



Tips 'n Topics

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR 4-H MEMBERS, LEADERS & PARENTS IN SHASTA COUNTY

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Annual Steer Tagging

All steer & replacement heifers going to Shasta District Fair are required to be purchased & tagged no later than 120 days before Fair.

Mandatory Steer Tagging & Weigh-In

Sunday, February 16

Auction Yard 9 - 11 am

Shasta College 1 - 3 pm

Calling all Junior & Teen Leaders

Leader Training

Date: Saturday, January 18, 2025

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Lunch will be provided

Location: Sequoia Middle School gym

Open to **ALL** Intermediate & Senior members
You do **not** need to be a current Junior or Teen Leader.

[Please RSVP by January 15, 2025](#)

Did you attend one of the Instructor Led YQCA Trainings?

If you attended the in-person training on October 12 or November 16: please make sure that you have registered for the correct course online.

If you still need to register, follow the [Post ILT YQCA Registration](#) instructions.

Then take the online tests that are required for the training.

Once you have enrolled and taken the tests, please send an email to ecparadis@ucanr.edu to let her know.

You MUST do this to receive your certificate of completion.



Member Resources

[Shasta County 4-H Website](#)

[Shasta County 4-H Calendar](#)

4-H [Enrollment](#) is Year-Round

Interested in [Volunteering](#) ?

California 4-H [Member Resources](#)

[4-H Handbook for Families](#)

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Calendar



January

- 1 New Year's Day *
- 15 Valley Council Meeting
- 18 Presentation Day Registration **OPENS** (CFQ)
- 19 [Cloverbud](#) Meeting
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday *
- 22 Inter-Mountain Council Meeting
- 26 Valley Favorite Foods [Registration](#) **CLOSES**



February



- 1 Fashion Revue Registration **OPENS**
- 8 Valley Favorite Foods Event (CFQ)
- 12 Lincoln's Birthday *
- 16 Mandatory Steer Tagging & Weigh-In
- 17 President's Day *
- 18 Presentation Day Registration **CLOSES**
- 19 Valley Field Day Planning Meeting
- 22 IM FFD & Stills Registration **OPENS**

No Cloverbud Meeting this month.



March

- 2 Presentation Day
(CFQ + State Field Day qualifier)
Fashion Revue Registration **Deadline**
- 9 Valley Field Day Registration **OPENS** (CFQ)
- 14 Council Scholarship [Application](#) **Deadline**
- 16 Fashion Revue (State Field Day qualifier)
Cloverbud Meeting
- 19 Budget & Event Planning-Valley Club Leaders
- 23 Inter-Mountain Favorite Foods / Home Ec
& Ag Stills Registration **Deadline**



April

- 4 Inter-Mountain Home Ec & Ag Stills
- 5 Inter-Mountain Favorite Foods Event (CFQ)
- 10 Council Scholarship Interviews
- 13 Valley Field Day Registration* **Deadline**
- 16 Valley Council Meeting
- 23 Inter-Mountain Council Meeting

No Cloverbud Meeting this month.

CFQ = County Fair Qualifier

SFQ = CA Fair Qualifier

* Shasta 4-H Office Closed

Council meetings are open to **all** members.

Holiday Wreaths for Heroes

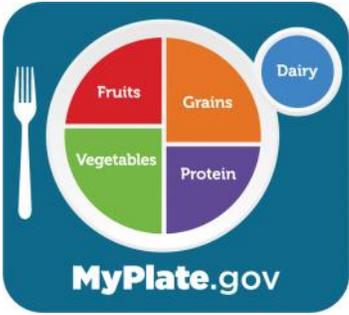
Northern California Veteran's Cemetery

Palo Cedro Members Ayla, Addison, and Quinn were the keynote speakers for the annual Holiday Wreaths for Heroes ceremony. Cade led the Pledge of Allegiance and assisted with the Wreath laying etiquette. Other 4-H members were spotted at the event.

