

4-H



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Calendar 2006

October

- 28 Achievement Night
- 29 Halloween Horse Show
- 31 Hi-4-H Haunted House, Armory (Yreka)

November

- 4 Officers Training
- 6 Hi-4-H Meeting
- 7 Leader Orientation
- 10 4-H Office Closed
- 14 Leaders Council Meeting
- 15 Club Enrollment Forms & Fees Due
- 17-19 State Leaders Forum
- 23-24 4-H Office Closed
- 25 Holiday Parade-Yreka

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>
WHY Conference	3
Achievement Night	3
County Winner-Project Competition	7
Achievement Night (Committee)	4
Medalist (Project Competition)	7
Outstanding Club, Community Service, Big "E" Award	7
Halloween Horse Show	3

Volunteer Leader Orientation

The 4-H Youth Development Program of the University of California 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 an enrollment form, pay fees to a community club, be live scan fingerprinted through the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department, along with attending leader orientation. Only certified 4-H volunteer leaders, whose prints have cleared, are covered under the University of California liability insurance. Leader orientation will be **November 7th at 6:30pm at the 4-H Office.**

Halloween "Spooktacular" Horse Show

Make arrangements now to attend the annual 4-H Halloween "Spooktacular" Horse Show on **October 29th**, at the Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds. This event is being planned and promoted by Sara Cabitto, Gazelle 4-H as a Hi part of her 2006-2007 All-Star project. There will be Jumping, English, Western, Gymkhana, and fun game classes. Don't forget to plan for the costume contest. (Non-violent costumes please!)

4-H Achievement Night

The Siskiyou County 4-H Leader's Council would like to invite you to attend the 4-H Achievement Night on **October 28th at 5:30pm** at the Gazelle Grange Hall. This is a community event that highlights the honors received by members and leaders throughout Siskiyou County. In addition, families are encouraged to bring desserts for a live and silent auction. (Please cover all desserts and label them with the ingredients that were used) No dessert will be sold for more than \$25 during the live auction. All proceeds will go towards awards and events for the 2006-2007 4-H year. A Spaghetti Dinner will be served starting a 5:30pm followed by the dessert auction and the annual awards & honors. Dinner cost is \$5.00 per person or \$20 per family. Remember this event is open to the community. Please feel free to invite a few guests.

Officers Training

Montague 4-H will host Officers Training on **November 4th at 10am** at the Yreka Methodist Church. 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 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 25th**. Dave would like to have members from all clubs participate in the parade. If you would like to help design the float or participate in the parade please contact the 4-H office as soon as possible.

Hippology Contest

Alyssa Schmidt is planning and organizing the 2nd annual Hippology Contest as her All Star project. Hippology refers to the study of Horses. The event is scheduled for **February 17, 2007** at the Siskiyou Golden Fair. All 4-H youth are eligible to compete. Curriculum that will be used includes the Horse Learning Laboratory Kit, CSS Animal Science Horse Series, and The Clinical Equine Anatomy and Common Disorders of the Horse Series. All materials are available to be checked out at the 4-H office. What to study: Parts of the Horse, Skeletal System, Teeth, Digestive Tract, Breeds, Color & Markings, Tack, Nutrition, Conformation, Diseases, Reproduction, Parasites, Eye's, Horse History and Horse Sense. If you have questions or need additional information please leave a message for Alyssa Schmidt at 1-888-658-7429.

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. Hi-4-H meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 5:30 at the 4-H Office. Officer elections will be held at the next meeting and annual events will be scheduled. Members will have an opportunity to discuss and plan for state travel opportunities. We hope to see you at the meeting.

Ambassadors to Australia

California will participate again this year in the Midwest Ambassador to Australia Program. Students who are interested in traveling to Victoria, Australia and living on a ranch or farm should contact me directly. This exchange offers each teen an opportunity to participate in a working agricultural setting. The exchange runs from **June 20th -July 20th**.



