



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

4-H Youth Development Program

September 2018 Marin 4-H Newsletter (Cloverleaflet)

New 4-H Staff: Marisa Coyne

Great news! Today, Tuesday, September 4, **Marisa Coyne** started as our new Marin 4-H Program Representative. Marisa brings a wealth of knowledge in community development, and outdoor and experiential education. She recently graduated from UC Davis with a master's degree in community and regional development.

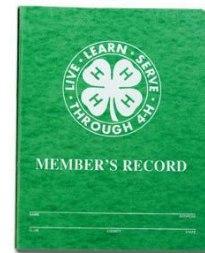
Marisa will be in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays. The office is open from 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-4:00pm. You can also call her at (415) 473-2641.



Need Record Book Judges on Sept. 8 @ 9am

Record Book Judging will take place on Saturday, **September 8 from 9:00am to 2:00pm** at 1682 Novato Blvd, Ste 150B, Novato. Clubs are required to send one evaluator for every three books.

Please join us to help evaluate and provide feedback on our 4-H members' record books. Questions? Please contact Steven Worker at smworker@ucanr.edu.



4-H Teen Club, Sept. 10 @ 7pm

Hello Marin 4-H Teens - Our first meeting will be held at the 4-H Office in Novato, (1682 Novato Blvd, Ste 150B) at 7:00pm, Monday September 10th. We will be planning out content for our meetings this year so come bring your ideas and help decide what we will be doing with our club time! We will be serving food at 6:30pm so if you can come early, let the party begin! Please invite any interested teens that you know to join us.



4-H Achievement Night, Oct. 7

4-H Achievement Night will take place on Sunday, November 7 from 4:00 to 5:30pm at Vallecito Elementary School, 50 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael. Youth and volunteers will be recognized for their accomplishments. Bring the family!



4-H All Star County Ambassador

Hello all! My name is Olivia Blantz and I am beyond excited to be joining our fantastic team of Marin County All Stars the year. Some of you may know me from my various 4-H involvement from showing my chickens and goats at the county fair to my Emerald Star project this year, which I called "G.I.S.T". If you heard about G.I.S.T, or the science fair that went along with it, you will understand just how excited I am to be a part of the All Star Program, because the goal of this years All Star project is to create a STEM project manual and other resources to encourage involvement and opportunities for 4-Hers in STEM, which is a topic I am obviously very passionate about. 4-H has been such an important and influential part of my life, and I can't wait to give back and to keep making the best better! Hope to see you all this year.



4-H Spirit Day: October 9

Show your 4-H Pride during National 4-H Week!

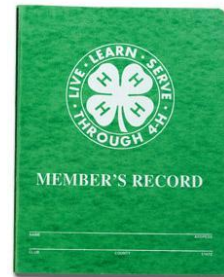
During *National 4-H Week* on **Tuesday, October 9th**, nationwide everyone is encouraged to wear their 4-H shirt, a clover, or green to show support for 4-H for **4-H Spirit Day**.

If you would like to order 4-H gear, be sure to use our [California 4-H link](#) for the [Shop 4-H site](#) – **5% of all purchases go back to California 4-H!**

Marin Events & Deadlines



[Marin 4-H Calendar](#)



Record Book Judging (please volunteer!)

September 8, 9:00-2:00pm
1682 Novato Blvd, Ste 150B, Novato.



Proclamation to Marin 4-H from the Marin Board of Supervisors recognizing National 4-H Week presented Tuesday, October 2, 9:00am. Please plan to attend and support 4-H!



Marin County 4-H Council Meeting

September 6, 6:00-8:00pm
UCCE 4-H Office, 1682 Novato Blvd, Ste 150B



4-H Achievement Night
 October 7, 4:00-5:30pm
 Vallecito Elementary School
 50 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael.



4-H Camp Committee Meeting
 September 10, 7:00-8:30pm
 UCCE 4-H Office, 1682 Novato Blvd, Ste 150B

State and National Events



4-H National Youth Science Day
Code Your World
 October 1 - 31, 2018

Code Your World is perfect for first-time and beginner coders ranging in age from 8 to 14. It uses games, hands-on fun, and even dancing to teach kids important concepts. [Purchase your kit during the Pre-sale by August 8th](#) for 20% off! Kits will start shipping in mid August.



National 4-H Week
Inspire Kids to Do
 October 7-13, 2018

Every year, National 4-H Week showcases the learn-by-doing experiences that 4-H offers young people. This year's theme, *Inspire Kids to Do*, is a campaign that will give kids more opportunities to do, empowering them with the skills they need to succeed in life and career. Download resources on the [4-H Branding Toolkit page](#)

Reminder of 4-H Financial Policy

The University holds that the occasional participation of 4-H members in fundraising activities in support of outside groups and organizations as part of a service learning activity provides a high-quality youth development experience. Guidelines are available at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/156259.pdf>.

- Groups or organizations must not be religious or political in nature or purpose.
- The UCCE 4-H Office must approve the group or organization as an appropriate recipient of fundraising efforts.
- Fundraising activities must be clearly identified as benefiting the recipient group or organization so donors understand who is receiving the goods or services.

4-H groups may collect non-cash items or cash contributions that are then used to buy supplies and materials to carry out their service learning activity. They may not donate cash to any group or organization outside of 4-H. Frequently asked questions are at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/156260.pdf>.

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