



MARIN 4-H SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



Marin County 4-H has adopted a new club model to become one unified club. All projects around Marin County are offered to 4-H members. Contact the 4-H office for more information on how to enroll into the program at 415-473-4207.

Season of Record Books!

Make sure to get started on your Record books! The deadline to turn in your record books is September 30th! Click the link for record book current information and forms. Reminder: if wanting to submit record books electronically please email it to

Elisabeth Wade at
wadee@sonoma.edu

[Record Books- Resource Center](#)



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Volunteer Trainings!

Attend an in-person training session to complete eXtension, be fingerprinted, learn important information such as: working with youth, planning a project, 4-H policy, and networking with other volunteers. Dinner will be provided for in-person meetings

*First in-person training will be held on
Tuesday September 17th.*

Virtual Volunteer Training for Returning volunteers held on Wednesday September 18th.

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Calendar of Events & Projects

UPCOMING
EVENTS

2nd: Labor Day.

4th: Beginning Hand Sewing @3:30pm & Advanced Machine Sewing @6pm.

9th: Drawing Project @6:30pm

11th: Crochet projects @3:30 & 7pm, ASL Project @6pm.

15th: First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month.

16th: West Marin Community Group Meeting @6:30pm

17th: In-Person Volunteer Training.

18th: Virtual eXtension Training for Return Volunteers & Cake Decorating & Icing Project @3:30pm

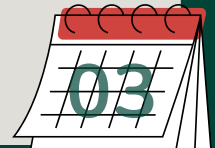
21st: Shooting Sports: Shotguns @9am.

25th: Beads, Knots, and Bracelets @3pm.

27th: AG Day Sonoma-Marin Fair

28th: Rocketry project @10am

30th: Record Books Due!



[Google Calendar of Projects and Events](#)

Note: Google Calendar is updated regularly



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SAVE THE DATE



**NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
OCT 6TH-12TH**

4-H Event Shout outs



Marin County's H-Lane Vaqueros 4-H youth attend the state educational competitions at the California 4-H Horse Classic in July at Brookside Horse Park with teams of seniors and juniors competing in Hippology, Horse Judging, Horsebowl and Public Speaking. Senior members will now go on to represent the state of California at a national 4-H competition in Denver in January. Great job everyone!

On July 20th, Marin County 4-H took part in a two-day cancer eradication event, which included a walk-a-thon alongside engaging activities. Members set up a bake sale and a face painting station, with all proceeds going towards cancer research. The picture above are members that participated in an inflatable costume contest! How fun!

Sweater Weather



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UPCOMING EVENTS



CLUB OFFICER POSITIONS



Novato/ Indian Valley Community Group will be voting for club positions September 18th @6pm. Youth interested in a position should come with a prepared speech for your top 3 favorite positions.

PRESIDENT

- Work with the club leader and members to develop a plan for the year.
- Work with the club leader and other officers to develop agendas for meetings.
- Keep meetings moving at a good pace.
- Ensure meetings start and end on time.
- Make sure everyone has a chance to express his/her opinion
- Must be in the club previously

VICE PRESIDENT

- Run the meetings when the President is unable to attend.
- Assist the President in developing meeting agendas.
- Work with club leader & announce dates of upcoming county and state events to share with the club during the meeting.
- Must be in the club previously

TREASURER

- At least 16 years old
- Keep account of any money coming in through fund raisers or money going out.

ATTENDANCE SECRETARY

- Keeps a list of all members, call the role in an engaging & fun manner, and record the attendance at each meeting.



CLUB OFFICER POSITIONS

RECORDING SECRETARY

- Take notes during the meeting. Make sure you capture the exact wording of any motions.
- Then, as soon as possible after the meeting, while it is still fresh in your mind, type a detailed and complete set of minutes to keep as the official minutes.
- Gather meeting minutes & attendance sheets to put together in a final secretary record book.



SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

- 2 members required.
- See that the meeting space is set up and ready to go on time. (Set out chairs)
- Assist the President in maintaining order during meetings.
- Direct and coordinate cleanup after meetings.
- Care for any club equipment (flags & gavel)

RECREATION ACTIVITY COORDINATOR

- Plans a short, end of the club meeting activity/song/game/icebreaker.



ROOM HOST

- 2 members required.
- Greet & welcome guests
- Hand out papers
- Make a sign up sheet. Keep track of who is bringing refreshments.



Greetings from a Project Leader

Did you know trapshooting is an Olympic sport? 4-H Shooting Sports club members learn trapshooting in a safe and supportive environment. Our first meeting will be September 21st from 9am to 11:30am at Valley of the Moon Trap Club in Sonoma. Our second meeting will be Oct 12th, same time and place. All new members will be required to attend our formal safety training on one of those days. Bring a friend!

For questions contact Martin at
+1 415 309 1563





REMINDER



****West Marin Community Meeting
September 16th @6:30pm. Contact
Karen Taylor for more details:
bivalvedairy@gmail.com****

Marin 4-H 2024-2025 Project Catalog

Marin 4-H Project
Catalog Now Available!



SAVE THE DATE!
MARIN COUNTY 4-H
Achievement Day

13 OCT LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED AT 3PM

Marin 4-H 2023-2024 Annual Impact Report

MARIN COUNTY 4-H CLUB 2023-2024

The Marin County 4-H Club empowers the next generation of **CHANGEMAKERS!** Marin 4-H engages youth, ages 5 to 18, in reaching their fullest potential, developing leadership and public speaking skills, and becoming civically engaged.

4-H CLUB Marin 4-H completed a second year of the **unified one-club model**. The pilot model boosts 4-H participation by focusing on project engagement, improving the new member experience, broadening program options, and streamlining administrative tasks.

4-H CAMP Over five days, 136 campers, 36 teenage staffers, and 18 adult chaperones lived in the outdoors, honing new skills, gaining environmental knowledge, and building relationships to last a lifetime.

MARIN 4-H REACHED
294
4-H youth members in

33
projects from sewing to geology led by

37
adult 4-H volunteers.

800
additional youth reached indirectly.

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HELPING YOUTH THRIVE

"4-H made me become so much more confident in my ability to work with others." - Melissa

Hear from the kids



Piper

Through 4-H I have gotten a lot better at public speaking and have grown to love it. While my peers at school groan when the teacher announces a presentation, I get excited. 4-H has taught me amazing public speaking skills, how to construct a good presentation and how to format it.



Abigail

True leaders reach people of all ages and experiences, that is because they don't belittle a person because of their position or the way they act. Instead, they bring those around them up and connect with them on their own specific level. I want to be a leader who leads with **compassion, confidence, and character** -- My 3 C's.

Thank you

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