



**PRESENTATION DAY:**  
**FEB 5TH**



**4-H ONLINE**



**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**  
**MEMBERS NEEDED**



**4-H CAMP**

# Mendocino County November Newsletter

## PumpkinFest

We had a fun time during PumpkinFest, showing off our animals and sharing with the community about our 4-H projects!



Lacey and Lauren Dill [Redwood Valley/Calpella]



Garrett Weaver [Ukiah Shamrocks]





Marcela Vallejo [Ukiah]



Timothy and Ava Haas [Ukiah] & Amaru Gilmore [Potter Valley]



Frankie Jo Delgado [Ukiah]







## Ukiah Parade of Lights: December 4th, 2021

Location: Alex Thomas Plaza

Contact: Jessica: 707-510-9096

We are in search of volunteers who would like to come help hand out free hot chocolate and share 4-H knowledge and awareness with the community! Display boards are welcomed, no animals are permitted. Come wearing your whites 🍀

There will be a donation box at our booth for anyone that would like to donate directly to the Mendocino County 4-H Council.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c48aaa82da5fd0-parade>

## #GIVINGTUESDAY

November 30th, 2021

Join the #GivingTuesday movement — a global day of giving and a chance to celebrate the opportunities that makes 4-H so extraordinary, such as life changing opportunities and youth-led initiatives working to tackle some of the world's biggest challenges.

<https://ucanr-giving-tuesday.blackbaud-sites.com/4H>



## Mendocino County 4-H Presentation Day

Date: February 5th

Location: Ukiah High School

Clubs may schedule an in person Presentation Day Workshop for their Clubs upon request with Jessica

(Please give a minimum 2 week notice in preparation for facility use agreements).





The process for processing active enrollments in 4-HOnline 2.0 is quite different than the previous 1.0 system.

Our Enrollment Coordinators do not have the same access and abilities in this new system in order to make members in their Club active (thus far).

The UCCE Office now sends out a roster to each Club's Leader and E. Coordinator for approval on a weekly basis.

You may have notice a delay in becoming active because of this. We appreciate your continuous patience with us and our new system.

### **Hello 4-H Volunteers and Community Members,**

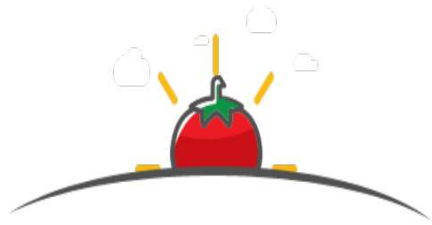
There is a continuous plea from myself and the remaining volunteers in the Executive Council to please consider volunteering as one of the open positions available and/or spread the word on the need for a complete council.

Positions needed: President, Treasurer, and Secretary

Without a full Council and attendance, there are not enough community members involved in the development of this program, especially when it comes to proposing and voting on important decisions.

If you are interested in knowing more about position specific duties or ways you can help, please email [jfarfan@ucanr.edu](mailto:jfarfan@ucanr.edu) or call 707-510-9096. There is training available and current volunteers willing to mentor!





# FOOD SAFETY

The Statewide Office notified the 4-H Programs that their MISKIS Food Safety Training Course is now retired.

They recommend to attend and complete the online ServSafe training: <https://www.servsafe.com/access/SS/Catalog/ProductDetail/SSECT6CA>

This training is valid for 3 years and meets CA requirements for food handlers for \$15. Available in multiple languages.

Volunteers who will be food handlers for 4-H Events will be required to show proof of completion to the UCCE Office prior to event.

## 4-H High Schoolers!

Interested in participating in a High 4-H?

Hi 4-H is a hybrid of a social group and a leadership team. We encourage you (but you're not obligated) to work at events and activities to further your leadership skills. This creates a perfect balance for either someone who wants to dive head first into leadership, or someone who isn't quite sure if they are ready to commit to just yet!

**Interested? Contact [jfarfan@ucanr.edu](mailto:jfarfan@ucanr.edu)**



2022 Service Project

"Bag it, Don't Trash it"

Make reusable bags out of recycled T-shirts. The sewing is simple and the uses are many!

All 4-H'ers are encouraged to make the service project items, collect, and deliver them in their home counties. Please let the SFR committee know how many were made and donated.

