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**Marin County 4-H
Newsletter**

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Mark your Calendars!

MARCH

Mar 5 Council Meeting
6:30PM
UCCE Marin Office, Novato

Mar 17 Clover Day
Volunteer Development
Rohnert Park

APRIL

Apr 2 Camper Applications Open

Apr 14 Area Presentation Day
Antioch

April 22 Fashion Revue &
Favorite Foods Day

April 28 National Day of Service

MAY

May 1 or 3 Council Meeting
6:00PM
**Marin Farm Bureau
Pt. Reyes**

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.

Regional News

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

Clover Day is returning for the second year on March 17 at the Youth Agriculture and Leadership Center in Rohnert Park!

Don't miss this great opportunity to network with other leaders and refresh your 4-H projects and clubs. Clover Day is a one day development event exclusively for 4-H volunteers.

Clover Day

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

The focus is to support skill and relationship building between fellow 4-H volunteers in Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Mendocino, and Lake counties. Cost is \$10 per person.

Learn more and register here:

http://ucanr.edu/sites/YDResources/Clubs/over_Day/

Presentation Day

Thank you !

On behalf of our 4-H members, thank you to all the evaluators area chairs, and helping hands that made Presentation Day possible. Please look over the 4-H Record Book manual to see how to record your Presentation Day participation, awards, and volunteer work:
<http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/218972.pdf>



All Gold Medal Winners (except for Posters) are eligible to participate in the North Bay/Coast area Presentation Day.

Area 4-H Presentation day hosted in Antioch

Saturday, April 14, 2018

9:00am – 2:00pm

Dozier-Libbey Medical High School, 4900 Sand Creek Rd, Antioch

Bring your own lunch.

Register at <http://bit.ly/AreaPresDay> by April 1, 2018

Questions? Contact Brenda Vales at bcvales@ucanr.edu

Each county will be required to comply with the required number of judges and room hosts for their registrations to be accepted! **No Exceptions!**

Fundraising News

MIXED BAG COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

All leaders have received an email with information on the county council fundraiser. Please forward to family and friends! Shopping can be done online for ease and convenience.

Thank you!



All Star County Ambassador Corner

Meet Taylor Boothe...

My name is Taylor Boothe, I am a 16-year old sophomore at San Marin High School. I am a member of both the Indian Valley Club and Teen Club. Aside from 4-H, I am heavily involved in the STEM Academy, music program, and the Speech and Debate Team at my school. I am thrilled that I am going to make an impact on the 4-H community through the All Star Project. I look forward to enhancing my leadership and citizenship skills.

Spring Service Project—Supporting Literacy
By Taylor Boothe



The Teen Club, in partnership with Girl Scout Troop 01412, are collecting books the Girl Scout Gold Award. For their project they are going to collect books to distribute at a Gilead House reunion. They want to promote different after-school options for kids in need. We would appreciate if you donated gently used books for all ages.: pre-reader through young adult. You can bring your books to your next club meeting. Teen club members will collect the books for their clubs and bring them to the next teen meeting. Thank you for supporting us in helping the Girl Scouts reach their Gold Award.

Camp News

Camper Applications—Available April 2nd!

Be sure to keep an eye on your email boxes for the announcement of the opening applications for campers. We are working to streamline the process this year, so there will be new directions and detail.

For those who have not attended camp before, or who have not attended in the past year, applications instructions will be made available on the Marin County 4-H website at:

http://cemarlin.ucanr.edu/Programs/4-H_Program/4-H_Summer_Camp/

Congratulations to the 2018 Youth Staff Leadership Team

The Camp Committee and Adult Staffing Team are happy to announce the Youth Staff Leaders for this summer's camp



Camp Directors—Riley Kates & Nina von Raesfeld

Assistant Camp Directors — Annabel Milliner & Fallon Williams

Boys Camp Leads: Johnny Knudson, Anthony Lepori, Arno Puppo,
Gabe Ural, Marlowe Ural

Girls Camp Leads: Pheobe Glantz, Olivia Blantz, Sophia Leland,
Mikayla Royer, Camilla Taylor

Congratulations to this great team!

California 4-H Camping Conference April 6-8

The California 4-H Camping Advisory Committee is proud to announce the 2018 California 4-H Camping Conference will be held April 6-8 in Redwood Glen, nestled in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Workshops related to science camp activities, campfire ideas, building and recognizing camp staff are just a few of the exciting topics we will dive into. To learn more about the conference, please go here: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/CampingConference_128/. You can register online or download a brochure to share with others. Please consider joining us this year, early bird registration is due February 16, 2018.

Thank you,

Tascha Whetzel, John Borba and Marianne Bird

California 4H Camping Advisory Committee

From the Staff

February is JOANN Paper Clover month

For the entire month of February **AND now March!**, purchase a paper clover at the register of your local JOANN store and support 4-H! \$1 paper clover comes with instructions for a craft project \$4 paper clover gives you \$4 on your next purchase

Help spread the word! Post on social media using **#JOANNhearts4H** and tag us at **@California4H**.



A Note from Allison

As most of you know, Clover Day (3/17) will be my last day with 4-H. For a little over 8 years, I have had the privilege of supporting an amazing program in the county I grew up in.

To our members, it has been a joy working with all of you and seeing you do amazing things, whether it be a showing your animals, doing a presentation, or completing a service project. Keep committing to your communities, your country and your world, and challenge yourselves to do hard things. I also would like you to do one more thing. **Thank** your volunteers and parents! Those that lead your projects, drive you to events, decipher the presentation manual, and make meetings fun, do so willingly and tirelessly. Thank them in person, write them a note, and find a way to celebrate them next month at your meetings (April is volunteer appreciation month).

Volunteers... you MAKE this program! It would not exist without you. Thank you for making my time here so enjoyable and enriching. Thank you for sharing your wisdom, gifts, and talents with our youth.

Finally, I hope to see ALL of you at the Sonoma-Marin Fair, and your entries gracing the exhibit halls and barns. This fair celebrates both wonderful counties and I will miss you if you don't come and have fun with us!

Wishing you all the best,
~ Allison

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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For my club, my community, my country and my world.

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