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# THE 4-H WAY

November-December 2018

Siskiyou County 4-H

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## Upcoming Events

### December

- 1 Yreka Snowflake Festival Parade
- 3 Registration Deadline-Northern Area Youth Summit

### January

- 8 Leaders Council Mtg.-7pm 4-H office

### March

- 2 County Presentation Day/Fashion Revue
- 12 Leader Council Mtg.-7pm 4-H Office

### April

- 1 4-H Scholarship Deadline
- 6 Area Presentation Day (formerly called sectional)

## Attention club Reporters

We hope that you will share your stories about your club with the 4-H Office. We are happy to highlight your news stories in our newsletter. Feel free to send us your articles and we will make sure they get included in the next addition.



## Emerald Star Opportunity

The Emerald Star is a county rank to recognize individual goal setting and accomplishment beyond the club level. It is not part of the state star rank system (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum and All Star). This opportunity is provided to keep older members involved is a meaningful and productive way in planning, implementing and evaluating a special activity based upon local needs. All 4-Hers who have completed a minimum of 2 (two) significant Leadership roles and are a Gold Star rank or above can take part in this opportunity. Contact the 4-H office for an application.

## Snowflake Festival/ Yreka Parade

Grenada 4-H will be hosting a county-wide 4-H float for the Snowflake festival in Yreka on December 1st. All 4-H youth wishing to ride on the float are encouraged to arrive at the staging area at Jackson Street School on the 1st at 1:45pm. **Please wear white.**

All members are welcome to help earlier in the day as the float is assembled at the 4-H office starting at 9am.

Some members have asked if they can walk their goats behind the float and this is okay. Please decorate your animals in white to match the parade theme. Additional parade questions should be directed to Grenada 4-H.

## Northern Area Youth Summit

The California 4-H Youth Summits are three-day leadership conferences proudly hosted by the California 4-H Management Board. We invite you to attend any of the Youth Summits; it is not required to attend the event hosted in your own area, and you can attend multiple Summits if you choose.

Registration closes for all the Youth Summits on December 3rd, 2018. Register today before you miss your chance to attend a 2019 Youth Summit .

Northern \$110, February 1-3, 2019, Sly Park, Pollock Pines, Ages 11-16, (designed for ages 11-13)

Check out the Youth Summit webpage:

[http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Events/Summits/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Summits/)



## Club News

### Etna 4-H Begins a New Year With New Leadership

On October 8, 2018 the Etna 4H had their first meeting. They elected new officers, and Dylan Hanna did a report on the Animal Husbandry and Predation Project she took. New officers have until November 15th to sign up, and Leader Re-Enrollment deadline is October 30th.



On November 12, 2018 the Etna 4-H Club had a meeting. The club did a canned food drive, and the Quarter-A-Dip fundraiser, which is like a bake sale. Returning members and leaders received awards. Mr. Fowle announced that new members have until November 15, 2018 to sign up, and explained what you must do to be able to show at fair. We also played a game led by Dylan Hannah.

Thank you!

Dani Miller

Etna 4-H Reporter

Photo 1: Etna 4-H Members at the County Awards Night



Photo 2: Erin Fowle (1<sup>st</sup> year leader) Kyle Fowle – President, Kathie Durrett (15<sup>th</sup> year as leader)



Photo 3: Collin Jenner, Jane Thackeray (Vice President), Ethan Knectle, Owen Knectle receiving awards



Photo 4: Mark Jenner, Elizabeth Yokel, Dani Miller, Delaney Davidson, and Jane Thackeray receiving awards



Photo 5: Kyle Fowle, Cody Davidson, Jane Thackeray receiving awards



Photo 6: Left to Right starting at the top: Wyatt Franklin, Elizabeth Yokel, Cody Davidson, Mark Jenner, Gavin Custer, Kyle Fowle, Dani Miller, Jane Thackeray, Annabelle Yokel, Grady Hannah, Owen Knectle, Travis Chesnick, Dylan Hannah, Delaney Davidson, Macey McNames, Ethan Knectle



## State 4-H Updates

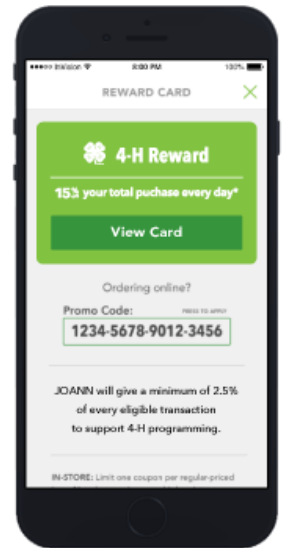
### Save 15% at JOANN and support 4-H at the same time!

JOANN is supporting 4-H with a rewards "card" that gives holders 15% off their total in-store and online purchases!

A minimum of **2.5% of every eligible transaction** is donated to 4-H.

Two ways to sign up:

1. Sign up online at <http://www.joann.com/4-H/>
2. Download the free JOANN app on your mobile device. Go to "More" and select "Loyalty Programs".



### Announcing the 2019 State Fashion Revue Categories



1. **Traditional with \$40 limit** (unchanged from 2018); only open to 4-H Clothing and Textiles, aka Sewing project members.
2. **Consumer Science Purchased with \$40 limit** (unchanged from 2018); open to all 4-H members
3. **Retro/Historical Challenge** (formerly the Retro Challenge) - garments inspired by styles from before the year 2000; only open to 4-H Clothing and Textiles, aka Sewing project members.
4. **Box Challenge** (*our first NEW challenge!*) For 2019 it is red/white/blue fabric and incorporates a list of items in your "box." Only open to 4-H Clothing and Textiles, aka Sewing project members.
5. **Make it Mine Challenge** - altering a pattern or making your own pattern to achieve the fit and style you desire; open to all 4-H members

NOTE: The Upcycled category will NOT be offered at the 2019 State Fashion Revue, due to limited interest. As always, this category and others may be included in county fashion revues, but entries will not advance to the State Fashion Revue.

Full guidelines for the Challenge categories are on the State Fashion Revue website. The theme and service projects will be posted online next month.

Questions? Please contact Mary maryengebreth@comcast.net or Sue 2moores.sue@gmail.com .

### 4-H Animal Science IS STEM Education



#### Science

4-H members involved in Animal Science projects learn about the anatomy and physiology of their animals. They also work with their veterinarians to help ensure that their animals are receiving adequate care and nutrition.



#### Technology

4-H members utilize technology to ensure that their animals are healthy and comfortable. For example, 4-H members learn about and may even utilize artificial insemination in some of their breeding projects to minimize the risk of animal injury and the spread of disease which may result from natural breeding.



#### Engineering

4-H members understand the importance of practicing good animal welfare practices and work to build and engineer animal facilities that provide a safe, desirable, efficient, and environmentally friendly space for their animal to live and grow.



#### Mathematics

4-H members utilize mathematics on a daily basis to raise their animals. 4-H members learn to create budgets for their animal projects and work to keep accurate records to document their income and expenses.



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