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**Marin County 4-H
Newsletter**

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Mark your Calendars!

JANUARY

- Jan 2 Office Closed
- Jan 13 Adult Camp Chaperone
Applications Accepted
- Jan 12 Council Meeting
6:30PM
Marin 4-H Office
- Jan 13 Chipotle Dine & Donate
11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Northgate Mall
- Jan 16 Martin Luther King Jr.
Holiday—Office Closed
- Jan 18 Camp Committee Meeting

FEBRUARY

- Feb 15 Camp Committee Meeting
- Feb 20 President's Day
Office Closed
- Feb 25 Clover Day
- Feb 26 County Presentation Day

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 415-473-4207.



Volunteer Tools and Resources

**Tues., Jan. 17th, 3-5 pm, 1111 Las Gallinas Ave., San Rafael
(Marin County Office of Education offices)**

Mariana Lopez will talk about “**Helping Volunteers Develop Greater Cultural Sensitivity and Competency.**” This training uses short videos and probing questions to help volunteers develop new insights about working with young people from a variety of cultural backgrounds. Mariana is a program manager for Marin County School Volunteers and the LEAP AfterCare director at our San Rafael schools. She leads an excellent training that EC Marin staff and volunteers have found of value.

To sign up, <http://www.mcsv.org/event-2405227>

Presentation Days—County and Area, 2017

Date: Sunday, February 26th

Time: 2:00PM Check in

2:30PM Presentations Begin

5:00 to 5:30PM Event Concludes

Location: Vallecito School, 50 Nova Albion Way, Terra Linda



There is a presentation category for everyone! Some are short and simple, while some are longer and more involved. You can learn about all of them in the CA 4-H State Presentation Manual here: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2193.pdf>

Registration this year will be online! Visit this link to sign up: <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=19800>

Those who are eligible may advance to the Area Presentation Day. The North Bay Coast Area Field Day will be at the College of San Mateo on April 22nd.

Presentation Day lends its success to the quality evaluation and feedback that our members receive. We are always looking for *volunteer evaluators* to score presentations and give supportive balanced feedback to our members. If you have a recommendation for an evaluator, please email the 4-H office at alkeaney@ucanr.edu.

Come and enjoy Chipotle at Terra Linda Mall and Support Marin County 4-H! Bring the flyer and give one to a friend!!

CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Youth Community Groups. Come in to the Chipotle at **5800 Northgate Drive Suite 154** in San Rafael on **Friday, January 13th** between **12:00pm** and **5:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Youth

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Regional News

Clover Day! An Exceptional Day of Volunteer Development and Sharing for our Adult Volunteers

Clover Day is a brand new event for 4-H volunteers in Marin, Napa, and Sonoma counties. Meet fellow leaders, share ideas and strategies, and learn from one another. Morning sessions will focus on ways to make 4-H activities more engaging, while the afternoon will be filled with project specific information.

Lunch will be an inspiring keynote with Dr. Temple Grandin.

**Clover
Day**

MEET, SHARE, AND LEARN
FOR 4-H VOLUNTEER LEADERS

Don't miss this great opportunity to network with other leaders and refresh your 4-H projects and clubs.

Learn more here:

http://cesonoma.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/For_Project_Leaders/CloverDay/



Scholarship Opportunity

The *Friends of the California State Fair Scholarship Program* seek to motivate well-rounded, high academic achievers with scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$2,500 each.

For details and the online application: <http://www.castatefair.org/?s=Friends+of+the+Fair+scholarship&submit=Go>.

Club News

Tri Valley 4-H Helps Hospice's Light Up a Life in Petaluma on December 2nd

Tri Valley 4-H kept their annual tradition of assisting with the Petaluma, Light Up a Life event to benefit Hospice of Petaluma. Each light on the tree represents a loved one who has passed on.

Our 4-Hers assist with many different duties the night of the tree lighting, and have done so for many years.



San Rafael 4-H Celebrates the Holidays with Annual Cookie Contest

The club's Holiday Party on December 19 was a huge success. We collected food for cats and dogs at the Humane Society as part of our Community Service Project! Members also decorated snowflakes to hang in their windows for winter.

The Decorated Cookie Contest at our Holiday Party was a delicious delight – both to the eye (great decorations) and the taste buds (everyone enjoyed consuming the cookies once the winners were announced). Thanks to the judges for doing such an amazing job of judging the entries.



From the Staff

Are you Receiving the California State 4-H Newsletter?

The California State 4-H program publishes a monthly newsletter with great information on program ideas, leadership opportunities, scholarships, and more.

Check out the January Newsletter here:
<http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/253608.pdf>

If you are not receiving the State Newsletter in your email box, double check your enrollment in 4honline. On the second page, "Additional Information" you will find a box in the middle of the page under a small heading, "Newsletter Preference." Select the box for "email updates from the State 4-H Office."

HELP OUR WALLS!

For the past months, the 4-H office has enjoyed the beautiful modern artwork of the Indian Valley 4-H Arts and Crafts project. Their work has been returned to them, and we would love to replace it with some new photographs of our 4-H clubs. We would love those photos twice as much if they were taken by a 4-H member.

We are very proud at the UCCE office of our 4-H members and we like to share this pride with the public who comes in.

Please email Allison if you have a great photo you would like to share of your club or project group in action.
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I pledge...

My Head 

To clearer thinking

My Heart 

To greater loyalty

My Hands 

To larger service

My Health 

To better living



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