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## Del Norte County 4-H Program

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May - June 2021

## Virtual State Field Day May 8th - May 23rd

State Field Day will be virtual again this year, but there are a few new contests to participate in:



- State Presentation Day
- Interview Contest
- Photography Contest
- Robotics Contest
- Plant Science Contest
- Film Festival
- 4-H Coding Challenge
- 4-H STEM Shark Tank

### 4th of July Parade

The 4th of July Parade is on this year, but we still need a chairperson for the event. If you are interested please contact Jacki at 707-464-4711 to get a chairperson application.

## Upcoming Events

- April 30<sup>th</sup>- May 8<sup>th</sup> Registration deadlines for Virtual State Field Day Events
- May 8<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>st</sup> Virtual State Field Day
- May 31<sup>th</sup> Office closed-Holiday
- June 15<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1st Bucket Calf Meeting
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Office closed—Holiday  
4th of July Parade
- July 13<sup>th</sup> Countywide BBQ
- July 23-25<sup>th</sup> State Leadership Conference



## Member Tip of the Month

The 4-H program has a long history of record keeping. Record books encourage members to set goals, pursue strategies to meet those goals, and to shift gears to the face of challenges and obstacles. Also, by completing your record book you could be eligible to receive 4-H participation awards (such as star ranking, medals or pins based on 4-H Record Book achievements). If you are interested in getting started on your record book, please contact Jacki Bennett at 707-464-4711, she can help you with the forms and give you a list of what has happened in 4-H over the last year. Remember that record books are due in mid-August.



## Del Norte County Presentation Day

The Del Norte County Presentation Day was on March 1<sup>st</sup> at Pine Grove School. We had 14 participants and the youth participated in a Judging Contest and Skill-A-Thon.

Jaden Bennett	Blue	Anika McDougall	Red
Ryleigh Bennett	Gold	Thatcher Miller/Wells	Blue
Matthew Camarena	Gold	Allison Restad	Blue
Emmalee Hollon	Gold	Caroline Wollam	Gold

## Virtual Area Presentation Day

A virtual Area Presentation Day was held where youth gave their presentations during a Zoom conference meeting. Del Norte youth who participated did a great job. Any youth that received a blue or gold will be moving on to Virtual State Presentation Day.

### Del Norte County:

Jaden Bennett	Gold
Ryleigh Bennett	Gold
Matthew Camarena	Red
Thatcher Miller/Wells	Gold



## Home Ec Day Awards

### Arts & Crafts:

Jaden Bennett	Gold
Ryleigh Bennett	2 - Gold
Samantha Bennett	Participation
Axel Ginsberg	2 - Participation
Emmalee Hollon	2 - Gold

### Appetizer/Finger food:

Thatcher Miller-Wells	Gold
Thatcher Miller-Wells	Blue
Griffin Wakefield	Gold

### Bread:

Thatcher Miller-Wells	Gold
Griffin Wakefield	Gold

### Clothing:

Jaden Bennett	Gold
Ryleigh Bennett	2 - Gold

## Home Ec Day Awards con't.

### Decorated Cupcakes:

Jaden Bennett	Gold
Abby Charmbury	Gold

### Dessert in a Jar:

Jaden Bennett	Blue
Ryleigh Bennett	Gold
Axel Ginsberg	Participation
Emmalee Hollon	2 - Gold
Thatcher Miller-Wells	Gold
Hollyn Wakefield	Gold

### Favorite Snack:

Axel Ginsberg	Participation
Thatcher Miller-Wells	Gold

### Fine Art:

Ryleigh Bennett	2 - Gold
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### Food Preservation:

Jaden Bennett	Gold
Ryleigh Bennett	Gold

### Leathercraft:

Jaden Bennett	Gold
Matthew Camarena	Blue
Thatcher Miller-Wells	Blue

### Nutritious Cookies:

Thatcher Miller/Wells	Blue
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### Nutritional Poster:

Hollyn Wakefield	Gold
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### Photography:

Jaden Bennett	2 - Gold
Taylee Bjorkstrand	2 - Gold
Emmalee Hollon	2 - Gold
Caroline Wollam	2 - Gold

