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2024/2025

Zsuite is open July 18th!

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Join us for the 2024/2025 4-H Youth Development Program! Families will have access to self-enroll on zsuite at 12pm on July 18th!

If you have any questions, please reach out to the UCCE office at 707-463-4495 or kmcentee@ucanr.edu

Welcome to a New Program Year!

We look forward to see all the new and familiar faces in our 4-H program. On **July 18th at 12pm**, families will be able to self-enroll on zsuite and start the new year. If you need any help enrolling into zsuite, we have many links and videos on our

Please note that any early enrollments into zsuite before the official opening of the new program year will be deleted. All dates listed are subject to change based on our vendor and UC ANR 4-H needs. Any changes will be broadly communicated by the State 4-H office.

Please also check out the enrollment information on the youth member, new volunteers, and returning volunteers pages to understand the enrollment process.

[Enrollment Info](#)

[Zsuite Help Links](#)



This program year we are excited to announce a new credit card online payment option for youth and adult enrollment fees!

2024/2025 4-H Enrollment fees for youth are \$67 and adult volunteer are \$28.

Please fill out the below survey to complete this payment option for either youth or adult volunteer enrollment fee to your unit **after you complete enrolling** onto zsuite after July 18th. Our office will notify the Unit's Community Club Leader, Enrollment Coordinator, and Treasure of any payments received under these surveys. The survey links will also be on our local 4-H UCCE website by clicking the above enrollment info blue button.

Credit Card Survey**Credit Card Survey**

We are unable to issue any refunds once the online credit card enrollment fee payment has been completed! Please keep your payment confirmation record receipt.

For adult volunteers, please check that your unit isn't paying for your enrollment before completing the credit card online payment option. The no refund policy only applies to any payment method the local 4-H UCCE office receives for enrollment fees; i.e. cash, check, money order, and online credit card option. Please contact the local 4-H UCCE office for payee information if you rather pay by check or money order at (707)463-4495 or email kmcentee@ucanr.edu

Congratulations to Lily Lewis!

LILY LEWIS



WINNER OF THE KYLE "COLTON" PINSON
MEMORIAL MENDOCINO COUNTY
SCHOLARSHIP & RUSSEL PRESTON
ENDOWMENT MENDOCINO COUNTY
SCHOLARSHIP!

Lily was born and raised in Mendocino County and has been involved in the Redwood Valley/Calpella 4-H club for 12 years. She originally joined the Redwood Valley/Calpella club when she was 7, participating in projects such as Swine, Leadership, Community Service, Wreaths Across America, Photography, and is currently the president of the club.

"I have learned many things through 4-H. I have learned how to talk to different types of people of all ages, it has helped me get better at public speaking and has helped me gain my confidence. The things I have learned help me in my everyday life like when I have to give a presentation in front of the class or if I have to work on a group project. It has also shown me how important it is to give back to the community. I don't regret anything I did in 4-H. I don't regret every early morning or every hot day or even the stress at the fair. Even though I didn't always enjoy those things, they are memories I will cherish. 4-H is a big part of who I am; even though I will no longer be a member. I am planning on going to Cal Poly Humboldt to get a degree in elementary education in order to come back to teach in my hometown."

Current Projects

Hopland

- Cloverbuds/Primaries
- Rabbits
- Rockets
- Beading
- Horses

Redwood Valley/ Capella

- Goats: Market
- Goats: Dairy
- Goats: Nigerian
- Poultry
- Rabbits
- WAA
- Swine

Long Valley

- Sewing
- Poultry
- Sheep: Breeding
- Sheep: Market
- Beef Cattle
- Beef: Breeding
- Beef: Market
- Swine: Breeding
- Swine: Market
- Leather Craft
- Archery
- Arts & Crafts
- Outdoor Adventures (9 yrs & Up)

Round Valley

- Beef: Market
- Sheep: Market
- Goats: Market
- Goats: Pygmy

Mendo.
Spartans

- Poultry
- Cloverbuds

Ukiah

- Dog
- Forestry
- Animal Science
- Rabbits
- Cavies
- Photography
- Beekeeping
- Arts & Crafts
- Cloverbuds

Potter
Valley.

- Beef: Market
- Dairy Cattle
- Clothing & Textiles
- Horses/ Equine
- Sheep: Market
- Swine: Market

Willits

- Horses

& MORE TO COME!

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24/25 New & Returning Volunteer Courses are Here!



