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## **GLENN COUNTY 4-H YOUTH TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL 4-H WEEK OCTOBER 6-12**

Orland, CA — The anticipation is building for National 4-H Week, during which millions of youth, parents, volunteers and alumni across the country will be celebrating everything 4-H. Glenn County 4-H will observe National 4-H Week this year by showcasing the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people, and will highlight the remarkable 4-H youth in our community who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them.

The theme of this year's National 4-H Week is *Inspire Kids to Do*, which highlights how 4-H encourages kids to take part in hands-on learning experiences in areas such as health, science, agriculture and civic engagement. The positive environment provided by 4-H mentors ensures that kids in every county and parish in the country—from urban neighborhoods to suburban schoolyards to rural farming community's—are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles and are empowered with the skills to lead in life and career.

The 4-H County Ambassador Team- Carson Karle, Viviana Olmos, Jacy Mull, Noah Bostrom and Bryce Mull; their adult advisor- Landry Otterson; and our 4-H Interim Program Representatives- Deanna Rogers and Sara van Tol will be presenting the National 4-H Week Proclamation to the Glenn County Board of Supervisors at the October 1, 2019 meeting.

In Glenn County, more than 450 4-H youth and 70 volunteers from the community are involved in 4-H.

One of the most anticipated events of National 4-H Week every year is 4-H National Youth Science Day, which sees hundreds of thousands of youth across the nation taking part in the world's largest youth-led STEM challenge. The exciting theme for this year's challenge is *Game Changers*, which will run throughout October. Developed by Google and West Virginia University Extension Service, *Game Changers* will teach kids coding skills through fun exercises including gaming, puzzles and physical activity.

To learn more about how you can get involved, visit <http://www.4-h.org/>.

### About 4-H:

4-H, the nation's largest youth development and empowerment organization, cultivates confident kids who tackle the issues that matter most in their communities right now. In the United States, 4-H programs empower six million young people through the 110 land-grant universities and Cooperative Extension in more than 3,000 local offices serving every county and parish in the country. Outside the United States, independent, country-led 4-H organizations empower one million young people in more than 50 countries. National 4-H Council is the private sector, non-profit partner of the Cooperative Extension System and 4-H National Headquarters located at the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) within the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Learn more about 4-H at [www.4-H.org](http://www.4-H.org), find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/4-H](http://www.facebook.com/4-H) and on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/4H>.

### About the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program:

The University of California 4-H Youth Development Program is open to all youth age 5 through 19 years. More than 142,000 youth and over 14,000 adult volunteers participate in 4-H throughout California. The program is delivered through the Cooperative Extension offices of the University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR), a statewide network of the University of California. UC ANR researchers and educators draw on local expertise to conduct agricultural, environmental, economic, youth development and nutrition research that helps California thrive. Learn more at [ucanr.edu](http://ucanr.edu).

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