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**4-H Calendar of Events**

**December**
- 13……North Coast Sheep Producer’s Forum
- 14……Executive Board Meeting 6-8p Ukiah
- 17…….9am Wreaths Across America - Wreath Placement at Ukiah, Redwood Valley, Potter Valley Cemeteries
- 26……UCCE Office Closed
- MCJLAC is not meeting in December

**January**
- 1-31……#4-HGo— Fall 2016 Spark Survey in ORB
- 2…………...UCCE Office Closed
- 7…………...County Council Meeting in Ukiah 9a-12p
- 9…………...2017-18 State Ambassador Team Application Due
- 16…………...UCCE Office Closed
- 17……...I & R Committee Meeting 6-7:30p Ukiah
- 21……...Record Book Training for Youth & Adults (not appropriate for Cloverbuds) Ukiah Office, Time—TBA
- 27…………...Mid-Year Reviews Due of Financials

**February**
- 20……...UCCE Office Closed
- 21……...I & R Committee Meeting 6-7:30p

**March**
- 8…….Executive Board Meeting 6-8p Ukiah
- 11…….Presentation Day Mendocino
- 21…….I & R Committee Meeting 6-7:30p Ukiah

**April**
- 1…….County Council Meeting 9a-2p Ukiah
- 18…….I & R Committee Meeting 6-7:30p Ukiah
- 29…….Potter Valley Rabbit Show

**May**
- 6…….Extravaganza Ft Bragg
- 13…….Color Me Green Nelson Vineyards
- 16…….I & R Committee Meeting 6-7:30p Ukiah
- 27…….State Field Day

**June**
- 14…….Executive Board Meeting 6-8p Ukiah
- 20…….I & R Committee Meeting 6-7:30p

**July**
- 1-5…….Summer Camp
- 4…….UCCE Office Closed
UPDATE ON EXTRAVAGANZA IN 2017

There are changes happening to Extravaganza!

Due to the difficulty of getting help on the committee for the Still Portion of the Extravaganza it will be dropped from the event this year.

The 2017 Extravaganza will be hosted by the Fort Bragg club and held at Dana Gray School in Fort Bragg on May 6, 2017.

Fashion Revue and Food Olympics will be the two main events. The committee is forming now, so as more news becomes available you'll be able to read about it in the newsletter.

Sewing Project members, you now know when you'll need to have your outfits complete. Information on the categories for this year can be found at http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/SFR/ which is the State Fashion Revue website, our county follows the same categories and rules.

Food Olympics is starting its 2nd year, last year was a fun success for all who participated. You do not have to be in a cooking project to compete. The categories within Food Olympics are; Favorite Foods, Healthy Living, Cupcake Decorating and Place settings. For more information on Food Olympics check out http://cemendocino.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Fashion_Revue_and_Favorite_Foods/ this was last years' information but the categories will be the same.

If you would like to help with the event you can contact Karen and Lucia Jones at bearyboo135@gmail.com or call the 4-H office at 707-463-4495

Mark your calendars, County Presentation Day will be held on Saturday March 11, 2017 in Mendocino at the K-8 school on Little Lake Road.

Registration starts at 11:00, opening assembly at 12:15, and presentations at 12:45. Presentations are a GREAT way to start learning to speak publicly, there are many different types of presentations from which to choose.

- Demonstration
- Scientific or Engineering Demonstration
- Educational Display Talk
- Informative Prepared Speech
- Impromptu Speech
- Persuasive Prepared Speech
- Interpretive Reading
- Share the Fun Skit
- Cultural Arts
- Job interview

Are you wondering what each of the above is and how to do them? Then check out the NEWEST edition of the Presentation Manual at http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2193.pdf If you have any previous presentation manuals or forms please recycle them. The manual located at the link is the most current version and the one we'll be using for all Presentation days, County, Sectional and State competitions.

If you would like help picking a category and getting it ready, contact your club leader or Linda at the UC 4-H office, lgedgington@ucanr.edu or 707-463-4495.

