

The GRAM

May 2017 Issue

4-H Activity Calendar

March-June	Raise Your Hand Campaign	All Day	Nationwide
April 27-May 7	Tractor Supply Paper Clover Sales	All Day	Fortuna Tractor Supply
May 13	Beef Camp & Field Day	8:30a-1:00p	Fortuna High School
May 19	New Adult Volunteer Orientation	6:00p-7:30p	UCCE Office
May 22	Management Team Meeting	6:30p-8:30p	UCCE Office
May 27	State Field Day	All Day	Davis, CA
May 31	State Advisory Committee Application Deadline	End of Day	Apply Here
May 31	Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator Training	6:00p-7:30p	UCCE Office
June 1	SLC Scholarship Application Deadline	End of Day	Apply Here
June 8-9	State Animal Science Symposium	All Day	Davis, CA
June 16-20	California Focus	All Day	Sacramento, CA
June 21-25	Redwood Arces "Best of Humboldt" Fair	All Day	Eureka, CA
June 24-July 5	Citizenship Washington Focus	All Day	Washington, DC
June 30	County Wide Officer Team Gathering	5:30p-7:30p	UCCE Office
July 1	4HOnline Enrollment Open	All Year	Ca.4HOnline.com
July 7	Community Leader Retreat	TBD	TBD
July 16-21	Leadership Washington Focus	All Day	Washington, DC
July 20-23	State Leadership Conference	All Day	Davis, CA
July 31- Aug 4	4-H Summer Camp	All Day	Maple Creek, CA
August 4	Ambassador Applications Due	End of Day	UCCE Office
September 16	County Awards Night	5:30p-8:00p	Redwood Acres Fair

(local events are in bold)

County Updates

New Adult Volunteer Orientation

May 19th 6:00p-7:30p, UCCE Office

RSVP by May 18th *Flyer Attached

Do you have an adult in your club that would be a great leader? Are you interested in sharing your knowledge and experience with youth? Would like to learn something new along with youth in your club? Become a New Adult Volunteer next year! The first step to completing the requirements is attending an orientation. Please RSVP by contacting Thomas Nicholson Stratton (707) 445-7351 or tjstratton@ucanr.edu

Management Team Meeting

May 22nd 6:30p-8:30p, UCCE Office

This is the fifth and last Management Team Meeting of the 2016-2017 program year in Humboldt County. We will be discussing the calendar for next year, reviewing management structure, and reviewing the activities taking place before the September meeting.

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/266553632>

iPhone one-tap (US Toll): +16465588656,266553632# or +14086380968,266553632#

Dial: +1 646 558 8656 (US Toll) Meeting ID: 266 553 632

Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator (VEC) Training

May 31st 6:00p-7:30p, UCCE Office

RSVP by May 30th

This training is for leaders that would like to assist their club members and volunteers in the enrollment process. VEC Training provides the tips and tricks to navigating the 4HOnline enrollment system. If you would like to attend RSVP by contacting Thomas Nicholson Stratton (707) 445-7351 or tjstratton@ucanr.edu

County Wide Officer Team Gathering

June 30th 5:30p-7:30p, UCCE Office

RSVP by June 28th

The 2016-2017 Officers and the 2017-2018 officer teams are invited to join in this gathering, designed to help officers transition into their new officer roles. Youth will be learning about other opportunities to participate in county leadership.

Community Club Leader Retreat

July 7th TBD, TBD

RSVP by July 5th

Community Club Leaders made it through another year in 4-H! Let's celebrate! We will discuss program updates, share ideas and brainstorm on how we can make next year even better for the youth in your local clubs! Many times, we have new Community Club Leaders in the county and this is their opportunity to learn from others and hear how other clubs operate. RSVP to Thomas Nicholson Stratton (707) 445-7351 or tjstratton@ucanr.edu

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Sales

April 27th-May 7th

Last Fall Tractor Supply Company in Fortuna helped us raise over \$4,000 for our camp and leadership programs. To promote this fundraising effort, we encourage 4-H clubs and individuals to setup displays, hold bake sales and encourage patrons as they enter to support our local 4-H program by purchasing a clover with a donation amount they choose. Call Jeanette at Fortuna Tractor Supply today to schedule a time to support this fundraising effort! (707) 726-7864

4-H Summer Camp at Maple Creek

July 31st-August 4th

Theme: Barnyard Bash

Camp cost: \$135

Camp is for youth age 9+ years (child must be 9 years old by July 30)

2017 Camp Directors: Jessalynn Kunkler and Haley Benbow

Positions Needed

Nurse, Cook, Lifeguards, Camp Counselors

Camp Counselors must be 16+ years of age or completed at least 9th grade; no fees for the counselors. All counselors must attend a mandatory meeting in July (date TBD) and must arrive at camp the morning of July 31. Registration link and more information will be posted on May 15 on the Humboldt County 4-H website. We would like to thank the Tractor Supply Company for proceeds from the paper clover sales to help pay for camp.

Camp registration for campers, counselors and adults will open May 15 and close June 30.

Questions or more information, please contact Jessalynn Kunkler at 707-502-7500

National Updates

Ag Census

New Registration Due June 30, 2017

Responses are due by February 5, 2018

This year the National Agriculture Statistics Service will be conducting the 2017 Census of Agriculture. The Census of Agriculture is conducted just once every five years, and it's that time again. Currently, the census is the only complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. It includes even the smallest plots of land – rural or urban – growing fruits, vegetables, or raising food animals, if \$1,000 or more of such products were raised and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year. Producers who are new to farming or did not receive a Census of Agriculture in 2012 still have time to sign up to receive the 2017 Census of Agriculture report form by visiting www.agcensus.usda.gov and clicking on the 'Make Sure You Are Counted' button through June 30th.