If you're starting your first year as a volunteer or coming back after a break of a year or more, this course is for you. You'll learn important parts of 4-H service, including orientation, CANRA guidelines, and the 4-H Thriving Model for Positive Youth Development. You'll also learn about 2-Deep Supervision and how to help create a safe and welcoming environment for all youth. The course takes about 1 hour and 35 minutes to complete and can be done in multiple sessions. Offered in both English & Spanish.

If you're beginning your second year or more without a break of a year or more, this course is for you. It provides important updates on policies and best practices to keep you informed. It covers CANRA guidelines and the 4-H Thriving Model for Positive Youth Development. You'll also learn how to help create a safe and welcoming environment for all youth. The course takes about 55 minutes to complete and can be done in multiple sessions. Offered in both English & Spanish.



The Redwood Empire Fair is Coming Very Soon!



In preparation for the redwood fair, we have copies of the 2024 Premium Book at our office at 890 N. Bush st, Ukiah, Ca, 95482. Come pick one or several!

For many years, we've offered laminating any stall cards for anyone who is participating in the fair. You're free to stop by and drop off your cards for us to laminate **M-F between the hours of 8:30 am-4pm**. Please note that it takes about half an hour or a little bit longer for the laminator to heat up but you're welcome to wait or drop them off and come back by at a later time to pick them up.

We hope you have a wonderful time at the event and enjoy yourself!

Scholarships for 24/25 are open for applications!



Now Accepting 2025 Scholarship Applications

Applications are now open for the 2025 California 4-H Higher Education Scholarships. If you are—or were—a California 4-H member when you received your high school diploma, you may qualify to apply for 4-H Higher Education scholarships to continue your education at accredited vocational schools, colleges, or universities.

Scholarship awards will be distributed in early 2025. Learn about application requirements on the [Scholarships page on the Resource Center](#). Applications are due September 9, 2024.

Nominations are open for 2024 Golden Clover awards

The Golden Clover Awards recognize outstanding achievements of members, volunteers, program staff, and groups within the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program.

Clover Awards page on the Resource Center. Nominations are open until September 9, 2024.

Project Leaders Webinar Series

**Online Workshop Series
for 4-H Project Leaders**

Learn about your role, responsibilities, lesson planning, making learning engaging, working with youth of all ages, and effective hands-on learning.

The complete series is 4, 2-hour sessions.

Complete the series to earn a 4-H name badge.

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Join the Free Project Leader Webinar Series!

Registration is now open for the series offered on Wednesdays in September 2024.

Learn more about:

1. Nurturing youth sparks, sense of belonging, and positive relationships with adults.
2. Facilitating hands-on experiential education and planning your project.

The sessions were valuable in helping 4-H volunteers strengthen their knowledge of important youth development and educational concepts needed to implement high quality 4-H learning experiences.

- Wednesday, September 4, 2024, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Session 1: Best practices in youth development: Focusing on youth sparks, sense of belonging, and positive relationships with adults. (The 4-H Thriving Model of Positive Youth Development)
- Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Session 2: Learning in 4-H: Facilitating hands-on experiential education and planning your project.
- Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Session 3: Working With All Ages (from 5 to 18) and Abilities (The Ages and Stages of Youth Development)
- Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Session 4: Creating effective youth-adult partnerships & Working with youth leaders (Junior and Teen Leaders)

[Read More!](#)

[Register Now!](#)

Join the California 4-H Advisory Committee!

The [application](#) for Advisory Committees has been extended to Sept. 30, 2024. All committees (except Healthy Living) are recruiting 4-H youth, volunteers, professionals and community members to join!

Go to the [Advisory Committee page](#) to learn more about each committee and apply.

4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshops



Save the Date!

The following workshops have been scheduled through November of 2024. Workshops containing links are those with live registration. For those without live registration, please save the date and stay tuned. Announcements will be posted on [Facebook](#) and sent through the newsletter listserv when registrations are made live. You can also check the California 4-H Shooting Sports Events Calendar [here](#).

- [AUG 10-11 | Archery | River Oaks Range | Winton, CA](#)
- [SEP 7-8 | Rifle | UCCE Kern | Bakersfield, CA](#)
- [SEP 14-15 | Archery & Shotgun | River Oaks Range | Winton, CA](#)
- [OCT 12-13 | Pistol & Shotgun | River Oaks Range | Winton, CA](#)
- [NOV 2-3 | Pistol | River Oaks Range | Winton, CA](#)
- [NOV 9-10 | Western Heritage | River Oaks Range | Winton, CA](#)
- [NOV 16-17 | Rifle | 5 Dogs Range | Bakersfield, CA](#)