You can register for Presentation day online at https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=19468
The Ukiah Cemetery is an official Wreaths Across America (WAA) location and will host a wreath-laying ceremony, joining more than 1,000 other locations across the country for National Wreaths Across America Day. This year's date is Saturday December 17th at 9am. Coordinated and led by local 4-H clubs and volunteers, this annual event seeks to further the WAA mission of Remember, Honor, Teach, ensuring that the memory of those who served our country endures.

A dedicated group of 4-H teenagers representing the Ukiah Shamrocks and the Redwood Valley/Calpella 4-H Clubs are planning the third Wreaths Across America event for the Ukiah Cemetery. A few of us researched stories about a veteran buried in the Ukiah Cemetery by talking to their families. We'd love for you to come out to the event at the cemetery, but if you cannot, enjoy this article written by 4-H member Ella Nelson of the Ukiah Shamrock Club. The veteran I have chosen to write a story on is Ernest Eriksen. He is my great, great uncle. He is also the uncle of the man who helped me write this story, Floyd Eriksen. He was the first boy born to Jonas and Ida Eriksen. Ernest was born on June 26, 1892 and died on April 18, 1968. He lived to be 76 years old. He had 5 brothers and 2 sisters and 2 of his brothers were in WWI. There was a 15 year difference between him and his youngest brother Theodore.

He went to war at age 20 and he returned 2 or 3 years later. When he left he was leaving his father who was a rancher in Ukiah. He trained at Fort Lewis in Washington. He fought in World War I in France at the Battle of the Black Forest. He was injured, but not shot. Ernest operated artillery in the army. When he was leaving France, he actually ran into his brother William who was going into the war. When he returned home he had 3 kids, 2 boys and a girl, with his wife Leta Eriksen. He also became a lumberjack. My grandpa explained to me how Ernest didn't talk much about the war. He also told me how hard Ernest worked. In 1938, he moved to Laytonville. Even after he moved my grandpa still saw him quite often. When Ernest Eriksen returned from France there were only 4,000 people living in Ukiah. The number of people in Ukiah is four times that now. One day I hope to be as hardworking as my great great uncle Ernest Emerson Eriksen.

We are continuing to seek donations for wreaths. There are over 2,000 veteran graves at the Ukiah Cemetery. Wreaths are $15 each. If you'd like to donate money for a wreath for this incredible event, you can by contacting Nadine Boer 707 463-0411 (Ukiah Location Coordinator). And you can request a wreath being placed at a specific grave, if you are not able to attend the ceremony. This program also supports our clubs as for each wreath purchased $5 comes back to our clubs for our programs. Thank you.

Ava Mortier – Ukiah Shamrocks 4-H Club Member
The Wreaths Across America Ceremony date is fast approaching – Saturday December 17th at 9am at the Ukiah Cemetery. The deadline for wreath donations for this year is November 28th. Our local 4-H youth are committed to this program to place wreaths upon the graves of our local veterans. The mission of the Wreaths Across America is Remember, Honor, Teach. Remember the fallen. Honor those who serve and their families, and Teach the future generations about the sacrifices made to preserve our freedoms.

This year, the 4-H committee members were asked to learn about a veteran buried in Ukiah. The following is one such story. Tanner Whetzel of the Ukiah Shamrocks 4-H and sophomore at Ukiah High School researched Al Hardie a veteran buried at our local cemetery by speaking with Mr. Hardie’s family here in Ukiah.

There is estimated 2,000 veterans in the Russian River Cemetery, that’s 2,000 people who risked their lives throughout all of our nation’s wars. There are graves dating back all the way to the Spanish American war in our local cemetery. Each grave has a person connected to it and each person has a story connected to them. The story I will tell today is about Lieutenant Albert Minton Hardie Jr. Al Hardie was a normal citizen just like you and me, born June 24, 1922. After high school he attended UC Berkeley and was going to be a lawyer like his father, then America was thrown in WWII and like most young men in the 40’s Al joined the Military. He was in the Army Air Force and went into bombardier school. While in bombardier school he was exceptionally good and was then assigned to be the teacher for the bombardier school. He was a teacher for a couple of years then he was sent overseas as a bombardier. While he was still teaching he fell in love with a girl named Irene and married her. Very soon after he got married he was sent to the South Pacific to fight for his country. As stated above he was a bombardier for the Air Force and was for his military career. Towards the end of the war one of his friends needed one last mission to go home, so Al gave him his. It turns out the mission Al gave to his friend to be sent home was the dropping of the atomic bomb on Japan’s cities.

