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Del Norte County 4-H Program

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Mar. - Apr. 2023

Fair Auction Weigh Ins

Steer

Wednesday, March 29th, 2023

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 2nd, 2023

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Large Animal (Pigs, Sheep, Goats):

Wednesday, May 17th, 2023

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 21st, 2023

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

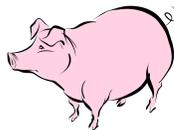
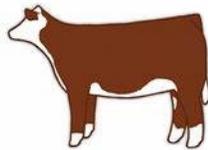
Small Animal (Rabbit, Poultry):

Wednesday, June 28th, 2023

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 2nd, 2023

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.



Rabbits must be tattooed and poultry banded before weighing in.



Upcoming Events

- Mar. 29th Steer Weigh Ins
- Mar. 27 - Mar. 31st Office closed
- Apr. 2nd Steer Weigh Ins
- Apr. 8th Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr. 18th Deadline to sign up online for Virtual Regional Presentation Day
- Apr. 11th 4-H Council Meeting
Arts & Crafts, Fairgrounds
7:30 p.m.
- May 27th State 4-H Field Day
State Presentation Day
State Fashion Revue



Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8th
A/C Bldg., Fairgrounds
11:00 a.m. (don't be late)

- * For all 4-H members and siblings.
- * Bring container to collect eggs.
- * Lots of prizes.



Home Ec Day Awards

Appetizer/Fingerfood:

Thatcher Miller/Wells Gold

Arts & Crafts:

Jaden Bennett 2 - Gold
 Ryleigh Bennett Gold
 Samantha Bennett 2 - Participation
 Abby Charmbury 2 - Gold
 Brittany Hogan Gold
 Sofia Prumatico Gold
 Griffin Wakefield Gold

Bread:

Topanga Gonzalez Pariticipation

Decorated Cake:

Kian Knowlton Participation
 Claudia Prumatico Gold

Decorated Cupcakes:

Peyton Roach Gold

Dessert in a Jar:

Griffin Wakefield Gold
 Hollyn Wakefield Gold

Favorite Snack:

Brittany Hogan Blue
 Kaylee Nipgen-Pina Gold
 Griffin Wakefield Blue

Fine Art:

Jaden Bennett Gold
 Ryleigh Bennett 2 - Gold
 Abby Charmbury Gold
 Pablo Gonzalez 2 - Participation
 Raina Gonzalez Gold
 Raina Gonzalez Blue
 Zelie Gonzalez 2 - Participation
 Hollyn Wakefield Gold
 Hollyn Wakefield Blue

Leathercraft:

Hollyn Wakefield Gold

No Sew Handmade

Abby Charmbury Gold

Home Ec Day Awards con't.

Nutritious Cookies:

Topanga Gonzalez Participation

Scrapbooking:

Topanga Gonzalez 2 - Participation

Best of Show:

Arts & Crafts - Jaden Bennett
 Favorite Snack - Kaylee Nipgen-Pina
 Fine Art - Jaden Bennett



County Presentation Day Awards

Gold Seal:

Ryleigh Bennett Matthew Camarena
 Claudia Prumatico Allison Restad
 Hollyn Wakefield

Blue Seal:

Jaden Bennett
 Thatchery Miller-Wells
 Kaylee Nipgen-Pina
 Griffin Wakefield

Red Seal:

Raina Gonzalez

Participation:

Mabel Burgard
 Kian Knowlton
 Rayce Restad



Volunteer's 4-H Pledge

I pledge my head to give children the information I can, to help them see things clearly and to make wise decisions.

I pledge my heart to encourage and support children no matter whether they have success or disappointments.

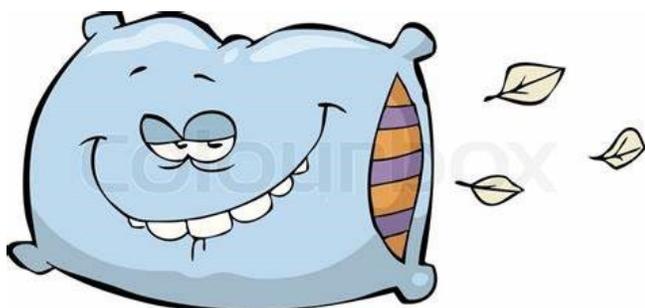
I pledge my hands to help children's groups; if I cannot be a leader, I can help in many equally important ways.

I pledge my health to keep children strong and well for a better world through 4-H, for children's groups, our community, our country and our world.

State 4-H Fashion Revue Community Service Projects

The 2023 service project for the State 4-H Fashion Revue this year is pillowcases. All 4-H'ers are encouraged to make fun pillowcases and collect and deliver them in their home counties, such as hospitals, women's or homeless shelters, assisted living or nursing homes.

Please let Jacki know if you made any and we will report it to the SFR committee.



4-H Bee Keeping Project

We are offering a new 4-H project about bees. This project will help you learn about bees and beekeeping. You will learn about the types of bees, the honey and wax they produce, the plants that attract bees, and the equipment a beekeeper needs. You will also actively learn about basic beehive care and how to safely extract and bottle honey.

The first project meeting will be held:
Wednesday, March 15th, 2023.



California 4-H State Field Day 2023

Virtual: May 11 - 21, 2022
In-person: May 27, 2023

The State 4-H Field Day is California 4-H's largest educational event for 4-H youth members and 4-H volunteers. This event was initiated by a 4-H youth member and 4-H staff partner in 2002 as a public speaking evaluation activity for 100 youth. It has grown to include contests and activities engaging people of all ages. 4-H youth and adult volunteers and staff continue to partner to plan and implement all of the activities and contests.

