



Marin County 4-H Newsletter  
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## April 2008

Mar. 29- Apr. 5	National 4-H Conference, Chevy Chase, MD
Mar. 31	State 4-H Ambassador applications due
Apr. 4-13	Junior Grand National, Cow Palace
Apr. 5- 6	Archery Leader Training, Bakersfield
Apr. 5-6	Equine Educational Contests, CSU Fresno
Apr. 6	4-H Horse Show, Humboldt County
Apr. 17-19	You See Davis Days, UC Davis Campus
Apr. 18-20	California Camping Conference, Mariposa
Apr. 20	Archery 3-D Shoot, Alexander Valley
Apr. 29	County 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Pt. Reyes Fire Station, Pt. Reyes
May 3-4	Camp Staff Training, Los Posadas
May 3-4	4-H Archery Volunteer Leader Course, Ukiah
May 4	Nicasio-Tri-Valley Fair, Cheese Factory
May 17	North Coast Invitational Junior Meat Goat Show, Redwood Empire Fairgrounds, Ukiah
May 31	West Marin Fair, Dance Palace, Pt. Reyes
May 31	State 4-H Field Day, Davis
May 31-Jun 1	Muzzle Loading Trainer course, Lake County
Jun. 13-14	Archery Certification Training, Roseville
Jun. 26-29	Horse Classic, Santa Cruz Fairgrounds
Jun. 27-July 1	California Focus
Jun. 29- July 9	Washington Focus #1
July 2-6	Marin County Fair, Civic Center Fairgrounds
July 6- 14	Washington Focus #2
July 31-Aug.3	State Leadership Conference, UC Davis
Aug. 3-9	Marin County 4-H Summer Camp, Angwin

## **Statewide News**

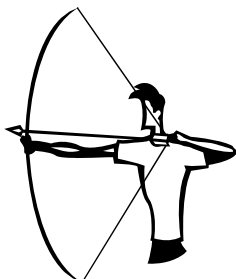
### **UC Davis Days**

The collegiate 4-H at UC Davis invites high school 4-H members to their annual "You See Davis Days." The event will take place April 17-19, 2008 at UC Davis. Registration materials are available at <http://clubs.ca4h.org/collegiate4h/ucd/ysddays.htm>. Space is limited so get your applications in promptly.

### **California Camping Conference**

The State-wide camping task force will be hosting a camping conference April 18-20. The conference will be held at Jack L. Boyd school at Green Meadows, Fish Camp in Mariposa County. The conference will feature a variety of workshops in staff training, behavior management, new program ideas, team building challenges and guest speakers. There will also be special workshops available in CPR and Food Safety, as well as an Archery certification course. The cost of the conference is \$120.00 per person. All camp adults and youth staff are encouraged to attend this conference. Additional information and registration forms are available at <http://www.ca4h.org>, or by contacting the Marin County 4-H office at 499-4207. Registration deadline is Friday, April 4, 2008.

### **4-H Shooting Sports Trainings**



There are several shooting sports training opportunities that are being held throughout the state.

Archery Workshop- April 5th & 6th in Bakersfield,  
cost \$20.00

Archery Workshop- May 3rd & 4th, Ukiah

Muzzle Loading Discipline- May 31 & June 1 in Lake County,  
cost \$25.00

Archery Certification- June 13th & 14th in Roseville, cost \$25.00

### **State Leadership Conference**

The State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. Delegates stay in the campus residence halls, eat at the dining commons, participate in educational tracks in campus classrooms, and listen to motivational speakers. The conference will be held July 31- August 3 at the UC Davis campus. Cost for this conference is \$385.00 per person; financial aid is available. More information and forms are available at <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/> or contact the 4-H office at 499- 4207.



## COUNTY AND CLUB NEWS



### Nicasio-Tri-Valley Fair

This is the **56th annual** 4-H fair, which will be held on Sunday, May 4th at the Marin French Cheese Company in Hicks Valley. This year's fair will focus on animal showmanship. Members bringing small and large animals will work with a judging team on their showmanship skills to help them prepare for competition at county fairs. Still exhibits must be in place by 9:30 a.m.; judging will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. There will be games, a cake walk and a chicken BBQ. There is no pre-registration for this fair and it is open to all 4-H members throughout the county. If you have any questions contact Mary Jo Maendle at 663-1707.



### County-Wide Boat Project Gets Underway



The boat building and sailing project will begin on Saturday, April 5th, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the Spaulding Wooden Boat Center in Sausalito. 4-H members should arrive on time and be prepared to begin working on a small wood project. Please contact Andrea or Craig at 332-3179 if you are not able to attend.

### West Marin Fair

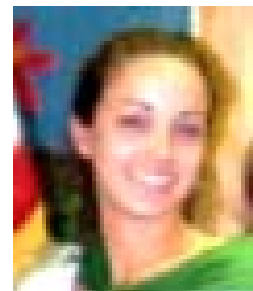
This year's West Marin Fair will be held on Saturday, May 31st from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Dance Palace in Pt. Reyes. Fair books will be available in late April. Deadline for entries will be Wednesday, May 21st. The Pt. Reyes-Olema 4-H Club will be hosting the food booth. All 4-H members are encouraged to participate in this local fair. Contact the 4-H office for more information: 499-4207.

### County 4-H Council Meeting

The Marin County 4-H Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 29th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Pt. Reyes Fire station in Pt. Reyes. This is traditionally the last meeting of the program year. There will be a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m., prior to the meeting. Each club is responsible for sending one representative. Youth members are always welcome to attend.

### Grand National Rodeo

The Grand National Rodeo will be held April 4-13 at the Cow Palace. Camille Cordisco, former Mill Valley Club member, will be competing for Grand National Princess on her 27-year-old registered American quarter horse named K.C. King Sugar Chex on Friday, April 4th. Crowning of the next Grand National Princess will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 5.



## Grants, Awards and Scholarship Opportunities

~For youth

~Do Something Grants-year round [www.dosomething.org/](http://www.dosomething.org/)

Mix it up grants program for youth leadership – no deadline <http://www.mixitup.org>

Statewide 4-H Higher Education Scholarships – Dean Memorial, Mabel Jacks, David Steel Memorial, Samarin Family Vocational, Frank Woods, ASFMRA, April 30, 2008 <http://www.ca4h.org/4resource/ir/scholarship/index.asp>

Sonoma County Fair Flower Show Scholarship - May 30, 2008. Contact the 4-H office for application.

~For West Marin youth

Inverness Garden Club - March 31,2008, [www.scholars@invernessgardens.org](http://www.scholars@invernessgardens.org)

~For Marin County 4-H Youth

**NEW THIS YEAR** The Marin County 4-H Educational Scholarship - April 25, 2008 contact the 4-H office at 499– 4207.

### State Leaders Forum “ 4-H Rocks “

The 2008 leaders forum will be held November 7-9 at Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove. Workshop proposals are due June 27th. Reservations should be made by September 7th, 2008.

### Marin Master Gardeners Annual Tomato Fest



The Marin Master Gardeners will host their annual Tomato Market on April 12th at Pini Hardware in Novato from 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m., and April 13th from 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. at Marin Art & Garden Center.

### Update your PDR

<u>Event</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Area</u>
Volunteered at Farm Day	5	Submitted a news article	
Shared animals or projects at Farm Day	2 or 4	to a local newspaper	6
Participated in a planned club activity	4	Participated in the Boat Project Open House	5
		Participate in baseball team	8

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