

# The GRAM

January 2018 Issue

## 4-H Activity Calendar

<b>January 8</b>	<b>Northcoast Youth Summit Planning Meeting</b>	<b>5:00p-6:30p</b>	<b>UCCE Office</b>
<b>January 22</b>	<b>Northcoast Youth Summit Planning Meeting</b>	<b>5:30p-6:30p</b>	<b>UCCE Office</b>
<b>January 22</b>	<b>Budget and Finance Committee Meeting</b>	<b>5:00p-6:00p</b>	<b>UCCE Office</b>
<b>January 22</b>	<b>Management Team Meeting: Management Board</b>	<b>6:00p-8:00p</b>	<a href="#">UCCE Office</a>
January 26-28	North Area Youth Summit	All Day	Chico, CA
<b>February 5</b>	<b>Northcoast Youth Summit Planning Meeting</b>	<b>5:00p-6:30p</b>	<b>UCCE Office</b>
<b>February 19</b>	<b>Northcoast Youth Summit Planning Meeting</b>	<b>5:00p-6:30p</b>	<b>UCCE Office</b>
March 1-4	Western Region Leaders Forum	All Day	<a href="#">San Diego, CA</a>
<b>March 17</b>	<b>Northcoast Youth Summit</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>College of the Redwoods</b>
June 22-26	California Focus	All Day	Sacramento, CA
June 16-23	Citizenship Washington Focus	All Day	Washington, DC
July 15-20	Leadership Washington Focus	All Day	Washington, DC
<b>July 16-20</b>	<b>4-H Summer Camp</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Maple Creek, CA</b>

(local events are in bold)

## County Updates

### Northcoast Youth Summit Planning

January 8, 5:30p-6:30p

UCCE Office

This year's theme was decided at our Kickoff Event. "Be a Superhero!" A tentative date and location of March 17<sup>th</sup> at College of The Redwoods is in the works. Youth and Adults are needed! We would love your help. Sign up to help at the event or join the planning committee. This year the Humboldt County Ambassadors are taking a lead role with volunteer and Head Coordinator Shanna Archibold. Please RSVP to the meeting Shanna Archibold [sewinga@yahoo.com](mailto:sewinga@yahoo.com)

## State Updates

### 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.](#)



### California North Area Youth Summit

Transitioning from the We Help Youth (WHY) Conference

January 26-28, 2017

Chico, CA

The California 4-H Management Board is proud to announce the California 4-H Youth Summits! Youth summits are three-day weekend leadership conferences hosted in multiple locations throughout the state. All California 4-H Youth Summits are open to any 4-H youth member enrolled in California 4-H. [Register Here](#)

## Sparks Surveys

Help us learn more about what 4-H does for you! We're giving away a \$10 Target gift card to the first 50 youth that complete all their Sparks Surveys in the Online Record Book. Surveys open October 1, 2017 and close January 31, 2018. Gift cards will be mailed to you in early November. Winners will be notified via email in late October. To access the surveys, use this link:

<https://4horb.ucanr.edu/login.cfm>.

## National Updates

### 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.](#)



### Leadership Washington Focus

For more than 50 years, thousands of 4-H'ers have participated in our high school program, Citizenship Washington Focus and we are happy to offer its sister program for middle school 4-H'ers, Leadership Washington Focus. The program takes place at our conference center, conveniently located one mile from Washington, D.C.

Students will:

- Build confidence and motivational skills to lead others in meaningful action
- Practice effective inter-personal communication skills through group discussions and public speaking
- Work with others to create and accomplish goals
- Develop a personal leadership style
- Exchange ideas, practice respect, and form friendships with other 4-H'ers from across the nation
- Experience hands-on learning using the historical backdrop of Washington, D.C.

[Sign up your delegation for the 2018 4-H Leadership Washington Focus.](#)

### Citizenship Washington Focus

Every summer, high school students from across the country travel to Washington, D.C. to participate in Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF), 4-H's premier leadership and citizenship program for high school students.

CWF is more than a Washington, D.C. field trip – it's an opportunity for 4-H'ers to learn how to be citizen leaders and make a difference in their communities.

