



Placer County Youth and California 4-H Shine in Horticultural Competitions



In October, Martha Humber of Placer County 4-H had the opportunity to travel to St. Louis, Missouri to attend the National Junior Horticultural Association (NJHA) Convention. Martha qualified to serve on the California 4-H team, participating in team competitions such as a plant science test, horticultural connections, and an educational state display. In addition to serving on the California 4-H team who won the horticultural connections competition, Martha also gave a speech called "I Spy A Bonsai", entered a poem in writing in horticulture, did a promotional design, completed a botanical illustration, and submitted several photographs. Martha received Grand National prizes for her speech and poem; National, Grand National Best Overall photography; and the highest score overall in the plant science test. Martha shared, "I know that I have had a spark for gardening ever since the 4-H Junior Master Gardener project. I know I would still garden even if I had never heard about NJHA, but NJHA has definitely inspired me. I already have the goal to collect a complete seed kit, compete in Honors as soon as possible, and get other kids involved as well."

Congratulations to Martha and the rest of the California 4-H team!

Achievement Night 2018

On Friday, October 12th, youth from across Placer County came together with their friends and families at the Loomis Veteran's Memorial Hall to be recognized for their 2017-2018 4-H achievements. The Placer County 4-H Ambassadors coordinated the night where youth were recognized for their officer positions, star rankings, community service involvement, scholarships, and more. Adult volunteers were also recognized for their dedication to the 4-H Program for 5, 10, 15, and 60 years of service. Don Ales was awarded the Friend of 4-H recognition for his support of Placer County 4-H youth and programs. Thank you to everyone involved in making the event possible, and for the friends and families of our 4-H community that attended.



County Ambassadors congratulate Clayton Rhoades, 4-H Emeritus, of Long Valley 4-H Club (other 4-H Emeritus not pictured: Amos Humber and Alex Monroe)."

Congratulations

Placer County 4-H is one of 12 counties across California that achieved parity in the 4-H 2017-2018 program year. This means the youth and adults involved in and served by our program reflects the racial and ethnic makeup of Placer County. This is the second year in a row that Placer County 4-H has achieved parity, and reflects the incredible program, project, and outreach opportunities our volunteers and members deliver and engage in. Bravo to you!

2019 Fair Participation

Planning to participate in the Placer County Fair in June 2019 or the Gold Country Fair in September 2019? Then be sure you complete the following no later than November 30, 2018!



- Enroll at 4hOnline.
- Submit your 2018-2019 program fees to your club's Treasurer or VEC.
- Double check projects to be sure the youth member is signed up for the appropriate animal projects in 4hOnline that reflect their anticipated fair participation. For questions, contact your club's VEC or the project leader.
- Verify with your club's VEC that the youth member is confirmed.

4-H Volunteers

Our 4-H volunteers are an essential component of the 4-H Youth Development Program, guiding youth in exploring, discovering, learning, and growing. There is a variety of opportunities to volunteer with 4-H. Check out our website to learn more about becoming a 4-H volunteer: https://ucanr.edu/sites/placercounty4h/Join_4-H/Adult_Volunteer/.

Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

November 27, 2018

#GivingTuesday is a global effort to unite to give on one day. The day of giving falls on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and Cyber Monday, with a goal to celebrate giving during the holiday season. Donate to California 4-H and indicate a county, club, project, or program for 100% of your donation to go towards. Donations will be matched on a first-donated basis, while available.

To make a donation visit: CA4hfoundation/GivingTuesday2018

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4-H Workshops

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop Rifle Discipline

Bakersfield, CA

Saturday, February 16, 2019 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 17, 2019 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at the UC Cooperative Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue in Bakersfield. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course.

To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at:

jaborba@ucanr.edu



Upcoming Dates

November 1	Lamb Carcass Awards Dinner
November 27	Giving Tuesday
November 28	Council Meeting
November 30	Placer 4-H Enrollment Deadline to Show/Sell Animal at Fair
November 30 by 4:30pm	Youth Camp Staff Application Available
December 17 by 8:00am	Youth Camp Staff Application DUE

Note: No Council Meeting in December

Save the Date:

- **January 26, 2019**
Placer County Medalist Selection
- **February 1-3, 2019**
Northern Area California 4-H Youth Summit at Sly Park Environmental Education Center, Pollock Pines
- **July 29-August 3, 2019**
Placer County 4-H Summer Camp at Camp Gold Hollow

Attention!

The 4-H Office will be closed:

- November 12, 2018
- November 22-23, 2018
- December 24, 2018-January 1, 2019

For additional information on State events, updates, and opportunities for 4-H families, subscribe to receive the 4-H State Newsletter or other State 4-H correspondence:

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