



THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS

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The 4-H Office will be closed on December 24 & 25 and December 31st & January 1st for the Christmas and New Year Holiday.

Happy Holidays!

Sutter-Yuba 4-H Youth Development Program



County Presentation Day

Saturday, February 23, 2019 | 4-H Office
9 am - Check In | 9:30 am Presentations

Entries Due: February 18th, 5:00 pm

Start planning your presentation now!! We will have one Presentation day and all members are encouraged to participate in this event.

Presentation Day Resources

- [Presentation Day Entry Form](#)—entries will be online only
- [Presentation Day Manual](#) to learn about the various types of presentations that can be given along with the judging rubrics.
- [County Presentation Day Requirements](#) to see the specifics about giving a presentation at County Presentation Day.
- [Presentation Tutorial](#)— available to help you plan your presentation.

Parents, leaders, and senior members we need your assistance with jobs such as tabulation, room coordinators, clerks, MC's and judges.

Reminder: Youth and Adults participants need to complete the online presentation entry online

More information is available on the 4-H website or call the 4-H Office at (530) 822-7515 or email rjmccrory@ucanr.edu.

2019 Teen 4-H Camp Counselor Applications

ATTENTION: Teens interested in being involved in the 2019 4-H Camp as a teen counselor, applications are [open](#). **Deadline to sign up is December 10th.**

First meeting is January 10th, 6:15 pm at the 4-H Office.

Teen Counselor eligibility include enrolled as a 4-H member, 8th to 12th grade and attend 80% of camp counselor meetings, attend all 6 days of camp, submit application and follow the code of conduct.





4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Check out our county [calendar](#) of events, dates & deadlines!

- DECEMBER**
12/01/2018 Marysville Christmas Parade
- JANUARY**
01/03/2019 [4-H County Council Meeting](#)
- FEBRUARY**
02/23/2019 [County Presentation Day](#)
02/09/2019 4-H Craft Day
- MARCH**
TBD Sectional Presentation Day
03/07/2019 [4-H County Council Meeting](#)
03/09/2019 Bok Kai Parade

- APRIL**
04/06/2019 [County Fashion Revue](#)
- MAY**
TBA TSC Paper Clover Campaign
05/03/2019 [4-H County Council Meeting](#)
05/18/2019 [Spring Fair](#)
- JUNE**
06/01/2019 [State 4-H Field Day](#)
06/22-26/2019 [4-H Camp](#)
- JULY**
07/20/2019 County Record Book Judging

BI-COUNTY EVENTS & PRESENTATION OPPORTUNITIES

The following is the list of the approved Bi-County Events that members can attend in order to meet fair eligibility requirements. You will meet eligibility if you actively participate as a 4-H member in one of the following events.

Bi-County Events:

- Beale AFB Kids Day
- Yuba-Sutter Farm Day
- Craft Day
- Achievement Night
- Officers Training
- Marysville Christmas Parade
- County Presentation Day
- Bok Kai Parade
- Fashion Revue
- Spring Fair
- 4-H Camp

State 4-H Events:

- State 4-H Field Day
- Area or State 4-H Presentation
- State Fashion Revue
- Area Youth Summit
- State Leadership Conference



- Washington/California Focus
- CSU, Chico Swine and Sheep Field Day

Presentation Opportunities:

- Beal AFB Kids Day—Presenter
- Farm Day—Presenter
- Achievement Night—Emcee
- County Presentation Day—Presenter, Emcee, Youth Evaluator or Room Coordinator
- Area Presentation Day—Presenter, Emcee, Youth Evaluator or Room Coordinator
- Fashion Revue—Commentator
- Spring Fair—Presenter
- 4-H Camp—Daily Director/Emcee

Please review the [4-H Fair Eligibility Rules](#) online to see what is required of you to show at the 2019 Yuba-Sutter Fair.





ANNOUNCEMENTS & PROGRAM UPDATES

Learn by Doing

COUNTY



Club Deadlines 2018-2019 Program Year

1. Club Annual Budget (*projections*)
2. All proposed Club Fundraisers forms
3. Club Planning Guide

If you haven't already turned these forms in, please do so as soon as possible.

LEADERS THAT STILL NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE TRAININGS:

Use this link to sign in: <https://campus.extension.org/>

If you need the enrollment key, email me at rjmccrory@ucanr.edu.
 Returning volunteers need to complete re-enrollment by **December 31st** to continue with no break in service. Don't worry if you miss that deadline, you can do the new volunteer training. **Please do not hold project meetings until you have completed all the steps of the re-application process.**
 Any questions, please contact the 4-H Office at (530) 822-7515.



