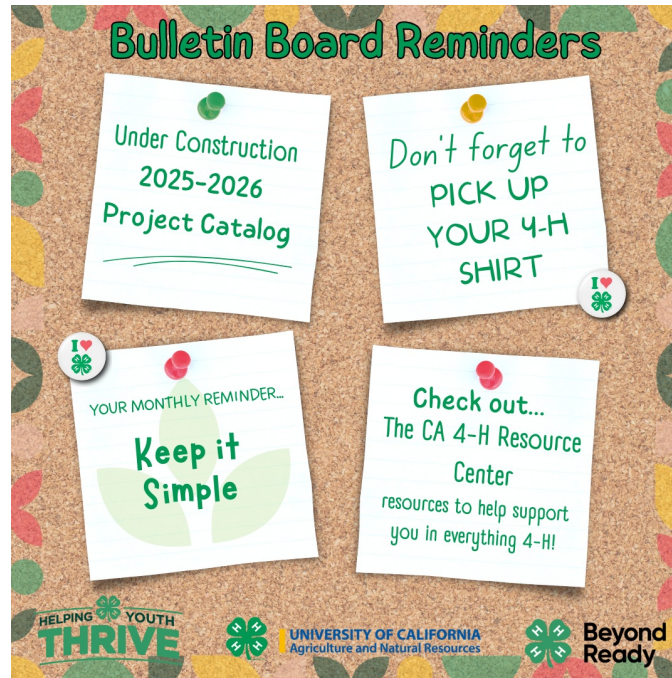




Marin 4-H!

August Newsletter



- Did you participate in the 2024–2025 program year but haven't picked up your Marin 4-H t-shirt? Contact Kayla at kgulick@ucanr.edu to schedule a time to get yours!
- Be sure to explore the [4-H Resource Center](#) and don't forget to bookmark it! Its filled with helpful tools to support members, volunteers and families in through out the year.
- Project Catalog 2025-2026 will launch in late August! Stay tuned on our website and newsletter for the latest updates.

Save The Date!



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MARIN 4-H *Open House*



Wed. Sept. 3rd

5:30–7:30pm

Drop in and join us to learn more about Marin County 4-H! We are open to all youth ages 5–18.

🌿 4-H project demos and Fall project catalog 2025–2026.

🌟 Meet 4-H leaders and volunteers

📖 Info on projects, 4-H events, summer camp 2026, youth testimonials, & more

📋 Enrollment help

🍿 Free snacks + soft drinks



📞 Contact Us
415-473-2641

📍 Hosted at the 4-H Office
1682 Novato Blvd, Novato, CA, 94947

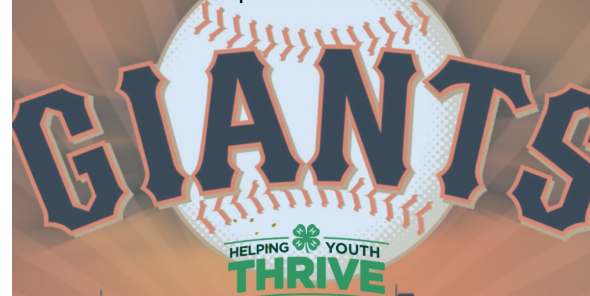


Attend a SF Giants Game this Summer!

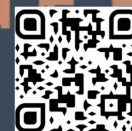


We are thrilled to announce a collaboration with 4-H and the SF Giants, providing discounted tickets for select games for 4-H members, family, and friends. Enjoy cheering for our local team while making unforgettable memories!

If 4-H sells 2,000 tickets, we will be able to feature 4-H on their special events calendar.



Scan the QR
code to
purchase your
Tickets!



 Come Visit Marin 4-H at the 
Farmers Market!

 Tuesday, August 19th | 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM 
 Downtown Novato Farmers Market

 Stop by the Marin 4-H booth for FREE hands-on fun for kids and families!

 Activities include:

 Botley 2.0 Coding Robot – Try beginner-friendly coding challenges!

 Paper Rocket Launching – Design, build, and launch your own paper rocket!

 4-H Coloring Station – Creative fun for all ages!

 Learn more about our exciting youth programs and how to get involved in Marin County 4-H!

 We can't wait to see you there! 



Volunteer Courses

2025-26 Annual Volunteer Courses Now Available

The 2025–26 Annual Volunteer Courses for New and Returning Volunteers are now live in both English and Spanish. You can find them on the [California 4-H Learning Center](#), along with enrollment keys. These courses will remain available through June 21, 2026. Please bookmark the page.



New UCCE Director

Please help welcome our new director for UCCE Marin-Napa-Sonoma counties- Lauren Cartwright!

Lauren is a devoted wife, mother of two, and an active member of her community. With deep family roots in California, she enjoys spending time outdoors, camping with friends, and sampling the region's renowned local wines. Lauren holds a Bachelors of Arts in Economic, Political, and Social Development, as well as a Masters in Business Administration. We are excited to welcome Lauren to the team and look forward to the energy and experience she brings!

CA State 4-H Announcements

Youth Mental Health First Aid Certification

Click on the image to register for this training! Highly recommended webinar to help with youth mental health wellbeing.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training



Mental Health **FIRST AID**
from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING



Identify

Understand

Respond

Learn how to identify and respond to mental health and substance use challenges among teens ages 12-18.

September 22nd, 2025
& September 24th, 2025
5 to 8 pm
Both sessions required for certification

**REGISTER by
September 15th***

October 14th, 2025 &
October 15th, 2025
5:30 to 8:30 pm
Both sessions required for certification

**REGISTER by
October 7th***

November 18th, 2025 &
November 19th, 2025
5 to 8 pm
Both sessions required for certification

**REGISTER by
November 11th***



VIRTUAL



How to Register?

REGISTER 1 week before your desired training date
bit.ly/FallYMHFA2025

Learn how to apply the Mental Health First Aid Action Plan

Assess for risk of suicide or harm

Listen nonjudgmentally

Give reassurance and information

Encourage appropriate professional help

Encourage self-help and other support strategies

Costs sponsored by



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Ignite by 4-H

Click on the image to register for this event! Great opportunity where teens find their spark and build career and life readiness skills that prepare them to become *Beyond Ready* for the future.

For more information about the event [click here!](#)



We Want Your Feedback: 4-H Presentation Manual Survey Now Open!

Have ideas for improving the 4-H Presentation Manual? Now's your chance to share them! The current version of the manual was last revised in January 2021, and a statewide task force is gathering input from county 4-H staff, key volunteers, like county presentation day coordinators, and 4-H youth to guide the next round of updates. We're not starting from scratch, but we are looking to tinker, clarify, and improve based on your real-world experience.

Please take a few minutes to complete the **4-H Presentation Manual Feedback Survey by October 17, 2025**. Your input will help shape a new version of the manual, expected to be released in July 2026.

<https://bit.ly/4-HPresentations>

Thank you for helping us strengthen one of 4-H's most valuable learning experiences!

Questions about the survey?

Don't have any gear or swag?

Explore and find your favorite 4-H apparel, accessories, and 4-H essentials at:
[Shop 4-H](#)



New to 4-H and looking for 4-H hats and scarfs?

[Click here](#) to explore Leslie Carman 4-H supplies, Inc.

Note: 4-H uniform is simply a white button up shirt (short sleeve or long sleeve) not sold at Leslie Carman or Shop 4-H.



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