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FEATURED NEWS

Spring Show Book Draft Online

The Spring Show Book is now online for everyone to review at: http://ceyolo.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/Spring_Show.htm. Please attend Oct 28th Leaders' Council meeting to vote on the purposed book.

Voting Age at Leaders' Council Changed

Leaders' Council voted on 9/23/09 to lower the voting age for Leaders' Council from 14 to 12 years old (or in the 7th grade). Please notify your club of this change and be sure to have your club represented at each council meeting to keep your voting privileges.

New 4-H Enrollment Process

4-H is going green. Parents will now enroll their children and themselves online. Look for information at your Club meetings from your Club's Enrollment Coordinator.

Enrollment Due by December 1st

Leader's Council voted to change the enrollment deadline for Spring Show to December 1st. New members are welcome at any time. This is for eligibility to participate in the Spring Show.

Club News is online

Willow Oak Club News is online at http://ceyolo.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/Club_News.htm

UPCOMING TRAININGS

Get SET for Life!

Calling all project leaders, come to a fun Science, Engineering and Technology (SET) training session from 6:30-9pm at Norton Hall, Wednesday October 7th! Learn what SET is, why 4-H is so into it, and how you can teach SET Skills for Life whether you're doing arts n' crafts, woodworking, animal projects, or anything in between! Get inspired with great ideas, fun examples, refreshments, and fabulous door prizes you can use to get your 4-Hers SET for Life! Please RSVP by Friday **October 2** to Megan Harns, megan.harns@gmail.com, to make sure we prepare enough materials.

Leadership Training Day

Saturday October 24th from 9:00am-3:00pm

Leadership Training Day is an event packed with fun sessions full of learning, leadership, opportunities and excitement. The day is split into 7 sessions led by the Yolo County 4-H All Stars. Each session focuses on a different and exciting topic. For over 20 years, older 4-H members have been passing their knowledge and experiences on to the next generation of leaders through this day. This event is for 4-Hers ages 9-19 and will be held at Norton Hall.

The 2009 Leadership Training Day sessions include: Public Speaking, Fundraising/Community Service, Exchange Program, Knowledge Merit, Mock Trial, Parliamentary Procedures, & lunch. This year we have bonus, Officer Training Sessions: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, & other Officers. We ask for five dollars at the door to pay for lunch. If you have any questions please email Joe Tauzer at: Jetgoat15@yahoo.com.

Knowledge Merit Workshop for Project Leaders

Workshop will be held on Saturday, October 24th at Norton Hall from 9:30am-11:30am. While the youth are receiving leadership training, learn how the Knowledge Merit Evaluations relate to your project. Review existing materials, suggest revisions, and create new. If you wish, stay for lunch for a \$5 fee.

Leader Orientation Dates

Yolo County Leaders may attend any of the meetings listed below. All Attendees must RSVP to the County holding the meeting to attend. [Fingerprinting forms](http://ceyolo.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/FORMS.htm) may be found at http://ceyolo.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/FORMS.htm

Yolo County

RSVP to: 530-666-8703

Location: Norton Hall, 70 Cottonwood St, Woodland

Thursday, October 15th - 6:30-8:30pm

Thursday, November 19th - 6:30-8:30pm

Sacramento County

RSVP to: 916-875-6811

Location: Cooperative Extension Office, 4145 Branch Center Road, Sacramento

Thursday, October 22nd – 7:00-9:15pm

Thursday, December 3rd – 7:00-9:15pm

Solano County

RSVP to: 707-421-6790

Location: Cooperative Extension Office, 501 Texas Street, Fairfield

Wednesday, October 28th – 6:30-9:00pm

San Joaquin

RSVP to: 209-468-2094

Location: Cooperative Extension Office, 2101 E. Earhart Ave, Suite 200 Stockton

Tuesday, October 6th – 6:00-8:30pm

Tuesday, November 3rd – 6:00-8:30pm

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

You are invited to Yolo County Achievement Night

This year's event will be held October 27th, 7:00pm, Harper Junior High School, 4000 East Covell Blvd, Davis, CA 95618.

