

The GRAM

July 2017 Issue

4-H Activity Calendar

July 1	4HOnline Enrollment Open	All Year	Ca.4HOnline.com
July 10	Record Books, Proficiencies, Super Presenter and Secretary Book to County Office	End of Day	UCCE Office
July 14	Summer Camp Teen Councilor Training	8:00a-4:00p	UCCE Office
July 16-21	Leadership Washington Focus	All Day	Washington, DC
July 17	Community Leader Gathering	5:00p-6:30p	UCCE Office
July 20-23	State Leadership Conference	All Day	Davis, CA
July 25	County Record Book Evaluation	5:00p	Fortuna, CA
July 31- Aug 4	4-H Summer Camp	All Day	Maple Creek, CA
August 4	Ambassador Applications Due	End of Day	UCCE Office
August 4	Hum. Co. Management Team Applications Due	End of Day	UCCE Office
August 6	Humboldt County Fair Animal Entries Deadline	End of Day	Enter Online
August 13	Hum. Co. Fair Horticulture and Floral Entries Deadline	End of Day	Enter Online
Aug 23-Aug 27	Humboldt County Fair-Youth Show	All Day	Humboldt Co. Fair
Aug 29-Sep 4	Humboldt County Fair-Open Show	All Day	Humboldt Co. Fair
September 12	New Adult Volunteer Orientation	5:30p-7:00p	UCCE Office
September 15	Club Financial Reports Due	All Day	UCCE Office
September 16	County Awards Night	5:30p-8:00p	Redwood Acres Fair
September 18	Management Team Orientation	TBD	UCCE Office
September 25	Management Team Meeting	6:30p-8:30p	UCCE Office
October 1	4-H Lamb BBQ	11:00a-2:00p	Rohner Park Fortuna
October 2-8	National 4-H Week	All Week	Nation Wide
October 4	National Youth Science Day	All Day	Nation Wide
October 12	Ages and Stages Leader Training	5:30p-7:00p	UCCE Office

(local events are in bold)

County Updates

~~Community Club Leader Meeting~~

~~July 17, 5:00p-6:30p~~

~~UCCE Office~~

~~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 CANCELLED Low RSVP~~

Financial End-of-Year Reporting

\$ Money, Money, Money \$

Time for Club End-of-Year Financial reporting. Please begin the process of organizing your Club Treasurer book so you may complete the following paperwork and Club audit by September 15, 2017:

- Form 6.3 Annual Financial Report - completed by Club Treasurer
- Form 6.2 Annual Inventory Report - completed by Club Treasurer
- Form 8.5 Year-End Club Peer Review Report - completed by the peer review committee
- Form 8.6 Year-End Club Peer Review Checklist - completed by the peer review committee

All these forms are available on the 4-H policies website or in the Treasurer's manual, also found at the following link: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Policies/Chapter9/>

Need some help? No problem, give Dorina Espinoza a call and she will provide help with all Club Financials paperwork! **(707) 445-7351**

New and Returning Adult Volunteer Online Courses 2017-2018

California 4-H has improved the process for becoming an Adult 4-H Volunteer. Completing these short interactive courses are a requirement for new and returning Adult Volunteers. *Returning Adults are required to complete* **1.** Foundations of Positive Youth Development (approx. 20min) **2.** Toward an Intercultural Connected 4-H (approx. 60min) **3.** Abuse Risk Management for Volunteers (approx. 15min) *New Adults are required to complete* **1.** 4-H Volunteer Orientation Training Video (60min) **2.** Foundations of Positive Youth Development (approx. 20min) **3.** Toward an Intercultural Connected 4-H (approx. 20min) **4.** Abuse risk Management for Volunteers (approx. 15min) When volunteers have completed their 4HOnline enrollment they will receive an email notice with the links and instruction to completing these requirements. If you have any questions about the enrollment process, please check out our [Volunteer Opportunities Page](#) or our [Enrollment Page](#) here first. If you continue to need assistance, please contact the county office. (707) 445-7351

