

4-H



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October

- 2-8 National 4-H Week
- 8 County Achievement Night
- 19-20 San Francisco-Ag Day
- 29 Halloween Horse Show

November

- 5 Officers Training-10am
- 6 Hi 4-H Meeting, 5:30 4-H Office
- 8 Leaders Council Mtg. 7pm
- 11-13 State Leaders Forum-Asilomar

Leaders Council Meeting

There will be a Leaders' Council Meeting on **Tuesday, November 8th at 7:00 pm.** All clubs should plan to attend. The annual calendar of 4-H events will be discussed.

New Year Enrollment

Online new-year enrollment will be available starting on September 15th. Program fees have changed for 2011-12 to be \$20 per youth and \$6 per adult volunteer. The fee is set by the State and covers insurance and program fees at the State Level. Each family should have received a "how-to" information sheet and forms to complete for the new 4-H year. This year all fees and forms will be mailed or delivered to the 4-H office. Clubs may choose to have a minimal fee to help cover club costs. These costs can be paid at your first club meeting of the year. Remember all members should be re-enrolled by November 15th.

Hi-4-H Meeting

Are you a 4-H member that is in the 8th grade or high school? Do you want an opportunity to participate in fun activities with youth your own age? Hi-4-H could be just what you're looking for. The county-wide project meets the first Monday of each month at 5:30 at the 4-H Office. We have already put together one group that attended an Oregon Shakespearean Play and another group that is traveling to San Francisco to provide Ag. Day activities to inner city schools. Many more fun events are still to come!

Livestock Project Opportunity

Are you a livestock project member who would like the ability to expand your project? Siskiyou County has a unique opportunity to offer a Bio Security proficiency program for beginning livestock producers. What does this mean for you? This project will be offered November 2011-March of 2012. You would need to attend a meeting once a month and complete short take home activities. Every member that completes each level of the Bio Security proficiency program will earn a medal for his/her 4-H hat. If you would like to be a part of this project call the 4-H office at 842-2711 or email jkzediker@ucdavis.edu. You must join the project by November 10th to be a part of the program.

Personal Development Form (Hints)

Helpful suggestions of events and activities that should be added to your 4-H record book on a monthly basis.

<u>Event/Skill/Award</u>	<u>Number on PDR</u>
Swimming, Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, Soccer	8
Tulake Fair (Exhibited)	2
Achievement Night	3
National Science Day Presentations	6
National 4-H Week Presentations/PSA	6
Club of the Year, Community Service	7
Club of Year, Big "E" Club Award	7
County Winner Record Book/Officer	7
Champion, Best of Show, COM	7

Officers Training

Officers Training will be held on November 5th at 10:00am. The training will take place at Church of the Nazarene on Evergreen Street across from Evergreen Elementary in Yreka. Training will be available for presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers, historians, reporters, song and game leaders and sergeant-at-arms. Information will be presented and available for the officers to take home. Attendance at this event is for the benefit of your club. Please make arrangements to attend and receive information to improve in your role as a club officer.

Holiday Parade

Dave Athens has once again offered to help organize a Siskiyou County 4-H parade float for the Yreka Holiday Parade on **November 26th**. Your help in decorating the float on November 25th at 2pm at the 4-H Office would be appreciated. If you would like to ride on the float you will need to be at Jackson Street School at 10am on November 26th. Please don't let this opportunity pass without Siskiyou County 4-H representation.

Volunteer Leader Orientation

The 4-H Youth Development Program is committed to providing a safe environment for young people involved in Cooperative Extension activities. Through standardized procedures for the appointment of volunteers, appropriate screening, selection and placement is conducted for volunteers in the 4-H Youth Development Program. New leaders **MUST** complete enrollment, pay fees to a community club, be live scan fingerprinted, along with attending leader orientation. Only approved 4-H volunteer leaders, whose prints have cleared, are covered under the University of California liability insurance. Leader orientation for this 4-H year will be on **Tuesday, November 1st, at 6:00pm** at the **4-H Office**.

California 4-H North Section Youth Council Tech Team Applications

Applications are now available for the **newly Formed 4-H North Section Youth Council Tech Team**. The 4-H North Section Tech Team is one of the new projects and service opportunities being offered by the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program North Section Council. We are looking for intermediate and senior 4-H members who are interested in the areas of technology and community service,

and would like to serve the 4-H Youth Development Program in roles that promote learning and leadership through education and service. There is no deadline to apply.

