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Mendocino County 4-H Newsletter

Fair Info & Deadlines

Redwood Empire Fair Dates:

August 4th-7th

Ownership Dates:

Beef: April 5th

Goats, Sheep & Swine: June 3rd

Chickens, Turkeys & Rabbits: July 4th

Rabbit breeding date: April 25th

Ear Tagging Deadlines:

Beef: April 7th

Goats, Sheep & Swine: June 5th

Chickens, Turkeys & Rabbits: July 6th

Mendocino County Fair and Apple Show Dates:

September 23rd-25th

Don't forget to complete your [YQCA](#) training before July 1st!

[Visit MCJLAC Website](#)



Fair FAQs Meeting with Jennifer

Thursday, May 12th at 6pm
Via Zoom

Jennifer will be covering commonly asked questions regarding the REF!

Topics will include:

- What to Expect at Fair
- Forms
- Premium Book
- Load In
- Camping

If interested in attending, contact your CCL or Jessica at jfarfan@ucanr.edu



4-H Online Closures

Families will not have access the system from **June 24th – July 18th.**

Families can complete the online self-enrollment process, once 4-H Online 2.0 opens for 2022-2023 enrollment on July 18, 2022.



If you have any questions about the 4-H Program, enrollment, 4-H events, etc., please feel free to schedule a phone meeting with me!

Click on the logo to schedule!

If you would prefer an in-person outdoor meeting outside of the County Offices, please make note in the meeting's description.



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 below.

ServSafe training

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.



Scholarship Watch

Russell Preston Scholarship

Due: April 15th

MCJLAC Scholarship

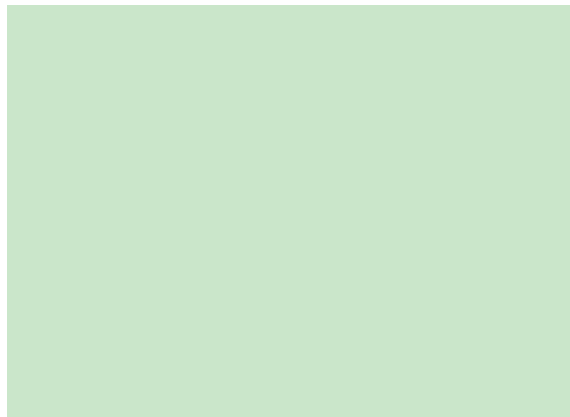
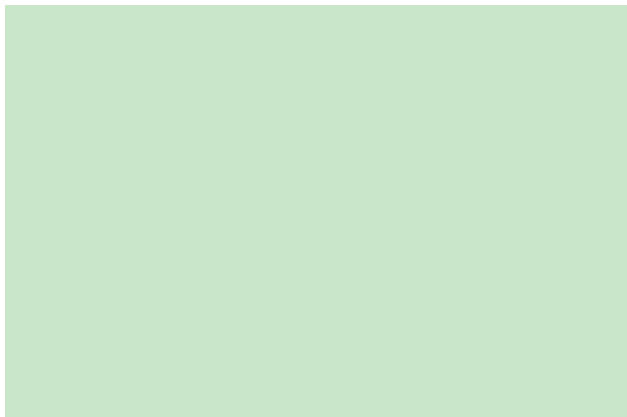
Due: April 15th

County Council Meeting is Saturday, April 2nd at 9am via Zoom.
It is always recommended for 4-H members and volunteers to attend these meetings to discuss important 4-H programming topics!

For this meeting, we will be discussing and reviewing another model some counties use for their own programming and what that would look like for Mendocino County 4-H.

The Executive Council and 4-H Staff would really like to see a high attendance for this review, as we want honest and boots on the ground feedback.

Please contact your Club Leaders or [email](#) Michelle for Zoom link information in order to attend.





When: June 27th-July 1st, 2022

Where: Mendocino Woodlands

Price: \$200-Teen Staff & \$250-Campers

What is it?: The Mendocino-Lake 4-H Summer Camp is a Teen Staff conducted, week-long camp filled with fun and exciting adventures that are sure to be remembered for years to com. During camp, campers will participate in daily educational workshops, campfire and other activities.

Some of the workshops that have been offered at camp have been: Archery, Shooting Sports, Hiking, Water Activities, Sports, Arts & Crafts, Low Ropes, photography and much much more!!

All 4-H Members:

9-13 years old: may participate in camp as a camper.

12-13 years old: have the opportunity to attend camp as a Counselor-In-Training.

14-18 years old: may attend camp as a Camp Counselor, Lead Counselor or Dean.

16-18 years old: may serve as a Camp Director or Ambassador.

How to register:

[Camper & CIT Registration Link](#)

[Teen Staff Application Link](#)

Additional Forms to fill out for online registration:

[Code of Conduct Camp 2022](#)
[Camp Medical Form 2022](#)

Camp Meetings are currently held via Zoom until late April on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Please see Calendar of Events for dates.

