



2014 Woodchuck Flat 4-H Summer Camp

Monday, July 14- Saturday, July 19, 2014

Registration Closes On: June 13th

Keep in mind, first come, first served and space is limited!

<http://ucanr.edu/placer4hsummercamp>

Camp Fees: \$100 for 4-H enrolled members.

\$135 for New 4-H'ers, this includes \$100 camp fee + \$35 enrollment fee. If you are not enrolled with a Placer County 4-H Club this enrollment year 2013-2014 you must enroll as a member to attend camp.

Eligibility Requirements: 4-H members aged 9 years old (by December 31, 2014) to 19 years old are eligible to attend camp. There are NO OTHER REQUIREMENTS other than being a 4-H member. Record books are not a requirement and Community Clubs may not place any restrictions on their members attending camp.

Registration: Camp registration will be taken on a first come, first served basis, a waiting list will be established after capacity is reached. We anticipate a FULL CAMP! To insure your spot, register at the 4-H Office or download forms as soon as possible.

Transportation: We will NOT have bus transportation for camp. Parents of campers will be responsible to get them and their belongings to and from camp. Carpooling in a 4-wheel drive or high clearance vehicle is recommended. We WILL NOT be arranging carpools. Please attend the July 9th Orientation Meeting to network with other parents to arrange carpools if possible.

Summer Camp Adult Volunteer Training/Orientation Meeting

Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Loomis Memorial Hall, 5945 Horseshoe Bar Road, Loomis

This is a great opportunity to meet the Summer Camp Directors and camp staff who will be present to answer questions and explain the camp activities in detail. It is also a great opportunity to arrange carpooling. As well as go over Adult Volunteer roles and responsibilities for camp. We hope to see you there!

Placer/Nevada Counties Joint Camp Work Weekends

Saturday & Sunday, June 14 & 15, 2014

Saturday & Sunday, June 28 & 29, 2014

Helping to prepare for the camping season is a great family outing. Please bring rakes, shovels, including snow shovels, hoes, weed eaters, chain saws, wheelbarrows, pitchforks, cleaning supplies, paint brushes, hammers, and battery operated power tools, insect repellent and personal gear. Bring food and plenty of water to drink. Wear warm clothing in layers, as it may be cool. We especially need expertise in the fields of general construction, plumbing, cement work and a tractor. Bring camping gear if interested in staying and working on Sundays.

Please visit the Placer County 4-H Calendar regularly for relevant upcoming events for 4-H'ers: <http://ucanr.edu/placercounty4hcalendar>

Placer County 4-H

2014 Hulbert Award

Results Announced

This award was established by Laura and Neil Hulbert, who were strong supporters of youth activities. The funds are to be bequeathed annually in the amount of \$2,500 each award. This year's awards were given to one male, one female and three additional awards open to either

male or female. Congratulations to our 2014 Hulbert Award

Recipients:

Jessica Westlake

Colton Marino

David Doerner

Suneet Narwan

Mia Zimmer



2014 Placer County 4-H Council Scholarship Results Announced

\$300 scholarship awards have been awarded this year to qualifying 4-H high school students. This award has been made possible through the raising of a sale animal that is auctioned annually at the Junior Live-stock Auction. The Ellis Family of Eureka/Granite Bay 4-H raised the 2013 Scholarship meat pen of chickens for the Gold County Fair and the Fields Family of Sheridan 4-H will be raising the 2014 Scholarship Animal Lamb for Placer Country Fair.

