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***SEPTEMBER***

Sept. 29                      Officer's Training, 6:30 pm

***OCTOBER***

Oct. 3                         Achievement Day, 2:00 pm  
The Dance Palace, Pt. Reyes  
Oct. 6                         New Leader Orientation  
Oct. 9                         Officer's Training  
Oct. 14                        New Leader Orientation  
Oct. 22                        Club Enrollment Due to Office  
Oct 30                        Club Budgets due;  
Constitution and Bylaws due

***NOVEMBER***

Nov 11                        New Leader Orientation

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**February**

Feb. 26                        County Presentation Day

**Marin County 4-H Newsletter**

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*The newsletter is sent to all 4-H families with completed and approved registration. A digital version of the newsletter is available on our website. To discontinue receiving a paper copy, call the office at 415-499-4207.*

## Club News

### New All County Goat Project!

We are excited to add a *countywide goat project* this year. The leaders are Lisa Hartman from the Tri-Valley club and Robin Torassa from Nicasio.

Our first meeting will be at the Harvest Fair at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa. We will be attending their pygmy goat show on October 2 at 9:00 am. We are hoping to meet some breeders and learn how to show goats.

This year the Marin County Fair will have a pygmy goat show and so our project will focus on learning about how to care for goats and how to prepare them for the show.

Our plan is to have six meetings this year. Most of them will be field trips to visit people who can teach us about goats, since neither of the leaders has ever had pygmy goats. We will all be learning together!

4-H members from ANY Marin County 4-H club may sign up for this project. If you are interested, please contact the 4-H office at 415-499-4207 or email Robin at rtorassa@earthlink.net.



### GETTING THE HELP YOU NEED

Club leaders, project leaders and parents are encouraged to call the 4-H office to get their questions answered. As we transition our support staff, we will continue to try and get the help you need. Who do you call for what? Here are some guidelines:

Jane Chin Young—Program Advisor: policy; Regional advisor; conflict resolution; online learning; THRIVE initiative.

Allison Keaney — Program Representative: general 4-H questions, 4-H Afterschool; facility use agreements; newsletter; officer training; leader training; scholarships; S.E.T.; embryology; enrollment; P.R.

Website design and updates will be on hold for a few weeks. If you aren't sure who to talk to, call and we'll get you the help you need! 415-499-4207.



**ACHIEVEMENT DAY IS OCTOBER 3RD, 2:00PM AT  
THE DANCE PALACE IN PT. REYES!  
PLEASE BRING A TREAT TO SHARE**

# From the Staff

## National 4-H Week is Oct. 4-8

National 4-H Week is a time to celebrate the 4-H program and share with others everything we have to offer. We aren't just about animals!

**\*4-H is the nation's largest youth organization**, with 6 million participants.

**\*4-H is a part of Cooperative Extension.** 4-H takes research-based information from the nation's land grant universities to youth in urban, small town and rural communities.

**\*4-H follows the philosophy of learning by doing.** Youth develop life skills through hands-on projects that range from citizenship to expressive arts, communication to foods and nutrition, and leadership to science and technology.

**\*4-H is for youth in grades 1 through 12.** Youth can make new friends, visit new places, go on trips, attend workshops and conferences, host meetings and help their communities.

**\*4-H partners with the Army Youth Development Project (AYDP).** Together they serve children with parents in the military through Operation Military Kids (OMK).

### Here are some ways to tell others about 4-H:

- \*Wear your 4-H shirt to events.
- \*Put up display boards and posters about 4-H around the community.
- \*Decorate your driveway. Make works of art with sidewalk chalk.
- \*Visit a classroom at your school or Sunday school class and 'advertise' 4-H!
- \*Paint the windows in an area business (don't forget to ask first)
- \*Take goodies to a 4-H supporter or trophy sponsor
- \*Create a button that says "Ask me about 4-H"
- \*Be a spokesperson - tell your family and friends about 4-H.
- \*Participate! Celebrate! Have Fun!



## Enrollment Continues

Families are doing a great job enrolling on line! Please make sure to get all the necessary paperwork and payment to your Community Club Leaders. Only then are you fully enrolled in the program.

To enroll, please visit the Marin County 4-H website at [cemarin.ucdavis.edu](http://cemarin.ucdavis.edu). Click on the "programs" and choose the 4-H page.

Once on the 4-H page, look to the left-hand margin and click on the button for On-line Enrollment. This will take you to the enrollment page with complete instructions and links to the enrollment system.

A video is also available on this page to guide you through the enrollment steps.

Please fill out your enrollment and forward the required hard copy forms to your Community Club leader with payment.

Forms are also available online at [www.ca4H.org](http://www.ca4H.org)

**Please don't hesitate to call the office with questions, problems or concerns at 415-499-4207.**

## Update Your PDR

Date	What did you do this month? Take some time to log it in your PDR!	Activity	Category	Level
9/25	Beach Clean Up Day		Community Service	L

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