

# The GRAM

March 2018 Issue

## 4-H Activity Calendar

March 1-4	Western Region Leaders Forum	All Day	<a href="#">San Diego, CA</a>
<b>March 17</b>	<b>Northcoast Youth Summit</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b><a href="#">Register Online!</a></b>
March 20	<a href="#">Ag Day at the Capital</a>	10:30a-1:30p	Sacramento, CA
March 23	Registration for the CA 4-H Camping Conference Deadline	By End of Day	<a href="#">Register Online</a>
<b>March 26</b>	<b>4-H Leadership Committee Meeting</b>	<b>5:30p-6:30p</b>	<b>UCCE Office</b>
<b>March 26</b>	<b>4-H Management Team Meeting: Program Development Team</b>	<b>6:30p-8:30p</b>	<b>UCCE Office</b>
<b>March 31</b>	<b>Humboldt County Presentation Day</b>	<b>5:00p-7:15p</b>	<b>Fortuna High School</b>
<b>April 6</b>	<b>Feig Tucker Scholarship Applications Due</b>	<b>By End of day</b>	<b>UCCE Office</b>
April 6-8	<a href="#">California 4-H Camping Conference</a>	All Day	<a href="#">Redwood Glen Camp</a>
April 21-22	<a href="#">Shotgun Leader Workshop</a>	9:00a-4:00p	<a href="#">Merced County</a>
<b>April 23</b>	<b>Emerald Star Application Due</b>	<b>By End of Day</b>	<b>UCCE Office</b>
<b>April 23</b>	<b>Humboldt County Ambassador Meeting</b>	<b>5:30p-6:30p</b>	<b>UCCE Office</b>
June 22-26	California Focus	All Day	Sacramento, CA
June 16-23	Citizenship Washington Focus	All Day	Washington, DC
July 15-20	Leadership Washington Focus	All Day	Washington, DC
<b>July 16-20</b>	<b>4-H Summer Camp</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Maple Creek, CA</b>

(local events are in bold)

## COUNTY UPDATES

### [Feig Tucker Scholarship Applications Due](#)

postmarked by April 6

UCCE Office

For more information please contact Dorina Espinoza at [dmespinoza@ucanr.edu](mailto:dmespinoza@ucanr.edu) or (707) 445-7351.



### 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Northcoast Youth Summit

March 17, 2018, 8:00a-4:00p

College of the Redwoods

The purpose of the Youth Summit is to bring diverse youth together to engage in positive learning opportunities for the leaders of tomorrow.

There will be over 35 dynamic workshops available for youth and adults to attend and two motivational keynote speakers. College of the Redwoods 8:45 am – 4 pm (check-in begins at 8 am). For 7th-12th graders (and

adults who work with youth). Registration includes breakfast snack, keynotes, workshops and lunch. Registration Deadlines: \$20 per person received by March 15th. Day of registration \$30 per person at the event.

Please note: No refunds will be given after March 12th, however, substitutions are allowed.

## 4-H Leadership Committee Meeting

March 26, 5:30p-6:30p

UCCE Office

For more information please contact Thomas Stratton at [tjstratton@ucanr.edu](mailto:tjstratton@ucanr.edu) or call (707) 445-7351.

## 4-H Management Team Meeting: Program Development Team

March 26, 6:30p-8:30p

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## **STATE UPDATES**

### 2018 State Archery Match

This year the 2018 State Archery Match will be hosted by Nevada County. The match is a postal match where you receive your targets through the mail and shoot them in your home county. The results are compared to shooters across the state. The entries are due to Nevada County by April 20th. For questions regarding payments or entries, contact Jill Simmons UCCE Nevada County (530) 273-4769 or [jcsimmons@ucanr.edu](mailto:jcsimmons@ucanr.edu) For questions regarding rules, targets, scoring, awards, etc. contact Jeanette Oliver at (530) 575-9572 or email [jlo63@comcast.net](mailto:jlo63@comcast.net)



### JOANN Fabrics 4-H Fundraiser

National 4-H and JOANN's have officially extended the Paper Clover campaign until March 31, 2018!

The JOANN Paper Clover campaign will run through the month of March. Customers can purchase paper clovers at the register of their local JOANN store:

\$1 includes instructions for a craft

\$4 gives you \$4 off your next purchase

70% of the funds raised will come back to California 4-H to

support projects in the following areas:

- Communications & Expressive Arts
- Consumer and Family Science
- Cake Decorating

1. Every time you go to a JOANN store, wear a 4-H shirt or clover pin.

2. Use your JOANN Rewards card and thank the cashier for helping to sell paper clovers to support 4-H!

## NATIONAL UPDATES



### **True Leaders in Service - month of April**

Mark your calendars: Saturday, April 28 is the 4-H National Day of Service. The whole month of April is True Leaders in Service month. Just like last year, USDA and National 4-H are tracking service projects during the month. Register your projects and let's make California one of the top states with projects this year!

