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Calendar 2004

September

30-National Conference Applications Due

30-Computer Corps Applications Due

October

1-All-Star Applications Due

3-9 National 4-H Week

9-Achievement Night-Gazelle Grange 7pm

31- Halloween "Spooktacular" Horse Show

November

5-7 Leaders Forum-Asilomar

15- Program Fees due to 4-H Office

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</u>	<u>Letter on PDR</u>
Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair	U
TBV Fair (Project exhibit)	P
Livestock Judging Contest (Judged)	G
Showmanship/Best of Show Winner	W
Project (showed)	Z
Radio Advertising (Fair)	N
Attended Board of Supervisors Mtg.	I

National 4-H Week, October 3rd-9th

This is a great chance for your club to recruit new members and inform the public about 4-H opportunities. Be creative; the opportunities are limitless. Create window displays for local businesses, hang posters at your schools, have members create radio public service announcements, or visit classrooms for individual presentations. Don't forget to have signs showing locations, times and contact information for 4-H meetings in your area.

Hi-4-H

Hi-4-H is once again working to create travel opportunities for all club members who are 8th grade and above. Don't miss the chance to become involved. The next meeting is on Monday, **October 4th** at 6pm at the 4-H Office. Don't miss your chance to become an officer for the Hi-4-H team. Dinner will be provided.

Would you like to be an All-Star?

Have you ever considered being a Siskiyou County 4-H All-Star? Applications for the All-Star candidates are due to the 4-H Office by **October 1st**. If you have received a Gold Star, are currently enrolled in a county 4-H club, will be 15 by January 1st, 2004, and have the desire to plan and promote future 4-H events, this is your chance. For more information or applications please contact the 4-H Office.

Halloween "Spooktacular" Horse Show

Make arrangements now to attend the annual 4-H Halloween "Spooktacular" Horse Show on **October 31st**, at the Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds. There will be Jumping, English, Western, Gymkhana, and fun game classes. Jumping classes will begin at 8am, followed by performance and Gymkhana (1pm or later start). Don't forget to plan for the costume contest. (Non violent costumes please!) Entry forms and class information will be available soon. Entry deadline is October 22nd.

National 4-H Conference

Applications for the **2005 National 4-H Conference** are available for youth (ages 15 - 29), volunteers (ages 21 and up), and 4-H YDP Staff. The Conference will take place March 31st - April 6th, 2005 at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Applications are due Thursday, **September 30th, 2004** and may be found at <http://ca4h.org/conference/n4hc/> Selected applicants will receive an all expense paid trip to the conference.

California State 4-H Updates/Info



Lead a group of high school students and volunteer leaders on the educational trip of a lifetime by facilitating one of the **Washington Focus** adventures. Increase your organizational and communication skills and have fun doing it. Apply for the

Washington Focus Intern Position and train with an experienced trip leader.

<http://ca4h.org/citizenship/dcfocus/index.asp>

2005 4-H Computer Corps applications are now available on-line. The 4-H Computer Corps is composed of youth, volunteers, and staff ages 15 and above. The 4-H Computer Corps authors the state 4-H website (www.ca4h.org), conducts computer trainings around the state, and helps 4-H clubs design webpages. The deadline for applications is **September 30th, 2004**. Applications are available at <http://ca4h.org/compcorps/Apps/>

UC Davis Collegiate 4-H is offering a **College Workshop** for high-school 4-H members, on **October 2nd, 2004** at UC Davis. The workshop will consist of a practice SAT exam (by Kaplan) and information about financial aid and admissions. Registration deadline is **September 24th, 2004**. More information is available at <http://ca4h.org/collegiate4h/california/>

For Clubs/Groups: The Bob and Pat Dean Memorial 4-H Legacy Fund provides 4-H clubs/groups an opportunity to ask for funds up to \$2,500 to expand the reach of 4-H, increase public awareness, and develop new and innovative projects. Applications are due **October 31st, 2004**. More information is available at <http://ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/>

For Youth: The 2005 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest rules and guidelines are now available. The contest is conducted by The Foundation for the Preservation of Honeybees, Inc. and provides monetary rewards for 4-H members. Essays are due **February 11th, 2005** and available at <http://ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/>

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program, sponsored by Prudential in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, recognizes individuals in grade 5-12 solely on the basis of their volunteer activities. The application deadline for this year's program is **October 29th, 2004**. If you know of someone that you believe has earned this recognition please contact the 4-H Office.

State Leaders Forum

The 2004 State 4-H Leaders Forum is coming soon, (**November 5th -7th**) at the beautiful Asilomar Conference Center near Pacific Grove. Registration postmarked by September 1st was at the regular rate. After September 1st there is a late charge. All adult 4-H volunteer leaders and 4-H staff in California are invited to attend. Registration materials are available at <http://ca4h.org/conference/slf/index.asp> Keynote speaker is Larry Swenson, a former 4-H'er from Minnesota and founder of Noel International. Exciting speakers, good food, recreation, volunteer recognition, and the silent auction are all trademarks of this annual conference. Come meet new friends and catch up with old ones. And wait till you hear about the workshop sessions! You asked, and we have it - sessions developed for volunteer leaders!