Updates to Humboldt County Events, Activities and Chaired Positions

The Humboldt County Management Team has updated the structure of selections and support for event/activities, chairpersons and special honors. Each committee under the Management Board and Program Development Team are now responsible for selecting, assisting and evaluating the chairperson for the event or activity/special honors. Events and activities will be held only if a committee is established to be responsible for guiding the chairperson/honoree. The Management Team Structure and Committee event/activities/honors division have been outlined in the diagram attached. Applications to join the Management Team, become a County Ambassador, or Chairperson for next year are due August 4th. Questions or Comments Contact Thomas Nicholson Stratton (707) 445-7351 or tjstratton@ucanr.edu

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

New California 4-H Foundation Executive Director

Effective June 1, 2017

Trish Bloemker Sowers joined the University of California Development Services team as the new Executive Director of the California 4-H Foundation last month. Trish is a seasoned development professional with more than a decade of major and principal gifts experience in the university setting. She is looking forward to getting to know more about each of the county 4-H programs as well as partnering with the dedicated staff and volunteer leaders across the state. Learn more about the CA 4-H Foundation or how to support your favorite program please contact Trish tbsowers@ucanr.edu

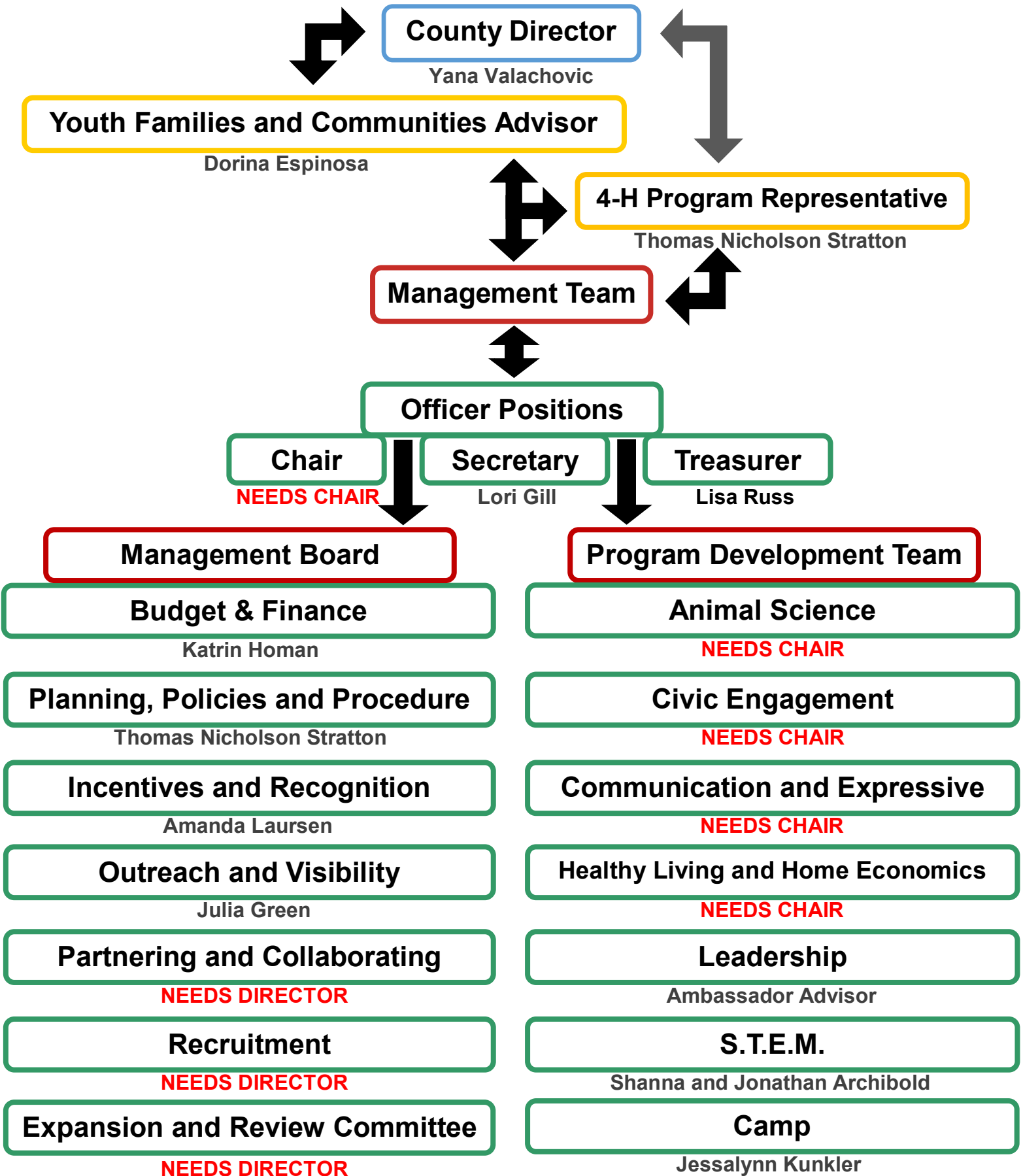
Club and Event Updates

Miranda Community Club Update

Miranda 4-H is ready for the summer. We have elected new officers as well as kept some old officers Jonathan Archibold will stay as treasurer, but will be taking Braxton Tucker-Lehnert in as a apprentice. Malachi Church will be remaining as reporter as well as Oscar LeClair is staying as Recreation Officer. We would also like to welcome Daphne Hobbes to be club president, Anisha Gutshall as Vice President, Starla Delore as secretary, Logan Hobbes as Health Officer and Avery Olivas as Sergeant at Arms. At our June meeting we had a couple of visitors. We had the pleasure of welcoming Thomas Stratton as well as Beth a 4-H county ambassador. Malachi Church also was able to get Nature Joe to come to show