

The GRAM

September 2017 Issue

4-H Activity Calendar

July 1	4HOnline Enrollment Open	All Year	Ca.4HOnline.com
September 6-15	Thomas out of 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	4-H Management Team Application Due	End of Day	Application Online
September 18	4-H County Event Chairperson Application Due	End of Day	Application Online
September 19	New Adult Volunteer Orientation	5:30p-7:00p	UCCE Office
September 25	Management Team Meeting	6:30p-8:30p	UCCE Office
September 28	Management Team Orientation	5:30p-7:30p	UCCE Office
September 28	Community Club Leader Training	5:00p-5:45p	UCCE Office
September 28	Countywide Officer Training	6:00p-7:30p	UCCE Office
October 1	4-H Lamb BBQ	11:00a-2:00p	Rohner Park Fortuna
October 1	Mindfulness Retreat Registration Deadline	End of Day	Apply Online
October 1	4-H Shooting Sports National Championships Application Deadline	End of Day	Apply Online
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
October 23	Youth in Action Awards Application Due	End of Day	Application Online

(local events are in bold)

County Updates

So Many Ways to Help

September 18 by end of day

Online

Calling all volunteers – we need your help! Our Management Team has openings that are ready to be filled by you. If you have experience in Recruitment or Healthy Living and Home Economics, for example, then we need you. Even if you don't have experience but are ready to learn and take on the challenge then we definitely need you! ☺ Take a look at the [4-H Management Team Application](#) and the [4-H County Event Chairperson Application](#) and to see what position are available. Thank you for your willingness to volunteer.

County Awards Night

September 16 5:30p-8:00p

Redwood Acres Fair

Please join us in honoring members, leaders, and clubs! We will have a potluck dinner, games, prizes, and awards. Come meet members from other clubs and celebrate 4-H style.

New Adult Volunteers – Save the Date!

September 19 5:30p-7:00p

UCCE Office

To all of our wonderful New Adult Volunteers, please take note that the date for Orientation has

changed to September 19th. We look forward to welcoming you and giving you the tools you need to have a successful and fun year with 4-H! RSVP to Jennifer Zink (707) 445-7351 or jjzink@ucanr.edu.

Community Club Leader Training

September 28 5:00p-5:45p

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. We will also discuss the implementation of the [Club Program Planning Guide](#). It is required that each club complete this Guide at the beginning and end of each year and submit it to the county office along with the secretary's book. You can view the Guide by clicking the link above. Dinner will be provided after the training and before the Countywide Officer Training. RSVP to Thomas Nicholson Stratton (707) 445-7351 or tjstratton@ucanr.edu

Countywide Officer Training

September 28 6:00p-7:30p

UCCE Office

The Countywide Officer Training is a time for officers from across the county to learn with and from one another about their roles in their clubs in addition to gaining an understanding of the standard requirements for each position. We will start with a meal provided by the Management Team and have plenty of games and activities to build a network of leadership support. This is not a mandatory training but highly encouraged by the Leadership Development Committee for members to achieve their greatest potential as an officer. The implementation of the [Club Program Planning Guide](#) will be discussed with the officers as well. Please see the description given under Community Club Leader Training. RSVP to Thomas Nicholson Stratton (707) 445-7351 or tjstratton@ucanr.edu

Who is that?



UCCE Office

Perhaps you've noticed a new voice on the other end of the phone when you call the UCCE Office. Please join me in welcoming our newest 4-H Support Member – Jennifer Zink! She is happy to be part of the team and she's ready to help. Jennifer is working to become well versed in all things 4-H Online. Please direct any 4-H online questions to her.

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**

State Updates

2017 Mindfulness Retreat

November 3 – November 5, 2017

[Registration is now open](#) and the **deadline is October 1st**! Teens ages 13-19 and adults are welcome to spend the weekend at beautiful Camp Ocean Pines developing their health and well being. See the flyer for details.

Call for State Record Book Evaluator's Application

Due November 5, 2017

The State 4-H Incentives and Recognition Committee is looking for evaluators for the State Record Book Competition. If you are interested in assisting with the evaluations at the state level please use the link below to the online application. [Apply Here](#)

Diamond Clover Award

This is the highest achievement for which a 4-H youth member or young adult volunteer is recognized. All youth members and young adults who achieve the requirements are eligible to receive this award. Awardees receive the California Diamond Clover Pin or Necklace Charm, a certificate and a recognition letter. Applications are accepted year-round. Applications are reviewed by the 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee and awarded quarterly. [Click here to discover how you can earn this award.](#)

National Updates

2018 4-H Youth in Action Awards

The 4-H Youth in Action Awards Program is a premier opportunity for your students to share their stories of how 4-H has changed their lives and how they have, in turn, impacted others.

