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2018

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Humboldt County 4-H Newsletter

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4-H Youth Development Program

Message from Leadership

July 1st is the start of the open enrollment for your club! When you sign up for your projects right away you guarantee your spot in the projects, start getting notices from your clubs earlier and finish enrollment early so your family can take advantage of all that 4-H has to offer!

The cost for enrollment in 4-H for 2018-2019 have come out from the State Office. 2018-2019 enrollment fees for Adults Volunteers \$20, Youth \$55. The Humboldt County 4-H Management Team will continue to support our community through their long term investment plan to reduce barriers to youth and adult involvement by paying for all Adult volunteer fees. (this includes paying for their Livescan/background check/fees) Implementing the next phase of their plan, 1st year

members only pay \$5! Volunteers and 1st year members may choose to pay their county and state enrollment fees that will then be used for the yearly fee waiver program.

All of this is possible because of the fundraising efforts that have taken place in Humboldt County for the last fifty years! For a better understanding of how this is possible please take a look at the Investment diagram document at the end of this issue.

Thomas Nicholson Stratton
4-H Program Representative



IMPORTANT DATES

June 2	North Coast Junior Meat Goat Show	All Day	Ukiah, CA
June 2	State 4-H Field Day	7:30a-6:00p	UC Davis Campus
June 6	CANCELLED—New Adult Volunteer Orientation	—	UCCE Office
June 12	New Adult Volunteer Orientation	5:30p-7:00p	UCCE Office
June 16-23	Citizenship Washington Focus	All Day	Washington, DC
June 17-22	Range Camp 2018	All Day	Half Moon Bay, CA
June 21-24	Redwood Acres District Fair (Entries Due May 18th)	All Day	RWA Fair Grounds
June 22	Summer Camp Registration Closes	End of Day	Register Online
June 23	Redwood Acres Fair Buyers Lunch	TBA	RWA Fair Grounds
June 22-26	California Focus 2018	All Day	Sacramento, CA
June 25	Humboldt County Ambassador Team Applications Close	By End of Day	Apply Online
July 10	Proficiencies, Secretary Books, and Record Books Due	By End of Day	UCCE Office
July 12	Horse Clinic Registration Deadline	By End of Day	Register Online
July 14,15	Humboldt County Horse Clinic	9:00a-4:00p	Hum Co Fairgrounds
July 16-20	4-H Summer Camp	All Day	Maple Creek, CA
July 24-28	National 4-H Shooting Sports Youth Leadership Institute	All Day	Montana State Univ.
July 26-29	4-H State Leadership Conference	All Day	Davis, CA
August 16-19	Humboldt County Fair-Open Week	All Day	Ferndale, CA
August 20-25	Humboldt County Fair-Youth Week	All Day	Ferndale, CA
September 15	County 4-H Awards Night	6:00p	Redwood Acres

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New Adult Orientations

June 12

5:30p-7:00p

UCCE Office, 5630 S. Broadway, Eureka

Mark your calendars-it's time for training! If you are a New Adult Volunteer, one of the required steps in enrolling is to attend an In-Person Orientation. Please join us and learn how to be a Leader the 4-H way—through experiential learning! To attend, please RSVP to Thomas tjstratton@ucanr.edu or Jennifer jlzink@ucanr.edu or by calling (707) 445-7351. We look forward to seeing you at one of these can't-miss training sessions!



Sparks Surveys

Surveys open Tuesday, May 1

[Online Record Book](#), Sparks Surveys

The State 4-H Office wants to learn more about how 4-H helps you learn and grow. We are asking that you complete this survey to help us learn about your 4-H experience. This is a chance for you to tell us about your time in 4-H. We appreciate you taking the time to share your experience and thoughts with us! The attached picture shows some information we've learned from previous years.

You can take the surveys by logging into your Online Record Book and finding them under "Sparks Surveys" starting May 1st. You can also check your email each week in the months of May, June, and July—survey links will be sent to your email address used for 4hOnline (be sure to check your "spam" folder, the emails will be from noreply@qemailserver.com). Surveys close July 31st.

