grounds
Plan to attend and it counts in
your record book!

*A schedule of events will be sent
to all members in late February

Volunteer Tip of the Month:

LIVESTOCK LEADERS

Quality Assurance and Ethics
training is mandatory this year!
Mark your calendars and let your
youth know!

April 4th, 6pm Marshall Building

www.facebook.com/ElDoradoCounty4h



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Home Arts Day

April 29th, 2017

* More information to follow



Next Home Arts Day committee meeting February 27th, 2017 at the 4-H office @ 6:30pm



First Color ME Green Run Committee meeting

February 15th, 6:30pm at the 4-H office

Call or email Denise for more information 530-621-5568

dveffredo@ucanr.edu



El Dorado 4-H Lending Library & Learning Labs

http://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/El_Dorado_4-H_Library/

Located here in the conference room at the UCCE office, 311 Fair Lane in Placerville. The 4-H office is looking for a youth to take over the job of keeping our library up to date.

A huge thank you goes out to our current 4-Her Abbi P. for her hard work making our library a very useful resource for our project leaders, and members to help gain more knowledge regarding their projects. Abbi will be graduating out of 4-H this program year. She will be able to provide training before she leaves.

Time commitment: An hour or so every other month as new books are added. Inventory once per year. You can use this volunteer time in your Record Book.

Please contact Nancy Starr front office at 530-621-5503 or njstarr@ucanr.edu if you are interested and/or questions. Thank you!

New Federal Regulations to Impact Livestock Producers

As of January 1, 2017, all medically-important antibiotics for use in or on feed and in water will require a Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) or a prescription. This new regulation will affect all livestock producers including 4-H and FFA members.

The State 4-H Office, in coordination with the UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Extension, and the California Department of Food and Agriculture will be presenting a one-hour webinar on multiple dates to further explain the new regulations and their implications.

Webinar Dates:

February 6th 10:00- 11:00 am

February 28th 10:00- 11:00 am

The webinars will be hosted in Zoom Conferencing. Please join one of these webinars from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android at: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/>

DON'T WAIT... BE READY!

NEW ANTIBIOTICS RULES





Science * Technology * Engineering * Math

GROW YOUR STEM

All youth are encouraged to attend the Grow your STEM series

Next Event

**February 11th, 2017
1:00pm-3:00pm
Placerville County Library**

Grow Your Stem events are teen lead sessions where youth engage in fun science driven experiments designed with their ideas in mind!

A Free event Open to The public

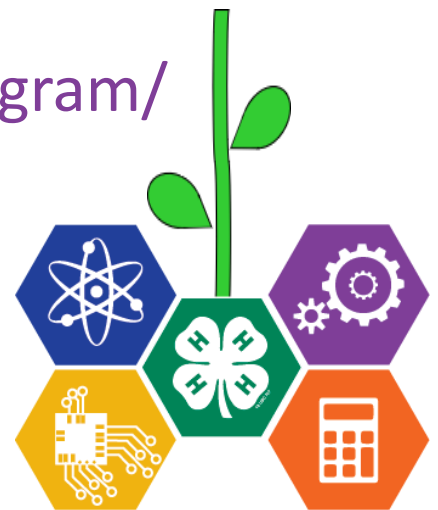
**Upcoming event dates:
March 11th and April 15th**

Attend one or all and don't forget to bring a friend.

**March 11th event will be held at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds from 10am-1pm*

www.ucanr.edu/sites/edc_4-h_program/

Contact us with any questions:
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El Dorado County Presentation Day 2017

Saturday, February 25th 2017

Folsom Lake College, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville

9:00 a.m. Training for Judges, Room Coordinators and Door Keepers

10:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony

approx. 1:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony

Youth and Adult Participant Registration Form

Participating as a: (mark only one)

- Presenter only** (Participation ribbon only for Primary Members, all others will receive judge's scores)
- Presenter and Room Coordinator** (grade 6 and above, and have presented at Presentation Day in the past) This is as needed – priority will be given to non-presenters.
- Presenter and Door Keeper** (grade 4 and above) This is as needed – priority will be given to non-presenters.
- Room Coordinator only** (grade 6 and above) **MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND TRAINING AT 9:00 a.m.**
- Door Keeper only** (grade 4 and above) **MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND TRAINING AT 9:00 a.m.**
- Teen Judge** (grade 9 and above, and have given 2 previous presentations at Presentation Day)
- Judge**

Be sure to credit yourself appropriately in your record book!