Make your JOANN Valentine's card project a Service Learning Project

Consider ways to expand on your JOANN Valentine's Card project and make it into a service learning project that you can do in April.

## CLUB AND EVENT UPDATES

### **Northcoast Youth Summit Update**

**NORTHCOAST Youth Summit: "Be a Super Hero!"** Local youth are invited to come and learn amazing new skills such as Split Second Survival, Origami Fun, Buying Your First Car, Local Archaeology, and First Aid Certification. We are pleased to announce the 15th Annual Northcoast Youth Summit (NYS), sponsored by the University of California 4-H program, the Humboldt County Office of Education (HCOE), and College of the Redwoods. "Be a Super Hero" is this year's theme. Youth (7th-12th grade) choose from over 40 workshops. Workshops include topics such as goals for super heroes, suicide prevention, disc golf, group painting, and ocean acidification. Attendees will hear the voices of three keynote speakers: Diana Totten, a local fire and rescue captain, professional tracker, and business owner as well as Dan Bixler and Ernesto Cappuccio from the Greenview Playground Project. Lunch time activities will include a 25 foot climbing wall, live radio interviews, and bungee trampolines! NYS goals are increasing youth leadership development, skill building, fun, networking and awareness of local career opportunities. Northcoast Youth Summit will take place on Saturday, March 17, 2018, from 8:00AM to 4:00PM at the College of the Redwoods. Registration is now open at [www.ucanr.edu/2018NYS](http://www.ucanr.edu/2018NYS). The cost is \$20.00 and includes breakfast snacks, and lunch. Registration and reimbursement options close on March 15, 2018. Thereafter only substitutions can be made. Day of event registration is \$30.00. Join us for this a fun-filled event and sign up your teen today.



~Reporters Malachi Church, Thomas Stratton and Shanna Archibold

### **Arcata Bottom Community Club Update**

This past month has been very exciting for Arcata Bottom 4-H. One of the biggest things we did was 4-H Sweethearts. 4-H Sweethearts is an event where the club chooses a few community members to recognize for helping our club. The community members who are recognized are past leaders, animal buyers at auctions, or people who have made donations to our club. We want to thank them for all of their support. Another thing we did was the Valentine's Social. Arcata Bottom 4-H members give a box of cookies to businesses that have helped our club in the past. The businesses have helped our club in many ways including purchasing animals and donating their time to support our members. All of the members delivered one box of cookies and we wanted to thank all of the parents and families for making this possible. Next month, we will be going to Mad River Adult Daycare with our cute animals for the adults at Mad River Adult Daycare to enjoy. This event is fun for everyone and Mad River Hospital is always grateful. We are looking forward to bringing our animals for our community to enjoy.

~Arcata Bottom 4-H Club Reporter Alexandra Morris

## Miranda Community Club Update

This month, Miranda 4-H had a lot of fun preparing for Valentine's Day. We started on the 6th of February with making Valentine's cards for the rest home in Garberville. This was chaired by Jonathan Archibold and Shade Hughston. Then we had a guest speaker, Sarah Starck from Art of the Burl, teach us how to felt and we made little hearts. We also had a Valentine's Day bake sale in Garberville that was chaired by Kelsey McMahan.

Our projects had a lot of fun. For instance, Lego Engineering helped kids make awesome stop motion movies and Advanced Blacksmithing made fire pokers. Kelsey and Sawyer McMahan showed off their chickens for the Humboldt Poultry Fanciers Association and Sawyer got Best of Show, Best of Breed and Best of Variety. The club is blossoming and even now we are receiving new members. It has been a glorious month and we hope it stays that way.



~Miranda 4-H Club Reporter Malachi Church

## Freshwater Community Club Update

Freshwater 4-H had a great Valentine's Day. Members of our club went to local care homes and delivered Valentines to the elders. We celebrated at our last general meeting by decorating cookies and playing our club's favorite Valentine's Day game, heart to heart. The 2017-2018 4-H year is halfway through. As these last few months come upon us, members are busy at work exercising and training fair animals for the Redwood Acres and Humboldt County Fair. We are looking forward to seeing our fellow 4-H clubs at the fair and spending time with our 4-H family.