### Scrapbooking:

Emmalee Hollon	2 - Gold
Thatcher Miller/Wells	2 - Blue

### Best of Show:

Arts & Crafts - Ryleigh Bennett  
 Dessert in a Jar - Emmalee Hollon  
 Photography - Emmalee Hollon



# State Leadership Conference

## Mission: Sparks

### Explore Your Possibilities

#### July 23rd-25th

#### Youth age: 13-19

This annual conference will help you strengthen your skills in leadership, communications and goal setting to reach your goals and plan for your future. You will build and learn life skills by learning the tools you need to reach your goals and plan for your future. There will be open discussions with fellow 4-Hers, interactive workshops and health breaks.

If you want more information go to: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/4hstateleadership/>.

## State Field Day

State Field Day is virtual this year, but there are quite a few contests that 4-Hers 9-19 can participate in: **Interview Contest, Photography Contest, Robotics Contest, Film Festival, Plant Science Contest, Coding Challenge and 4-H STEM Shark Tank.** I have listed the registration deadlines and a quick outline of each contest on this page. If you are interested in participating or finding out more about each contest, please go to: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/sfd/>.

### State Presentation Day:

**Registration deadline - April 30<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m.**

Any youth that received a blue or gold on their Regional Presentation is eligible to participate in State Presentation Day.

### Virtual Interview Contest:

**Registration deadline - April 30<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m.**

The Interview Contest is a popular event that gives 4-H members an opportunity to practice the real-life skills needed to apply for a job.

You must prepare a resume and cover letter for one of the jobs in your age category. Evaluators will review your performance during a mock interview and give constructive feedback using a standard evaluation rubric.

### Virtual Photography Contest:

**Registration deadline - May 5<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m.**

All 4-H members aged 9-19 are allowed to participate and there is a limit of 2 photographs at the time that you register.

### Virtual Robotics Contest:

**Registration deadline - May 5<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m.**

This contest will take place on May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There are three levels of competition; obstacle course, robot artist and robot COVID-19 vaccination clinic. All 4-H member aged 9-19 are allowed to participate.

### Virtual Film Festival:

**Registration deadline - May 8<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m.**

This contest is open to all 4-H members aged 9-19. Categories: animation, documentary, drama, comedy, promotional and commercial.

### Virtual Plant Science:

**Registration deadline - May 5<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m.**

This contest is open to all 4-H members aged 9-19. The Plant Science Contest is organized into three parts: judging, plant identification and written.

### 4-H Coding Challenge:

**Registration deadline - May 5<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m.**

Any 4-Her aged 9-19 can submit a project. The coding challenge categories are: storytelling and free play. Your project must be submitted by May 19<sup>th</sup>.

### 4-H STEM Shark Tank:

**Registration deadline - May 5<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m.**

4-Her's will present their proposed inventions to a panel of 4-H Volunteer Sharks in 90 seconds. They must show their invention and share how it addresses one of these identified problems: Food waste, Climate Change, Ocean Conservation or Air Pollution. The 4-Her will present on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 p.m. over Zoom.



To Be a Successful Leader: Be organized and set ground rules. Greet and engage the members, especially NEW members. Have eye contact with members. Don't babysit. Remember that you just can't please all the people, all the time. Change things up by adding different activities and field trips. Members must have sweat equity in fundraising. Know that all kids do not get along, no matter how hard you try. Understand that some parents don't realize the time it takes to be a leader. Grin a lot. Also taking deep breaths and counting to 10 does help.

To Be a Successful Member: Keep your paperwork for each project in one folder. Have a 4-H calendar and post it where the family can see it and mark down all your activities. After each meeting write down the time, day and place of the meeting and what you did or learned. Be responsible for your own project, attend the required meetings for club and project, make your commitments. Call your leader or community club leader if you have any questions regarding the project. Welcome new members, always be kind and respectful. Thank your community club leader and project leaders after each meeting and occasionally with a hand-written note.

To be a Successful Parent of a Member: When possible, attend meetings with your child. After each meeting ask your child what they did at the meeting. Keep your commitments and help your child keep theirs. Pick up your child on time. Volunteer to do something with the project or with the club. Contact the leader of community club leader with any issues or questions.



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