Name: _____ if youth, Age as of 1/1/2017: _____

Years in 4-H: _____ 4-H Community Club name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

If you are making a presentation:

Presentations should conform to the State 4-H Presentation Manual Version 2016 (Revised October 2016), available online at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2193.pdf>

Type of Presentation: _____

(Fully described on pages 11 – 19 of the Manual. Choose from: Demonstration, Illustrated Talk; Scientific Or Engineering Presentation; Educational Display Talk; Informative Prepared Speech; Impromptu Speech; Interpretive Reading; Share the Fun; and Cultural Arts)

Name of Presentation: _____

Will live animals be used? _____ How many and what type? _____

How many presenters for this presentation? _____

Complete one registration form for EACH presenter.

Deadline: Must be received at the 4-H office by **5 p.m. on Friday, February 17th.**

Mail to El Dorado County 4-H Office Presentation Day 311 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667

Questions? E-mail Mary Jordan- EDC4HPresentationDay@gmail.com



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State Fashion Revue 2017, “The Road to Fashion” | Saturday, May 27, 2017 during State Field Day at UC Davis.



SFR service projects for 2017 are Cancer Heart Pillows and quilt squares for Quilts of Honor. 4-H members are invited to sew the heart pillows and quilt squares at home, at project meetings and at county events. Get together with your friends and learn more about the American Cancer Society, cancer hospitals, and Quilts of Honor. See the flyers on the SFR website for patterns, directions, how to donate, and who to contact with questions. The Cancer Heart Pillows can be distributed in local communities or brought to SFR. The quilt squares or quilt tops are brought to SFR where they will be sorted by pattern then donated to the Quilts of Honor volunteers who will finish the quilts. They are presented to veterans during honor ceremonies. Your thoughtful donations will touch the lives of many. The State Fashion Revue event has five categories for 2017. Members qualify in their home counties to enter in Traditional, Consumer Science Purchased \$40 limit, Upcycled, and the two challenge categories - Stripe/Print/Plaid Challenge and the Knit Challenge. Please review the category rules and general SFR policies on the [website](#). If you have questions, contact [Sue Moore](#), SFR Registrar.

The State Leadership Conference Planning Team is hard at work planning for conference. SLC a leadership conference for 4-H youth ages 13-19. The 2017 SLC will be held at UC Davis on July 20-23, 2017. If you are a recent 4-H alumni consider applying to be a Program Assistant please take a look at [Program Assistant Page](#) for more information on PAs. For more information on SLC check out the [SLC Event Page](#) on the state website.

Important SLC Dates:

Week of February 7th: SLC registration is open

Week of April 3rd: SLC Early Bird Registration ends



California Focus registration and District Leader applications are now open. The 2017 California Focus will be held **June 16-20, 2017** at the *Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza in Sacramento*. At Cal Focus youth ages 14-19 will experience California’s legislative, political, and judicial processes in action. Check out [California Focus Event Page](#) on the state website for more information.

Important Cal Focus Dates:

Week of April 3rd: California Focus registration ends



Want to create your own lava lamp?

Using simple household items, such as oil, food coloring, Alka-Seltzer, and water, you can make your own groovy lava lamp! In this project youth will learn about the density and polarity of different liquids. For a step-by-step tutorial please click [here](#).





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4-H Volunteer Management Board

Next open meeting is February 21st at 6:00pm 4-H office

- 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**
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Livestock Advisory Committee (LAC)

Next meeting February 23th 7:00pm 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 the 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: Assistant Poultry, Assistant Cavy, Assistant Rabbit (Show), Goat Resource, Assistant Goat ***Youth positions are always encouraged and open for all species.**

Please e-mail letter of interest introducing yourself, brief description of prior project knowledge/leadership and understanding of time commitment involved to edc4hlac@gmail.com Attention Darla Edwards. Positions are open until filled.

