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## Del Norte County 4-H Program

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**May - June 2018**



## Fair Auction Weigh Ins

**Large Animal:** May 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**Small Animal:** June 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
June 30<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.



Rabbits must be tattooed and poultry banded



## Upcoming Events

May 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>	Office closed
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	4th of July Chairperson Application Due
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	State Presentation and Fashion Revue registration due
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	4th of July Chairperson Interview
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	State Leadership Registration due
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	State 4-H Field Day State Presentation Day State Fashion Revue
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Office closed-Holiday
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Large Animal Weigh In
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-H State Field Day Large Animal Weigh In
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Council Meeting
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	First Bucket Calf meeting
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Small Animal Weigh In
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Small Animal Weigh In
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Registration due for 4-H Summer Camp
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth of July Parade
July 16 <sup>st</sup> -July 20 <sup>th</sup>	4-H Summer Camp

## Community Service Opportunity

**Saturday, May 26th, 2018**

**9:00 a.m. Boardroom, Fairgrounds**

Come join us sewing either a pillowcase or fringing fleece blankets for the State Fashion Revue community service project. All materials will be supplied. If you have your own sewing machine please bring it.

## “Sportsmanship” What does it mean to you?

A discussion of Sportsmanship is an excellent time to talk about learning to lose and how losing can be much more valuable in life than winning. Judges are human, have opinions, make mistakes. So do we. That when we go in a ring we pay that judge for their opinion. In that case they are ALWAYS right. It may be that their opinion differs from ours, but that does not make them wrong.

Losing hurts. We can't deny that. William Saroyan said "Good people are good because they've come t wisdom through failure. We get very little wisdom from success, you know." And since in most cases there can be only one number one, chances are that we will NOT be number one in life much more often then we are number one.

It is also important to talk about how to win on those rare occasions when it happens to us. Being a poor winner can be more devastating to our social life than being a poor loser. I like the quote from Harriet Woods who said "You can stand tall without standing on someone. You can be a victor without having victims." Talk about humility.

By Chip Taylor

**Mad Scientist!**  
4-H Summer Camp  
July 16<sup>st</sup> - July 20<sup>th</sup>  
Maple Creek  
Forms due: June 22<sup>nd</sup>

A fun-filled full 4 days is this year's 4-H Summer Camp! The theme: *Mad Scientist!* Mark your calendars and fill out your registration forms! Camp registration is open May 15th through July 1st. This year's camp will be at Maple Creek.

Favorites like archery, swimming, crafts, tie-dye, games and campfire will be back with new activities to go with our theme.

Camp is open to youth 9 years and older. This is a great place to invite your non-4-H friends! They will need to enroll in 4-H, but it will be good for the entire next year.

This year registration will be online, available during the month of May. Registration deadline is June 22nd. Registration forms can be found here: [http://cehumboldt.ucanr.edu/Programs/4-H\\_Program\\_270/4-H\\_Summer\\_Camp\\_2018/](http://cehumboldt.ucanr.edu/Programs/4-H_Program_270/4-H_Summer_Camp_2018/).

**State Field Day**  
June 2<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- ☞ State 4-H Presentation Day
- ☞ State 4-H Fashion Revue
- ☞ State 4-H Film Festival
  - ☞ Logo Contest
  - ☞ Judging Contest
- ☞ 4-H Robotics Contest
- ☞ Plant Science Contest
- ☞ Entomology Contest
- ☞ State 4-H Photography Contest
- ☞ Interview Contest



[www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/](http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/)

**WANTED!!**  
**CAMP COUNSELORS**

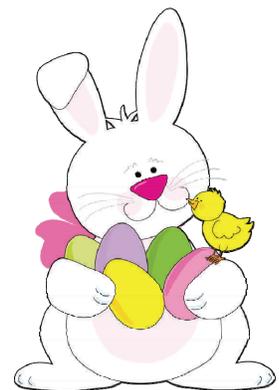
Camp wouldn't be successful without counselors. They inspire the kids, help them, guide them, and by the end of the week have made many new friends. Applications will be available on the Humboldt County 4-H website starting May 1st. Teens must have either completed 9th grade, and/or be 16 years old to apply. 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.