Bring the World Home!

Can't find the time and money to travel? Enjoy the exposure to different cultures which traveling brings? Looking for a low-cost project or experience in which the whole family can participate and grow together? The California 4-H Japanese Exchange Month-Long Hosting Program allows families to gain the benefits of international travel right here at home by hosting an exchange student from Japan. Families often find they are drawn closer together and see their lives in a whole new perspective as they welcome a new son, daughter, brother, or sister in their circle.

The California 4-H Japanese Exchange Program is looking for all types of families to give delegates as broad a perspective as possible about life in the U.S. The only hosting requirement is that families hosting Japanese students must have a child of the same gender and similar age.

Being a 4-H International host family is easy, fun, rewarding, and educational. Just welcome the delegate into your home and treat him or her like one of the family. The delegate will want to join in everyday activities, help with chores and otherwise fit in as a brother, sister, son or daughter. No special activities need to be planned, although many families and visitors enjoy the opportunity to take occasional sightseeing trips during the visit to local attractions and landmarks. Host families appreciate the chance to develop friendships which reach around the world. They find that the delegate teaches them not only to understand other ways of life, but to understand and appreciate their own way of life, as well.

Hosting Month-Long Inbound Program Delegates

Japanese youth, ages 12 – 18, will visit California from July 22 to August 18, 2007. The students are members of the Labo youth development organization and are devoted to the study of foreign cultures and languages, and the benefits of international exchange.

Hosting Month-Long Inbound Program Chaperones

Adult chaperones will accompany the summer youth delegation. Adults can stay for two weeks with two different host families or with one family for the duration of the program. Host families for chaperones may be singles, retirees, or couples with grown or no children.

Come join the fun. Contact Pat English at pnenglish@ucdavis.edu or 530-754-8520 for more information.

Washington Focus Program

The Washington Focus Program will help you better understand how your individual actions can make a difference in our world. This unique program, in the Washington, D.C. area, combines visits to historical and cultural attractions with participation in educational workshops and simulations. During your stay, you'll have an opportunity to meet face-to-face with legislators, discuss contemporary issues, and learn how proposals are funded and public policy is administered. Information packets are available at the county 4-H Office. Registration deadline is **November 6, 2006**. Multiple trip options are available:

Washington Focus #1 - Road to Democracy June 23-July 2, 2007 (10 day trip to Jamestown, Yorktown, Williamsburg, Gettysburg and Washington, D.C.)

Heritage Trail I June 23-30, 2007 (8 days, Gettysburg, Washington, D.C.)

Washington Focus #2 - Global Journey July 14-25, 2007 (12 days-Gettysburg, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, and New York)

Heritage Trail II July 14-21, 2007 (8 days, Gettysburg, Washington, D.C.)

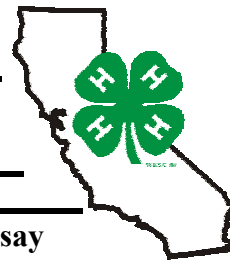
California Focus Program June 22-26, 2007

Youth Fee \$490.00 Adult Fee: \$575.00

California Focus is a unique 4-H Citizenship educational experience that combines hands-on participation in workshops, debates, and simulations with outstanding speakers and visits to historical, cultural, and governmental sites. California's capital city, Sacramento becomes a "living classroom" for this five-day, action packed adventure. For more information please contact the County 4-H Office or go online to www.ca4h.org.



California State 4-H Updates/Info



For Youth: The 4-H Beekeeping Essay

Contest, sponsored by the Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc., has announced the rules and essay topic, *Pollinator Conservation*, for this year's essay contest. There will be three cash prizes for the national winners: 1st - \$250; 2nd - \$100; and 3rd - \$50. Each state and national winner will receive an appropriate book about honey bees, beekeeping, or honey. Completed California essays must be received on or before **February 16, 2007** by Dr. Eric Mussen, Entomology Department, University of California, One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616. The winning state essay will be forwarded to the national competition. Results will be announced on May 1, 2007.

