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CLOVER NOTES

LOS ANGELES COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



September 2019

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Los Angeles County 4-H All-Star Ambassadors

Anissa Foster - Greenleaf 4-H Club
Enrique Morales - Macy 4-H Club
Nicoleen Yunker - Palos Verdes Penn. 4-H Club

Los Angeles County 4-H Junior All-Stars

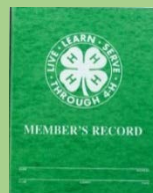
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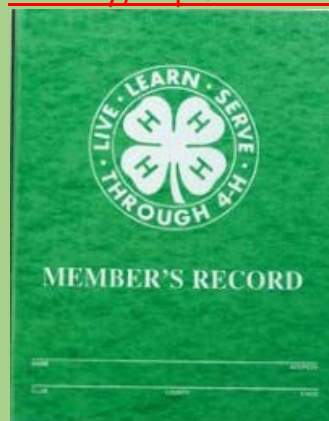
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2019-2020 4-H Program Year

July 1, 2019 started the 2019-2020 4-H Program Year. Any member participating in any 4-H activity after July 1, must re-enroll. Instructions on how to enroll/re-enroll can be found on the [Los Angeles County 4-H Website](#). The 2019-2020 4-H Enrollment fees have increased to \$58 per youth and \$24 per adult.



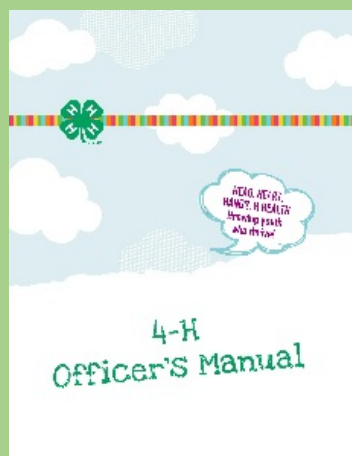
REMINDER - record books due by 4pm Tuesday, Sept. 10 to the 4-H office or by 9pm Wednesday, Sept. 11 to an I&R committee member.



For more information see the [LA County 4H website](#).

2018-2019

Officer books are due TODAY by 4pm. For more information see the [2018-2019 Officer Book for the Officer Book Recognition Program](#).



Junior All-Star

The Junior All-Star Program is a non-competitive leadership program targeting youth in 8th through 11th grades or 13 and older. While this is a non-competitive program, youth must complete an application form, and meet the criteria. Applications are due **October 1, 2019**. [Click here for more information](#).



Apples

Kaylin Kwan, Macy 4-H Club, LA County 4-H Youth Healthy Living Chair

With the start of fall, many different fruits and vegetables begin to come into season. One fruit, despite being sold on grocery markets year-round, become notably popular in September. Apples are big in North America. Grown in every state, there are various types of apples that range from sweet to tart or mushy to crisp. The array of apples is best from late summer to fall, but it can be hard to tell which types are best to eat fresh, baked in a pie, or mashed into apple sauce. [Continue reading here](#)

Emergency Preparedness

Enrique Morales, Ambassador; Macy 4-H Club

Being ready to last 72 hours without access to running water or a food source is the perfect place to start getting ready for a natural disaster. This month, I will focus on preparing an emergency survival kit. [Continue reading here](#)

Volunteer Spotlight: Mary Lash - Published on: August 7, 2019

The California 4-H Foundation is proud to recognize Mary Lash for her lifelong dedication to the 4-H program. Mary's 4-H membership began in 1938 with projects including home economics, sewing and raising vegetables on her family farm in Downey, California. In 1928, Mary's father became a 4-H leader and her older brother a 4-H member as well, making for a strong family commitment to 4-H values. In 2013, Mary received the Western Region 4-H Salute to Excellence Volunteer of the year award for her many contributions to California 4-H.

Today Mary continues to be an active member of the Greenleaf 4-H program and Treasurer for the Los Angeles County 4-H Leaders' Council. Mary's passion to advance the mission of 4-H one member at a time has been inspirational for those around her. It is through the work from volunteers like Mary that California 4-H has been successful for generations of members.



4-H booth at LA County Fair - August 30 to September 22

The ERHP 4-H Club is running a 4-H booth at the LA County Fair on Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 8pm. If you have anyone in your club who would want to help in the booth, please contact Judylynn (323-363-3381 or jlPELLING@yahoo.com). Those who help in the booth will get a free parking pass and fair ticket. The booth is set up. It just needs to be manned. Judylynn can give you instructions. If interested, please contact her as soon as possible so there will be time for the parking pass and tickets to be mailed to you. An adult will need to be in the booth during the entire shift. Come help in the booth and then enjoy the rest of the fair.

ERHP would appreciate your help during any of the shifts, but they particularly need people for some particular shift times. Contact Judylynn to see where she needs the help or to volunteer.

County Awards Day - September 28 **Updated Location**

The annual County Awards Day program will be held after the fall County Council meeting Saturday, September 28 at 1pm at the Agua Dulce Women's Club, ([33201 Agua Dulce Canyon Rd, Agua Dulce, CA 91390](https://www.google.com/maps/place/33201+Agua+Dulce+Canyon+Rd,+Agua+Dulce,+CA+91390)). Come for the LA County Council meeting and stay for the awards ceremony. County record books and officer book awards will be announced, along with special awards for Senior Awards of Excellence and Junior/Teen Leadership Merit Awards. Contact [Charlene Moore](mailto:Charlene.Moore@ca4h.org) for more information.

e4: The Volunteer Retreat

November 8-10, 2019

Asilomar Hotel & Conference Grounds

Pacific Grove, CA

The Volunteer Retreat is a volunteer development conference



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for volunteers and staff who work with youth. Adult volunteers, staff, and youth volunteers ages 15 and older are encouraged to attend.

California Youth Summits

The California 4-H Youth Summits are three-day leadership development conferences hosted in four locations across the state. Youth summit programs are designed to grow the leadership abilities of intermediate 4-H members (ages 11-13). The summits are planned by a team of senior 4-H members (ages 14+) overseen by the [California 4-H Management Board](#).



Got questions? Contact John Trammell, Youth Summits Director, at jwtrammell87@gmail.com.

Diamond Clover Awards -


The California Diamond Clover is the highest achievement for which a 4-H youth member and young adult volunteers are recognized. All youth members and young adult volunteer who achieve the requirements are eligible to receive this award.



Awardees receive the California Diamond Clover Pin or Necklace Charm, a certificate and a recognition letter from the 4-H Statewide Director.

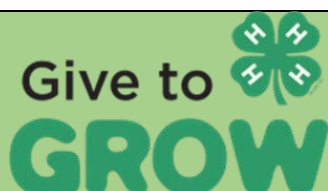
Applications are accepted year-round. Applications are reviewed by the 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee and awarded quarterly.

Important Dates:

- September 2 - [Intent to Submit Record Book for State Judging](#)
- September 10 - [Record Books due for County Judging](#)
- September 27 - Summer Camp [Head Youth](#) and [Adult Directors](#) Applications Due
- September 28 - [County Council Mtg.](#)
County Awards Day
- September 29 - Summer Camp Director's Interviews
- October 6-12 - 4-H Week
- October 12 - LA County Science Event 
- October 31 - Happy Halloween
- November 2 - [4-H Shooting Sports Workshop - Rifle Leader Certification](#)

Visit the [LA County 4-H Calendar](#) for additional upcoming events.

Visit the [State's 4H News & Calendar](#) for State 4H information and deadlines.



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