We thank you for your time and effort in completing this survey!

State 4-H Updates

State 4-H Field Day

Saturday, June 2, 2018

Registration closes May, 14

UC Davis Campus

[Register Online](#)

Description: Public speaking skills are ranked number one among the desired skill sets of professionals. Every 4-H member is encouraged to give a presentation each year. A 4-H presentation can be a demonstration, include audio-visual aids, and involve problem solving. Through their presentations, youth learn to research a subject, organize their ideas into a logical order and practice public speaking skills.

Questions: Please contact Event Coordinator, Jessica Bautista jbautista@ucanr.edu, 530-750-1341.

4-H members may give only one presentation at the State 4-H Presentation Day along with one Share the 4-H Fun Skit.

[Find out more on the State 4-H website.](#)



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California Focus

June 22-26

Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown-Arena

Experience California's government in action by participating in the legislative, political, and judicial processes. California Focus combines hands-on participation in workshops, debates, simulations, tours, and fun activities. This is for youth ages 14-19. To find out more about what you can learn and participate in please [visit the California Focus page on the events section of the State 4-H Website](#).

State Leadership Conference

July 26-29

University of California, Davis

Registration coming soon

The annual California 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together youth (ages 13-19) from across California for leadership training, networking, and a memorable learning experience.

- **Advanced leadership training**
- **Network and share ideas** with other 4-H'ers from across the state.
- **Experiential education** on leadership development, civic engagement, college admissions and other 4-H project areas.

Experience a slice of college life: live in the residence halls, eat in the dining commons, and participate in educational sessions, many of which are taught by University of California faculty and staff.

[Register Here](#)

National 4-H Updates



2018 National 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Leadership Institute

July 24-28

Montana State University—Bozeman, MT

The 2018 National 4-H Shooting Sports Youth Leadership Institute will be held July 24 - 28, 2018 at the campus of Montana State University - Bozeman. The conference is open to 4-H members who are enrolled in at least one of the seven 4-H shooting sports project disciplines. Applicants must be at least 15 years of age by January 1, 2018 to apply. It is recommended that the candidates also have at least one year left in 4-H. All lodging including linens, meals, transportation during the event and materials will be provided by generous donations from the National 4-H Shooting Sports Steering Committee General Fund. The cost and arrangement of transportation to the event will be the responsibility of the participant.



4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

Animal Science Symposium

June 19-20

University of California, Davis

The 4-H Animal Science Symposium is a train-the-trainer professional development conference with educational sessions on animal welfare and animal health led by specialists on animal welfare, animal health, and species-specific issues.

[Register Here](#)

Scholarships, Awards and Grants

North Coast Junior Meat Goat Show

Saturday June 2, 2018

Redwood Empire Fairgrounds, Ukiah, CA

Applications due by Monday, May 28

It is our determination for this to be an educational experience for exhibitors who raise and show meat goats. We will be holding an informal clinic on one or more of the following: management, selection, showmanship, fitting and grooming before the show for all that are interested. Once all market goats are weighed-in, they will be divided into weight classes the breakdown will be posted. Showmanship will be broken down into Primary (5 to 8), Junior (9 to 14) and Senior (15 and up) classes (these ages are subject to change as needed).

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Leadership Committee Update

The 2018-2019 Humboldt County Ambassador Team Applications are open May 1st and close June 25th! The Ambassador and Ambassador Intern Program members represent 4-H at the county level. This is one of the highest 4-H Youth Development honors attainable at the County level. These individuals serve as Ambassadors for the 4-H program and give support to the 4-H clubs and county events. It is a working honor. The basic qualifications are as follows:

1. Be at least a Sophomore in High School for Ambassador, Freshman for Intern
2. Have completed at least one year in 4-H

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3. Be currently enrolled in good standing in 4-H
4. Have already achieved or are working toward Silver Star Award for Ambassador, Gold Star Award for Intern

Check out the link for all of the application information!