After WWII Al went into the reserves, but then got asked to be in the Korean War years later. He was in service for the Korean War for three years then got out. After both wars he got to live the American Dream, raise a family, and enjoy life. Al moved back to Ukiah in 1953 because he had roots in the Ukiah Valley. Al’s mother was part of the Romer’s family. Al and his wife raised three children; Bob Hardie, Ann Arneson, and Janie Leonard. Al had many jobs including stock broker, car salesman and pear rancher. Al passed away March 9th, 2013. Al’s story is just one out of the 2,000 veterans that lie in our cemetery. This shows how much one American can do in his/her lifetime. I encourage you next time you visit a cemetery and see those veterans graves don’t look at them as just a gravestone, but as men or women who gave their lives and respect to their country. I also encourage you to take that veteran’s name and research them. You’ll be surprised what you will find.

For more information on how to donate or participate in the Ukiah Wreaths Across America, please contact Nadine Boer Location Coordinator (707) 463-0411 or Dana Kornegay - Ukiah Cemetery (707) 462-8012. Wreath Donations are $15 per wreath. Mail checks made out to Wreaths Across America to Nadine Boer 300 Stipp Lane Ukiah CA 95482.

We are also happy to report that there are many other locations in our county participating, the Potter Valley Cemetery effort led by the Potter Valley 4-H Club, the Rose Memorial Park in Fort Bragg led by Fort Bragg 4-H. The Round Valley 4-H is involved in American Legion Hall Post 759 in Covelo and the Hopland Cemetery Wreaths Effort is led by the Hopland American Legion Post 529. Also the Cemetery District of the Redwoods (Hwy 20) Willits is participating.
4-H Summer Camp Committee Updates

4-H Summer Camp will be July 2-6, 2017 at the Mendocino Woodlands Camp. Check out the website for our new [to us] facility at http://mendocinowoodlands.org. The camp is a National Historic Landmark near town of Mendocino.

We are encouraging teens to apply for the 4 Dean and 2 Director positions. Please refer to the applications for the new structure and position requirements at http://ucanr.edu/campteenstaff. Applications are due December 1. Interviews for the Deans and Directors will be December 8 at 6 pm at the Ukiah 4-H office. For more information contact Tascha Whetzel, Teen Staff Coordinator, at twhetzel@pacific.net.

We are encouraging adults to apply for the Executive Director and Program Director positions. For an application and more information, please visit http://ucanr.edu/campsteeringcommittee. If you are interested in joining our team, or sharing your ideas, the next meeting will be November 30 at 6:30 pm at the Ukiah 4-H office. Please join us to help plan 4-H Camp 2017.

North Coast Sheep Producer’s Forum

December 13, 2016

Rod Shippey Center 4070 University Rd Hopland
10am to 2:30pm

Topics will include: Economic Tools for Sheep Producers, Flock Nutrition & Ram Selection, Utilizing Ultrasound for Selection, Risk Management

Lunch will be served

Please note that registration will begin 15 minutes prior to even start time. Event will begin promptly.

Please register by contacting jmharper@ucanr.edu
For more information contact John Harper (707) 463-4495

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop

Shotgun Discipline  Visalia, CA

Saturday, December 17, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Sunday, December 18, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the shotgun discipline will be held at Tulare County Trap Club, 7394 Ave 328, Visalia. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as shotgun volunteer and can lead a shotgun project at the club level. Cost for the course is $15. Fee includes all training material, Saturday lunch and coffee each morning. To register for the course complete the 4-H Training Request and Registration Form, http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4785.pdf, 4-H Medical Release form, http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/210815.pdf, and a check made payable to Tulare County 4-H Leader’s Council. Mail registration forms and payment to Tulare County 4-H, ATTN: Shotgun Training, 4437-B S. Laspinas Street, Tulare, CA 93274. To receive more information contact Don O’Dell 559-972-4771 or donald.odell@farmcreditwest.com