There will be quarterly project meetings for members and interested parties who would like to apply to become a member of the North Section Tech Team at each of the North Section Council meetings. Team members will be selected by application review and notified of their opportunity for membership Interviews; to be held at a regular North Section Council meeting.

Applicants will be notified of their acceptance following a review of their application and interview.

This project is open to any future applicants on an ongoing basis. Please contact Mathew T. Portillo PhD at mtportillo@ucdavis.edu or John H. McIntosh at mcintosh@inreach.com or for more information please see the Tech Team section on our website at: <http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Volunteers/Councils/Sectional/North/>

Fashion Revue 2012

The **State 4-H Fashion Revue** committee announces categories and service projects for **2012!** Entry categories returning from 2011 will be Traditional, Consumer Science Purchased (with \$100 limit), and Wearable Art-Embellished. The Recycled category will not be offered at State Fashion Revue for 2012; counties may choose to include it at local events only. The \$15 Challenge was so popular in 2011, it will become the \$19.99 Challenge for 2012. It has the same rules (shoes and sales tax don't count, receipts required) but the limit is increased to \$19.99 to allow more creativity. We are adding a second challenge, called the Bag Up Fashion Challenge. Sew a tote bag from Simplicity #7161, view A only, and model it with a garment or garments that coordinate with the tote bag. SFR will be coordinating two service projects. The Quilts for Wounded Warriors is returning because the American Legion needs more quilts. Statewide, 4-H created sixty quilts in 2011 and we look forward to even more in 2012. Our second service activity is the Million Pillowcase Project, for handmade or decorated pillowcases. If you, your project, or your county would like more information about SFR, these categories and service projects, or would like to join our committee, please visit our website at <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFR/>

Come Join the Revolution of Responsibility!

2013 marks the centennial for 4-H in California and the 4-H YDP will celebrate by giving back to their communities with youth-designed, youth-led projects where participants learn leadership by actually leading, collaboration by forming relationships with other groups and agencies, and citizenship skills by actively seeking opportunities to make a difference in their communities. The Revolution of Responsibility will celebrate the power of youth taking action and will consolidate all the various funding programs that are provided by the State 4-H Office. Chartered 4-H clubs/units can apply for funding (up to \$1,000) to support service-learning projects related to either club or project activities. An on-line application is available at: <http://ucanr.org/join/>. The first deadline for applications is **October 15, 2011** with additional due dates of January 15 and April 15, 2012. For more information, check out the website at: <http://www.ca4h.org/Support/RofR/> or contact Pat English at: pnenglish@ucdavis.edu.

Online Record Book

<http://www.ca4h.org/4hbook/>
The California 4-H Youth Development Program has a long history of record keeping. The focus reflects the importance of this life skill in our daily lives. In 4-H, young people have tracked their activities, events, profits and losses, skill development, learning experiences, and much more using the iconic 4-H Record Book. In addition to

record keeping, the 4-H Record Book gives members an opportunity to reflect on their year, measure their achievements and growth, and set goals and develop plans to meet those goals. The 4-H Record Book has undergone transformations over the years to ensure that it meets the needs of our 4-H members. Beginning in September, the new 4-H Online Record Book will be unveiled. This newest transformation will re-engage young people through a new, fun interactive format that offers social networking opportunities for 4-H members and adult volunteers within clubs.

Surveys

Has your club or project done something extraordinary? Has your group or activity made a difference in the community? Then share your experience with 4-Hers across the state by writing your own 4-H Delivers story. Fill out the [4-H Delivers Survey](#) to submit your story to the State 4-H Office and have it featured on our website.

Do you know a 4-H member or volunteer who continually represents 4-H in a positive way, who gives back to their community, or who has done something exceptional? Fill out the [Member/Volunteer Spotlight Survey](#) to submit your story to the State 4-H Office.

Halloween Horse Show

Gazelle 4-H and the Siskiyou County 4-H Horse program will be hosting a 4-H Horse Show on Saturday, October 29th at the Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds. Information packets are available at the 4-H Office. Entry deadline is October 21, 2011. For more information contact Robin Wood 340-1457. You are welcome to create non violent costumes for you and your horse. Happy Halloween!



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