Please check out all of the information

[Apply Here](#)



4-H Summer Camp 2018

Maple Creek, CA

July 16-20, 2018

You asked for it, you got it, I have been going over surveys from last year which has helped pick the theme, as well as many new meal, dessert, and activity options. I am excited to announce this year's camp theme is Mad Scientist! We will be spending 4 nights and 5 days out in beautiful Maple Creek, July 16 – July 20th. Registration will be open May 15th until June 15th at a cost of \$150.00. Late registration will be June 16th until June 22nd at a cost of \$165.00. No registrations will be accepted after June 22nd. Camperships will include a sweatshirt, t-shirt for tie-dying, and a pair of sweatpants, as well as all the activities, lodging, and food. Our itinerary, menu, rules, and applications will be available online at the Humboldt County 4-H website on May 15th. Partial scholarships are available, the paperwork is on the website. An email closer to the start of camp will include your welcome letter, packing list, and any changes and updates. Our camp is designed for ages 9 and older, if your birthday is on or before July 15th you made the cut off! I can't wait to welcome new campers and say hello to veteran

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ones. This year is going to be a blast...literally!! If you have questions or would like more information please contact me at 502-7500, 443-4262, or email me at makjms@yahoo.com.

~Jessalynn Kunkler, Camp Director 2018



4-H Camp Counselors and Adult Volunteers

4-H Camp Counselor and Adult Staff Information Camp wouldn't be successful without counselors. They inspire the kids, help them, guide them, and by the end of the week have made many new friends. Our counselor applications will be available on the Humboldt County 4-H website starting May 1st until May 31st. Teens must have either completed 9th grade, and/or be 16 years old to apply. New this year will be interviews, Thomas and I will be contacting each applicant at the beginning of June. Camp will start in the late afternoon of July 15th, arriving one day before the campers. There will be no registration fees, and you will get a sweatshirt, t-shirt, sweatpants, as well as other incentives to thank you for your efforts. This is the first year that I do not have a teen co-leader, I am expecting each counselor to take on more leadership roles. It is very important that you are willing to run activities, sing songs, learn new skills, be prepared to share campfire stories, plan and execute station activities, and be outgoing. The more fun you have, the more fun your campers will have. There are a few more key

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roles to camp that help it run smoothly, and that is adult volunteers. Positions that are vital are cooks (2), nurse, and lifeguard. I am happy to announce that we have a cook and a lifeguard, but we are still in need of a second cook and nurse. . As nurse you do not need to be an RN or EMT. The minimum qualifications are basic first aid, medic first aid, and CPR. Camp can pay for the online certificates if you need them. I am willing to give full scholarships to the kids of parents to fulfill these two open positions. For more information or questions please contact me at 502-7500, 443-4262, or email me at makjms@yahoo.com.

~Jessalynn Kunkler, Camp Director 2018

[Register Online](#)

Incentives and Recognition

County 4-H Awards Night will be held September 15, 2018, 6pm @ Redwood Acres Home Ec building. There will be a potluck dinner, and many awards - Put this on your calendar to join us in the fun! NOTE: Please turn in Proficiencies, Secretary Books, and Record books to the 4-H office by July 10, 2018. Thank you,

~Amanda Laursen, Incentives and Recognition



Ferndale Community Club Update

Hi, this is Sydney Smith reporting for the Ferndale 4-H Group. At our May meeting, we had the most important meeting of the year, it was our officer speeches for the upcoming 4-H year. All of the speeches were great and the best of luck to all of the candidates. Then we were reminded to sell

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our Humboldt County Fair Livestock Auction tickets. Lastly, we were reminded to finish up our Record Books that are due May 30, 2018. That's all from the Ferndale Club!

~Sydney Smith, Club Reporter



Fortuna Community Club Update

This Month, the Fortuna 4-H did a lot of very exciting things including donate two months of donations toward a foster care program in which we asked for donations and work the spaghetti feed dinner. We also had a super fun garden club meeting where they planted flowers!

