



headlines

Del Norte County 4-H Program

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Special Announcement

In regards to the ongoing concerns surrounding the coronavirus (COVID-19) the following measures have been implemented:

All UC ANR-hosted meetings, events and gatherings of any size that are scheduled to take place through May 31, 2020 must be conducted online, postponed or cancelled. This includes our 4-H council, club and project meetings.

Jacki is still at the 4-H office from 8:00 -12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, but the office is closed to the public. If you have any questions or would like help setting up a Zoom meeting please contact me at 707-464-4711.

We will get through this together.

Upcoming Events

May 13 th	Registration deadline for Virtual State Field Day Events
May 18 th -31 st	Virtual State Field Day
May 25 th	Office closed-Holiday
June 11 th	Council Meeting
July 18-21 st	State Leadership Conference



New 4-H Website

California State 4-H has created a new site called "California 4-H at Home": <https://ucanr.edu/sites/ca4h/>, to share 4-H activities you can do from home either online or offline.



3 WAYS TO KEEP KIDS ENGAGED AND LEARNING AT HOME

1. Inspire your kid to do: 4-H's free Inspire Kids to Do activity guides collectively feature over 100 activities that will turn your home into a learning oasis! Your kids can learn essential life skills like giving back, health and wellness, cooking and leadership.
2. Family fun comes first: If the entire family is spending extended time at home, you may be wondering how you can make the best of your time together. Plan activities that everyone can participate in that are fun and educational.
3. Create your own learning lab: Science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills are applied to many school subjects and everyday tasks. The free 4-H STEM lab uses basic STEM concepts and learning to bring you fun activities for kids of all ages.

Del Norte County Presentation Day

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

Jaden Bennett	Blue	Savonah Hernandez	Blue
Ryleigh Bennett	Gold/Medal	Sophia Hernandez	White
Matthew Camarena	Blue	Talyn Hodson	Gold/Medal
Callan Hawkins	Part.	Emmalee Hollon	Blue
Trinity Hawkins	Gold	Brodie McMillan	Gold
Elizabeth Hernandez	White	Thatcher Miller/Wells	Red
Damon Hernandez	Red	Timber Scott	Gold

Virtual Area Presentation Day

Lake County held a virtual Area Presentation Day, where youth gave their presentations during a Zoom conference meeting. Del Norte youth who participated did a great job. All will be able to participate at the Virtual State Presentation Day.

Del Norte County:

Ryleigh Bennett	Gold
Trinity Hawkins	Gold
Brodie McMillan	Gold



Home Ec Day Awards

Arts & Crafts:

Jaden Bennett	Gold
Jaden Bennett	Blue
Ryleigh Bennett	2 - Gold
Emmalee Hollon	Gold
Emmalee Hollon	Blue
Timber Scott	Gold
Caroline Wollam	Gold
Caroline Wollam	Blue

Appetizer/Fingerfood:

Emmalee Hollon	2 - Gold
Thatcher Miller-Wells	Red

Bread:

Thatcher Miller-Wells	Gold
Layton Scott	Gold

Crochet:

Timber Scott	Gold
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Home Ec Day Awards con't.

Clothing:

Jaden Bennett	Gold
Ryleigh Bennett	Gold
Talyn Hodson	Gold

Decorated Cake:

Ryleigh Bennett	Gold
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Decorated Cupcakes:

Abby Charmbury	Blue
Talyn Hodson	Blue
Emmalee Hollon	2 - Gold
Timber Scott	Gold

Dessert in a Jar:

Emmalee Hollon	2 - Blue
Thatcher Miller-Wells	Gold

Favorite Snack:

Thatcher Miller-Wells	Red
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Fine Art:

Jaden Bennett	Gold
Ryleigh Bennett	Gold
Emmalee Hollon	Gold
Emmalee Hollon	Red

Home Furnishings:

Jaden Bennett	Gold
Talyn Hodson	Gold
Timber Scott	Gold

Leathercraft:

Jaden Bennett	Gold
Ryleigh Bennett	Gold
Talyn Hodson	2 - Blue
Thatcher Miller-Wells	Gold
Caroline Wollam	Gold

Photography:

Ryleigh Bennett	2 - Gold
Emmalee Hollon	Gold
Emmalee Hollon	Blue
Caroline Wollam	2 - Gold

Scrapbooking:

Jaden Bennett	Blue
Jaden Bennett	Gold
Ryleigh Bennett	Blue
Ryleigh Bennett	Gold
Talyn Hodson	2 - Gold
Emmalee Hollon	2 - Gold

Best of Show:

Arts & Crafts - Ryleigh Bennett
Crochet - Trinity Hawkins
Decorated Cupcakes - Timber Scott
Fine Arts- Ryleigh Bennett
Home Furnishings - Jaden Bennett
Leathercraft - Caroline Wollam
Photography - Emmalee Hollon

**State Leadership Conference
Vision 2020
July 23rd-26th
Youth age: 13-19**

You will learn advanced leadership training, network and share ideas with other 4-H'ers from across the state, experiential education on leadership development, civic engagement, college admissions, and other 4-H projects and experience a slice of the college life by living in the residence halls, eating in the dining commons and participating in educational sessions taught by University of California faculty and staff.

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

**The 4-H Online Record Book (ORB) to
Sunset Effective July 1, 2020**

Due to development challenges and a rapidly changing technological environment have led UC 4-H to the difficult decision to sunset ORB on July 1, 2020.

If you have been using ORB to keep your 4-H record book please download or print off all your information because your access to your record book will lapse on December 31, 2020.



**Virtual State Field Day
May 18th-31st, 2020**

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/sfd/>

State 4-H Field Day will be held virtually this year. The only contest you must qualify for is State Presentation Day earning a gold at an Area Presentation Day. Any 4-Her can participate in the other six contests; interview contest, photography contest, film festival, robotics contest and plant science contest.

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. Participants prepare a resumé and cover letter for a job they choose from the Interview Contest Job Descriptions. Evaluators review their performance during a mock interview and give constructive feedback using a standard evaluation rubric.

The California 4-H Photography Competition provides an opportunity for 4-H members ages 9-18 to showcase their best photographs taken within the past 4-H year. Each participant is required to submit a good quality digital file of their entries during registration.

The State Robotics Event is a place for 4-H members to showcase their skills and learning in robotics. It also provides an opportunity for you and your leaders to network with others across the state who are interested in robotics and other STEM-related programs and activities. This will be a low stress event and we want everyone to have a successful and positive experience.

Video is a medium that is both an art and a science. 4-H has been using video to promote various aspects of the program, share information about 4-H, and recruit new volunteers and members. Top ranking videos in each division will be shared on the [California 4-H YouTube channel](#). Subscribe to our channel to get notices of new videos.

The Plant Science Contest is organized into three parts:

1. Judging
2. Plant Identification
3. Written

The contest provides opportunities for youth to increase their knowledge of horticultural plants and horticultural/plant science techniques, expand their ability to identify various plants, and interact with other youth interested in plant science.

Attention 4-H Friends and Families

Please follow, promote and support the new "We Love 4-H" groups. The *We Love 4-H Committee* needs your help! We are asking our 4-H members and supporters to contact their local representatives to urge them to support additional funding for 4-H.

Please write a letter, email or call and ask them to support "an additional \$20 million of the UCANR for programming like 4-H Youth Development."

We have included a copy of the Letter Writing tips we have put together. Also included is a 1 page jpg version if you would like to share it on social media. For additional letter writing help please visit the California Farm Bureau's letter writing tips page.

To the 4-H youth in our community: there is no wrong way to do this! Let your voice be heard and know there are volunteers across the State working to support you and the program! Stay Safe and Be Strong California!

Websites with supporting documents:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uLehCosyDP3moWGqvgOsCIILOZSXyzax/view?usp=sharing>

<https://www.cfbf.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/UCANR-Online-Word-Doc-Update-3-13-dk.pdf>

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4-H Family Newsletter



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