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LOS ANGELES COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



December 2018

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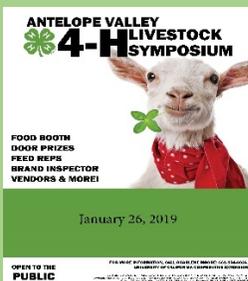
Los Angeles County 4-H All-Star Ambassadors

Katherine Shannon - L.V. Racketteers 4-H Club
Kiran Ekanayake, PVP 4-H Club

Los Angeles County 4-H Junior All-Stars

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Sophie Loewner - PVP 4-H Club

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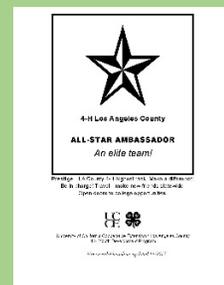
Livestock Symposium



Judging Day



State Ambassador



County All-Star

Palos Verdes Peninsula 4-H Project Expo and Achievement Night

Nikki Yunker, PVP 4-H Historian

On Sunday, September 23rd, the Palos Verdes Peninsula 4-H Club held their annual club Project Expo and Achievement Night. At the Project Expo, The Junior and Teen Leaders showcased their projects to new and returning 4-H families that are signing up for their next year of projects. This exhibition of projects allows for sneak-peeks into 36 different projects, which may spark an interest in joining various projects in the club. [Continue reading here.](#)



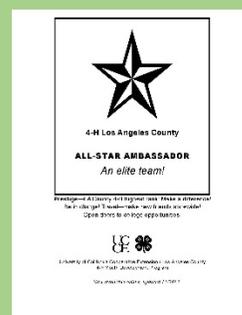
[Apply to Become a State Ambassador](#)

The 4-H State Ambassador position is one of the highest service opportunities and recognition attainable in the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program. Applications due by January 7, 2019.



[L.A. County All-Star Ambassador](#)

All-Star Ambassador is the highest rank that a 4-H member can achieve at the county level. The All-Star Ambassador award affords 4-H members the opportunity to further develop their leadership skills on a county-wide basis. Applications are due February 15, 2019



[Livestock Symposium - 1/26/2019](#)

Come join us listen to specialist give advice on best practices on animal care and husbandry. For more information click the link above.



[4-H Judging Day-2/26/19](#)

4-H Judging Day is a countywide event where 4-H'ers learn to develop and apply their critical thinking and decision-making skills. Judging Day will be held at [Palmdale High School](#). See [LA County 4-H website](#) for more information.



Benefits of Giving

Kaylin Kwan, Macy 4-H Club, County Youth Healthy Living Chair

With Christmas coming around the corner, some of us may be hesitant on how much to spend, or to even spend at all, on gifts for family and friends this holiday. However, even the smallest thing can go a long way. We all know the saying, "It's better to give than to receive", and this is actually backed up with studies, proving that giving can boost physical and mental health. [Continue reading here](#)

Zoom-assisted 4-H Volunteer Training

Continuing 4-H Leaders, take advantage of the opportunity to complete your REQUIRED 4-H Volunteer Trainings given in webinar format by Keith Nathaniel, LA County 4-H Advisor. It takes about 30 minutes to complete. Just click on the link below and you will be directed to our private online conference room where you will have the opportunity to listen to the information and ask question as needed. The training will start at 7pm, Thursday, December 6th. A second training will be conducted 7pm, Thursday, December 13th. Be sure to log on at least 20 minutes early to ensure connection.

Zoom is an online system that allows staff to give the required trainings using video conferencing. These 4-H Online webinars are optional. If you have completed or plan on completing the training on your own, you do not have to take these webinars.

December 6, 2018

Meeting ID: 394 028 472

Time: Dec 6, 2018 7:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/394028472>

Dial in: 1 669 900 6833

December 13, 2018

Meeting ID: 871 274 349

Time: Dec 6, 2018 7:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/871274349>

Dial in: 1 669 900 6833

4-H Southern Youth Summit - January 18-20, 2019

Southern Youth Summit is a leadership development event for ages 11-19, with content focused on those beginning their leadership journey (ages 11-13). The planning team of youth and adults are putting together educational content focusing on social awareness, with the theme "Bee the Change!" Youth will have their choice of multiple workshops to attend within this educational theme.

Pre-registration is required by **December 3, 2018**. Early bird pricing is available with registration by Nov. 5, 2018. Learn more and get updates on the [4-H Youth Summits event page](#).

2019 Citizenship Washington Focus

Citizenship Washington Focus is an educational conference for youth ages 15 to 19. Hosted at the National 4-H Center near Washington, D.C, it gives youth the opportunity to explore, develop, and refine the civic engagement skills they need in order to become outstanding leaders. Online registration and deposit due December 16. For more information go to the [State 4-H website](#).



Leadership Washington Focus

Leadership Washington Focus (LWF) is a National 4-H leadership conference for **youth ages 12-14**. Youth can exchange ideas, practice respect, and form friendships with other 4-H'ers from across the nation. This 5-day trip is packed with educational adventure as participants tour our nation's Capital and learn life-changing leadership skills in a conference setting. The program will take place at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center, just one mile from the Washington, D.C. border.



4-H Shooting Sports Workshops - Winston, CA (Merced County)

There will be workshops to certify 4H Adult Volunteers as Shooting Sports Leaders or Trainers in the various Shooting Sports disciplines presented in Merced County on the weekend of December 8th and 9th and 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. By doing these two popular workshops on the same weekend it will allow counties to ride share and get several shooting sports disciplines completed to bring back to their county. If you have backgrounds in one of these shooting sports disciplines and have a desire to teach youth, why not step up and share your expertise!

[December 8 & 9 - Pistol Project & Western Heritage](#)

[January 12 & 13, 2019 - Archery, Rifle, & Shotgun](#)

[4-H Shooting Sports 18th Annual Don Haglund Air Rifle Invitational Match - March 2, 2019](#)

4-H and FFA Wool Judging Contest

The National Western Stock Show is happy to announce it now has a **4-H and FFA Wool Judging Contest** and your teams are invited!

The Contest will take place on Friday, January 18, 2019 outside of Denver, CO. Please feel free to send this information to anyone you think it might be of interest to. For more information and to register, please visit <https://nationalwestern.com/judging-contest/>.

If you have any questions, please contact [Jessica Bautista](#).

Los Angeles County 4-H Emerald Star Program

The Emerald Star is an award given to a 4H member for planning and implementing an advanced leadership activity. Emerald Star is separate from any star rank. Emerald Star is not a 4-H rank. It has been designed to encourage members to plan and execute a goal outside the member's Community Club. The Emerald Star is for experienced 4-H members who have been in 4-H for at least two years and are at least 13 years old, as of Dec. 31st of the current program year. Each Emerald Star application will be evaluated for its value to the LA County 4-H Program, value to the community, practicality and feasibility.



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