~Theron Dale, Club Reporter

Freshwater Community Club Update

The end of this 4-H year has now arrived. Freshwater 4-H has been finishing their year off strong. In April we competed in the Rhododendron Parade and received the award for most beautiful float. We recently had our annual scholarship

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dessert auction for graduating seniors. Many members of our club made home baked goods to sell in order to provide assistance for our club's seniors seeking a higher education. We are now doing officer elections for our executive board this coming year. Our club is extremely excited for our end-of-the-year party and annual skating party at the Eureka muni.

~Nia Davies-Hughes, Club Report

Hydesville Community Club Update



We elected officers at our May Community meeting for the 2018-19 year. On May 20th many members served at the Fortuna Kiwanis Spaghetti Feed, which was a lot of fun! The club purchased new aprons for us to wear. Those of us who are showing at the fairs this summer have our animals now and are working with them. Looking forward to a great summer and Fair!

~Colt Chamberlain, Club Reporter

Miranda Community Club Update

Miranda 4-H is wrapping up yet another year. In our last community meeting we began preparations by reminding members about record books and announced the State Leadership Conference as well as the scholarships available for the event. We also nominated officers into position and we will hold community votes next meeting. For the end of the year our Outdoor Adventure project will be hosting a club campout as they have for the last few years. Each time it has been a fantastic experience that really is a great end to a year of learning and making friends. It has been a fantastic year and I would like to give thanks to all those wonderful volunteers and members of the 4-H staff that have made it such a good year.

~Malachi Church, Club Reporter

A Final Word

Humboldt County Horse Clinic

July 14, 15

9:00a-12:00p, 9-13 year old members

1:00p-4:00p, 14-19 year old members

Humboldt County Fairgrounds, Ferndale

Humboldt county 4-H Horse project is hosting a HORSE CLINIC July 14th & 15th at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds in Ferndale, CA!

9am to 12pm, 9-13 year old members.

1pm to 4pm, 14-19 year old members.

Same time both days for each age group.

Horse clinic is open to ALL 2018-2019 Humboldt County 4-H members (9-19 years). Members do not have to be enrolled in a horse project to attend.

No cost for clinic, but youth must be a current 2018-2019 Humboldt County 4-H member at time of clinic.

Clinic enrollment deadline is July 12th, 2018.

No horse needed or required to participate in clinic.

Clinic topics and activities will include, but are not limited to:

Meet and greet

Games

Stick horse show and race

Take home crafts

Interactive learning of:

Horse behavior

Horse anatomy/conformation

Horse safety, handling and care

Tack use and care

Horse and rider gymnastics, warm-up and exercises

The mind of a successful rider

Horseanship and how it applies across every discipline

Discussion- for youth members to share their ideas, desires, passions, dreams, goals and commitments relative to horses.

And more....

Clinic will be led by Sorrel Divis, Humboldt county 4-H horse project leader. With her lifetime of experience as a youth riding instructor and her success coaching youth- to the Nationals in LBRodeo; High Points, Reserves and daily win awards in English, western, showmanship, all around, speed and rodeo; past leader of freshmen

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ranching interim & youth pack trip; leader of summer horse camps; former director, coach and instructor of the western riding program at a college prep boarding school; lifetime experience of managing, raising and training horse herds and facilities; working biodiversity in ranching; herself having successfully competed in a variety of disciplines; and being blessed to work with some of the top equestrians in the world- Sorrel has the knowledge, experience and understanding to assist and guide our youth to find and reach their potential while enjoying a fun and safe equestrian experience.

For questions or more information on the horse clinic please e-mail hc4horse@gmail.com.

Registration coming soon!

COME JOIN THE TEAM!!

Are you a youth interested in the 4-H horse project? A youth interested in a leadership role? An adult willing to volunteer in any capacity in the Humboldt county 4-H horse project? No horse or horse experience needed!!

Are you a past or present 4-H horse project member, leader, parent or volunteer? Let us know what you liked, didn't like, wish you would have known, what you think other 4-H horse project members should know and what you enjoyed!! We would love to hear your story and get your input to offer the best possible experience!