The 2007 National 4-H Shooting Sports Teen

Ambassador application form is now posted on the National website at: <http://www.4-hshootingsports.org/>. Look under "About" ... "Teen Ambassadors". Applications are due **February 1, 2007**.

There have been concerns among California 4-H volunteers and youth regarding the **National Animal Identification System (NAIS)**. In order to respond to questions and concerns there will be 4 hands-on workshops for 4-H participants and other stakeholders; and information (printed & web based) on animal diseases and their potential impacts on animal agriculture and human health. The workshops are planned for:

November 04, 2006 – Red Bluff, CA, Wetter Hall, 1740 Walnut Street

November 18, 2006 – State Leaders Forum, Asilomar, CA.

December 02, 2006 – Riverside, CA, ANR Regional Office,

December 02, 2006 – Modesto, CA, UCCE-Stanislaus County Office

Workshop enrollment will be limited and on a first-come, first-served basis due to space restrictions. Pre-registration forms are available on the web at:

[http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/updates/attach/NationalAnimalIdentificationSystem\(NAIS\).doc](http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/updates/attach/NationalAnimalIdentificationSystem(NAIS).doc) and due **October**

20. Limited support for volunteers' travel (mileage) will be available upon request except for Asilomar. Food and beverages will be provided. For information contact Martin Smith at mhsmith@ucdavis.edu or Steve Dasher at hdsdasher@ucdavis.edu.

The National Arbor Day Foundation and Toyota are offering a new video that helps promote Arbor Day throughout the nation. The 18-minute **Arbor Day: the Holiday that Makes a Difference** is available to 4-H communities nationwide. To request your free copy of the video contact The National Arbor Day Foundation, P.O. Box 85784 Lincoln, NE 68501, tel. 888-448-7337, or e-mail education@arborday.org.

Youth Leaders for Literacy is an initiative of the National Education Association and Youth Service America to help youth direct their enthusiasm and creativity into reading-related service projects. Grant applications should propose youth leadership in developing and implementing a literacy project that begins on NEA's Read Across America Day, March 2, 2007, and culminates on YSA's National Youth Service Days, April 20-22, 2007. Twenty grants of \$500 each will be awarded to support student-led initiatives. Applicants aged 21 or younger can apply either as individuals or groups. Complete program information, examples of funded projects, and application guidelines are available at: <http://www.nea.org/readacross/volunteer/>.
Deadline: **November 24, 2006**

The **California 4-H Foundation** now has an **eScrip** group number, allowing 4-H to receive funding through the eScrip program. Supporters can register their shopping cards (Macy's, Discover, etc.) and credit or debit cards (if desired) to the group ID number below for the California 4-H Youth Development Program to receive a small percentage of the purchases made. It's easy and cost-free! Visit www.escrip.com to get started. The California 4-H group number is 500003938. Pass this information on to your groups!



2007 Siskiyou County 4-H Calendar of Events

January

- 9 Leaders Council Mtg. 7pm
- 27 Primary Member Field Day

February

- 17 Hippology Contest

March

- 9 Postal Shoot Entries Due
- 13 Leader's Council 7pm
- 10 County Presentation Day
- 31 Sectional Presentation Day

April

- 2 4-H Scholarship Deadline
- 20-21 Youth Arts Festival & Home Ec Day
- TBA Archery Shoot

May

- 26 State Field Day
(State Presentation Day & Fashion Revue)

June

- 12 Leader's Council Mtg 7pm
- 15-17 4-H Camp
- 22-26 Cal Focus

July

- 7 Pre-Fair
- 1 State Competition Record Books Due

August

- 2-5 State Leadership Conference
- 5 4-H Horse Show (Fair Show)
- 8-12 Siskiyou Golden Fair

September

- 6-9 Tulelake Butte Valley Fair
- 20 County Competition Record Books Due



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