



November 2015

If you have any questions or suggestions about the Clover Notes, please call Roy Hillstock at (626) 586-1972 or email at rlhillstock@ucanr.edu. We welcome submissions, especially for Club News. Please submit articles by the 15th of the month to be posted in the following months' edition.

Contact the [Los Angeles 4-H Youth Development Office](#) or (626) 586-1972. For upcoming dates, please visit the [4-H Calendar](#). We look forward to continuing to serve you and your 4-H needs.

POLICY

4-H Policy and Information Update November 2015

The University of California 4-H Youth Development Program is open to any and all youth without regard to race, gender, religion or sexual orientation. The Affirmative Action policy outlines and guides our program efforts to be sure the program is open and accessible to all who want to participate. 4-H does not and has never endorsed quotas or programming based on a quota system. However, each club should reflect the community in which it is situated and mirror the families and people who live there. Clubs that do not reflect the community should at least demonstrate *All Reasonable Effort* (ARE) to show earnest and genuine attempts to reach youth and families not reflected in the club. According to the policy, ARE includes:

- Using all appropriate available mass media, including radio, newspaper, and television, to inform potential clientele of the program and of the opportunity to participate.
- Distributing announcements, flyers, and posters, as appropriate.
- Sending circulars and personal letters to individuals who are members of the underserved clientele group, including the dates and places of meetings or other planned activities, and inviting them to participate.
- Making personal visits to a representative number of the underserved potential clientele in a geographically defined area to encourage them to participate.
- While volunteer leaders may be asked to assist in these efforts, ultimate responsibility for compliance rests with 4-H YDP staff.

4-H is committed to diversity and that commitment is evidenced in the ongoing outreach efforts to extend the reach of the program to communities throughout Los Angeles County. For more information on the Affirmative Action policy or All Reasonable Effort please refer to the 4-H Policy handbook at:

<http://www.ca4h.org/policy/chapter3/index.asp#X>

CLUB

- **Agoura 4-H Club**

Chuck Lockmann, Agoura 4-H Co-Club Leader

The Agoura 4-H Club participated in the Reyes Adobe Days' Parade on October 3, 2015 in Agoura Hills. Members waved and cheered to school mates, friends and neighbors all while promoting their 4-H Club.



- **Macy 4-H Summer**

Macy 4-H Club Communications Committee

A small group of Macy 4-H members came over the summer and helped maintain the garden. The students met from June to August on every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The 4-H'ers worked at the Macy Intermediate garden from 8:00 to 11:00 am. Some tasks that were mandatory for them to do every day were to weed and water. It was more common for weeds to pop up because of the extreme heat. Watering was equally important because without it, the sun would bake the soil and dry the plants.

During summer break, the members turned the hard earth of the north plot into nutritious soft soil using shovels and a tiller. They used the tiller to loosen the soil that couldn't be done by hand. After the soil was loosened, it was mixed with fertilizer to make it rich in nutrients. Carrots, squash, broccoli, and other vegetables were seeded to prevent the plot from hardening. The plot was then divided into four sections so that the eighth graders could plant whatever they wanted. Macy 4-H members also transplanted five milkweeds into a smaller plot. The milkweeds were donated by one of our senior 4-H members for our on-going butterfly pavilion.

In the south plot, plants were grown using the Three Sisters Method. It is a technique that allows you to grow three specific plants at the same time while they benefit each other. Corn and squash were grown in the spring which allowed the beans to be planted during the summer.

During vacation, Macy 4-H members harvested the plants they had grown like the Armenian cucumbers and cherry tomatoes. At this time, the Macy 4-H group is growing fruits like berries and watermelons. They are also growing herbs such as basil, rosemary, and lavender. Roses and sunflowers are in the garden to make it more beautiful!

One of the improvements that took place over the summer was the trimming down of the succulents. The succulents were overpopulating the entire plot because they were too robust. Some of the plants were taken out of the ground, their branches were trimmed, and transplanted back into the soil. Unfortunately, most of the plants were thrown away, however it gave the young succulents a chance to continue growing.

One important aspect of gardening is composting. Plastic bins were purchased to store the worms and moist soil. Parts of food and paper were scattered about so that the worms could have food to eat. When the worms eat enough nutrients, their digested material becomes "worm tea". The worm tea is so potent that it must be diluted with water before it is directly sprayed or used in the garden. Therefore, it is extremely beneficial for the plants, because it is 100% organic.