To be a part of the exciting 4-H horse project, to share your story or for more information please e-mail hc4horse@gmail.com or contact Jennifer or Thomas at the county office: (707) 445-7351.

Or you can provide your 4-H horse project experience by completing an online survey, coming soon.

I pledge my...

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

Humboldt County 4-H Enrollment Fee Investment Plan

Steps to Payment

2017-2018

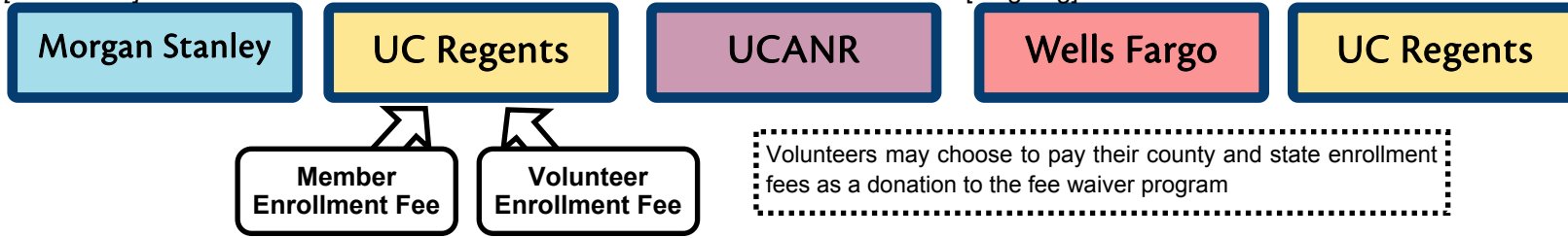
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Adult fees (state, county and volunteer livescans) drawn from Investment dividends, to asset account (\$19/Adult) [June 2017]

2. Enrollment Account
Asset Funds are deposited in UC Enrollment Account [July 2017]

3. UCANR Invoice HC 4-H
County pays for actual # of enrolled members and adult volunteers [January & June 2018]

4. Livescan Cost
Volunteers may choose to pay for livescan or use Asset Account funds to Hum. Co. Checking to reimburse leaders (\$20-\$45/scan) [Ongoing]

5. Year End Balance
Humboldt County 4-H Staff rollover enrollment account funds at Program Year end to Various Donors Account [July 2018]



ACTUAL

Youth	113 New 30 FW
Adult	32 Paid 155 x\$19 \$2,926
Adult Livescan	32 New 19 x\$30 \$570
Investment	\$3,496

2018-2019

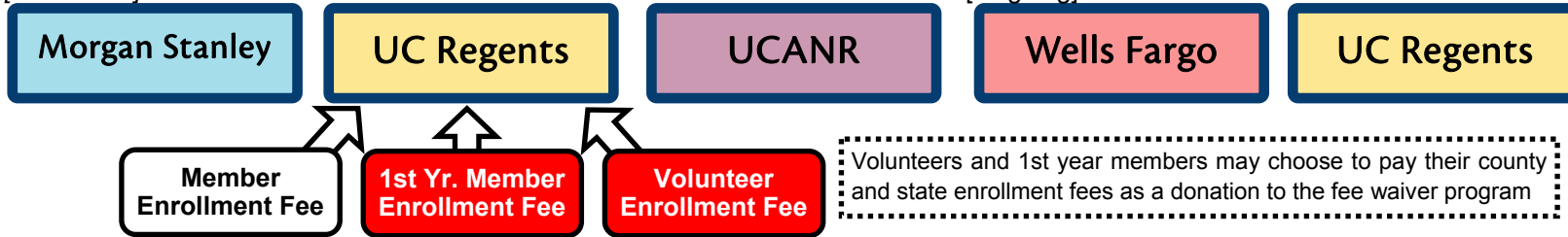
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Adult fees (state, county and volunteer livescans) drawn from Investment dividends, to asset account (\$21/Adult-\$51/Youth) [June 2018]

