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Fair Auction Weigh Ins

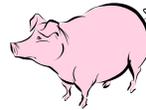
Large Animal (Pigs, Sheep, Goats):

Wednesday, May 17th

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 21st

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.:



Small Animal (Rabbit, Poultry):

Wednesday, June 28th

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 2nd

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Rabbits must be tattooed and poultry banded before weighing in.



Upcoming Events

- Apr.. 26 - May 7 Tractor Supply Clover Drive
- May 17th Large Animal Weigh Ins
- May 21st Large Animal Weigh Ins
- May 27th State Field Day
- May 29th Office closed-Holiday
- June 20th 1st Bucket Calf Meeting
- June 6th Council Meeting
- June 28th Small Animal Weigh Ins
- July 2nd Small Animal Weigh Ins
- July 4th Office closed—Holiday
- 4th of July Parade
- July 6th Countywide BBQ
- July 28-30th State Leadership Conference



Member Tip of the Month

The 4-H program has a long history of record keeping. Record books encourage members to set goals, pursue strategies to meet those goals, and to shift gears to the face of challenges and obstacles. Also, by completing your record book you could be eligible to receive 4-H participation awards (such as star ranking, medals or pins based on 4-H Record Book achievements). If you are interested in getting started on your record book, please contact Jacki Bennett at 707-464-4711, she can help you with the forms and give you a list of what has happened in 4-H over the last year. Remember that record books are due in mid-August.



4-H Service Learning

The University of California 4-H Youth Development Program is dedicated to fostering an environment throughout our state in which youth and adults work together as equal partners in ways that result in acquisition of new skills and positive community change. A community service project becomes a service-learning project when the experiential learning process is used in conjunction with learning and service objectives.

HERE ARE SOME 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE IDEAS FOR CLUBS & PROJECTS—

PLANT TREES, ASSIST WITH SENIORS, CLEAN-UP CEMETARY OR OTHER LOCATIONS IN NEED, MAKE CARDS FOR ELDERLY OR SICK, ORGANIZE A FOOD SCAVENGER HUNT AND GIVE TO THE NEEDY, VOLUNTEER AT THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS, ADOPT A POTHOLE AND RAISE MONEY TO REPAIR IT OR ANY OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS THAT NEED TO BE DONE IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

4-H Summer Camp Blue Slide Camp July 18 - 22 \$225.00



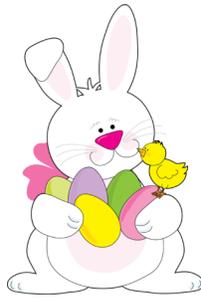
What Make a Good Leader?

- * **Be Well Prepared** - Know leadership takes work as well as practice.
- * **Be Group Minded** - Regard yourself as a part of the group. Say "we" instead of "I". Don't try to run the crowd. Instead, be guided by the crowd's wishes.
- * **Like People** - Be understanding and friendly.
- * **Be Poised** - Don't let irritations bother you.
- * **Have Humility** - Be confident, but not cocky. Don't be afraid to reveal you don't know everything.
- * **Be Responsible** - Live up to your word and duties.
- * **Be Cooperative** - Know how to work with others and enjoy working with them.
- * **Be a Fun-lover** - Enjoy life—the simple things as well as the big.
- * **Have Vision** - Help the persons in your 4-H group to learn and grow through the 4-H activities.
- * **Be Clear** - Be able to express yourself effectively.
- * **Be Proud** - Proud of what you do. Take pride in being a 4-H leader, but earn it.
- * **Be Neat** - Always be neat in dress and personal appearance.
- * **Be Courteous** - The word "please" and "thank you" pay dividends. Use them often.
- * **Think Ahead** - Know 4-H member's opinions and be ready to meet changing situations.
- * **Set Goals** - Make them high, but be sure to reach them.
- * **Take Advice** - But do your own thinking.
- * **Get the Facts** - Analyze them before you draw conclusions.
- * **Do Your Best** - At all times. Plan to make the most effective use of your time.



4-H Easter Egg Hunt

The 4-H Easter Egg Hunt on April 8th was well attended and it did not rain on us this year. About 450 eggs were hidden in a larger area for our 6 and above group and most of them were found very quickly. Thanks to Layton Scott the Easter Egg Hunt Chairperson and his committee Jaden Bennett, Matthew Camarena, Talyn Hodson, Claudia Prumatico and Sofia Prumatico for strategically hiding the prize eggs throughout the area. The 5 and under group found their eggs quickly and had fun choosing their prizes. Approximately 45 youth scampered about to find the 670 hidden eggs.



Suggestions for Successful Still Exhibits

1. **All items**, whether craft or clothing, **will be clean** both inside and out. Mending or other repairs neatly finished. Buttons, hems, seams, zippers, etc., trimmed and secured.
2. **Craft items** need to be clean or polished; any item to be hung requires a secure hanger. Photos and drawings should follow the exact specifications set forth in the Fair Premium. Exhibits that might break (i.e. model car) may be fastened to a base.
3. **Food** exhibits must be freshly made. **Canning** exhibits require two jar lids. Lids need to be tightly secured and natural colored. **Dried foods** need only one exhibit, but have requirements on the number items in the exhibit. **Bakery** exhibits have specific requirements as to number and amount. Follow instructions in the Fair Premium Book. Cover fresh baked goods with clear plastic wrap or place in Ziploc bags.



State Field Day
May 27th, 2023

- ✍ State 4-H Presentation Day
- ✍ State 4-H Fashion Revue
- ✍ State 4-H Film Festival
- ✍ 4-H Stem Shark Tank
- ✍ 4-H Coding Challenge
- ✍ Plant Science Contest
- ✍ Entomology Contest
- ✍ State 4-H Photography Contest
- ✍ Interview Contest

<https://na.eventscloud.com/website/55508/home/>

Steps of Success in 4-H

What does "member is good standing" mean? And what about "project completion"? The 4-H Policy Advisory Committee (consisting of 4-H members, adult volunteers, and 4-H YDP staff) defined these terms and documented the Steps to Success in 4-H such that there is consistency across the state.

As a state wide program delivered locally, key aspects of the program are standardized while also allowing some local level flexibility. For example, six hours of project instruction is required, but project leaders may require more based on the project and goals. Please review the Steps to Success in 4-H document for more information and not the changes are effective July 1.



Learn By Doing

To Be a Successful Leader: Be organized and set ground rules. Greet and engage the members, especially NEW members. Have eye contact with members. Don't babysit. Remember that you just can't please all the people, all the time. Change things up by adding different activities and field trips. Members must have sweat equity in fundraising. Know that all kids do not get along, no matter how hard you try. Understand that some parents don't realize the time it takes to be a leader. Grin a lot. Also taking deep breaths and counting to 10 does help.

To Be a Successful Member: Keep your paperwork for each project in one folder. Have a 4-H calendar and post it where the family can see it and mark down all your activities. After each meeting write down the time, day and place of the meeting and what you did or learned. Be responsible for your own project, attend the required meetings for club and project, make your commitments. Call your leader or community club leader if you have any questions regarding the project. Welcome new members, always be kind and respectful. Thank your community club leader and project leaders after each meeting and occasionally with a hand-written note.

To be a Successful Parent of a Member: When possible, attend meetings with your child. After each meeting ask your child what they did at the meeting. Keep your commitments and help your child keep theirs. Pick up your child on time. Volunteer to do something with the project or with the club. Contact the leader of community club leader with any issues or questions.



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