



Marin County 4-H Newsletter
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April 2007

Mar. 31-Apr. 1	Shooting Sports Archery Training, Red Bluff
April 7- 15	Junior Grand Nationals, Cow Palace
April 7	Easter Egg Hunt, West Marin School, Pt. Reyes
April 8	HAPPY EASTER
April 12-14	You See Davis Days, UC Davis Campus
April 14	Master Gardeners, Tomato Sale, MAGC
April 21	North Central Citizenship Conference, Stockton
April 21	Novato Clean and Green Day, Novato
April 27-29	Camp Staff Training weekend, Las Posadas
April 30	Statewide 4-H Scholarships deadline
May 12	Sectional Fashion Revue, Rohnert Park
May 16	County 4-H Council meeting, Pt Reyes
May 20	Marin Horse Council Trail Ride, Pt. Reyes
May 20	Nicasio-Tri-Valley Fair, Cheese Factory
May 26	State 4-H Fashion Revue, UC Davis
May 26	State 4-H Field Day, UC Davis
June 2	West Marin 4-H Fair, Dance Palace, Pt. Reyes
June 3	Western Weekend Parade, Pt. Reyes
June 20- 24	Sonoma-Marin Fair, Petaluma Fairgrounds
June 22-26	California Focus Program, Sacramento
Jun. 23-Jul. 2	Washington Focus #1
June 30-July 4	Marin County Fair, Civic Center
Jul. 14-Jul. 25	Washington Focus #2
July 17- 30	Sonoma County Fair, Santa Rosa
July 22	Japanese Exchange Program (inbound)
Aug. 2-5	State Leadership Conference, UC Davis
Aug. 5-11	Marin County 4-H Summer Camp, Las Posadas

North Central Section Citizenship Day

This year's North Central Section Citizenship Day will be held April 21, 2007 from 9:00 am to 8:30 pm at the San Joaquin extension office in Stockton. Delegates must be in grades 6-12 or at least 12 years of age by January 1, 2007. The cost is \$25.00, registration packets are due to the 4-H office before April 8. The conference includes keynote speakers, workshops, community service, a variety of citizenship opportunities; an Authentic Mexican Cultural Heritage lunch and dinner is included. Registration forms are available at the 4-H office by calling 499- 4207.

Sonoma County Fair Flower Show Scholarship

The Sonoma County Fair is offering scholarships to students studying at a 4-year University or SRJC. Scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 for 4-year and \$250 to \$500 for SRJC will be awarded. Scholarships are open to student who have graduated from high school and are planning to attend college in the fall. Eligibility is limited to individuals who have participated in the Sonoma County Fair (4-H, FFA or Independent) during their elementary or high school years and reside in Sonoma or Marin counties. Applications are available at the 4-H office and are due to the entry office of the Sonoma County Fair by

Statewide 4-H Scholarships

Applications are now available for high school seniors and college students. Scholarships are available in various categories and award amounts. Visit <http://ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/index.asp>. Deadline for applications is April 30.

California State Fair

The California State Fair is fast approaching (August 17-September 3). The California 4-H foundation is recruiting 4-H members and leaders to help staff the 4-H booth. This is a great opportunity for 4-H members and volunteers to share with the public their 4-H experience. Parking passes and fair admission will be provided to 4-H members and adults who sign up for a 2-hour shift. To sign up visit <http://www.ca4h.org/wrp/statefair/>.

State Leadership Conference

The 2007 4-H State Leadership Conference is being held August 2-4 at the UC Davis campus. This year's theme, "4-H Wants Youth, Laughing, Learning, Living, Loving," conveys the multifaceted aspect of 4-H programming. Applications will be available April 16; deadline for registration is June 22. Financial aid is also available; deadline for financial aid applications is May 25, 2007. More information is available at <http://ca4h.org/conference/slc/>.



COUNTY AND CLUB NEWS



Marin County Farm Day

The 2007 Marin County Farm Day was a big success. Over 2500 school children attended the event on March 22. Several 4-H members from Indian Valley, San Rafael, Tri-Valley, Morning Sun, Pt. Reyes-Olema and Nicasio clubs volunteered at the event, along with a variety of exhibitors from around the county. This was an opportunity to provide community service, share knowledge about animals and other projects, in the 4-H program, with youth who do not have the exposure to agriculture and animals. Marin County 4-H members can also report this in their 4-H record books.



My brother and I are in the new Indian Valley 4-H Club in Novato. We are raising and learning about chickens. We have been waiting for the chicks for 4 months and we finally got them last week. We picked out two Arcana's and named them Peanut and Nugget. We will raise them and care for them in our backyard. I am glad we learned everything before we got them because it is really not hard at all. I like 4-H because we get to go to everyone's house and build things. We built a mini chicken coop and we use it while we are cleaning out the cage. I Love 4-H!! By: Olivia and Adriano Puppo

Nicasio-Tri-Valley Fair

The 55th Annual Nicasio– Tri-Valley fair is scheduled for Sunday, May 20 at the Marin French Cheese Company in Hicks Valley. Members do not pre-register for this fair. There will be livestock, poultry, rabbits, small pets, still exhibits (foods, clothing, woodworking, posters, etc.) Entries should be in place by 9:00 am, judging will begin promptly at 9:30 am. There will be games, a cake walk, and a chicken BBQ. For more information contact Mary Jo Maendle at 663-1707.

New County-wide Sailing Project

The 4-H staff has been working with the Spaulding Wooden Boat Center in Sausalito to create a project where 4-H members could participate in a service learning project which would involve maintenance and restoration of sailboats, and learning how to sail in the San Francisco Bay. Currently the Spaulding boat center is in the process of restoring “Freda” a classic sail boat originally built in 1885. We are looking for an interested adult that would like to be the project leader for youth that will participate in this project. We are also looking for 6 youth, ages 13 and up to take part in this project. We are hoping this project will bring a wealth of opportunity to those who have an interest in sailing and the re-construction of sailboats. Contact Cindy Jensen at the 4-H office if you are interested at 499– 4207.

4-H Travel Guide

The State 4-H office is seeking high school and college-age travel students as well as volunteer leaders for 4-H travel guide position for the Japanese Exchange program. Travel guides design and carry out an educational and recreational arrival at orientation for the inbound Japanese Exchange delegation coming to California in July. The application and information about the position are available at: <http://ca4h.org/exchange/japanese/index.asp>. Applications are due April 17, 2007.

2007 State 4-H Field Day

The 2007 State 4-H Field Day will be held on Saturday, May 26, 2007 at the U.C. Davis campus. Bring the family for this fun filled day full of presentations, horticulture, judging, fashion, food, and fun! More information is available at <http://ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/>. Registration for Presentation Day is being conducted online at <http://ca4h.org/wrp.spd/> deadline for registration is May 21, 2007. Registration for State 4-H Fashion Revue is due May 12, 2007 with more information at <http://ca4h.org/projresource/fashion/>.

Update your PDR		California International Exchange Program
<u>Event</u>	<u>Area</u>	
Attended camp		The California International exchange program will explore an exchange with Finland 4-H this summer and is looking for a host family. An 18 year-old boy, will be arriving on June 18 for a one-month visit. He has been a 4-H member in Finland for many years and enjoys sports, reading, jigsaw puzzles, and movies. Please contact Pat English at penglish@ucdavis.edu or (530) 754-8520 if you are interested in this opportunity.
Staff training	4	
Attended Farm Day	4	
Volunteered at Farm Day	6	
Brought animals to Farm Day	6	
Participated in youth sports program	8	
Volunteered with Master Gardeners, planting Tomatoes	6	



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