



AG ALL AROUND US

Kate Wright and Renata Mackenroth had the opportunity to take agriculture out into our community and teach kids the purpose of some of their favorite animals on the farm as a part of their 4-H Emerald Star Project. The purpose of the project was to educate youth who may not have direct ties to agriculture. Throughout the course of their project, they were able to present at three schools. Those schools were Breen Elementary, Cobblestone Elementary, and Twin Oaks Elementary. At the schools, they had rotations on goats, chickens, and livestock guardian dogs. After the rotations were over, they asked questions on what they had taught and then the children were able to interact with the animals. Overall, the youth they taught thoroughly enjoyed their presentation, and Renata and Kate really enjoyed going to these schools!



Kate Wright and Renata Mackenroth at Breen Elementary sharing their goats and LGD as part of their 4-H Emerald Star project.

"You-Make-it!" Craft Expo 2018



The Annual You-Make-It Craft Expo was held at the Gold Country Fairgrounds on Saturday, October 27. This event is a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together for a day of creativity, friendship and fun. The event is hosted by Placer County 4-H as an outreach program for the community; everyone is invited! Thirteen 4-H Community Clubs come together, each running a craft table with supplies provided by community members, Placer County 4-H Council and individual clubs. There was candle making, sand art, fabric arts, glass etching and more! While all of the clubs put on the event, it just wouldn't happen without the tireless efforts of June Stewart. June is a committed volunteer with a heart for 4-H and our youth, and a treasured member of the Placer County community. Did you miss the event this year? That's okay; come and join us next year! The event is suitable for all ages and falls generally on the last weekend in October.

We invite you to be a part of the Placer County 4-H Council



Many 4-H volunteers and senior 4-H members (14-19 years) ask, "Why should I go to the council meetings"? What does not seem to be widely known is that all confirmed adult volunteers and senior 4-H members are also voting members at council. Our 4-H council acts in a similar fashion as our clubs, just on a larger scale. It is at council meetings where ideas to help our program stay strong are shared, motions are made to make responsible financial decisions to help our program grow and engage our youth, 4-H volunteers and senior 4-H members have a voice. Your 2018-2019 Placer County 4-H Council invites you to come to the monthly meetings, held on the 4th Wednesday of every month (except December, June, July). We meet at 7:00PM at the Loomis Veterans Hall, located at 5945 Horseshoe Bar Rd. Loomis, CA 95650. If you would like assistance on the parliamentary procedure used during the council meetings, you can view the steps on how to share your ideas, make a motion or second a motion, and much more: [ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER](#). Come join us on January 23, 2019 at 7:00pm and let your voice be heard for your Placer County 4-H program.

Announcements & Event Information



Now hiring: 2019 Summer Internships at National 4-H Conference Center

Citizenship Washington Focus Program Assistant

This position runs from Mid May to Late July and will work with our Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) summer 4-H program.

In this role, Program Assistants help to plan and execute all parts of CWF. They operate both as a team and independently, while working directly with 4-H'ers from all over the country as they explore Washington, D.C. and learn about the legislative branch of government.

- Paid via bi-weekly stipend
- Room & Board provided – Stay free in our on campus intern housing at Warren Hall and eat free at the Clover Café
- Potential internship credit – We'll work with you!



4-H Workshops



The **AREA SUMMITS** are a great opportunity for youth, ages 11 to 13, to receive leadership skills, meet youth from other counties and have a great time!

This years Northern Area Youth Summit will be hosted at **Sly Park Environmental Education Center**

REGISTRATION has been extended to January 02, 2019 and fee waivers may be available. If you miss the registration date, please email me, Shannon Kane at slkane@ucanr.edu, to be placed on the wait-list.

Upcoming Dates—2019

Save the Date:

January 2	Last day to register for the <u>Northern Youth Summit</u> . (Fee waivers may be available)
January 9	Summer Camp Youth Staff Training
January 15	Last day to apply for <u>2019 Summer Internship at National 4-H Conference Center</u>
January 21	County Office Closed— Martin Luther King Day - <i>Observed</i>
January 23	4-H Council Meeting
January 26	<u>Interview Contest</u> — Formerly Medalist

- **February 1-3, 2019**
Northern Area California 4-H Youth Summit at **Sly Park Environmental Education Center, Pollock Pines**
- **February 10, 2019**
All Counties Qualifying Horse Show
(This is a countywide event)
- **February 13, 2019**
Summer Camp Staff Training
- **February 23, 2019**
County Presentation Day
- **February 26, 2019**
Poultry Event— Free Entry, no registration required
- **February 27, 2019**
Council Meeting
- **July 29-August 3, 2019**
Placer County 4-H Summer Camp at Camp Gold Hollow

2018-2019 4-H REGISTRATION

- Youth and Adults can register in Placer County 4-H at any time at: **4hOnline** **To show or sell animals at fair or horse shows, the registration deadline has passed (11/30/18)*
 - Pay your registration fee for 2018-19: \$66 youth/ \$20 adult to your club treasurer.
- Returning Adult Volunteers complete your 2018/19 training. **Remember: Extension requires all adult volunteers to sign up with an individual e-mail address.*
- If you are a Returning Adult Volunteer and you have NOT completed your training and been confirmed in the 4hOnline system as an **Active Volunteer**, you are NOT permitted to participate in the 4-H program until that is completed.

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