The Macy 4-H also maintained the drought resistant area in front of the school. Growing plants were trimmed and invading weeds were pulled out. Workers from Matsunaga Landscapes added stone tiles to the pathway.

Over the summer, the Macy 4-H members were kept busy. They maintained the garden, continued the Three Sisters Method, and started a butterfly pavilion and worm bin. Although much progress has been made, there is more work to be done in autumn.

- **Macy 4-H Projects**

Macy 4-H Communications Committee

Our club started three years ago. Since then we have grown in the number of members and projects. Originally, we started with Gardening and Film/Photography. Now, our Macy 4-H has a total of six projects. The six projects that we have are Greenspace, Photography, Communications, Rocketry, Leadership, and Fishing.

In Greenspace, we learn the basics of gardening such as weeding, watering, and transplanting. Whenever we meet, we always water and weed the plots. In addition to what we do at Greenspace, we feed the worms and turn the soil to help them produce worm tea. The worm tea is either used in our own garden or sold at the Farmer's Market. At this time, we are growing the Three Sisters, succulents, lamb's ear, and sunflowers. Watermelon, eggplants, artichokes, and carrots are some of the produce in our garden. We are also growing herbs such as lavender and rosemary.

In Photography, we take pictures and critique them with our APL (Adult Project Leader), Mr. Lazaro. Every Thursday, we bring the pictures that we have taken throughout the week. Then we sit as a group and discuss what we liked, disliked, and how the photographs can be improved. At the moment, we are preparing for the PTA photography competition by editing the photos we have chosen to submit. Then we will matte the pictures and turn them into the district office where they will be judged and placed according to certain criteria.

The Communications Project has been working on creating school bulletin boards and writing monthly 4-H articles. For the school bulletin board, they have taken pictures of the Macy garden and introduced the members of the 4-H Communications group. Our APL, Ms. Wong, helps us edit the articles and design the school bulletin boards.

In Rocketry, the students design rockets and launch them. They record the measurements to see how far the rockets travel. They spend most of their time learning about how a rocket is structured and how it works. The rockets are launched from a 2-liter soda bottle. It is propelled into the air when the pressure is released. Mr. Kelly is in charge of the Rocketry Project which meets every Wednesday.

Mrs. Chavira, a retired Macy teacher, is in charge of the Leadership Project. In this project, there are five student board members and six JPLs (Junior Project Leader). They are in charge of planning the next membership meeting or meet to work on record books for competitions. The Leadership Project meets every Monday to discuss record books. At the record book meetings, the leaders are taught how to properly complete 4-H activity sheets. The leaders also meet to inform the other members of what is currently going on in their club.

The Fishing Project is led by their APL, Mr. Lam. He has been teaching the group the basics of fishing such as casting and tying knots. Every third Saturday of the month, the students participate in a local fishing derby at Legg Lake, a nearby park. There, they compete against other anglers to see who can catch more fish. In the future, the group is planning to have an offshore fishing trip where they can practice their skills.

Throughout the years, Macy 4-H has grown from having two to having six successful projects. In each of these projects, students have the chance to learn special skills related to their club. Students are also given opportunities to develop leadership skills while enjoying what they do.

DISTRICT

- **District Rotation Chart for County Events for 2015-2016**

Roy Hillstock, 4-H Staff

Need information on an upcoming district or county event? Take a look at our [District Rotation Chart](#) on the 4-H Website to find out which district is in charge.

- **NSG Achievement Day**

Noel Keller, NSG District Council Secretary

The NSG District held its Achievement Day on Sunday, Oct. 25. Along with presenting awards to the district members, we also did a service project, had a cake walk and performed the national science activity of Motion Commotion.

COUNTY

- **2015 County Awards Day Results**

Noel Keller, LA County 4-H Incentives and Recognition Committee Chair

The County Awards Day program for 2014-2015 was held on Saturday, October 10 after the County Pet and Science Symposium at Belvedere Park in Los Angeles. For the event we thank the AV district for providing the publicity, the SFV district for providing the refreshments, the NSG district for providing the program and the SSG district for providing the decorations. Our LA County 4-H All Star Ambassadors were the program MC's. We thank all those who helped make this a special occasion. Congratulations to the following for their accomplishments.