Student Will:

- Enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at our nation's capital and meet members of Congress
- Develop communication, leadership and citizenship skills with hands-on and group activities
- Build new and lasting friendships.

[Sign up your delegation for the 2018 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus.](#)



[Girls Who Code](#), the national non-profit dedicated to closing the gender gap in technology, reached out to me in wanting to expand their program with 4-H.

Computing skills are the most sought-after in the US job market, with demand growing 3x the national average — but girls across the US are being left behind. Today, less than a quarter of computing jobs are held by women, and that number is declining.

Girls Who Code is working to reverse the decline by partnering with school districts, public libraries, and local non-profit organizations throughout the U.S. to increase free computer science opportunities for middle and high school girls through their [Clubs Program](#). These clubs can be hosted in schools, universities, libraries, community centers, faith-based organizations, or nonprofits, anywhere where there is Wi-Fi and access to computers. There is ZERO fee to start a Club.

In a 4-H/Girls Who Code club, Girls Who Code provides curriculum, custom online training, and real-time support to facilitators who supervise Clubs to ensure comprehensive support at no cost. If there are 5+ 4-H/Girls Who Code clubs in CA, Girls Who Code provides:

- A dedicated point of contact throughout the Clubs experience
- Priority slots in their [Summer Immersion Program](#), a free 7 week immersive experience for 10th and 11th grade girls to learn CS
- Priority access to engagement opportunities like field trips and speakers
- Access to additional funding from their Clubs fund initiative which gives out small grants
- Your district would be included in a press release and would be listed as a partner on their website
- They also offer partners an EOY impact report

As mentioned, they have already collaborated with 4-H organizations and launched Clubs in the following states: Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Missouri, New York, and Utah.

Here are additional resources and materials to review:

- [Facilitator Recruitment Flyer: explains requirements to start a Club](#)
- [Facilitator Support: explains how Girls Who Code supports Club Facilitators](#)
- [Clubs Curriculum Overview: Shows what girls will learn in Clubs](#)
- [Sample Curriculum Session](#)

**We will be having a Girls Who Code Webinar on Jan. 10, 2018, 10am-10:30am for those who are interested in learning more.** Please use the Zoom information below:

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/483266787>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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**Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday**

# Club and Event Updates

## **Miranda Community Club Update**

This month Miranda 4-H carried with it the spirit of Christmas. On December 5th, Miranda 4-H held a meeting. Most of the meeting was as usual aside from resounding buzz of holiday cheer. The room was intoxicated with the breath of Christmas. And what could make it more cheery aside from the sudden need to make Christmas cards? The cards were passed around and as the 4-H busily worked on their projects and poured their hearts into them, a veteran by the name of Hank Toborg was introduced to the meeting and thanked everyone for their help in making the Christmas cards that will be sent to veterans at the Veterans Home of California in Yountville. Later, on December 8th, Kelsey McMahon chaired for the lighted parade committee and directed the construction of the parade float that would participate in the 12th Annual Lighted Parade that was put on by the Soroptimist International of the Redwoods. Miranda 4-H's float won Best Junior Entry. Thanks to Redway Feed for the donation of the Christmas tree. On December 23rd, the Mateel Community Center was decorated by 4-Hers for the Community Christmas Dinner. Later, members of Miranda 4-H went caroling at the rest home in Garberville. This truly was a spirited month for Miranda 4-H.  
~Miranda 4-H Reporter Malachi Church



### **Arcata Bottom Community Club Update**

Arcata Bottom 4-H had a very exiting month. One thing we did is donate socks and shoes to North Coast Children Services. The officer's team went to Kohl's and bought 72 pairs of shoes for children in need. We also bought \$340 worth of socks. North Cost Children Services was very thankful and said the kids' will like the shoes and socks very much. We want to thank all of the parents, leaders and officers that donated their time.



This month we also had a Christmas party. At the Christmas party, we had a potluck. We are very thankful that we have so many wonderful families that were willing to bring food. After everyone ate, all of the members played musical chairs. We want to thank some of the older members for giving up their seats to younger members. We also want to thank everyone for bringing gifts to give to the participants of musical chairs. Also at the Christmas party, people brought nonperishable food items to be donated to those in need. After the Holiday season, some of the Arcata Bottom 4-H members will be volunteering at Food for People.