his animals. We were able to hang out with snakes, lizards, and many other fantastic creatures. We also had quite a bit of fun having a water balloon tossing contest. We also had some cupcakes to decorate, that Daphne baked. It was a very exciting experience and we had a very good time with all the activities. We ended up going home with a satisfying end to this year of 4-H meetings. On June 23 through 25, Outdoor Adventures hosted a camp-out for the club at the Burlington campground. The day started off well with the setting up of camp. The first day we took it easy, did a few crafts, explored and settled in. The next was started off with an exhilarating hike through the redwoods and upon are return we were greeted by a few camp activities. Anita Gooley came and taught leather working. We made cool designs on purses and bracelets. We also learned how to identify certain types of snakes and colored wooden ones to look like a snake of our choosing. We also got some lessons in tying knots. Then we had some free time and some of us decided to play some card games and modified them to make our own. Later that day we went to a slideshow on local wild flowers, played frisbee, and enjoyed star gazing; which also ended in long games of tag in the dark.



17-18 Humboldt County 4-H Program Leadership Structure



17-18 Humboldt County 4-H Program Events, Activities and Chaired Positions

Management Board

Budget & Finance

Lamb BBQ

Planning, Policies and Procedure

Camp Policy
State Policy Changes

Incentives and Recognition

Emerald Star
Awards Night
Record Book Evaluation

Outreach and Visibility

Baby Week

Partnering and Collaborating

Tour of the Unknown Coast

Recruitment

4-H Week

Expansion and Review Committee

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Program Development Team

Animal Science

Ag Day
Horse Show
Large Animal Workshops
Small Animal Workshops
Poultry Show
Rabbit/Cavy Show
Bio-Security Education
Fair Auction Liaison

Civic Engagement

Cal Focus
Washington Focus
Domestic Exchange

Communication and Expressive Arts

Presentation Days

Healthy Living and Home Economics

Color Me Green Run
Home Economics Day
Fashion Review

Leadership

Dessert Auction
Tractor Supply Paper Clover Sales
County Ambassadors
Northcoast Youth Summit
State Leadership Conference
Western Region Leaders' Forum
National 4-H Conference

S.T.E.M.