For the following awards, the following abbreviations are used for clubs:

ERHP = Eagle Rock Highland Park

LV Racketteers = Leona Valley Racketteers

PVP = Palos Verdes Peninsula

Record Book Awards

Junior

Arts & Crafts

County Winner – Rebekah Kasperson, Canyon Coyotes

Silver Medalist – Sanel Tollivar, ERHP

Astronomy

Silver Medalist - Emily Alvarez, LA Racketteers

Dog Care

County Winner – Theresa Benz, Canyon Coyotes

Foods and Nutrition

County Winner – Nika Susnjar, PVP

Horse

County Winner – Barbara Hull, Canyon Coyotes

Silver Medalist – Carter Boeker, Canyon Coyotes

Certificate of Achievement – Abigail Kelly, Eastside Antelopes

Pets and Small Animals

County Winner – Sophie Loewner, PVP

Poultry

County Winner – Christian Cook, Canyon Coyotes

Swine

County Winner – Avery Gordon, Quartz Hill

Silver Medalist – Christopher Green, Neenach

Intermediate

Astronomy

County Winner – Anthony Alvarez, LV Racketteers

Cavies

County Winner – Catherine Nunley, PVP

Clothing and Textiles

County Winner – Erin Murdock, PVP
Silver Medalist – Elyssa Miller, Quartz Hill
Certificate of Achievement – Amber Stricklen, LA Racketteers

Community Pride

County Winner - Spencer Horton, Neenach

Computers

County Winner – Alexander Nunley, PVP

Drama

County Winner – Mark Kasperson, Canyon Coyotes

Goats

County Winner – Anika Whipple, Westside

Heritage Arts

County Winner – Andrew Nunley, PVP

Horses

County Winner – Nathaniel Boeker, Canyon Coyotes

Pets & Small Animals

County Winner – Julia Brown, PVP

Photography

County Winner – Ethan Boeker, Canyon Coyotes
Silver Medalist – Kendall Arata, PVP

Poultry

County Winner – Isobel Cook, Canyon Coyotes
Silver Medalist – Bryce Bozanic, PVP

Rabbits

Silver Medalist – Georgia Pike, PVP
Silver Medalist – Arah Snodgrass, Eastside Antelopes

Rocketry

County Winner – Brody Susnjar, PVP
Silver Medalist – Tom Zuanic, PVP

Senior

Arts and Crafts

County Winner – Dakota Gordon, Quartz Hill

Automotive

County Winner - Julie Sylvest, PVP

Beef

County Winner – Shelby Larsen, Quartz Hill

Clothing and Textiles

County Winner – Rachel Kasperson, Canyon Coyotes

Communication

County Winner – Michael Kasperson, Canyon Coyotes

Computers

County Winner – Kiran Ekanayake, PVP
Certificate of Achievement – Kathleen Hsu, PVP

Dog Care

County Winner – Megan Kitcko, Canyon Coyotes
Silver Medalist – Makenna Mottram, PVP

Food Preservation

County Winner – Alannah Byrne, Canyon Coyotes
Certificate of Achievement – Nicole Alger, Neenach

Foods and Nutrition

County Winner – Liliana Brown, PVP
Silver Medalist – Thomas DelPonti, PVP

Goats

County Winner – Holly Whipple, Westside
Silver Medalist – Karleen Hults, LA Racketteers
Silver Medalist – Eric Tyler, Neenach

Guide Dog

County Winner – Lucia Brown, PVP

Horses and Ponies

County Winner – Katherine Shannon, Canyon Coyotes
Silver Medalist – Elizabeth Benz, Canyon Coyotes
Silver Medalist – Alexa Sutter, PVP

Leadership

County Winner – Meg Cater, LV Racketteers

Leathercraft

County Winner – Michelle Sylvest, PVP

Photography

County Winner – Zella Roth, PVP

Sheep

County Winner – Justin Miller, LV Racketteers

Shooting Sports - Guns

County Winner – Becca Carter, LV Racketteers
Silver Medalist – Forrest Green, Neenach

Swine

County Winner – Emma Wineland, Canyon Coyotes
Silver Medalist – Hunter Green, Neenach
Silver Medalist – Kayla Rohaley, LV Racketteers