~Arcata Bottom 4-H Club Reporter Ally Morris

### **Ferndale Community Club Update**

For this month's Gram Bibby talked about how the t-shirts came in and how you can get yours after the meeting. Jason talked about the swine meeting that is coming up in January. And after the meeting was adjourned we had a gift exchange if you brought a gift to the meeting, then we had pictures with Santa. There was also free cookies and hot chocolate.

~Ferndale 4-H Club Reporter Maxwell Phillips

### **Freshwater Community Club Update**

Freshwater 4-H has been busy at work, taking part in many community service activities. We recently went Christmas caroling at a local care home, sharing some holiday love and joy to our town's elders. Freshwater has also taken part in creating a season giving tree for a pet shelter. Tis' the season to share some Freshwater joy and show our community what 4-H is all about.

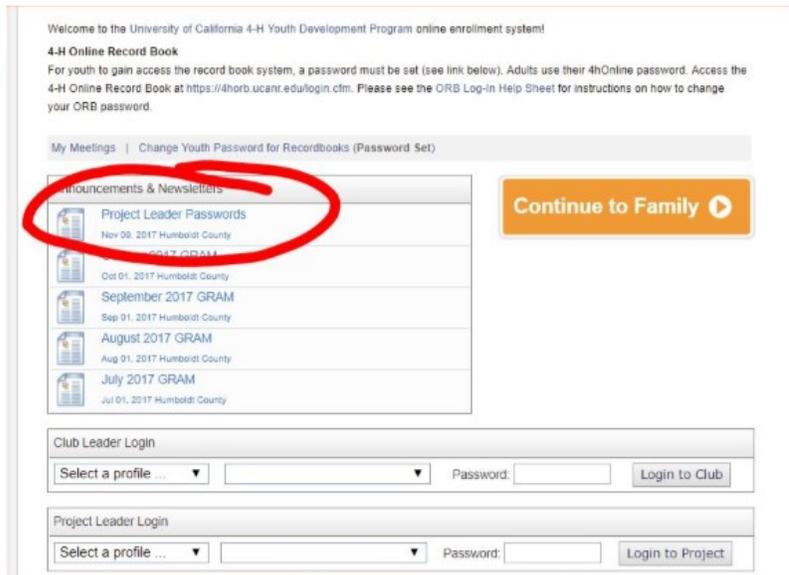
~Freshwater 4-H Reporter Nia Davies-Hughes



The project leader login is the same concept as club passwords where the password serves as a secondary measure. The project leader must first log in to 4hOnline with their family email and password before logging in as the project leader.

### 1) Logging in as a project leader

- a. Log in as the family, select the project leader – the project – enter the project password. u



### 2) View project members and print reports

University of California  
Agriculture and Natural Resources  
4-H Youth Development Program

California 4-H Youth Development

Logout

Logged in as Bell

Home

#### Project Leader Manager

Leader: Krista Bell  
Project: Arts & Crafts  
Club: Hogan's Heros

Quick Reports

MEMBERS					
Member	Member #	Status	Family Phone	Family Email	Club
bell, chowchilla	473522	Active	530-754-5809	webell@ucdavis.edu	Hogan's Heros
Bell, ORB test	481311	Active	530-754-5809	seamus_bell@yahoo.com	Hogan's Heros





FAQ –

**1. What can the Project Leader see when they login to their project in 4hOnline?**

The project leader will be able to see a list of the members enrolled in their project in that club.

**2. What reports can a project leader see when logged into 4hOnline?**

The project leaders can run 2 reports, located under the Quick Reports drop down menu. A report for Member Labels for mailing and a report for the members enrolled.

**3. Will there be any other reports available for project leaders?**

At this time, the feature is new and in the future, the functionality may expand to include other reports.

**4. Do Project leaders have any role in changing the enrollment status of a youth profile?**

NO. The enrollment process does not involve the project leader. The county (if it is their designated procedure) may use club leaders, but not project leader roles for assisting with the enrollment process.