Twin Palms Community Leader, Carlie Paradis, was the Master of Ceremonies



Valley Favorite Foods 2025



Valley Favorite Foods

Date: Saturday, February 8, 2025

Time: 11:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Theme: Foods of the Seasons

Host: Golden Acres



[Pre-Registration](#) is Required

By: Sunday, January 26, 2025

For the Schedule, Categories & other Important Information

[Click Here - - >>>](#)



Remember to print out the menu / recipe page.



Local 4-H

Igo Christmas Parade

- Travis Owens, Westside 4-H Intermediate

My name is Travis Owens, I belong to Westside 4-H and our club attended the Igo Christmas parade. We dressed up like elves. We threw candy and shot bubble guns. Our float was decorated with a Christmas tree and presents. Most of our club was there. At the end there was a bake sale, a raffle, and Santa was there too. Everyone that visited Santa got a gift. I enjoyed this event and I think that everyone else did as well.



Local 4-H

On Saturday, December 7 the Happy Valley 4-H Club was in the Redding Christmas Parade.



The Lone Tree 4-H club decorated and delivered a Christmas tree and gifts to a local veteran and thanked him for his service to our country.



Kenzie Ratto and Azalia Myers of Palo Cedro 4-H successfully assisted Kenzie's goat with the birth of a kid.



Local 4-H

Christmas Caroling

- Jenell Collister, Palo Cedro 4-H Senior

My name is Jenell Collister, and I am in Palo Cedro 4H. Recently we participated in a volunteer event where we went Christmas caroling at our local Veterans Home. We all met before the event and practiced caroling the songs and even had a wonderful lunch. We then went to the Veterans facility where we checked in and introduced ourselves to the veterans that attended. We sang together the Christmas songs and then got the opportunity to meet and talk to the veterans and some of the vets told stories of wars they had been in and how long the wars were. I met a man who was over 100 and he shared his story of WW II, from start to finish. This experience was fun and heartwarming to do with my fellow 4-H members and I encourage others to participate in our community events, as they mean as much to those we help as they did to me. It was a joy to see the veterans so happy that we had come to visit them during the holiday and I hope to participate in future volunteer events with our 4-H group.



Jr. Jams and Jellies

Melanie and Natalie Bax of Foothill 4-H participated in the Jr. Jams & Jellies class which was held on December 7th at Enterprise High School. Each participant was able to take home what they made.

This is the 2nd time the class has been offered by the UCCE Shasta Master Food Preserver program.



January Countywide Cloverbud Meeting

January 19, 2025

2:00 pm—3:30 pm

Shasta County 4-H Office

1851 Hartnell Avenue

All primary members (ages 5-8) are welcome to join us at these [meetings](#).



2024-25 Record Book Manual Now Available



A 4-H Record Book is a standard record of your activities in 4-H - your projects, activities, events, skills development and learning experiences. The 4-H Record Book helps you improve your skills in record keeping, goal management and reflection on your achievements and growth in 4-H. You can submit your record book for evaluation at the club, county and state levels.

The Record Book and Achievement Programs are optional and separate programs.

We highly recommend you take advantage of both programs to maximize your growth and learning in 4-H.

[CA Record Book Website](#)

Join the [CA 4-H Record Book Support Group](#) on Facebook.



Ambassador Team Highlight

Every month we will be highlighting someone from our Ambassador Team.

Ambassador Hanna Stricklin

Q. Why do you participate in 4-H?

A. I participate in 4-H because selling an animal provides some financial support and i enjoy being in a community that encourages leadership and agriculture.



Q. Please tell us about your favorite hobby, whether 4-H related or not.

A. My favorite hobby is reading books or riding my horse, Yogi.

Q. What are your goals outside of 4-H?

A. My goals outside of 4-H are mostly to get into a good college and live a good life.

Q. What will be your biggest challenge this year as a County Ambassador?

A. I think my biggest challenge as a 4-H ambassador will be both organizing and leading an event while still participating in it.

Q. What's your favorite ice cream flavor ?

A. My favorite ice cream flavor is Chocolate.



Shasta County 4-H Council Meetings

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Shasta County Council meetings are where county events are planned, finances are discussed, information from the state and local level is shared, and everyone is kept up-to-date.