Shooting Sports
National Youth Science Day
S.T.E.M. Expo

Camp

4-H Summer Camp
Tractor Supply Paper Clover Sales



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

4-H Youth Development Program

2017-2018 HUMBOLDT 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2017 DATE:	EVENT:	2018 DATE:	EVENT:
July 1	2017-2018 Program Enrollment Open	December	WRLF Early Bird Registration
July 10	Record Books, Proficiencies, Super Presenter, Secretary Book and Financials Due to County	December	Citizenship Washington Focus Application
July TBA	Horse Camp	December	CA Focus Scholarship Applications due
July 14	4-H Summer Camp Counselor Training	December 18	County Ambassador Meeting
July 14-30	California State Fair	January TBA	State Ambassador Applications Due
July 15-20	Leadership Washington Focus	January 22	Leadership Committee Meeting
July 20-23	State Leadership Conference	January 22	Management Team Meeting: Mgmt. Board
July 25	State Fair 4-H Cooking Competition	February TBA	Chico State Animal Clinics
July 31-Aug 4	4-H Summer Camp	February TBA	Poultry Show
August TBA	Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator Mtg.	February 25	State Discussion Meet
August 4	Ambassador Applications Due	February 26	County Ambassador Meeting
August 4	Management Team Application Due	March 1	INCOMPLETE ENROLLMENTS DROPPED!
August 4	Chairperson Application Deadline	March 1-4	WRLF- San Diego, CA
August 6	Humboldt Co. Fair Animal Entry Deadline	March 2	Fieg Tucker Scholarship Applications Due
August 6	Golden Clover Awards Due	March 17	Northcoast Youth Summit
August 11	WHY Conference Early Registration	March 25-30	National 4-H Conference
Aug 23- Sep 4	Humboldt County Fair	March 26	Emerald Star Applications Due
September TBA	State 4-H Legacy Fund Application Due	March 26	Leadership Committee Meeting
September TBA	County Record Book Evaluation	March 26	Management Team Meeting: Prog. Developm
September TBA	State Record Books Due	March 31	County Presentation Day
September TBA	County Wide Officer Training	April TBA	State 4-H Scholarship Applications Due
September 12	New Adult Volunteer Orientation	April TBA	Sectional Presentation Day
September 16	County Awards Night	April 23	County Ambassador Meeting
September 18	Management Team Orientation	April 23	Emerald Star Application 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
October TBA	Livestock Quiz Bowl	May 28	Management Team Meeting: Joint
October 1	Lamb BBQ and Dessert Auctions	May 28	Lamb BBQ Tickets Available
October 2	Why Conference Registration Deadline	May 26	State 4-H Field Day
October 2-8	National 4-H Week	June 7-8	State 4-H Animal Science Symposium
October 4	National Youth Science Day	June 16-26	Citizen Washington Focus
October 4-15	Tractor Supply Company Paper Clovers Sales	June 15-19	California Focus
October 6-8	WHY Conference	June 20-24	Redwood Acres Fair
October 12	Ages and Stages Training	June 23	Redwood Arces Fair Buyers Lunch
October 18	New Adult Volunteer Orientation	June 25	County Ambassador Meeting
October 23	County Ambassador Meeting	June 25	Countywide Officer Gathering
October 25	State Record Books Due	June 30	Camp Registration Deadline
October 27	Emerald Star Applications due		
November TBA	National 4-H Conference Application Due		
November 1	RE-ENROLLMENT DEADLINE		
November 16	New Adult Volunteer Orientation		
November 27	Emerald Star Interviews		
November 27	Leadership Committee Meeting		
November 27	Management Team Meeting: Prog. Development		
December TBA	WRLF Early Bird Registration		
December TBA	Citizenship Washington Focus Applications		
December TBA	CA Focus Scholarship Applications 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.

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