

4-H



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November

- 11 Leader's Council Mtg, 7pm, 4-H Office
- 28 Holiday Parade Float Decorating,
1:30pm 4-H Office
- 29 Holiday Parade -10:30am to ride on float

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>
Volleyball, Football, Cheerleading	8
Officers Training	3
4-H Horse Show	2
Achievement Night	3
County Awards, Club Awards	7

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 29th**. Dave would like to have members from all clubs participate in the parade. Yreka & Montague 4-H clubs are taking the lead on the float design but everyone is invited to help decorate and ride on the float.

Siskiyou Golden Fair-Holiday Craft Fair, Nov. 22nd

Siskiyou Golden Fair is offering low cost booth spaces to 4-H clubs that would like to showcase and sale arts and crafts that they made as well as provide the club a fundraiser activity. Booth spaces are \$25.00 each and will be located outside for the event. Additional information and booth space requests can be received by contacting the fair office at 842-2767.

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 **Monday, November 10th at 6:30pm** at the **4-H Office**.

Achievement Night 2008

Thank you to the Butte Valley 4-H club for the decorations and the McEwen family for providing the great spaghetti dinner. Thanks to the generous donations of the 4-H families we were able to cover the expenses of all of the end of the year awards. Congratulations to all of the nights award recipients.

Outstanding Club: Etna 4-H

Big "E" Award: Butte Valley 4-H

Community Service Club of the Year: Big Springs 4-H & Grenada 4-H

Meritorious Service Award: Shonda Clark, 8 year 4-H Volunteer with River Valley 4-H & Raley's Supermarket

Top Secretary's Book: Miriam Cowley, Montague 4-H

Top Treasurer's Book: Lizzie Struble, Butte Valley 4-H

Top Historian's Book: Nicole Vreeman, Etna 4-H



California Focus Program June 26th -30th

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 in California. California's capital city, Sacramento, becomes a "living classroom" for this five-day, action packed adventure that allows delegates to experience state government. As a citizen of "Sierra Cascade" delegates register to vote, conduct a political campaign, elect constitutional offices, analyze the needs and issues of your district, and enact legislation with the goal of securing the governor's signature to make your bill a law. In addition in 2009, all delegates will enjoy a theater production of the Lion King at the Sacramento Community Theater.

Legislative appointments at the Capitol will allow delegates to meet face-to-face with their senators and assembly person to discuss current issues, learn how proposals are funded, and advocate for issues critical to them and their fellow constituents.

Delegates extend their learning as they prepare and present a "Plan of Action" to implement back home in their respective communities. Outstanding plans are showcased at the conference and once the Plan of Action final report is filed with the California 4-H Youth Development state office in the spring, a specifically designed citizenship pin is awarded to each member of the county team. California Focus can be the beginning of a life of public participation that leaves you with a strong determination to become involved with the political process. Registration is due **January 5th, 2009**.

California State 4-H Updates/Info

The **volunteer leader website** is a new interactive and growing site that can be seen at <http://ucanr.org/4-hvolunteers/>. There are sections that will change monthly, 4-H Volunteer Voices, and updates in the program. We hope you'll enjoy seeing all the resources you need in one centralized location. In order to build this new section of the website, please send any recent stories of 4-H in the news in your community that you would like to share. You can email these stories to: fourhstateofc@ucdavis.edu

Announcing the **2009 Challenge category for State Fashion Revue** - Simplicity Apron pattern #9565. This pattern is unisex and is suitable for beginners to advanced. Start with this pattern and change it to suit your needs. Do you plan to wear it to barbecue, while painting or for animal grooming? Personalize your apron to fit, add trims or appliques and experiment with fabrics and details. Make or purchase an outfit to coordinate with your apron. **State Fashion Revue will be May 30**, as part of State Field Day on the UC Davis campus. Contact your county office for entry information for county and state fashion revues. The committee has openings for teens and adults to promote and organize State 4-H Fashion Revue. No sewing experience is required to be on the committee! If you are interested, please contact Sue Moore at samoore@ucdavis.edu or Kylie Deal at dmtigers06@yahoo.com.

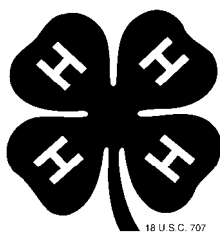
The 3rd annual **State 4-H Equine Field Day** will be held **Saturday, November 22nd** at Cal Poly Pomona. It is a day of educational workshops, tack swap & more for 4-H horse leaders, members and parents! Pre-registration is due **November 14th**. More information and pre-registration forms are available at the CA 4-H horse web site <http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/>. Contact Jeanne George at jlgeorge@ucdavis.edu or Cheryl Eggleston at caeggleston@ucdavis.edu if you have workshop ideas and questions.

The State 4-H Office is looking for **innovative and impactful 4-H stories**. Stories feature 4-H groups, projects or activities on the State 4-H Homepage (www.ca4h.org). The State 4-H Office will even write the story for you! If you have a story, please contact Emily Lane, State 4-H Office student assistant, at erlane@ucdavis.edu Current stories may be found at <http://www.ca4h.org/4HDelivers.asp>

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