This annual event is held to honor and celebrate the accomplishments and achievements of our 4-H members during the past year. The All Stars will be emceeding the event. This is an opportunity for youth to be commended on their hard work and to receive their star awards. Each youth member receiving a pin will be called upon to formally accept their award. Record Book winners will be announced.

Please plan to attend if you will be receiving any of the following awards or will be recognized for your achievements:

All Stars, Presentation Proficiency Award, A National Award Winner, Graduating from 4-H, Record Book Award, Red, White, and Blue Star Winners, Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Emerald Star Winners, A volunteer with 1st, 5th, 15th, 20th years of service. Dress up, wear your 4-H hat, and plan to be impressed. Even if you are not receiving an award, come and show your club's support for its members. There's an award for the club with the highest percentage of members wearing their 4-H hats.

National 4-H Week October 4-10

National 4-H Week is designed to promote and celebrate 4-H throughout the country. It is a way to promote your 4-H Club and spread the word about 4-H to those who may not be aware of the program. It is also a way for 4-H members to showcase their accomplishments and achievements. Please help 4-H celebrate National 4-H Week at the Yolo County Board of Supervisors meeting September 29th at 9:00am. Please wear all your 4-H green to show your support.

Leader's Council Meeting

Next Leaders' Council meeting is Wednesday October 28, 2009, 7:00pm in Norton Hall, 70 Cottonwood St, Woodland, CA 95695.

Countywide Projects & Schedule: - (Please notify your club prior to calling to joining the project).

Archery, Dennis Orthmeyer, 530-666-2860, for ages 9-19.

Avian Science, Jan Johansen, 530-756-6970 - It is open to all 4-Hers age 9 and above. Come join the fun and learn poultry trivia. Practice using buzzers to answer questions. After the initial meeting on September 25th at 4:00pm at Jan Johansen's house, we plan to meet monthly until January from 4:00-5:30pm. In 2010 we will be meeting at least twice a month through March. The 2009 dates are October 16, November 20, and December 11. Call 530-756-6970 or email janjohansen@sbcglobal.net for directions. If you don't have an Avian Bowl Manual, let her know so they can be ordered.

Draft Horse, Debbie Martin, 530-757-2643 - The first meeting is a field trip on this Saturday, September 26th, at 10am. Different breeds of draft horses and hitchers will be introduced. Draft horse shows and events take place at the Draft Horse Classic, which is held at the Nevada County Fairgrounds. The website for the Classic is <http://www.ncgold.com/JumpPages/nevada-county-fair.html>. Please contact Debbie ASAP if you would like to attend.

Goats (all types), Janet Berry, 530-666-0448, The first Countywide Goat Group meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 4th at 1:30pm Location 7134 County Road 99W, Zamora. For further information call 530-666-0448 or e-mail ewekidewe@accessbee.com.

Hiking, Ken True, 530-753-4281, TBA.

Pets & Small Animals, Nancy Cannan, 530-666-1776, Norton Hall, 12-1pm, Oct. 10th, Nov. 21st, Dec. 19th, & Jan. 23rd.

Poultry Judging, Jan Johansen, 530-756-6970, TBA.

Rabbits, Nancy Cannan, 530-666-1776, Norton Hall, 10-11am, Oct. 10th, Nov. 21st, Dec. 19th, & Jan. 23rd.

Vet Science, Nancy Cannan, 530-666-1776, TBA.

Family & Consumer Sciences Field Day Saturday, October 24 at UC Davis

This day-long event features educational workshops for 4-H members 9 and older with sessions running concurrently all day. Pre-registration is required and will be online in the fall. Cost is \$10 for the first member from your family and \$5 for each additional member. Members don't have to be enrolled in any particular project to participate! Be part of something new and exciting. You may find your next 4-H calling! Members can participate in up to six fun sessions including:

Food/Nutrition: What's for Dinner; Martha Meets Miss Manners; Play with Your Food; Smoothie "Throwdown"; Got Jerky? Clothing: Strut Like Tyra; Creative Costuming; Beadazzeling; Project Runway; Fashion Frosting; Sewing 101; Upcycling Personal Consumerism: What Not to Wear; BOGO; Fashion Cat; Chairman of the Board