~Freshwater 4-H Club Reporter Nia Davies-Hughes

### **Ferndale Community Club Update**

For Officer reports we had Kayla Regli and Madison Peterson with a request for photos. For Committee Reports we had Mrs. Busick's class talk about the Valentine's Day Party which would be held after the meeting was adjourned. In Leaders Reports Mrs. Busick talked about how every member should know the 4-H Pledge and she had a paper you could use to practice it. She also talked about a leaders meeting that would be held on Feb 28. The Pancake Breakfast was moved to May. There will be a guest speaker at next month's meeting. Community Leaders made a new Bi-Law list. We had a guessing jar. Our Program was the Valentine's Day Party which was awesome. There were some nice cards that kids made to compete in a Valentine's Day Card Challenge.

~Ferndale 4-H Club Reporter Maxwell Phillips



# FarmLoanPrograms

FARM SERVICE AGENCY

**Youth Loans \$5000**

**(Terms 1 to 7 yrs.)**

**Buy livestock, (project animals)  
seed, equipment and supplies**

**Buy, rent or repair needed tools and  
equipment**

**Pay operating expenses for the project**

## 4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,  
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,  
my **HANDS** to larger service,  
and my **HEALTH** to better living,  
for my club, my community,  
my country, and my world.



**FARM LOAN STAFF  
MENDOCINO, LAKE, HUMBOLDT  
DEL NORTE, SONOMA, NAPA AND MARIN  
COUNTIES**

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KARRI JONES  
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TO PRACTICE *Brotherhood*  
HONOR AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES  
AND RESPONSIBILITIES  
*Develop* **AND** *THOSE QUALITIES*  
*OF Leadership* **WHICH AN**  
**FFA MEMBER**  
*should possess*

**USDA**



**Farm Service Agency**

## Humboldt County Junior Livestock Auction Scholarship

### Qualifications:

1. Applicant must have sold in the Humboldt County Junior Livestock Auction at least 3 times.
2. Applicant must be a senior enrolled in a Humboldt County high school and have plans to attend college or trade school.

### Application Requirements:

1. Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from their FFA or 4-H advisor.
2. Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from another source.
3. Applicant must submit official high school transcripts.
4. Application questions must be typed and double spaced. The application cover page and answers to questions must not exceed 3 pages total. (Cover page, 2 pages for written answers)
5. The completed application and supporting documents must be **postmarked by May 1.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

FFA or 4-H Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of FFA or 4-H Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years selling at Junior Livestock Auction: \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions:

1. What are your educational plans after high school and what do you plan to study?
2. Discuss the leadership activities that you have participated in that are related to Agriculture.
3. How have you been involved in your community and what have you learned the most from that involvement?
4. Why do you feel that you are a deserving candidate for this scholarship?

Mail the **Cover Page, Answers to Questions, and Supporting Documents** to:

Kelly Victorine Attn: JLA Scholarship

PO Box 126

Hydesville, CA 95547

**\*\* Applications must be postmarked by May 1.**



## Shotgun Leader Workshop

If you have an interest in sharing your shotgun skills with youth, how about becoming a 4-H Shotgun adult volunteer or teen leader. There will be a 4-H Shotgun leader certification training offered in April 2018.

This class will be Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> 9 AM –4 PM, and Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9 AM - 2 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach Shotgun at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is \$35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday light breakfast and refreshments. You need to bring your own lunch.

Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified Shotgun adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at <http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html> . Tent or Dry RV camping is an option.

To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4785.pdf> , and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form A \$35 check payable to “Merced County 4-H Council” and the above mentioned forms need to be mailed to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. **Space is limited to 25 attendees.** For more information call Darlene McIntyre at [209-385-7418](tel:209-385-7418) or email her at [dmcintyre@ucanr.edu](mailto:dmcintyre@ucanr.edu).



# Be A Superhero!



University of California  
Agriculture and Natural Resources

## 15TH ANNUAL NORTHCOAST YOUTH SUMMIT

\$20 Pre-Registration  
\$30 Day of Registration

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**DIANA TOTTON**  
Fire & Rescue Captain,  
Professional Tracker,  
Business Owner