Junior and Teen Merit Awards

Wildlife

County Winner – Meghan Tahbaz, PVP

Club Officer Books Awards

President

Ru Ekanayake, PVP – Gold Medal

Rachel Kasperson, Canyon Coyotes – Gold Medal

Vice-President

Ethan Boeker, Canyon Coyotes – Gold Medal

Secretary

Katherine Shannon, Canyon Coyotes – Gold Medal

Treasurer

Michael Kasperson, Canyon Coyotes – Gold Medal

Reporter

Alannah Byrne, Canyon Coyotes – Gold Medal

Historian

Hope Burtner, Isobel Cook & Megan Kitcko, Canyon Coyotes - Gold Medal

Alexa Sutter, PVP – Gold Medal

Other

Nathaniel Boeker and Carter Boeker, Canyon Coyotes, Recreation – Gold Medal

Kiran Ekanayake, PVP, Community Service Chair – Gold Medal

Meghan Tahbaz, PVP, Programs Officer – Gold Medal

Junior Leader

Ethan Boeker, Canyon Coyotes

Isobel Cook, Canyon Coyotes

Mark Kasperson, Canyon Coyotes

Catherine Nunley, PVP

Anika Whipple, Westside

Teen Leader

Becca Carter, LV Racketteers

Kiran Ekanayake, PVP

Meg Kitcko, Canyon Coyotes

Zella Roth, PVP

Katherine Shannon, Canyon Coyotes

Alexa Sutter, PVP

Julie Sylvest, PVP

Holly Whipple, Westside

Senior Awards of Excellence

Senior Award of Excellence in Healthy Living

Meghan Tahbaz, Palos Verdes Peninsula

Senior Award of Excellence in Science, Engineering and Technology (S.E.T.)

Kiran Ekanayake, Palos Verdes Peninsula

Senior Award of Excellence in Community Service

Not awarded this year

Senior Award of Excellence in Leadership

Not awarded this year

Senior Award of Excellence in Achievement

Alannah Bryne, Canyon Coyotes

• Sr. Awards of Excellence 2015

Judylynn Pelling, Incentives and Recognition Committee

The following awards are given to Sr. 4-H members between the ages of 14 and 19. All Sr. members entering record books were considered. Each award can be won only once.

Healthy Living—Meghan Tahbaz earned this award by promoting healthy living in club, community, county, and beyond. She has spent 70 hours volunteering at a botanical garden. For community, she volunteered more than 20 hours for Acing Autism. In her personal life, Meghan follows good healthy living habits of exercise, nutrition, a healthy diet, and has inspired others to join her. She wrote a healthy living Blog for our monthly county Clover Notes newsletter, making it fit the months and having fun activities for members in it. At the end of the blog, she included some brain facts. This coming year, Meghan will again be the Healthy Living Officer for the county council and will be encouraging healthy living in some new, fun ways. For state, she has been chosen as a member of the CA State Healthy Living Advisorial team for 2015-2016. Currently this committee is writing Healthy living curriculum for the entire state. Congratulations to our Senior Award of Excellence winner for Healthy Living, Meghan Tahbaz.

Science, Engineering and Technology—Kiran Ekanayake is very involved in science, engineering and technology in project work; Computers for 5 years, Rocketry for 6 years, and Ham Radio for 2 years. He sets his goals in his projects and works hard to achieve them. As part of the rocketry team he built, tested and rebuilt rockets for a national competition. Things don't always go as planned but that is part of the scientific method. Difficulties with the wind only increased what was learned and promises to improve the rockets for next year's competition. Kiran has also been a Junior and Teen Leader for the Computer Project encouraging the project members in their project work. He also worked at the SGV Fair and participated in county events. He was his club's Community Service Chairman last year and set up many successful service projects for the club. Congratulations to our Science, Engineering and Technology Senior Award of Excellence winner, Kiran Ekanayake.

Community Service—No award was given this year.

Leadership—No award was given this year.

Achievement—This award is the accumulation of all the 4-H years of work with the achievement continuing to be excellent year after year. Alannah Byrne has excelled in project work and club service since the age of 5. She has participated in numerous projects from Arts & Crafts, Meat Goats, Swine, Poultry and Sheep to Fiber Arts, Food Preservation, Foods & Nutrition, Vegetable Gardening, Drama and Leadership. She has continued to grow in her project skills, leadership and service to her community. She loves showing her animals. Alannah has been a teen leader in Food Preservation, club historian, treasurer and reporter. She has done Community service every year for the club, community and district. As Alannah graduates, she will find that 4-H has given her life skills for continued success. Congratulations to our Achievement Senior Award of Excellence winner, Alannah Byrne.