4-H Craft Day

Saturday, February 9th
4-H Office | 10:00 am

Members and Families—Come out and enjoy a day of crafting. There will be free crafts along with \$.50—\$5 cost.

Clubs— Hallie from Feather River Club will be sending out the survey again closer to the date for clubs to sign up to do a craft item.

There will be concessions.

If you have any questions, please contact Hallie at Hallie@feather4h.com or Rene at the 4-H Office at 530-822-7515 or rjmccrory@ucanr.edu.

Mark your calendar!!

COMMITTEE CHAIR OPPORTUNITIES:



We are currently recruiting chairs/project leaders for the following 4-H County Events:

- Color Me Green**—duties would include holding committee meetings, gather volunteers to help work the event, get donations and sponsorships, help put together flyers and help set deadlines. Event is usually held in March.

- Bi County Citizenship/Leadership Project Leader**—duties would include holding project meetings, planning and preparing a delegation to attend conventions such as Washington and Cal Focus Trips along with other Youth Summits. Events are held throughout the year.

If anyone is interested in being involved in these committees or projects either as the chair or just a member of the committee, please contact Rene in the 4-H Office at 530-822-7515 or rjmccrory@ucanr.edu. We would like to recruit a chair and members by January 2019. Youth and adults are welcome. Please consider volunteering!! We all our clubs to help out with our county and Bi-County events.



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Today's 4-H'ers,
Tomorrow's Leaders.
-4-H Member

STATE UPDATE



SHOOTING SPORTS WORKSHOPS

1. **18th Annual Don Haglund Memorial Air Rifle Invitational Match**—Saturday, March 2, 2019 | Match begins at 9:00 am | Location: Staislaus County Sheriffs Canine Training Center, Modesto, CA. Registration Form and Members list by class and with shirt sizes **MUST** be in by the **January 21, 2019** County Shooting Sports Leaders Meeting. If you wish to register online, please contact Dan Mello (209)535-5808 or email amello1@pacbell.net for more information. This is an ALL DAY EVENT so bring your necessities, lunch, drinks, etc. Click [here](#) for more Details.
2. **Pistol Project & Western Heritage Project**—Saturday, December 8, 2018 9 am—2 pm | Wilton, CA (Merced County) There will be workshops to certify 4H Adult Volunteers as Shooting Sports Leaders or Trainers in the Shooting Sports disciplines of "Pistol", and "Western Heritage", presented in Merced County on the weekend of December 8th and 9th. You may only attend one workshop for a specific shooting sports discipline and you must attend both days to be certified. This class will be Saturday Dec 8th, 9 AM -4 PM, and Sunday, Dec 9th, 9 AM - 2 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range Firearms Training Center, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach the specific shooting sport at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is \$35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday lite breakfast refreshments. Bring your own Lunch each day. To register, please complete and mail the "CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form" available at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4785.pdf>.
3. **Archery, Rifle & Shotgun Projects**—There will be workshops to certify 4H Adult Volunteers as Shooting Sports Leaders or Trainers in the Shooting Sports disciplines of "Archery", and "Rifle", and "Shotgun", presented in Merced County on the weekend of January 12th and 13th. You may only attend one workshop for a specific shooting sports discipline and you must attend both days to be certified. There will be workshops to certify 4H Adult Volunteers as Shooting Sports Leaders or Trainers in the Shooting Sports disciplines of "Archery", and "Rifle", and "Shotgun", presented in Merced County on the weekend of January 12th and 13th. You may only attend one workshop for a specific shooting sports discipline and you must attend both days to be certified. This class will be Saturday Jan 12th, 9 AM -4 PM, and Sunday, Jan 13th, 9 AM - 2 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range Firearms Training Center, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach the specific shooting sport at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is \$35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday lite breakfast refreshments. Bring your own Lunch each day. To register, please complete and mail the "CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form" available at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4785.pdf>, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a \$35 check payable to "Merced County 4-H Council" and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, Jan 4th, and **space is limited to 25 attendees for each discipline.** For more 4H General information call Darlene McIntyre at [209-385-7418](tel:209-385-7418) or email her at dlmcintyre@ucanr.edu. For Shooting Sports information please contact Dave Givens 209-614-1718 or riveroakstraining@gmail.com



4-H youth are 1.9 times
more likely to get better
grades in school.

STAFF UPDATES



What you can do to help

For the complete Blog Article click [here](#).

Map out a plan

If you collect 1000 blankets, who will you give them to and how will you get them where they need to be? Are blankets what are really needed? The only way to answer these questions is to have a good plan with plenty of support in place BEFORE you start your project. This will ensure that your efforts to make a difference will be successful and sustainable.