UC Davis College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences Field Day

The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences will be holding its 41st Annual Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Field Day on Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4, 2017. This Field Day is open to FFA and 4-H high school students from California and surrounding states. These high school students come to Davis to compete in 25 different agriculturally based judging contests, ranging from livestock judging to agriculture computer applications. UC Davis students from a variety of majors coordinate the contests. Faculty and staff in CA&ES and local community members serve as advisers for these contests.

<http://www.caes.ucdavis.edu/connect/events/field-day>



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4-H Gist Factory Tour

On January 16, 2017 the El Dorado County wide 4-H horse project took a field trip to Gist Factory. During the field trip each 4H-er designed a personal key chain/halter tag that Gist will custom make for them. When they were not taking a tour to see how the buckles are made there was educational presentations provided by the wonderful horse teen leaders. The tour went into the behind the scenes of the Gist factory and showed each individual part into making a buckle.



The business was started in 1968 by Chad Gist's father who provided a brief company history. The company employees @100 people and relocated to Placerville in 1990. There are over 30 steps in the buckle making process. One buckle can take up to 100 hours in labor to design and create. Gist make approximately 25,000 buckles a year. Gist buckles are proudly worn all over the world including Denver Bronco Superbowl Champions and Garth Brooks.

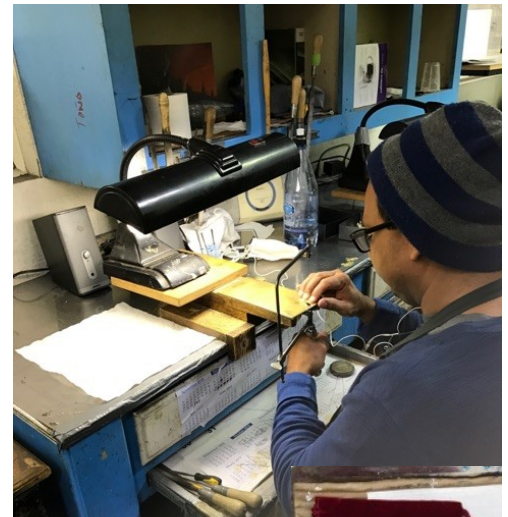
Bethaney Gist, one of our project leaders and owners daughter in law organized the tour and lunch for the County-Wide Horse Group. Melody and Aubrey Gist, 4H members and the owners grand-daughters helped on the behind the scene tour.

Seeing how the buckles were made showed how much talent, skill and effort are put into every buckle. This gave everyone a whole new perspective and appreciation for their buckles. Going on this field trip was a great experience that I recommend to other 4-Hers so they get to see the generosity of the Gist family and how much they do for 4-H.



Makenna Swars

Motherlode 49er Horse Project





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Upcoming Events

February 15th: Color Me Green committee meeting 6:30pm @ 4-H office

February 21st: Volunteer Management Board Meeting 6:00pm @ 4-H office

February 25th: EDC Presentation Day Folsom Lake College-El Dorado Center 9:00am

February 25th: LAC shirt orders due to project leaders

February 27th: Home arts Day committee meeting 6:30pm @ 4-H office

March 11th: Skills Day 9am-3pm @ EDC Fair Grounds

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](http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/Calendar/) at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/Calendar/> for events, dates & deadlines



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HEAD

to clearer thinking,

HEART

to greater loyalty,

HANDS

to larger service,

HEALTH

to better living,

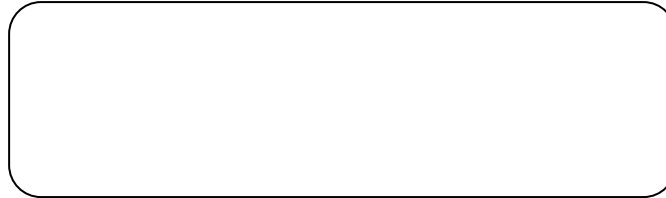
for my club, my community, my country, and my world.





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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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