Congratulations to our 2014 Council Scholarship Recipients:

Leila Doty

Geoffrey Leonhardt

Horse Events

California State 4-H Classic

June 25-29, 2014,

Brookside Equestrian Center, 11120 Bradley Ranch Rd, Elk Grove, CA

California State Fair: "Best of County" Horse Show

July 13-14, 2014

Placer County 4-H Horse Camp 2014

June 29- July 3, 2014

Silver Shadow Ranch, Loomis

Registration Deadline, June 6, 2014



This year will be filled with exciting changes and new adventures. Due to scheduling conflicts, Horse Camp has temporarily been moved to Loomis. This allows camp to continue, but have a few new twists! The theme will be more like actual horse camping, with delicious Chuck Wagon style food. There will be several large Teepee Tents for sleeping (boys and girls separate of course) and plenty of stalls to contain the horses. There will be lots of arena riding, games, arts and crafts, photo shoot with 4-H'er and their horse, amazing clinicians teaching everything from equitation, roping on foot, drill team, showmanship and many other exciting topics. To keep cool we will offer swimming and a number of other "cool" activities. We will end the camp with an invitation to the Horse Camper's families to enjoy a BBQ Dinner and share the memories created during this fun filled, horse riding event. Safety will be stressed at all time and fun expected!

Applications are available on line at <http://ucanr.edu/placer4horse>

Please see applications for requirements.

For any questions please contact: Bonnie Anderson (530) 305-6717 or Julie Schmitz (916) 826-6531

All Star & Junior All-Star Program



Do you have the desire to lead 4-H Youth to greater adventures? Do you want to earn the prestige of being a Placer All Star? Being an All Star is one more step in earning the Diamond Clover Award...the 4-H Youth Programs' highest Award! Then come join us. We want to hear your ideas! This year we are offering a Junior All Star project for those who are working on their requirements for being a part of the All Star Team! Applications for both teams are due to the Placer 4-H Office by July 14, 2014 by 5:00 pm. Interviews held on August 22, 2014

Placer County All Star Prerequisites:

1. Be at least 14 years of age or in the 9th grade by January 1 of the year appointed
2. Must attend 80% of All Star planning meetings and a minimum of three Countywide events each year
3. Demonstrates leadership abilities, citizenship concern and maturity of judgment, showing a strong interest in continuing in the 4-H Youth Program
4. Realizes the importance of being a positive role model and demonstrates a sincere concern and compassion for each 4-H member
5. Recognizes the opportunities and responsibilities of being an All Star
6. Have achieved the Gold Star rank
7. Junior Leader/Teen Leader, past or present.
8. Current or past Club Officer
9. Has taken or is currently taking a qualified Public Speaking Project (contact 4 - H office for details), completing all assignments
10. Current and approved Record Book as portfolio of 4-H participation

Prerequisites for Junior All Star Project participation:

1. Have attained the Silver Star Ranking or awarded the Silver Star by the beginning of the 2014/2015 program year.
 2. Will be 12 years of age by January 1, 2014 or older
 3. Agree to assist the All Star team with at least three Countywide event
 4. Agree to attend 80% of the All Star planning meetings
 5. Must be a current or past Club Officer
- * Participation in the Public Speaking project is recommended but not required.




Here's to another great year!

Your County All Star Advisors,
Lara Lopez and Darlene Miller

Fair News and Dates

Placer County Fair	June 19-22, 2014 "Summer Beach Party"	http://www.placercountyfair.org Entry closing date: Friday, May 23, 2014
Gold Country Fair	September 4-7, 2014 "Family, Food & Fun"	http://www.goldcountryfair.org Entry closing date: Tuesday, August 5, 2014
GC Pre-Weigh In	Sheep, Swine & Goats	Saturday, June 28 7-11 a.m.



Breakfast at the Placer County Fair

Daily from June 19th through 22nd

Yum! Yum! The 4-H Council Breakfast at the Placer County Fair will be available behind the livestock area. Food service starts at 7:00 AM, and will be available every morning of the fair thru Sunday. Come for eggs, pancakes, french toast, and breakfast burritos!! Cost: \$5.00

MANDATORY

Quality Assurance/Ethics Training
- Gold Country Fairgrounds'
Tahoe Building
Thursday, June 12th - 6:30 pm
or
Thursday, July 10th - 6:30 pm

Placer County and Gold Country Fairs require youth exhibitors, project leaders and parents to attend. This mandatory training began in 2009; therefore, all exhibitors taking the training the first year it was required are approved through 2014. Please contact Gold Country Fairgrounds for further information,


(530) 823-4533.