Rifle Discipline

Bakersfield, CA

Saturday, March 18, 2017 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 19, 2017 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at the UC Cooperative Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue in Bakersfield. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. 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 or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucanr.edu
Hello 4-H Families
Not a whole lot going on in the 4-H world. Everyone is just getting up and going on meetings. So I don't have a lot to report on.
The Spooktacular Cloverbud Field Day was a blast, in our group we did Greasy Grimmy Gopher Guts! A lot of kids were there and a lot of them did our booth. There were a ton of other booths set up and going really well. A lot of the kids were in their Halloween costumes and they were all very cute. I saw a couple of our 4-H kids there and most of them were in there costumes too. Everybody was so helpful to us and all the other booths. I would like to give a big thank to all the 4-H parents who showed up and helped out! We couldn't have done it without you!
This month our group will be donating 4 Thanksgiving Baskets of food to 4 families in our community that are in need. Geigers Long Valley Market will be donating 2 turkeys and two 4-H families will be donating 2 other turkeys, all of our 4-H families will be donating food to go into these baskets, this is very heart warming.
I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving! I know I will!
Hailey Musgrave
Long Valley 4-H

Mendocino Spartan’s Report
Hello again! I am here to tell you a little bit more Boonville Fair 2016. The Mendocino Spartans had two small groups of people show their animals at the fair: the Goat Project members and the Poultry Project members. The members who showed their poultry this year were Ariel Anton and Jacob Welter. The members who showed their goats this year included Elica Yager, Joya Yager, Gavin Evans, Rose Parker, Mealii Parker, Joey Beak, and Hardy Beak. Both project members worked very hard on keeping there stalls and cages very neat and tidy. The constant care and cleaning resulted in the Goat Project and the Poultry Project receiving the Clean Stall Awards this year. Animals mean a lot to our club, and we will try our hardest to keep it that way.

RV/Cal 4H Club Scribe—Lily Lewis
Hello 4H families! At our October meeting Duncan Cline came and made a presentation for the National Youth Science Day and about the county wide STEM project. Kyle talked about Wreaths Across America and that we had a float in the pumpkin fest parade and encourage all member to attend. We also discussed the fudge fundraiser that we are starting in November.
At our November meeting we handed out the Fudge Fundraiser order forms. Order Forms are due on 11/28/16 several drop off locations available, the fudge will be ready to pickup at our December 13th general meeting. We also discussed the cloverbud field day and announced that our December meeting will be our annual awards ceremony and potluck. Kyle also gave an update about the Wreaths Across America and encouraging kids to attend the ceremony in December. Our next meeting will be on December 13, 2016 at the Redwood Valley Grange.

NATHAN HAYES’ VIDEO LINK FOR WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
Check out Nathan Hayes' YouTube video link! It shows how our local 4-Hers are involved each year with placing wreaths on Our Nations Honored Veterans headstones in Ukiah, Redwood Valley and Potter Valley Cemeteries.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qLESk1bE8Os
Color Me Green 5K run/walk  Hold the Date!

A County Council Fundraiser hosted by the Willits 4-H club will be help May 13th at Nelson Vineyards, south of Ukiah just off Hwy 101.

The Willits 4-H club has stepped forward to chair this event. It is a VERY good fundraiser and a lot of fun to do. The planning starts very soon, if you’d like to help with this event please contact Alexis England at lexi050505@gmail.com.

Most all the work is done prior to the event. The event itself is set up the morning before the run. The run starts and really doesn’t take that long.

It’s a fun healthy way to support 4-H. You can run or walk the course, it’s up to you. Linda plans on walking and hopes that you’ll join her.

Watch the newsletter for more information.

STATE UPDATES

The State Record Book Competition has been extended until mid-December and results will be released by January 13th 2017.

The Job Interview Contest will once again take place during State Field Day on May 27, 2017. The 2017 Job Descriptions for the State 4-H Interview Contest have been released and are now available on the State Website.

For more information about the contest please visit: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/Interview_Contest/ or contact the contest coordinator, Barbara Crane, at BCrane@mtsac.edu.