Contact organizations that are able to accept goods BEFORE you start collecting items. Organizations have different needs at different times during disaster recovery efforts. Unsolicited donated goods such as used clothing, household items, and mixed foodstuff require agencies to redirect their valuable resources away from providing relief services. They will have to sort, package, transport, warehouse, and distribute items that may not even meet the needs of disaster survivors.

Instead: Use the [Service Learning Toolkit](#) and [Project Planning Guide](#) to help you plan a disaster relief project.

Find reputable local organizations to support

The best way to help in disaster areas is to support relief organizations that are already established in the area.

Some ways to verify relief organizations:

1. [Give.org](#)- the BBB Wise Giving Alliance
2. The State Of California has vetted both volunteer opportunities and organizations that are supporting relief efforts. [CaliforniaVolunteers](#) is the state office that manages programs and initiatives aimed at increasing the number of Californians engaged in service and volunteering. Their [Current Disasters](#) webpage links to resources for current information on disaster areas in California.

As an individual, you can make personal monetary donations to organizations to support relief efforts.

There are many organizations that are accepting cash donations. The Golden Valley Bank Foundation has set up a [fund to directly support 4-H, FFA and Grange members and their families affected by the Camp Fire](#).



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head to clear thinking.*

4-H RECORD BOOKS



ORB Myth Busters

As we have launched into year 3 of the 4-H Online Record Book (ORB), we wanted to present facts in response to the 10 most common ORB myths.

Myth #1—ORB is Mandatory.

The truth is that while we believe that ORB is a great tool for our 4-H youth members to learn 21st Century skills, including record keeping, no 4-H member is REQUIRED to use ORB.

Myth #2—ORB has so many bugs in the system that it is impossible for members to successfully complete a winning record book.

The truth is that ORB does work! There are some glitches in the system and programmers are hard at work developing solutions. For the past two program years, youth have been able to successfully submit record books for county and state judging. This year, some counties have reported over half of members who submitted record books to county competition did so using the ORB system.

Myth #3—No one in MY county is using ORB.

The truth is that ORB has over 6,000 people using the system across the state representing every single county! Some youth have reported that because of ORB they have completed a record book for the very first time.

Myth #4—If you use ORB to complete your record book, you have to submit it electronically for judging.

The truth is that record books, whether completed in ORB, typed on a computer, or printed by hand, need to be submitted in hardcopy for county and state judging. The only difference between ORB and the paper copies (besides looking a little different) is that an ORB completed record book automatically has the correct formatting options and saves time by not having to enter items multiple times on different forms in most cases.

Myth #5—ORB is just for 4-H members.

The truth is that ORB is also for adult volunteers and staff. Everyone registered as either a 4-H member (ages 9 and up) or an adult volunteer in the 4hOnline enrollment system automatically has an ORB account. Adult volunteers who are club and project leaders can review and approve member reports for members in their club or project, they can communicate with their members, and see some basic statistics about their club or project. Adults can also keep track of their volunteer hours and activities in ORB.

Record Book questions:

1. **How do I add or delete a project?** Projects for the current program year can be changed in your 4hOnline profile. Projects for previous program years cannot be changed.

2. **What do I do if I do not have a Leadership Development Report for a project that I am the Teen or Junior Leader of or if I have a Leadership Development Report for a project that I am not the Teen or Junior Leader of?** Change your volunteer type for the project in your 4hOnline profile. Click "Edit" next to your name on the Member/Volunteer List, go to the Projects tab in Participation, click "Edit" next to project on your Project List, select volunteer type, then click "Update".

Myth #6—If my club or project leader is not using ORB, I cannot use ORB as a 4-H member.

The truth is that ORB was designed knowing that in some cases adult volunteers would not want to use or may not have access to ORB. All record books are based on submission and not on approval. If 4-H club and/or project leaders are not currently using the system, members need to simply print out the record book and get the appropriate "wet" signatures.

Myth #7—ORB will make it easier for a 4-H member to complete their entire record book at the last minute.

The truth is that ORB is designed to be most effective when used as a true record keeping system. It is designed to make it easy for 4-H members to complete their record books on a regular basis throughout the year and will not work as effectively for those who wait until the last minute to try and recall all that they did throughout the year. It truly is designed to help youth learn effective record book keeping skills.

Myth #8—ORB was designed by those without knowledge of a record book and they did not take youth input into consideration.

The truth is that ORB was designed through a partnership of 4-H members, volunteers, and staff from across the state. These youth and volunteers also helped beta test the system before its public launch in September 2011. Currently, the State 4-H Office coordinates an ORB Support Team, composed of youth and volunteers, charged with offering design suggestions as well as help in the process of creating help aids for the record book. Also, know that many staff in the State 4-H Office completed record books when they were 4-H members (some longer ago than others)!