Both the 4-H Coding Challenge and the 4-H STEM Shark Tank contests will be offered again this year because of the great response they received last year.

4-H Coding Challenge: Open to all 4-H members (Primary to Senior members!). The 4-H Coding Challenge lets you show off your coding skills in Storytelling, Game Design, or Free Play. Present your code and get feedback from professional software engineers about your project and what you can explore next.

4-H STEM Shark Tank: The 4-H STEM Shark Tank Challenge is for 4-H members ages 9 and up: Use your STEM brains to come up with ideas/inventions to solve current global issues: Increased food production, cleaner and sustainable energy and conserving natural resources. Present your inventions to a panel of 4-H Volunteer Sharks (but very friendly sharks, we assure you!)

Virtual Regional Presentation Day April 18th, 2023

If you received a Gold or Blue seal on your presentation at our County Presentation Day on February 26th, 2023, you can sign up to give your presentation virtually at this site by April 18th, 2023:

https://ucanr.edu/sites/ca4H/Events/Regional_Presentation_Event/



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4-H Family Newsletter
one per address, please share



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Making Meetings Matter

By

Marianne Bird

All of us have been to them: meetings that are boring, unproductive or frustrating. Some of us have even led a meeting or two like that. Whether it's our community club, management board, or program development committee, meetings need to be worth our time. As president or key leader, you're responsible for creating the tone and outcomes for the gathering. Some thoughts for meeting leaders:

- **Know the purpose of your meeting:** All meetings need to have a reason behind them, and "meeting on the third Thursday of the month because we always do" is not a good one. Why are you gathering? To plan? Make a decision? Learn? Have fun? Be specific and write it down so everyone know.
- **Know what you need to accomplish:** Before you meet, list what the meeting will produce. Meeting outcomes are tangible "things" that we come away with: an agreement, a list of ideas, a timeline, a sense of community. For clubs, maybe it's a chance for kids to practice presenting or a decision about what service project to adopt. Maybe for the camp committee it's agreement on a marketing strategy and individual commitments to take on tasks. Leaders goals plan meeting outcomes and, at the end of the gathering, have the group assess whether or not they've accomplished what they set out to do.
- **Create an agenda to meet your goals:** Think through how you're going to get to your outcomes. Listing "marketing" on the agenda, opening it up to discussion and hoping people come to agreement may not be the best path to creating a product. Break the goal down in smaller tasks that flow to the end you desire. Brainstorm ideas; discuss pros and cons; eliminate ideas that the group agrees aren't plausible; agree on the best strategy; list steps to accomplish the strategy; agree on tasks and who will do them.
- **Seek agreement:** Voting is not the only way to make a decision, nor is it always the best. At larger club meetings, voting may be the go-to strategy, but in smaller groups consensus is often sought. Be clear from the beginning what decision-making method is used and seek agreement throughout the gathering - beginning with the agenda and ending with the next steps.
- **Honor people's time:** Come prepared. Begin and end when you say you will. If the group's work is getting bogged down with things that could easily be done outside the meeting, delegate and report back.

Good meetings don't just happen because people get together; they're planned. If you're sitting at the head of the table, there's homework to do before a group ever gathers. It make the job of leading so much easier.





4-H Leaders



April is National Volunteer Appreciation Month

Somewhere between the sternness of a parent and the comradeship of a pal, is that mysterious creature we call a 4-H Leader.

These leaders come in all shapes and sizes, and may be male or female. But they all have one thing in common, a glorious twinkle in their eyes!

4-H Leaders are found everywhere: at judging contests, fairs, square dances, and talent shows. They always are preparing for sitting through, participating in, or recuperating from a meeting of some kind.

They are tireless consumers of muffins, expert at taking knots out of thread, peerless coaches, and spend hours on the telephone.

A 4-H Leader is many things: an artist making a float for the Fourth of July, a doctor prescribing for an underfed calf, a counselor at camp, a lawyer filling out reports, and a should to cry on when that dress just won't fit. Nobody else is so early to rise and so late to get home at night. Nobody else has so much fun with so many boys and girls.

We sometimes forget them, but we can't do without them. They receive no salary, but we can never repay them.

They are angels in aprons, saints in straw hats. Their own reward is the love of the kids and the respect of the community. But when they look around them at the skills they taught, and the youth they built, there's an inner voice from somewhere that says, "Well done."



Leader Tips for a Successful and Educational Project

1. Plan a minimum of six meetings with a minimum of 6 hours of instruction for your projects.
2. Give members an opportunity to LEARN AND DO.
3. Share project goals at the beginning of the project year.
4. Encourage members to set personal goals in the project.
5. Enable members to demonstrate and something they have learned in the project. A demonstration is required to complete projects.
6. Provide opportunities for members to present talks, demonstrations, judge at events, tour, go on field trips.
7. Provide exposure to the community through consumer and career education.
8. Provide opportunities for leadership.
9. Provide opportunities for citizenship and community service.
10. Make or do something together as a group.
11. Encourage members to work at home between meetings.
12. Ensure the project records are kept up-to-date.
13. Use 4-H curriculum and give materials to members to keep in a folder.

The 4-H Creed

I believe in 4-H work for the opportunity it will give me to become a useful citizen.

I believe in the training of my head for the power it will give me to think, plan, and reason.

I believe in the training of my heart for the nobleness it will give me to become kind, sympathetic, and true.

I believe in the training of my hands for the ability it will give me to become helpful, useful, and skillful.

I believe in the training of my health for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, to resist disease, and to work efficiently.

I believe in my county, my state, and my community, and in my responsibility for their development. In all these things I believe, and I am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.

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The 4-H logo is a stylized four-leaf clover with the letters 'H', 'E', 'H', and 'H' on each leaf.