4-H/FFA Aggie Football Day

UC Davis Presents: FFA & 4-H Day with Aggie Football, Nov 7, 2009, 1:00pm, Aggie Stadium, Davis, CA,

Neighbors Fair in West Sacramento Oct. 3

Save October 3rd for the 8th Annual Neighbors Fair at Riverwalk Park in West Sacramento, with live music, dance exhibitions, handcrafted arts, a KidZone and food booths. Admission is free. Youth and adults from the West Sacramento Youth Resource Coalition are helping to plan this community event. Visit the [Neighbors Fair Web site](#) for more event information.

State 4-H Equine Field Day at UC Davis

Mark your calendars! The State 4-H Equine Field Day at UC Davis on Saturday, October 24, 2009 has just been confirmed! There will be speakers from UCD and surrounding areas. Early registration will be due Friday, October 16th. More information will be available soon on the web site at <http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/>.

Macy's Shop For A Cause

This unique, one day only shopping event was created by Macy's to support local non-profit organizations. The fundraiser is on Saturday, October 17, 2009 at Macy's Downtown Sacramento. The concept is simple. Macy's will provide your organization with shopping passes to sell for \$5 each. Every dollar goes directly to your organization. If you sell more, you make more! By purchasing a shopping pass to the event, customers support their favorite cause while enjoying a day of spectacular discounts, entertainment, special events and a chance to win a \$500 shopping spree. This exclusive shopping pass includes 20% or 10% off most purchases all day long and 25% off a single purchase in women's, men's or kids apparel or accessories. If your club would like to participate in Shop for a Cause, please log onto macys.com/shopforacause beginning August 1, 2009 and apply online. As soon as your online application, is received, you will be contacted with the next steps. Thank you, Debbie Sharp, 916-444-3333 x 4105.

RESOURCES

Lesson Plans, Activity Guides and Curriculum Available

Please stop by and checkout the Yolo County 4-H Office Resource Library. Items may be reviewed or checked out. We are always looking for more materials, so if you have any ideas let us know. Our inventory list is also online at http://ceyolo.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/Resource_Library.htm

Learning Laboratory Kit available

We have the following interactive learning kits available for loan: Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, and Plant ID.

Flu Safety

It is that time of year again! Check out 4-H's flu safety notes at http://ceyolo.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/4-H_Flu_Safety.htm

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Open Positions

Yolo County is not currently offering a Rocketry project due to lack in leadership. If you are interested in volunteering please notify the 4-H office.

We need committee members for the Scholarship Committee. If you are interested in volunteering please notify the 4-H office.

POLICIES

Project Supplies Cost

The project leader should figure the overall cost of the project (publication fees, duplicating costs, project material costs, etc.). The members should be charged accordingly to cover these costs. A project leader cannot charge for their services, lessons, or rental as 4-H is a volunteer organization. If this happens, it is not a 4-H project and the adult is not covered by the UC Liability Insurance. Also, the youth is not covered by the 4-H Accident Insurance. Should you have questions or need clarification, please call the 4-H Office.

Certified Project Leaders

Don't forget you must be a certified leader in order to hold project meetings. You must complete fingerprinting, paperwork and an orientation meeting to be certified.

Club Bylaws & Constitution

Clubs should be reviewing their club Bylaws & Constitution yearly and handing copies out to all members at the beginning of the year. Generic Bylaws & Constitutions may be found on the state 4-H website at: <http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/forms/>

4-H Club meetings, dates, times, and locations are available at: http://ceyolo.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/Local_Clubs.htm

Articles for the newsletter are due to Karisa, kdhue@ucdavis.edu, on the 3rd Tuesday of each month by 5:00pm.

To view 4-H Club news, go to http://ceyolo.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/Club_News.htm

To view the 4-H State news, go to <http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/updates/>

To view the 4-H Science, Engineering, and Technology news, go to <http://www.ca4h.org/SET/updates/index.asp>

To view the National 4-H news, go to <http://4-h.org/news/4hnews.php>



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