**DANIEL BIXLER**  
Director of Greenview  
Playground Project



**ERNESTO CAPPuccio**  
Local Superhero

COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS  
Eureka Campus

**MARCH 17, 2018**  
**8AM-4PM**

**FOR YOUTH GRADES 7-12**

- 30 Youth Oriented Workshops
- Over 200 local youth
- Lots of Prizes

Service  
Learning  
Project

# REGISTER NOW! UCANR.EDU/2018NYS



QUESTIONS?  
(707) 445-7351

# 2017-2018 HUMBOLDT 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2017 DATE:	EVENT:	2018 DATE:	EVENT:
July 1	2017-2018 Program Enrollment Open	January TBA	State Ambassador Applications Due
July 10	Record Books, Proficiencies, Super Presenter, Secretary Book and Financials Due to County	January 22	Leadership Committee Meeting
July TBA	Horse Camp	January 22	Management Team Meeting: Mgmt. Board
July 14	4-H Summer Camp Counselor Training	January 26-28	North Area Youth Summit
July 14-30	California State Fair	February TBA	Chico State Animal Clinics
July 17-21	Leadership Washington Focus	February TBA	Poultry Show
July 20-23	State Leadership Conference	February 25	State Discussion Meet
July 25	State Fair 4-H Cooking Competition	February 26	County Ambassador Meeting
July 31-Aug 4	4-H Summer Camp	March 1	INCOMPLETE ENROLLMENTS DROPPED!
August 4	Ambassador Applications Due	March 1-4	WRLF- San Diego, CA
August 4	Management Team Application Due	March 17	Northcoast Youth Summit
August 4	Chairperson Application Deadline	March 25-30	National 4-H Conference
August 6	Humboldt Co. Fair Animal Entry Deadline	March 26	Emerald Star Applications Due
August 11	WHY Conference Early Registration	March 26	Leadership Committee Meeting
Aug 23- Sep 4	Humboldt County Fair	March 26	Management Team Meeting: Prog. Development
September TBA	State 4-H Legacy Fund Application Due	April TBA	State 4-H Scholarship Applications Due
September TBA	County Record Book Evaluation	April TBA	Sectional Presentation Day
September TBA	State Record Books Due	April 6	Fieg-Tucker Scholarship Applications Due
September 16	County Awards Night	April 23	County Ambassador Meeting
September 18	Management Team Orientation	April 23	Emerald Star Application Due
September 19	New Adult Volunteer Orientation	May	Golden Clover Awards Due
September 22	Baby Week Donations due	May 19	Tour of the Unknown Coast
September 25	Leadership Committee Meeting	May 28	Emerald Star Interviews
September 25	Management Team Meeting: Mgmt. Board	May 28	Leadership Committee Meeting
September 28	Community Club Leader Training	May 28	Management Team Meeting: Joint
September 28	Countywide Officer Training	May 28	Lamb BBQ Tickets Available
October TBA	Livestock Quiz Bowl	May 26	State 4-H Field Day
October 1	Lamb BBQ and Dessert Auctions	June 7-8	State 4-H Animal Science Symposium
October 2-8	National 4-H Week	June 16-23	Citizen Washington Focus
October 4	National Youth Science Day	June 20-24	Redwood Acres Fair
October 4-15	Tractor Supply Company Paper Clovers Sales	June 22-26	California Focus
October 18	New Adult Volunteer Orientation	June 23	Redwood Arces Fair Buyers Lunch
October 23	County Ambassador Meeting	June 25	County Ambassador Meeting
October 25	State Record Books Due	June 30	Camp Registration Deadline
October 27	Emerald Star Applications due	July 15-20	Leadership Washington Focus
November TBA	National 4-H Conference Application Due	July 16-20	4-H Summer Camp
November 1	RE-ENROLLMENT DEADLINE		
November 11	Northcoast Youth Summit Kickoff Event		
November 16	New Adult Volunteer Orientation		
November 20	4-H Leadership Committee Meeting		
November 27	Emerald Star Interviews		
November 27	Leadership Committee Meeting		
November 27	Management Team Meeting: Prog. Development		
December 4	Citizenship Washington Focus Scholarship App		
December 4	Leadership Washington Focus Scholarship App		
December 4	CA Focus Scholarship Applications due		
December 7	Digital Media Team Workshop		
December 17	CA Focus Applications Due		
December 17	Citizenship Washington Focus Apps Due		
December 17	Leadership Washington Focus Apps Due		
December 18	County Ambassador Meeting		
December 31	WRLF Early Bird Registration		
December 31	North Area Youth Summit Early Bird Reg. Due		

**ALL DATES ARE BASED ON PRIOR YEARS AND TENTATIVE. EVENTS WILL BE ADDED AS YOUTH CHAIRS SET DATES. -- CHECK THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER (GRAM) FOR ANY CHANGES PUBLISHED OR SEE OUR WEB SITE FOR UPDATES.**  
<http://cehumboldt.ucdavis.edu>

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