**Suggestions for Successful Still Exhibits**

1. **All items**, whether craft or clothing, **will be clean** both inside and out. Mending or other repairs neatly finished. Buttons, hems, seams, zippers, etc., trimmed and secured.
2. **Craft items** need to be clean or polished; any item to be hung requires a secure hanger. Photos and drawings should follow the exact specifications set forth in the Fair Premium. Exhibits that might break (i.e. model car) may be fastened to a base.
3. **Food** exhibits must be freshly made. **Canning** exhibits require two jar lids. Lids need to be tightly secured and natural colored. **Dried foods** need only one exhibit, but have requirements on the number items in the exhibit. **Bakery** exhibits have specific requirements as to number and amount. Follow instructions in the Fair Premium Book. Cover fresh baked goods with clear plastic wrap or place in Ziploc

**4-H Easter Egg Hunt**

The 4-H Easter Egg Hunt on March 31<sup>st</sup> was well attended and it did not rain on us this year. About 300 eggs were hidden in a larger area for our 6 and above group and most of them were found very quickly. Thanks to Ayden McManus the Easter Egg Hunt Chairperson and his committee Ayden McManus, Zoe McManus, Ryleigh Bennett and Jaden Bennett for strategically hiding the prize eggs throughout the area. The 5 and under group found their eggs quickly and had fun choosing their prizes. Approximately 30 youth scampered about to find the 500 hidden eggs.



## Are you interested in being the Chairperson for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July float?

If you are 12 or older, you are eligible to apply to become the Chairperson for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July float committee. You will work with your committee to decide on the 4-H float decorations and decorate the float with the help of other 4-Hers who will be participating in the parade.

If you are interested please stop by or contact the 4-H office (707-464-4711) to pick up a event chairperson application. All applications are due on May 11<sup>th</sup> by 12:00 p.m. to the 4-H office. Interviews will be on May 15<sup>th</sup> in the Boardroom at the Fairgrounds at 5:30 p.m.



## State Leadership Conference July 26th-29th Youth age: 13-19

You will learn 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 projects and experience a slice of the college life by living in the residence halls, eating in the dining commons and participating in educational sessions taught by University of California faculty and staff.

If you want more information go to: [http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Events/SLC/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SLC/)



## North Region Presentation Day

Del Norte County hosted the North Region Presentation Day on April 21st at Del Norte High School. We had 10 participants from Del Norte, Humboldt and Lake Counties. Youth participated in a Judging Contest, Skill-A-Thon, Community Service and other Craft activities.

### Del Norte County:

Ryleigh Bennett	Gold
Darcy Glore	Gold
Zoe McManus	Gold
Cadence Salas	Gold
Layton Scott	Blue
Timber Scott	Red
Caroline Wollom	Gold

### Humboldt County:

Erika Homan	Gold
Emma Sobehrad	Gold

### Lake County:

Carly Vanderwall	Gold
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## County Fashion Revue "Farm Life"

The County Fashion Revue was held on April 1<sup>st</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. at the Addie Meedom House. There were 8 4-H participants and everyone had a great time. Our Junior, Intermediate and Senior participants modeled in both the traditional and \$40.00 challenge categories, where they showed off their consumer science savvy.

### Primary:

Jaden Bennett	Participation
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### Junior:

Ryleigh Bennett	2 - Gold & County Winner
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### Intermediate:

Talyn Hodson	Gold & County Winner
Ayden McManus	Gold

### Senior:

Zoe McManus	Gold
Kaliana Throop	Gold & County Winner

## What Make a Good Leader?

- \* Be Well Prepared—Know leadership takes work as well as practice.
- \* Be Group Minded—Regard yourself as a part of the group. Say "we" instead of "I". Don't try to run the crowd. Instead, be guided by the crowd's wishes.
- \* Like People—Be understanding and friendly.
- \* Be Poised—Don't let irritations bother you.
- \* Have Humility—Be confident, but not cocky. Don't be afraid to reveal you don't know everything.
- \* Be Responsible—Live up to your word and duties.
- \* Be Cooperative—Know how to work with others and enjoy working with them.
- \* Be a Fun-lover—Enjoy life—the simple things as well as the big.
- \* Have Vision—Help the persons in your 4-H group to learn and grow through the 4-H activities.
- \* Be Clear—Be able to express yourself effectively.
- \* Be Proud—Proud of what you do. Take pride in being a 4-H leader, but earn it.
- \* Be Neat—Always be neat in dress and personal appearance.
- \* Be Courteous—The word "please" and "thank you" pay dividends. Use them often.
- \* Think Ahead—Know 4-H member's opinions and be ready to meet changing situations.
- \* Set Goals—Make them high, but be sure to reach them.
- \* Take Advice—But do your own thinking.
- \* Get the Facts—Analyze them before you draw conclusions.
- \* Do Your Best—At all times. Plan to make the most effective use of your time.



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4-H Family Newsletter



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# “Bucket Calf Project”



Ages: 6 & older

Start Date: June 19<sup>th</sup> 2018

End Date: Del Norte County Fair

When: Every Tuesday during the summer

Where: Alexandre Dairy

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$23.00 to cover 4-H enrollment/accident insurance

This project is designed for kids 6 years old and above. Younger children must have an accompanying adult who will work with them (or older sibling) to insure safety. Children will use a calf born in April or May at the Alexandre Dairy. They will learn how to work with a calf, train it to walk with a halter, and learn other aspect of a dairy farm at the meetings. The calves will remain in the care of Alexandre Dairy. The Bucket Calf Dairy Show is Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Del Norte County Fairgrounds.

This is a true “hands on” learning experience. Parents need to be prepared to help their child work with their baby calf and get dirty. The calves can be frisky at this age, so please wear appropriate footwear (no flip flops or sandals). Kids and parents are welcome (and encouraged) to come to the dairy at anytime to work with their calf after the first meeting. It is recommended to come early to the meetings to catch your calf and have it ready to go.

**Any questions call, 4-H office at 464-4711. Sign up and choose your calf at the first meeting on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.**



# Making Meetings Matter

By

**Marianne Bird**

All of us have been to them: meetings that are boring, unproductive or frustrating. Some of us have even led a meeting or two like that. Whether it's our community club, management board, or program development committee, meetings need to be worth our time. As president or key leader, you're responsible for creating the tone and outcomes for the gathering. Some thoughts for meeting leaders:

- **Know the purpose of your meeting:** All meetings need to have a reason behind them, and "meeting on the third Thursday of the month because we always do" is not a good one. Why are you gathering? To plan? Make a decision? Learn? Have fun? Be specific and write it down so everyone knows.
- **Know what you need to accomplish:** Before you meet, list what the meeting will produce. Meeting outcomes are tangible "things" that we come away with: an agreement, a list of ideas, a timeline, a sense of community. For clubs, maybe it's a chance for kids to practice presenting or a decision about what service project to adopt. Maybe for the camp committee it's agreement on a marketing strategy and individual commitments to take on tasks. Leaders plan meeting outcomes and, at the end of the gathering, have the group assess whether or not they've accomplished what they set out to do.
- **Create an agenda to meet your goals:** Think through how you're going to get to your outcomes. Listing "marketing" on the agenda, opening it up to discussion and hoping people come to agreement may not be the best path to creating a product. Break the goal down in smaller tasks that flow to the end you desire. Brainstorm ideas; discuss pros and cons; eliminate ideas that the group agrees aren't plausible; agree on the best strategy; list steps to accomplish the strategy; agree on tasks and who will do them.
- **Seek agreement:** Voting is not the only way to make a decision, nor is it always the best. At larger club meetings, voting may be the go-to strategy, but in smaller groups consensus is often sought. Be clear from the beginning what decision-making method is used and seek agreement throughout the gathering - beginning with the agenda and ending with the next steps.
- **Honor people's time:** Come prepared. Begin and end when you say you will. If the group's work is getting bogged down with things that could easily be done outside the meeting, delegate and report back.

Good meetings don't just happen because people get together; they're planned. If you're sitting at the head of the table, there's homework to do before a group ever gathers. It makes the job of leading so much easier.