- **Senior Awards of Excellence for Project Work**

Noel Keller, county Incentives and Recognition Chair

A Senior Award of Excellence for Project Work will be available this year. Along with Senior Awards of Excellence for Community Service, Leadership, Healthy Living, S.E.T. and Achievement, senior members will have a chance to be selected for this new award for Project Work.

- **[LA County Leaders' Council - Oct. 3](#)**

Noel Keller, LA County 4-H Leaders' Council Vice-President

The LA County 4-H Leaders' Council met on Saturday, October 3rd in Antelope Acres. We thank the AV district and the Westside and Roadrunners 4-H clubs for hosting the meeting. Marjorie Rodriguez was elected as an alternate county adult representative to the sectional council and Holly Whipple was elected as an alternate youth representative to the sectional council.

The council has four meetings during the year, one held in each of our 4-H districts. Our next county council meeting is scheduled for January 30, 2016 at Cabrillo Youth Center (3000 Shoshonian Drive, San Pedro) and hosted by SSG district. This is the same location and date as the Junior Leadership Conference which is being planned by our LA County 4-H All Star Ambassadors.

- **State Roll Out Meeting for the Future of 4-H in California - October 24**

Noel Keller, South Section 4-H Leaders' Council President

The State 4-H Office held a meeting in Davis on Saturday, October 24 to announce the current plans for the future of 4-H in California. Noel Keller attended from LA County. People were able to participate in the meeting online. The recording of the meeting is now available on the state website.

Changes are **not** proposed for counties or clubs. The current state advisory committees will continue with the addition of a few new committees. Basically the plan is to replace the state and sectional councils with a state management board which would include Directors for each of the four areas in the state. South Section will become Southern Area and will include all the South Section current counties, except Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, which will join the Bay Area/ Central Coast Area. Many details of the new organizational structure need to still be resolved. An Implementation Committee will be named by the state by early November. The current proposed date for the start of the new State 4-H Management Board is July 1, 2016. Watch for more information and details about the new state organizational plan and its implementation.

- **[State Leaders' Forum 2015 – “Keepin’ It Fresh” – November 6-8, 2015](#)**

Noel Keller, South Section 4-H Leaders' Council President

Attention Leaders – here is your chance to network with other leaders. Registration is still open for the State 4-H Leaders' Forum to be held in San Diego at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on November 6, 7 and 8, 2015. The theme this year is “Keepin’ It Fresh”. The 2015 California State Leaders' Forum aims to rekindle our capacity for inspiration and innovation. 4-H volunteers and staff from throughout the state, involved in all parts of 4-H, are invited to be inspired and strengthen our vision for the future of 4-H. State Leaders' Forum is a networking opportunity and a fun weekend too. Join us to refresh your 4-H commitment! Along with meeting leaders from all over the state, participating in informative workshops, and networking with other leaders in your project areas and getting recharged with that 4-H spirit, you will learn more about our plans for the future. Go to the State 4-H Leaders' Forum website to get more information about registration, lodging, sessions and all the special events. **Plan to go – for the weekend or Saturday only.** This annual event is in nearby San Diego this year. Usually it is held near Davis, so don't miss this opportunity to attend this year. South Section is hosting this event.

The LA County council has some scholarships to help leaders attend the State Leaders' Forum, especially if they are attending the Forum for the first time.

- **Teen Involvement Conference (TIC)– January 15-17, 2016**

Noel Keller, South Section 4-H Leaders' Council President

Attention LA County Senior members – start planning to attend TIC (Teen Involvement Conference) in January at Pathfinder Ranch in San Bernardino County. This three day youth leadership conference offers opportunities for 4-H youth to grow through a series of educational workshops, team building activities, motivational speakers, section level youth leadership possibilities, community service and more. Morgan Ulrich is the Youth Conference Director and Kelly Dowlan is the Adult Conference Director.. The South Section 4-H Teen Council is planning the event and details are available on their TIC webpage. This is a great opportunity to get involved in 4-H above the county level and meet other Southern California 4-Hers. 4-H teens from all the sections in the state are welcome to attend. Plan to come in January. Mark your calendar. Registration for the event is now open.