For more information on the Virtual State Fashion Revue 2022: [https://ucanr.edu/sites/sfd/Competitions/State\\_Fashion\\_Revue/](https://ucanr.edu/sites/sfd/Competitions/State_Fashion_Revue/)



## Enrollment Fees for Program Year 2021-22

Adults: \$29

Youth: \$62



#### 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop – Western Heritage

Dates: December 11, 2021 – December 12, 2021

Time: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the Western Heritage discipline will be held at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 N. Shaffer Rd, Winton CA 95388 in Merced County. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant is certified as a 4-H Western Heritage Leader or Leader trainer and can lead an Western Heritage project. There is a \$35 fee to cover student handbook/materials for the course, and light item breakfasts. Teen leaders are invited to register and participate. Teens must attend with an adult or have a certified shooting sports adult leader they will be assisting back in their home county. For more information, contact Jose Campos at 209-385-7418 or [jaccampos@ucanr.edu](mailto:jaccampos@ucanr.edu).

#### 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop – Rifle Discipline

Dates: December 11, 2021 – December 12, 2021

Time: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at the Kern River Valley Gun Association Range, 6076 Cyrus Canyon Road in Kernville (Kern County) <https://krvga.com/>. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant is certified as a 4-H rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. Teen leaders are invited to register; however, teens must attend with an adult or have a certified shooting sports adult leader they will be assisting back in their home county. There is no cost for the course and all equipment will be provided. For more information or to register for the course, contact John Borba at: [jaborba@ucanr.edu](mailto:jaborba@ucanr.edu)

#### 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop – Archery Discipline

Dates: January 8, 2022 – January 9, 2022

Time: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Contact: Jose Campos

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the archery discipline will be held at the River Oaks Range, 11584 N. Shaffer Rd, Winton CA 95388 in Merced County. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant is certified as a 4-H Archery Project Leader. There is a \$35 fee to cover student handbook/materials for the course. Teen leaders are invited to register and participate, will be on a standby basis as the adults have the priority. Teens must attend with an adult or have a certified shooting sports adult leader they will be assisting back in their home county. For more information, contact Jose Campos at 209-385-7418 or [jaccampos@ucanr.edu](mailto:jaccampos@ucanr.edu).



Mark your calendars for our new 4-H Camp

Dates:

**June 27th to July 1st 2022**

Looking for Adult Volunteers to participate in our Camp Steering Committee– don't miss out on an opportunity to help put together this amazing camp!

**All members between the ages of 14–18 years old are eligible to apply for a 4-H Summer Camp Teen Staff position**

The Teen Staff assist plan and carry out the activities and workshops that take place during camp.

**Teen Staff Application found here:**

[https://cemendocino.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Program/Lake-Mendocino\\_4-H\\_Summer\\_Camp/](https://cemendocino.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Lake-Mendocino_4-H_Summer_Camp/)

**All members ages 12–13 may apply to become a Counselor-In-Training.**

CIT's learn through Teen Staff and Adult Volunteers how to take on new camp responsibilities.





# 4-H Club Reports

## Ukiah

My name is Garrett Weaver and I am the Reporter for Ukiah Shamrock 4-H Club.

In October our club did a lot of activities:

We had our monthly club meeting on October 7

We created a display at Rainbow Ag on October 4 to showcase 4-H week

We created a display at Tractor Supply to sale Paper Clovers and showcase 4-H week

We cleaned up our displays for 4-H week

We decorated a float for the Pumpkin Fest Parade

We rode on the float for the Pumpkin Fest Parade

We collected Pet Food & Pet Supply Donations and delivered them to the Mendocino County Humane Society.

We planned and had a 4-H Petting Zoo at Pirate Pete's Pumpkin Patch in Ukiah

We had our annual 4-H Club Halloween Party

We are planning to get sponsorships for wreaths at Tractor Supply on Saturday, November 13 and Rainbow Ag on Sunday, November 14.

Thank you.

## Mendocino Spartans

The Mendocino Spartans have officially started the new 4-H year, with new officers and members. This year we have Emily Berna as President and Recording secretary and Max Berna as our treasurer. We have planned our annual Wreaths Across America fundraiser and had a bake sale on Veterans Day, to raise money for the wreaths. We set up in front of Harvest Market and sold out of everything we had, making \$657 dollars for our fundraiser. We have welcomed new members and are very excited to make them a part of our group.

Moving forward, we have created a committee to get a "4-H Welcomes You" sign at the entrances of Mendocino, which we hope can help with recruitment and community awareness of our group. We have lots of projects this year: sewing, gardening, arts and crafts,

goats and mountain biking, just to name a few. Most of these projects like sewing and mountain biking happen every year which is very exciting because you learn a lot by rejoining the same projects year after year. The

Spartans are excited to be a part of the 4-h community this year.