State Updates

Program Fee Increase

Effective July 1, 2017

Adult Volunteer Fee \$19 (Paid for by Humboldt County 4-H Management Team)

Youth Fee \$47

This increase will be addressed at the next Management Team Meeting My 22nd, 2017 6:30p-8:30p

Raise Your Hand Campaign

Ends June 30th

If 4-H has touched your life, raise your hand. Visit <http://4-H.org/raiseyourhand> to voice your support for the California 4-H youth development program, help us win a national competition, and connect with a network of 4-H alumni and friends. You are considered alumni if you were in a 4-H club, took part in a 4-H after-school program, served as a volunteer leader, or taught a project. Friends of 4-H are also invited to raise their hands. "Having experienced our programs first-hand, our alumni know about the positive impact of 4-H," said VP [Glenda Humiston](#), a 4-H alumna.

Animal Science Symposium *FREE*

June 8th-9th, Davis, CA

Registration Deadline June 1st

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. 4-H staff, key 4-H adult volunteers, and Future Farmers of America (FFA) supervisors/teachers are all invited to attend. [Register Here](#)

State Leadership Conference

July 20th-23rd, Davis, CA

Registration Deadline May 18th, Late Registration Until June 18th w/\$25 penalty

The annual 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together youth from across California for leadership training, networking, and a memorable learning experience. This year the conference will be held at UC Davis, one of the top public universities in the United States. The 5,300-acre campus is in the city of Davis, a vibrant college town of about 68,000 located in Yolo County. [Register Here](#)

Club and Event Updates

Beef Camp & Field Day

May 13th 8:30a-1:00p, Fortuna High School

Register by May 5th

All 4-H and FFA Beef exhibitors, all levels of experience welcome! Bring your steer or heifer and come for a day filled with fun and education. Free stuff too! Our goal is to improve and educate all beef exhibitors to advance their knowledge and talents in and out of the show ring. Workshops featuring: daily care, showing, fitting and clipping demonstration, and marketing workshop. We will also have a hoof trimmer on site, as well as a scale and hip height station. See attached flyer
Send name and shirt size to Sandy Dale at (707) 672-2248 or sdale@fuhsdistrict.net

Ferndale Community Club Update

Hi from Ferndale 4-H. At our March meeting, we had a guest speaker. Sarah Mora was an awesome speaker and told us about her years in 4-H. She wanted us to know that if we worked hard, we could achieve many things in 4-H and that these skills could help us later in our lives. At the end of the meeting, every officer got up and told what responsibilities we were required for their office. At our next meeting we will be having officer sign ups. Our April meeting was held on the 6th. Thomas Stratton attended our meeting and talked about how the fundraising we do provides scholarships for our seniors. He encouraged us to be active and take advantage of all the opportunities of 4-H. We were told that Seth Regli won gold at demonstration day. The community pride group had a project where they planted trees along the Salt River. Some of the dairy group kids are looking for replacement heifers, and others are learning how to crochet, take digital photos, and take care of beef, sheep, swine, and goats. At the conclusion of the meeting we had sign ups for next years officers. Ferndale 4-H Reporter Derek Griffith

Hydesville Community Club Update

This has been a busy spring for Hydesville 4-H. We've had project presentations at our February, March, and April meetings. We got to hear about what the different projects are doing and learning. On February 26, we participated in our annual Spaghetti Feed sponsored by Fortuna Kiwanis. Brody Tomlin was the high ticket seller! We had over 40 kids serve spaghetti in 2 shifts. At our April meeting, the officers gave a presentation on how to complete record books. Next month we will have our officer elections for the 2017-18 year, and turn in our record books. Hydesville 4-H Reporter J.T. Albin

Freshwater Community Club Update

We did our dessert auction our last meeting and we had the pleasure of having Mr. Vanvleck as our auctioneer. There were a lot of desserts and a good turnout. Most of us are getting our animals or ave gotten them already. We are looking forward to fair time. Freshwater 4-H Reporter Kelsi Edmonds



Freshwater Club Dessert Auction 2017

Arcata Bottom Community Club Update

Arcata Bottom 4-H had another busy few months. We participated in several volunteer activities including the Betty Chinn sandwich making, the 10th Annual Humboldt Math Festival, and Mad River adult day. We made 400 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the Betty Chinn sandwich-making event. Franz Bakery donated all of the bread and the peanut butter and jelly was donated by members and their families of the Arcata Bottom 4-H community. The extra peanut butter and jelly was donated to Betty Chinn for local families. Overall, making the sandwiches was a blast and a success! Mad River adult day was another fun event. Many Arcata Bottom 4-H members brought their smaller animals to the Mad River adult center. The animals were a big hit and it was a great day for the volunteers. Members volunteered at the 10th Annual Humboldt Math Festival. Arcata Bottom 4-H has been volunteering for this event for about 6 years! There were many fun events including games, contests, and a mouse trap racer engineering challenge. Overall, the math fair was a blast. As you can see, Arcata Bottom 4-H has had a fun filled few months. It has been exciting, fun, and busy! Arcata Bottom Reporter Ally Morris

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Saturday, May 13th 8:30am to 1pm

@ Fortuna High School Ag Department

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Workshops featuring: **daily care, showing, fitting and clipping demonstration,
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Registration: \$10 per person. Checks made payable to
CATA, California Agriculture Teachers Association.

Send your name and shirt size to:

Sandy Dale at (707) 672-2248 or sdale@fuhsdistrict.net

Register by Friday, May 5

Come take advantage of this opportunity to get out
with your fair beef project and “fine-tune” your
talents!!!

Lunch and t-shirts will be provided to participants