- **State Fashion Revue – May 28, 2016**

Noel Keller, South Section 4-H Leaders' Council President

The State Fashion Revue will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2016 in Davis. Information about this event with its categories and challenges is now available on the State 4-H website. The State Fashion Revue will be held again with the State Field Day. South Section Fashion Revue and County Fashion Revue will have the same categories as state.

- **South Section Healthy Living Summit**

Noel Keller, South Section Council President

The first South Section Healthy Living Summit was held on October 11 at Mt. SAC. It was a fun and educational event that included sessions on body image, dance, cyber security, yoga, snacks and nutrition. LA County senior member Ru Ekanayake proposed organized and ran this sectional event. We thank Ru for all her efforts to make this event happen and congratulate her for such a successful event.

- **Club Goal Planning – Submission Date Extended to December 1**

Noel Keller, LA County 4-H Incentives and Recognition Committee Chair

Goal setting and following through to achieve the goals are an important part of the 4-H experience. Each year clubs are encouraged to set goals for the program year. The county offers a program to set club goals and to be rewarded for achieving the goals. At the beginning of the year, clubs are encouraged to use the 4-H Club Program Planning Guide, located on the county website, to plan their program year. Their plan can then be submitted with the LA County 4-H Club Program Planning Submission Form (also located on the county website) to the county I&R Committee. At the end of the program year, the club evaluates how they did meeting their goals and submits an end-of-the-year report to the county I&R Committee for review and awarding of an achievement seal for the club charter.

The date to submit your club goals has been extended to December 1. For more information about this program and/or questions, please contact Noel Keller (nkeller91711@gmail.com).

- **Officer Books for County Recognition**

Noel Keller, LA County Incentives and Recognition Committee Chair

Information for the county 2015-2016 Officer Book Recognition Program is up on the county website. Now is the time for your club officers to be planning to create an officer book for their 2015-2016 club officer work. Officer books are evaluated for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian/Memory Book, Reporter and Other Officer (all other club officers, such as Facilities Officer, Supplies Officer and Host/Hostess). All the club officers have a chance to earn a gold Officer Book medal for their club officer work. Look for the information about this recognition program on the county 4-H website under [APPLICATIONS](#).

- **Plan Ahead and Start your Records Now**

Noel Keller, LA County Incentives and Recognition Committee Chair

The 2015-2016 4-H year is moving forward. Decide what your goals are in 4-H for this year. Use the Member Planning Sheet found under FORMS on the county website to record your plan for the year. During the year, look at your plan and see how you are doing.

Record your 4-H activities as the year goes along. Don't wait until July to record what you did in 4-H. If you wait, you will probably forget some of your accomplishments. The 2015-2016 Record Book ID Form and guidelines are now on the county website under [APPLICATIONS](#). A new 2015-2016 Record Book Manual has been released by the state so be sure to reference this manual and use its forms for your records this year. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the county I&R Committee or Noel Keller (nkeller91711@gmail.com).

- **Open positions on the LA County 4-H Leaders' Council – youth and adults**

Noel Keller, LA County 4-H Leaders' Council Vice-President

Now is the time to get involved in planning a fun, educational LA County 4-H program. Join the county leaders' council as an officer. Experience is not necessary, just an interest in having an enriched program of 4-H activities for our youth. The council only meets four times a year and the meeting locations vary around the county. You are not required to attend all the meetings. You can send in your report, if necessary. **Most council positions can be held by youth/adult partnerships.**

At this time, we have the following open council positions:

Parliamentarian/Policy Secretary	Agriculture Committee Chair
Leader Support Committee Chair	Reporter/Historian
Science Committee Chair	

Please contact Noel Keller (nkeller91711@gmail.com) if you are interested in any of the above vacant offices on the council. We need all the districts represented on the county council. The AV district does not have a volunteer or youth on the council at this time. Remember that senior youth can hold offices on the council. An adult and a senior youth could share a council office. We need you. How would you like to help? There are only three county council meetings left this 4-H year.

- **[LA County 4-H 2015-2016 Calendar](#)**

Roy Hillstock, 4-H Staff

LA County Field Day has been changed to March 19, 2016. The original date conflicted with Easter weekend. Please mark your calendars accordingly. We apologize for any inconvenience.