Cassidy Clark

Reporter

# 4-H Club Reports

## Potter Valley

Potter Valley 4-H Disc Golf Project By: Amaru Gillmore

Scott Kile will be the disc golf leader in the Potter Valley 4-H club this year, and he recently spoke with the club about the new project.

Mr. Kile has been playing for 14 years, both professionally and just for fun.

Disc golf is similar to golf in many ways, and to score you throw your disc into a basket using the lowest number of throws possible. There are normally 9-18 holes in a course.

As in golf, each hole has a set par, the number of throws that it should take a player to make it into the basket, and a score one stroke below par is a birdie, one stroke over par is a bogie.

Modern disc golf was invented in 1975 by the American toymaker "Steady" Ed Headrick, although it had been played as early as 1927. There are more than 1,000 public courses around the country, 80 in California alone, and six of them are in Mendocino County. Most courses are free to use, and the game is great exercise for people of all ages.

The inspiration for the 4-H project was the interest in the sport shown by children in Potter Valley. Mr. Kile has a private course at his house where the first project meetings will be held. Once the members are more experienced, meetings will be held at local courses near Lake Mendocino where the layout is great for beginners.

Anyone interested should visit the 4-H Online website and enroll now before it's too late!

## Ft. Bragg

Fort Bragg 4-H submitted by Temple West, President Fort Bragg 4-H

Fort Bragg 4-H had its first in

person meeting on November 20. A great time was had by all. It was wonderful to see everyone. Our Officer team did a fantastic job leading the meeting and our Vice President of Programs, Kalin Yanez arranged for Dave Turner from Noyo Center for Marine Science to come speak to our group. We learned a lot about what Noyo Center for Marine Science does in our community. We really appreciated Mr. Turner's gifts of reusable water bottles. We also had our Awards Night on November 20th following our General Meeting. Fort Bragg 4-H had 5 gold seal winners on our Record Books at club level this year! Way to go!

On November 14, Fort Bragg 4-H cleaned up Ocean View cemetery of trash and took a tour of Rose Memorial Park Cemetery. We had a great turn out of members and families! We love to do community service.

Coming up on November 29th our club is having a photo competition. We are excited to see what our members take photos of.

In December, on the 18th our club will participate in Wreaths Across America at Rose Memorial cemetery. After the ceremony we will be having our Winter Party and present exchange with hot cocoa, hot cider and snacks. We can't wait to be together in person again.







## From the Fair...

### Ukiah

Ava-Faye Haas graded 3rd with her hog and received an orange slip to come back for showmanship. Pretty good for a 10 year old first time market animal. At Booneville she did not have her guinea pig judge because of his age but did do intermediate showmanship and took a 1st then competed in advanced showmanship and got 2nd. She entered 4 items in cooking – German chocolate cupcakes scooped out and filled with coconut pecan frost, bittersweet German chocolate cookies, apple tarts and banana nut bread. The judge requested her apple filling recipe. There was only 1 tart left on the plate. She also did 2 floral entries and got 1st with both of those.

Timmy Haas entered primary showmanship with his mini Rex and she took Best of Breed with her beautiful, silky black coat.

### Ukiah

Kaylie Tindall did a feature display on babysitting and got 2nd place. She also did 6x6 garden and got 1st place. She apply for the scholarship and received 2nd place (\$500.00). f

She and Kristen Helms designed our clubs 200 sq ft floor display the club got 1st place.

### Ukiah

Ayda Clifton from Shamrock won best in show and blue ribbon for armature floral entry.

### Ukiah

Frankie Delgado

Redwood Empire: 5th place for Rex market rabbit pen

Boonville fair: Best of Breed & Best of Opposite breed for Rex. 1st place in novice showmanship & 3rd place in advanced showmanship.



## December

**4**–Parade of Lights Booth [Alex Thomas Plaza]

**8**–Executive Council Meeting [Zoom]

**TBD**–Camp Steering Committee Meeting

**23 to 24**–Office Closed

**30 to 31**–Office Closed

## January

**8**–County Council Meeting

**TBD**–Camp Steering Committee Meeting

**17**–Office Closed

## February

**5**–Presentation Day [Ukiah High School]

**TBD**–Camp Steering Committee Meeting

**21**–Office Closed