Emerald Star Opportunity Program

The Emerald Star is a county rank to recognize individual goal setting and accomplishment beyond the club level. It is not a part of the state star rank system. Anyone who has completed a minimum of one year of Junior/Teen Leadership and has received the Gold Star rank may apply. Members who plan to earn the Emerald Star rank will be responsible for planning and executing a new or existing project, show, field day, training day or contest. Members may choose instead to create a new pamphlet or video to promote 4-H or provide insight into an individual project. For more information on how to become an Emerald Star candidate please contact the 4-H Office. There is no deadline, however the sooner you begin your plans the sooner you can acquire the Emerald Star rank.

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 9th** at 7pm at the Gazelle Grange. This is a community event that highlights the honors received by members and leaders throughout Siskiyou County. All members are encouraged to make a poster and bring it to Achievement Night. Posters should not exceed 11"x17" in size and should be advertising National 4-H Week. In addition families are encouraged to bring desserts for a live auction. No dessert will be sold for more than \$25. All proceeds will go towards awards and events for the 2004-2005 4-H year. At the conclusion of the awards program, the chairs will be cleared and a dance will be provided. If you prefer, there will also be a game and family room provided for your enjoyment. Please feel free to invite a guest.

State 4-H Office Needs Photos

The State 4-H Office is searching for **high-resolution photographs** that "tell the 4-H story." Photographs will be used in state newsletters, on the website, and in other print media. For more information or to send photos, contact Pat English at pnenglish@ucdavis.edu or 530-754-8520.

California 4-H Hosts Japanese Labo Students

For one month this summer, your family can take part in a special 4-H exchange, which gives Japanese students the opportunity to visit the U.S. and learn more about American life. The California 4-H Youth Development Program is currently looking for families that would like to host a Japanese student, ages 12 to 16, from **July 23rd to August 21st**. The Japanese teens are matched with a family that shares similar interests and has a child of the same gender and close in age. Two Japanese chaperones accompany the delegation and each chaperone lives with two different families for two weeks each. Host families of chaperones do not need to have children in the household.

You don't need a fancy home or a separate bedroom to host – just a desire to make room in your lives for a new family member. And you don't need to spend a lot of money or time traveling the U.S. – the students are not here as tourists. They are here to live with your family and participate in your normal summer activities. The costs are minimal and the Japanese youth come with their own spending money and medical insurance.

Please consider offering this priceless educational experience to your family. Teens that participate in exchange opportunities are better prepared for life in a global society. Through this first-hand experience they gain a deeper understanding of another culture and gain insight into the values and lifestyle of their own family and community.

If you're interested in getting involved or would like more information, contact Pat English at (530) 754-8520 or pnenglish@ucdavis.edu.

Citizenship Focus 2005

Are you interested in becoming the California Secretary of State or the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture? Or would you just like to be an active, involved member in your community? Are you interested in expanding your citizenship savvy? Come and learn more about California and see inside Washington, D.C. Information about the California Citizenship Focus Program will be arriving in county offices the week of October 11th.

At California Focus, you become a registered voter in the state of Sierra Cascade and take on all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of citizenship. Washington Focus allows you to travel and study in the Nation's Capitol, Washington, D.C. You learn how government works and enjoy the traditions and history of the Capitol.

Come get involved in this hands-on experience with government and community involvement. Applications, with a non-refundable deposit, are due in the California 4-H Youth Development Office on **January 10th, 2005** for Washington Focus and on **January 31st, 2005** for California Focus. Financial assistance and scholarship opportunities will be available.

California Focus

4-H members must have completed the 8th grade.

Washington Focus #1

◆ "Road to Democracy"

10 day trip in mid to late June

Take advantage of this study travel trip to Gettysburg, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, and New York.

◆ "Heritage Trail I"

7 day trip in mid to late June

For those who wish to travel during this week but prefer to limit their travel to Gettysburg and Washington, D.C.

Washington Focus #2

◆ "Global Journey"

12 day trip second week of July

For those who wish to take advantage of this study travel trip to Gettysburg, Washington, D.C., Jamestown, Yorktown, and Williamsburg.

◆ "Heritage Trail II"

7 day trip second week of July

For those who wish to travel during this week but prefer to limit their travel to Gettysburg and Washington, D.C.

(To travel on the Heritage Trail I or II trips, a 4-H leader from the county must accompany the delegation)

Washington Focus programs are open to all adult 4-H leaders and to all youth members who have completed their sophomore year in high school or will be 16 years of age by the time of travel.



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