2014 Gold Country Fairground Improvement Days

- Saturday, June 28th 7:30am - 11:30am
- Sunday, July 13th 7:00am - 11:00am
- Saturday, August 2nd 7:00am - 11:00am

Register for these events here:
<https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=T9aUiUqaddhQzqSobiNc2Q>. If you are able to lead one of the Fairground Improvement Days, please contact Nichole Farley at 916.316.6066.





Got Whites?

Have you considered recycling your children's uniforms? The 4-H office has a selection of "whites" which others have contributed. Come by, try them on and donate your "out grows" to the supply. Hopefully there is something that will work for you!

State California State Fair Youth Competition Deadlines

Watch for 2014 Competition Handbooks and enter online at www.bigfun.org The 2014 California State Fair runs July 11-17 at Cal Expo in Sacramento. All shows are open with no prerequisites for entry. Questions? Contact the State Fair Entry Office at (916) 263-3149.

- California Kidz Kitchen (Baking, Canning) June 20
- Junior Livestock (All categories) June 6
- Fur & Feathers - Junior Rabbits, Poultry, Dog Care & Training June 6
- Junior Cavy June 20

State and National News

State Leadership Conference

August 14-17, 2014 at UC Santa Cruz

<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/>

The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. For descriptions of the education sessions, visit this website:



2014 Revolution of Responsibility

Application Deadlines

July 15, September 15, November 15, 2014

<http://www.ca4h.org/Support/RofR/>

For additional information on events, updates, and opportunities for 4-H families please visit the California 4H Newsletter <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/190721.pdf>



Attention all SHOOTING SPORTS TEEN LEADERS AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS

A State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meeting will be held October 18 & 19, 2014 at the River Oaks Range (Safety First Shooting Association) in Merced County. This event is open to teen leaders and adult volunteers involved with the shooting sports program. It will include training tips, policy, information sharing, hands-on activities and more. Save the dates on your calendar; more information will be provided at a later date. To receive the most current updates, enter your email address in the list serve located at: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/ShootingSports/>



Community Leader Council Meetings

Wednesday, June 25

Dinner @ 6:30 p.m.,

Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

NO MEETING IN JULY

Positive Development through 4-H

4-H was formed as the result of dedicated, forward-looking people, working individually and in groups. These innovators were interested in youth education and realized the importance of supporting and preparing youth for their futures. The essential elements to the positive youth development that are found within 4-H are:

- Belonging - to know they are cared about by others.
- Mastery - to feel and believe they are capable and successful.
- Independence - to know they are able to influence people and events.
- Generosity - to practice helping others through their own generosity.

4-H promotes and supports caring and kind adults building relationships with youth while creating safe environments where youth have the opportunity to demonstrate their learned skills through public service. The key elements to effective and continued positive youth development are:

Consider the whole young person, not just a single characteristic or problem.
Depend on family and community development as it occurs in the context of society
Focus on the positive outcomes we desire for young people, not the negative outcomes we hope to prevent.

The experiences and development found within 4-H does make a difference in youths' lives. So, thank you to adult volunteers for continuing to support and facilitate positive youth development.

Share Your 4-H Experience!

Any 4-H member can submit an article for this newsletter.

NEXT NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

JULY 16, 2014

Send it via e-mail to: bsatterlee@ucdavis.edu All articles are subject to approval by the 4-H Program Representative. After approval, articles are published as space permits. A digital picture with your article is a great addition. Please send photos in JPG format.

More 4-H Links:

California State 4-H Website: <http://www.ca4h.org>

4-H Mail: <http://www.4-hmail.org>

State 4-H Newsletters: <http://www.ca4h.org/News>

4-H Clover Safety Notes: <http://safety.ucanr.org/4h/>

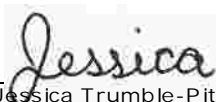
National 4-H Headquarters Website: <http://www.4-h.org>

National 4-H Council: <http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/>

California 4hOnline: (enrollment) <https://california.4honline.com>

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