Through this program, four confident leaders will each receive:

- \$5,000 scholarship
- An all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.
- The chance to tell their stories on a national level.

Pillar winners will have the chance to interact with National 4-H Council CEO Jennifer Sirangelo as well as celebrities and other prominent 4-H alumni. Through a formal selection process, one winner will be chosen in each pillar area: Agriculture, Citizenship, Healthy Living and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics). One of these pillar winners will also be selected as the 2018 4-H Youth in Action National Award Winner. Applications are due October 23, 2017! [Learn more and apply now.](#)

Recognizing 4-H Volunteers

Each year, state 4-H programs nominate two outstanding individual volunteers through the 4-H Salute to Excellence Awards. The Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Award is given to an individual who has spent 10 or more years as a 4-H volunteer while the Volunteer of the Year Award is given to an individual who has volunteered for 4-H less than 10 years. [Nominate someone for the 2018 4-H Salute to Excellence Awards.](#)

2018 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships

June 24 – 29, 2018

Grand Island, NE

Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships in Grand Island, Nebraska. [Applications are due online](#) or at the State 4-H Office by October 1, 2017.

The applications and a list of expectations of potential California 4-H members wishing to participate in the event can be found at: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/?calitem=380208>. Additional information regarding the 2018 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships can be found at: http://www.4-hshootingsports.org/nat_invite.php.

Club and Event Updates

4-H Camp Barnyard Bash 2017

We had 36 campers and 10 counselors join in on this year's fun at Maple Creek. We had a fantastic group of kids who participated in archery, swimming, Beanboozled challenges, campfires and Dutch oven cooking, to name a few. Thank you to Outreach and Visibility for tie-dye shirts, Michael O'Neal for lifeguarding, Allison Crocker for cooking and healing, Tim Nikols for Archery, Solo Sport for print fees, Lacy Conti from Jamberry, and Mark and Grace for showing us the moon!! A big thank you to our counselors for being so kind and compassionate while forming new bonds with our campers. Thomas, Dorina and Jennifer at the 4-H office, you guys are amazing help! Please check out the Humboldt County Facebook Page for pictures that documented all of our activities during the week. If you lost something, please pick up your items at the 4-H office.

Mark Your Calendars: 4-H Camp 2018 will be in Maple Creek July 16th through July 20th!! More details will be coming in early Spring of next year.

Submitted by Jessalynn and Haley 2017 Camp Co-Directors

Announcing New Ambassadors: Brody Van Vleck & Jonathan Archibold

Congratulations and welcome to our 2017-2018 County Ambassadors Brody Van Vleck and Jonathan Archibold! Both Seniors, they will be focusing on making our Ambassador stronger with the Northcoast Youth Summit, STEM activities and Outreach and Visibility! If you would like either of them to attend a specific club meeting, please request early.

On Sunday, October 1st come to the

not just



LAMB

BBQ

& Dessert Auction

Sunday, Oct. 1, 11-2pm at Rohner Park in Fortuna

featuring Humboldt County 4-H grown pork, lamb, & goat

Individual plates \$10/Family of Four \$35

A benefit for Humboldt County

4-H programs & scholarships



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HUMBOLDT COUNTY 4-H AWARDS BANQUET

“History in the Making!”



Please join us in honoring members, leaders, and clubs!

We will have a potluck dinner, games, prizes, and awards.

Come meet members from other clubs and celebrate 4-H style.

Saturday, September 16th Potluck @ 6pm,
Honoring Karen Wagner's 36 years as a volunteer,
Games and Awards to follow

Home Economics Building at Redwood Acres
Fairgrounds

Potluck recommendations:

Last name begins with: A-I Main Dish
J-Q Side Dish
R-Z Salad
Cake for Dessert

Clubs: Please bring a scrapbook or display board of members and activities. We would also like to display past members Record Books to display some history along with other historical displays or projects clubs and families have!



California 4-H presents

MINDFULNESS RETREAT

NOVEMBER 3-5, 2017
CAMP OCEAN PINES
CAMBRIA, CA

\$175 to attend
Register by October 1, 2017

<https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=21346>

Teens ages 13– 19 and adults are welcome to spend the weekend at beautiful Camp Ocean Pines developing their health and well-being. Teens will not only increase their personal skills in leading a healthy lifestyle, but will also gain skills needed to be a health advocate in their communities.

For more information contact
Anne Iaccopucci
(amiaccopucci@ucanr.edu)
or Jenna Colburn
(jcolburn@ucanr.edu)

The mindfulness retreat will address:



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