Keep up with the State Ambassadors on their official snapchat, @ca4hsa; on the California 4-H Instagram, @ca4h; and the State Ambassador page on the State Website

County Wide STEM Project—Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

January 21, 2017 Mobile Movie-Making movies with your phone (bring your phone)

February 11, 2017 App Workshop (being a lap top or notebook computer if you have one)

March 11, 2017 Science Blast
UCCE Office/Ukiah 10a -12:30p

*Ages 10+ sign up for the Drone Discovery and / or the county STEM Project
State 4-H Updates

Scholarship Guide—Hispanic and Latino Students
New Scholarship guide available specifically for Hispanic and Latino students. Also see listing of useful scholarship and financial resources.

Diamond Clover Award—The California Diamond Clover is the highest achievement for which a 4-H youth member is recognized. All youth members who achieve the requirements are eligible to receive this award. Award recipients receive the California Diamond Clover Pin or Necklace Charm, a certificate and a recognition letter from the Associate Director of 4-H Program and Policy. Applications are accepted year-round. Applications are reviewed by the 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee and awarded quarterly. Find more information here.

2017 National 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest—
“How can MP3 (Managed Pollinator Protection Plan) more effectively protect honey bees from pesticide exposure?”

Eligibility: Contest is open to active 4-H Club members only. 4-H’ers who have previously placed first, second, or third at the National level are NOT eligible; but other state winners are eligible to re-enter. Students must write on the designated subject only. There will be NO exceptions.

For more details and an overview of the contest rules you can click here!

Please submit an electronic copy to Elina L. Niño at elnino@ucdavis.edu or contact her for questions at 530-500-APIS.

Awards:
- First Prize: $750.00
- Second Prize: $500.00
- Third Prize: $250.00

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 December 11:** California Focus registration open
- **January 16th:** California Focus District Leader applications due
- **Week of April 3rd:** California Focus registration ends
- **June 16-20:** California Focus

State Fashion Revue 2017, “The Road to Fashion”

The State Fashion Revue committee is excited to announce the five categories for 2017! Returning categories are Traditional and Upcycled for members in the Clothing & Textiles project (no change in rules). Consumer Science Purchased, $40 limit is open to all 4-H members; the category criteria have been updated. The first challenge is the Knit Challenge, open to any 4-H member to make a garment out of knit fabric. The second is the Stripe/Print/Plaid Challenge, open to members in the Clothing & Textiles project – choose 2 of the 3 designs to include in a sewn garment or outfit. Look for the 2017 service project announcement next month and event details as they are finalized. Please see the SFR website for information on the categories and joining the committee.

REGISTER NOW!!! Registration for these epic events is rapidly closing and space is very limited…don’t miss out on the chance of a lifetime!!! **REGISTRATION CLOSES ON DECEMBER 15, 2016.**

2017 Citizenship Washington Focus
- **Conference Only Package (8 days):** $2,949.00
  - June 24, 2017-July 1, 2017
- **Extended Conference Package (12 days):** $3,999.00
  - June 24, 2017-July 5, 2017

To get more information and updates as it becomes available, please visit the CWF webpage.

Registration: Youth can register for this conference using the link below between now and December 15, 2016 or until all spots are filled. A $1200 deposit is required at the time of registration.

• 2017 Leadership Washington Focus
  - Leadership Washington Focus: $1,999.00
    - July 16, 2017-July 20, 2017

To get more information and updates as it becomes available, please visit the LWF webpage.

Registration: Youth can register for this conference using the link below between now and December 15, 2016 or until all spots are filled. A $750 deposit is required at the time of registration. **Register for LWF Here!**

**Cost includes transportation (air and ground), housing and most meals plus access to the tour sites.

Chaperones Wanted: Are you a 4-H volunteer who has a love for helping teenagers grow in their civic engagement? Check out how you can apply to be a chaperone on one of these trips by visiting the chaperone selection process.

*Chaperones who are selected for this trip will be given a registration link when they receive their acceptance letter.
State Updates

2017 UC Davis, CA&ES Field Day
The UC Davis, College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences Field Day will take place March 3-4, 2017 at UC Davis. This field day is open to both FFA and 4-H members. 4-H members may compete in any of the contests offered. Please note that the Livestock Judging, the Poultry Judging and the Dairy Judging contests are considered State qualifiers to attend the National events.