Upcoming Council Meetings

Valley (held at 4-H office)

Jan 15 Apr 16 May 21

Feb 19: Valley Field Day Planning

Mar 19: 2025-26 Budget & Event Planning

Inter-Mountain

Jan 22, Gepetto's

Apr 23, Gepetto's

Minimum Requirements for Club to be in Good Standing

TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE 2024-2025 4-H YEAR:

1. Complete the club reporting & turn in by the deadline.
2. Participate in the County Club Officer training.
3. Host or co-host one of the countywide events.
4. At least 2 adult volunteers.
5. At least 5 members from 3 different families.



	SEP	OCT	JAN	APR	MAY
BLACK BUTTE					
COTTONWOOD		X			
COW CREEK		X			
FOOTHILL					
GOLDEN ACRES	X	X			
HAPPY VALLEY		X			
HERITAGE		X			
LONE TREE					
PALO CEDRO	X	X			
SWEDE CREEK	X	X			
TWIN PALMS	X				
WEST VALLEY					
WESTSIDE	X	X			

	JUL	OCT	JAN	APR
BURNEY	X	X		
EVERGREEN	X	X		
HAT CREEK	X	X		
PINE GROVE	X	X		

Shasta County 4-H Council Officers 2024-2025 program year

President: Mandy Bowers, Palo Cedro

Vice Presidents: Ally Trisdale, Westside & Hanna Stricklin, Westside

Secretary: Amber Bonner, Swede Creek

Treasurer: Sandy Lanzi, Foothill

January



Birthdays

- 1/1 Jackson B.
- 1/1 Mia S.
- 1/1 Harper W.
- 1/2 Makayla C.
- 1/3 Izabella B.
- 1/3 Kari P.
- 1/3 Josey R.
- 1/4 Jamie D.
- 1/4 Abigail S.
- 1/5 Scarlet C.
- 1/5 Christopher H.
- 1/5 Shelby M.
- 1/5 Kaylynn W.
- 1/6 Wyatt H.
- 1/6 Colton M.
- 1/6 Tara P.
- 1/7 Paisley S.
- 1/7 Flint S.
- 1/9 Deasle D.
- 1/10 Miranda T.

- 1/11 Icess B.
- 1/11 McKena H.
- 1/11 Ava T.
- 1/12 Colten M.
- 1/12 Cara R.
- 1/13 Samantha C.
- 1/13 Aurielle M.
- 1/13 Sophia T.
- 1/14 Melanie B.
- 1/14 Eva N.
- 1/14 Selah-Rose T.
- 1/16 Cheryl F.
- 1/16 Shaylee H.
- 1/16 Brystal P.
- 1/17 Kennedy L.
- 1/18 Maci M.
- 1/19 Riley B.
- 1/19 Autumn B.
- 1/19 Aliyah F.
- 1/19 Easton J.
- 1/19 Nevaeh V.
- 1/19 Jaxson G.

- 1/21 Baxter B.
- 1/21 Chance P.
- 1/21 Emma P.
- 1/22 Ivy C.
- 1/22 Ruby G.
- 1/22 Abram L.
- 1/22 Bailey R.
- 1/24 Nicole F.
- 1/24 Rozlyn H.
- 1/24 Finley N.
- 1/24 Ryder S.
- 1/25 Khloe L.
- 1/26 Rylee M.
- 1/27 Megan B.
- 1/27 Abigail S.
- 1/28 Atticus B.
- 1/28 Levi C.
- 1/28 Will L.
- 1/28 Alexis M.
- 1/28 Carmen U.
- 1/28 Clark V.
- 1/29 Anne W.
- 1/30 Jesus A.
- 1/30 Kadi A.
- 1/31 Ashlynn T.

Fun Holidays in January:

- 1/4 National Spaghetti Day
- 1/11 Learn Your Name in Morse Code Day
- 1/18 Thesaurus Day
- 1/27 National Chocolate Cake Day