- **2015-2016 4-H Program Year**

Roy Hillstock, 4-H Staff

The 2015-2016 Program Year started July 1, 2015. All 4-H members must re-enroll to participate in 4-H. This is especially important for those 4-H members participating in fairs and other summer months activities. For members graduating out of the program that will be finishing up their projects and/or going to fair need not re-enroll. The 4-H Fees have increased for the coming 2015-2016 program year. **The fees are \$38 per youth and \$14 per adult.** The 4-H Online Enrollment Website is: <https://california.4honline.com>. If you have any problems enrolling, please contact me at (626) 586-1972.

- **Share your 4-H Experiences**

Roy Hillstock, 4-H Staff

4-H'ers, share your 4-H experiences by submitting articles to be published in Clover Notes. Articles may include club news, photos, community service projects, and/or anything you or your club would like to share. Submit your articles by the 15th of the month to be published in the following month's edition of Clover Notes to Roy Hillstock, rlhillstock@ucanr.edu.

- **Dates To Remember in**

November

4th	NSG District Meeting
6th	State Leaders' Forum - 11/6-8
14th	AV Horse how #2 5K Green Run
17th	Incentives & Recognition Meeting
19th	SSG District Meeting SGV Fair Meeting
21st	AV Horse Show Rain Date
22nd	AV Fun Shoot
23rd	AV District Meeting
26th	Thanksgiving

STATE

DATES & DEADLINES

11/2/2015 - [2016 National Conference Application Deadline](#)

11/5/2015 - [State Leaders' Forum Behind the Scenes Tour to Sea World](#)

11/6/2015 - [State Leaders' Forum 2015](#)

11/8/2015 - [South Central Section Leaders Council Meeting](#)

11/13/2015 - [State Record Book Judging](#)

11/14/2015 - [North Central Section Council Meeting](#)

12/6/2015 - [4-H Day at Oakland Raiders](#)

Additional State Updates can be found at: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/Calendar>

4-H All-Stars:

Holly Whipple, Westside 4-H Club
Ru Ekanayake, PVP 4-H Club
Camille Norczyk, Greenleaf 4-H Club
Jessica Fint, SFV 4-H Club
Meghan Tahbaz, PVP 4-H Club
Abigail Wright, Greenleaf 4-H Club

Jr. All-Stars:

Katherine Cao, Pomona Valley 4-H Club
Kiran Ekanayake, PVP 4-H Club
Rebecca Klose, PVP 4-H Club
Megan Okamoto, Pomona Valley 4-H Club
Zella Roth, PVP 4-H Club
Wesley Rich, PVP 4-H Club
Alexa Sutter, PVP 4-H Club
Julius Treadwell, Pomona Valley 4-H Club
Shannon Chen, PVP 4-H Club
Julie Sylvest, PVP 4-H Club
Michelle Sylvest, PVP 4-H Club
Rebecca Klose, PVP 4H Club
Sara Conlon, PVP 4H Club
Catherine Nunley, PVP 4H Club
Lilliana Brown, PVP 4H Club
Ashlyn Spaziano, Greenleaf 4-H Club
Elizabeth Wright, Greenleaf 4-H Club
Katie Hsu, PVP 4-H Club

2015-2016 LA County 4-H Leaders' Council Officers:

President: Dee Keese
Vice President: Noel Keller
2nd Vice President (youth position): Camille Norczyk
Secretary: Judylynn Pelling
Treasurer: Mary Lash and Johanna Stewart
Reporter/Historian:
I&R Committee Chair: Noel Keller
Agriculture Committee Chair:
Science Committee Chair:
Home Economics Committee Chair: Carrie DeYoung
Healthy Living Committee Chair: Meghan Tahbaz (youth)
Parliamentarian/Policy Secretary:
Leader Support Committee Chair:
Shooting Sports Committee Chair: Dee Keese
Publicity Chair (proposed new office): Peter Michel
Fundraising Committee Chair (proposed new office):
Civics Committee Chair: Ru Ekanayake (youth)
Technology Committee Chair: Mike Lopez
Representative to the Sectional Council (adult): Judylynn Pelling
Representative to the Sectional Council (adult): Carrie DeYoung
Representative to the Sectional Council (adult): Dee Keese
Representative to the Sectional Council (adult): Rick Herbert
Representative to the Sectional Council (youth): Camille Norczyk
Alternate Rep to the Sectional Council (adult): Dennis DeYoung

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