Registration Deadlines

- **December 2nd** - Online Registration opens.
- **February 3rd** - Online Registration Deadline - Payments must be postmarked by this date. A $25 late fee for payments postmarked after this date will be enforced.
- **February 10th** - Agriscience Fair and Job Interview materials due.
- **February 10th** - Online registration closed - Late registrations will no longer be accepted.

To register your team, please follow the instruction included in the attached letter.

For more information about the event, please visit: [http://www.caes.ucdavis.edu/connect/events/field-day](http://www.caes.ucdavis.edu/connect/events/field-day)

The 1st Annual Young Archer Essay Contest to benefit St. Jude Children Research Hospital is now in full swing and is open to all kids 8-18. While it will be a perfect way for us to gather enough stories for the 2017 magazine season, it became obvious that it could also be a great fundraiser. We contacted St. Jude's and all proceeds from the $5 entry fee will now go directly to them.

**What's in it for the kids?**
It is a fun way for them to share their experiences and not only will some of the stories make the magazine, we have over $6000.00 worth of prizes to give away. Top prize being a 4 Day archery hunt in Illinois.

**How you can help?**
If you could please help us out and forward this email to the kids in your states program, we would be so very grateful.
Here is a link to the contest [http://www.theyoungarcher.com/essaycontest/](http://www.theyoungarcher.com/essaycontest/)

Thank you for all you do to help the kids in your care.

State Updates

Attention!! Do you have experience doing voice over work and want to share your skills with CA 4-H? Maybe you have a passion for radio or voice work and are looking for an opportunity to use your skills and passion. We are currently looking for 4-H adult volunteers and youth members who would be willing to be voice talent for the online courses that we are developing. If interested, please contact Scott Mautte at the 4-H state office

4-H State Cooking Competition - at the California State Fair JULY 25th
July may seem far way, but it’s the season for cooking! 4-H members 9 and older are invited to participate in the 4-H State Cooking Competition at the California State Fair. In preparation for this event we suggest Project Leaders use the Cooking 101 curriculum (available here: [Cooking 101 curriculum](http://www.caes.ucdavis.edu/connect/events/field-day)). Teams will consist of 3 youth members and will compete at a self-selected level of Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced levels. See division descriptions below.

**Divisions:**
Beginner: Beginner teams will prepare one healthy main entree dish. Beginner teams will use predetermined and preapproved recipes and are not required to incorporate a secret ingredient. Each team will have 15 minutes to gather items from the pantry, and then 60 minutes to cook their dish. A panel of judges will taste And determine the winning team!

Intermediate: Intermediate teams must prepare a healthy three course meal consisting of an appetizer, entrée, and dessert using provided recipes. They are required to incorporate a secret ingredient. Each team will have 15 minutes to gather foods from the pantry, and then 60 minutes to cook a three course meal. A panel of judges will taste all courses prepared and determine the winning team!

Advanced: Advanced teams must prepare an appetizer, main course, and dessert without the use of recipes. Cookbooks are not allowed for Advanced competitors. All dishes must incorporate a secret ingredient that will be revealed at the competition. Each team will have 15 minutes to prep and then 60 minutes to cook a three course meal. A panel of judges will taste all courses prepared and determine the Champion!

Notes: Each team may bring one tool to use during competition. Each team must wash their dishes and return them after competition.

Limited spots are available, so if you would like to participate in the 2017 4-H Cooking Competition start preparing now using [4-H Cooking 101](http://www.caes.ucdavis.edu/connect/events/field-day) and plan to register for team here: [https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=19404](https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=19404)
Web Sites

National 4-H Council
www.4-h.org

California State 4-H Website:
http://4h.ucanr.edu/

Record Book forms, officer manuals, Policy Handbook, opportunities for youth and leaders, etc. Click on Resources for links to electronic 4-H forms, policies, and opportunities.

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Yahoo Groups for Community Club Leaders
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/4h-ccl/
Valuable site for discussing issues, sharing information and resources for curriculum, materials and project ideas.

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