Camp is also in need of Chaperones!



Mendocino County's 4-H Extravaganza Fashion Revue 2022

**When: Saturday, April 23rd
(Time & Place TBD)**

Registration: Coming soon!

You do not have to be in a current "Extravaganza" project if you would like to enter for the event

Mendocino County's Extravaganza-Fashion Revue Event is where 4-Her's can display their non-livestock projects!

Anything and everything will be on exhibit! Educational displays, baked goods, Photography, Flower Arranging, Pottery, Woodwork, Sewing projects and much much more!!

SFR 2022: Fashion Returns

This year, State Fashion Revue will be held in-person only on May 28 at UC Davis in Wellman Hall. Please see the [Safety Measures](#) for participating in-person at UC Davis.

For the 2022 State Fashion Revue ONLY, any 4-H member may qualify to enter State Fashion Revue. You do not need to be a winner at your County Fashion Revue to enter 2022 State Fashion Revue. Members may only enter one category!

Registration closes on April 29, 2022 at 5:00pm.

Register for State Fashion Revue Here

Fees for Chaperones are waived this year. If interested, [email](#) Jessica



National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop

May 2 – 5, 2022
Winton, CA

A National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop will be held in Merced County! This workshop will certify participants as state instructors for the following discipline of their choice: archery, coordinator, hunting, muzzle loading, pistol, rifle, shotgun, or Western Heritage. The cost covers meals and course materials.

Please get this information to those leaders in your county who are interested in an in-depth shooting sports training. This is only the second time a national workshop has been held in California.

Attached is an Excel file format document with detailed information and registration forms/instructions for the National 4-H Shooting Sports Level 2 Instructor Training Workshop set for May 2-5 in Winton California.

Registration fee is \$200. The cutoff date for registration is March 21st.

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COVID-19 Protocol Update

Update to in-person activities, effective March 12th, 2022

Masks and social distancing are no longer required for local indoor and outdoor 4-H activities. Please see the [Basic Safety Standards](#), effective March 12, 2022, for more details on these and other changes for food service at local in-person activities.

Please check [this page](#) often for updates to COVID safety protocols for in-person 4-H activities.

We recognize that the current situation is continually evolving. We are monitoring illness metric, public health guidance, and UC policies regularly so we can revise guidelines as necessary for the conditions. We encourage you to keep safety as your top priority and implement preventative measures.



Club Reports

120 Years of 4-H Fun

By: Amaru Gillmore
Potter Valley

2022 marks the 120th anniversary of 4-H's founding, and to celebrate, the Potter Valley 4-H club has decided to show you how 4-H began and how it has developed over the years.

In 1902, A. B. Graham started the first 4-H club in Clark County, Ohio. It was then known as "The Tomato Club" or "The Corn Growing Club." More agricultural clubs were formed by T. A. Erickson in Douglas County, Minnesota that same year. In 1910, Jessie Field Shambaugh developed the clover pin with an H on each leaf that is still used today, and by 1912 the groups were unofficially known as 4-H clubs.

In 1914, the Smith-Lever Act established the Cooperative Extension Service, a unique educational partnership between the U.S. Department of Agriculture and more than 100 of the nation's land-grant universities, the goal of which was to meet the need for research, knowledge, and educational programs. This helped nationalize 4-H. By 1924, clubs were formed countrywide and the clover emblem was adopted as the official 4-H logo.

The 4-H pledge was first written in 1927 by Dr. R. A. Pearson, president of Iowa State College, and Dr. A. C. True of the Federal Extension Service and the wording was adopted for the whole country by leaders that same year. The pledge remained the same until 1973, when the words "and my world" were added to the ending, making the pledge, "I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world," just as it is today.

Since then, 4-H has expanded to teach more than 7 million youth members throughout almost 80 countries in North America, South America, Central America, Europe, Asia, and Africa about important topics such as animal husbandry, youth leadership, food safety, and horticulture.

The Potter Valley club is grateful for the amazing leadership in the past and present of 4-H and is looking forward to many more decades of educational fun.

Calendar of Events

MARCH

9-Executive Council Meeting

APRIL

2-County Council Meeting
6th- Camp Teen Staff Meeting @ 6:30pm
17-Easter
20-Camp Steering Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm
22- Earth Day
23-Extravaganza/Fashion Revue
27-Camp Teen Staff Meeting @ 6:30pm

MAY

4-Camp Teen Staff Meeting @ 6:30pm
15-Camp Teen Staff Training @ 9am
18-Camp Steering Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm
25-Camp Teen Staff Meeting @ 6:30pm

JUNE

5-Camp Teen Staff Training @ 9am
27th to July 1st- 4-H Summer Camp



**Thank You
4-H Volunteers for
Your Continued
Support**

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