Myth #9—I'm on my own to figure out the ORB system.

The truth is that there are a number of ways to get assistance with using ORB. We have posted webinars from the Fall of 2012 on the state website that while older can still help with the basic functions. There is also a place on each person's ORB to ask a question, report a problem or make a suggestion. Finally, the State 4-H Office regularly provides educational workshops on ORB at camps and conferences and also offers a comprehensive and interactive workshop on the system that counties can sponsor.

Myth #10—ORB alienates rural area 4-H members and volunteers from completing their record books.

The truth is that ORB builds 21st century skills in our 4-H members and volunteers that paper/computer generated copies of the record book don't. Members who live in more rural areas may experience significantly more challenges and may need to be much more creative in utilizing the ORB system if they wish to do so. As mentioned above, ORB is not mandatory and the correct, downloadable Word and .PDF versions of the record book are still available on the state website for those that have limited or no access to the internet. Your county office can print these forms out for you.

3. **How do I change my years in project?** Change your years in project in your 4hOnline profile. Click "Edit" next to your name on the Member/Volunteer List, go to the Projects tab in Participation, click "Edit" next to project on your Project List, select years in project, then click "Update".
4. **How do I change my years in 4-H?** Years in 4-H is calculated by 4hOnline and cannot be changed.
5. **How do I change my default club?** Click "Settings" under Profile on the ORB homepage, select the club next to Set Default Club, then click "Save Settings".
6. **How do I change my past star ranking counts?** Click "Star Ranking" under Personal Development on the ORB homepage, click "Enter Default Values" under Default Values, then click "Save".





PROGRAM UPDATES

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4-H Council

4-H COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, January 10th | 6:30 pm
Location: TBD

A full **Agenda & Minutes** can be found [online](#).

We suggest that each Club send a representative (Parent, volunteer, or youth) to each meeting. These representatives should then report back to their Club about

what was discussed at the council meeting. Also, each clubs in attendance can report on club news, activities or upcoming fundraising, etc. If you have any questions or would like to add something to the agenda, please contact the 4-H Office at 530-822-7515.

Apply to be a State Ambassador

California 4-H State Ambassadors are California 4-H youth who have excelled in the areas of leadership and community service. State Ambassadors serve in expanded leadership roles to support and represent the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program.

Applications are due January 7, 2019

Please see the [State Ambassador Application page](#) for the links to the online application and reference submission, as well as application requirements.



SUTTER-YUBA 4-H CLUB MEETINGS

4-H Club	Meeting Location	Day & Time	Club Contact	
Able Riders	Red Dog Ranch, Yuba City	Every Tues 5:30 pm	Brenda Leonhardt	brenda@familysoup.org
Barry	Barry Elementary School	3rd Thurs 6:30 pm	Sam Diaz	samdiaz9189@gmail.com
Beale	Beale AFB Youth Center	2nd Wed 4:00 pm	Jeanne Christenson	jpchristenson@ucanr.edu
Browns Valley	Foothill Lions Club	1st Mon 7:00 pm	Joe Serger	joe@mikiusa.com
District 10	Truth Tabernacle	1st Sat 9:00 am	Tamera Wilson	mrwilson1218@sbcglobal.net
Feather River	River Bend Elementary School	3rd Thurs 6:30 pm	Hallie Hunt	hallie@featherriver4h.com
Franklin	Franklin Elementary School	1st Wed 7:00 pm	Nancy Perkins	nbyer@yahoo.com
Hallwood	Church of Nazarene, Hallwood	1st Mon 7:00 pm	Mary Hall	maryhall@infostations.com
Loma Rica	Foothill Lions Club	2nd Tues 7:00 pm	Mike Dickenson	stephmark97@gmail.com
Live Oak	Boy Scout Hall	2nd Wed 6:30 pm	Kathy Walker	kwalkercpa@yahoo.com
Pleasant Grove	Pleasant Grove School	2nd Wed 6:30 pm	Betty Cooler	coolerfamily07@yahoo.com
Plumas	Riverside Meadows School	2nd Mon 6:00 pm	Beverly High	bevbmh52@gmail.com
Sutter Buttes	Sutter Youth Organization	2nd Tues 6:30 pm	Ronda Smith	rondakelly5@gmail.com
Wheatland	Southern Baptist Church	2nd Mon 7:00 pm	Johanna Lassaga	lassagajoh@gmail.com
Yuba Sutter Hi 4-H	Church of Nazarene, Hallwood	4th Mon 6:00 pm	Mary Hall	maryhall@infostations.com





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HEAD to clearer thinking,
HEART to greater loyalty,
HANDS to larger service,
HEALTH to better living,
for my club,
my community,
my country,
and my world.



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