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Youth	-\$5 ea 175 New est. x\$55 \$8,750
Adult	217 est. x\$21 \$4,557
Adult Livescan	30 New est. x\$30 \$900
Investment	\$14,207

2019-2020

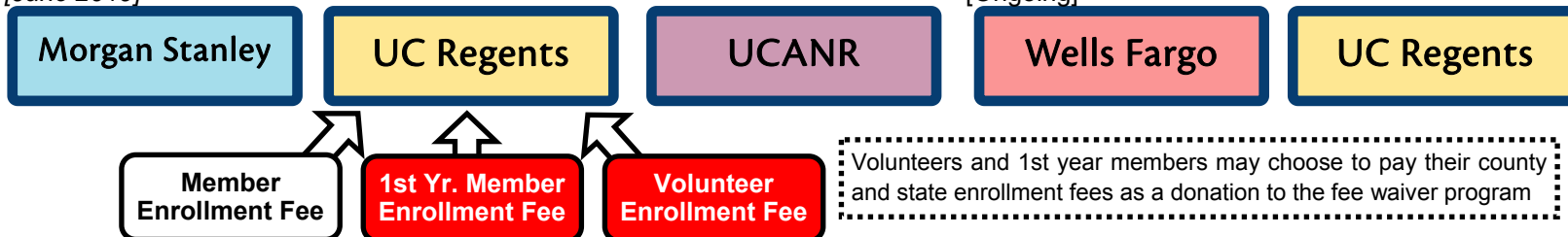
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Youth	-\$5 ea 150 New est. x\$57 \$7,800
Adult	245 est. x\$23 \$5,635
Adult Livescan	15 New est. x\$30 \$450
Investment	\$13,885

Humboldt County 4-H Financial Asset Institutions

Wells Fargo

Humboldt County 4-H Management Team Checking Account

\$29,663.83

Purpose: Operating account for the Humboldt County 4-H Program; includes sub-accounts for standalone events such as Northcoast Youth Summit and 4-H Summer Camp

Income: 55% of yearly Lamb BBQ funds raised, Ambassador Dessert Auction, Donations made directly to Humboldt County 4-H, Tractor Supply Paper Clover Sales, Tour of the Unknown Coast, Club Closure Escrow

Account Opened: Unknown

Managed By: Management Team

UC Regents

Northcoast Youth Summit

\$239.17

Purpose: Accept online registration fees to cover the expenses that are purchased by staff with purchase card

Income: NYS Fees, Grants, Donations, Sponsorships

Account Opened: 2015

Managed By: Northcoast Youth Summit Planning Team

Humboldt Enrollment Account

\$847.45

Purpose: Accept online State and County enrollment fees, Annual Fee Waiver program

Income: State and County enrollment fees, Fee Waiver Program donations

Account Opened: 2016

Managed By: UCCE 4-H Staff

Various Donors Account

\$3,677.63

Purpose: Accept funds various donation sources, use for office staff professional development expenses

Income: Year End Giving, roll over Enrollment Account, Donations made via online gifting

Account Opened: 2010

Managed By: UCCE 4-H Staff

Morgan Stanley Investments

Humboldt County Fieg-Tucker Scholarship Investment Account

\$444,991.13

Purpose: Provide scholarship to 4-H youth that graduate High School and seeking Post Secondary Education

Income: 45% of Yearly Lamb BBQ funds raised and dividends not spent

Opened: 1968

Managed By: Fieg-Tucker Scholarship Committee

Humboldt County 4-H Foundation Investment Account

\$192,802

Purpose: Invest in the county 4-H Program.

Income: Management Team checking account surplus and dividends not spent

Opened: 1989

Managed By: Management Team

Liquid Asset Checking Account

\$8,531.43

Purpose: Hold balance of three years of the anticipated cost for leader fees to ensure fees can be covered in years of low dividend return; functions to distribute funds

Income: Dividends from Humboldt County 4-H Foundation Investment Account

Opened: 1989

Managed By: Management Team

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