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November 2018: Marin 4-H Newsletter (Cloverleaflet)

#GivingTuesday - A 4-H Marin Fundraiser

November 27 #GIVINGTUESDAY



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We're looking forward to November 27th - this year's **#GivingTuesday**. Donate to 4-H YDP (specifying Marin County) on November 27th **ONLY** and the California 4-H Foundation will **DOUBLE** your contribution (up to \$25,000)! Your donation can help bring 4-H STEM resources into local schools and replenish the County Council scholarship fund. Visit the [California 4-H Foundation](#) webpage for more information and join our campaign on **#GivingTuesday!**

Bay Area All-Stars Meet, Share, and Learn at Annual Leadership Retreat

4-H County Ambassador

2018 Bay Area 4-H County Ambassador (All Star) Leadership Retreat



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The 4-H County Ambassadors (All Stars) from the Bay Area – Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, and Sonoma counties – participated in the 2018 4-H County Ambassador Retreat on November 4. The theme was *meet, share, and learn*. Youth, and their adult coaches, learned about styles of leadership and developed their definition of leadership, brainstormed activities they could undertake during their term, shared about their county's 4-H program, and worked together to solve a puzzle room.

Stars

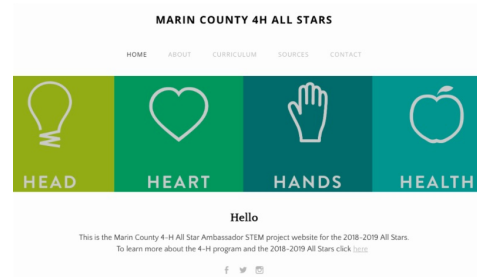
Marin 4-H Members, Volunteers, and Families,

To date we have made great progress on our All Star STEM project. We have come up with many experiments involving Chemistry, Biology, Energy/Electricity, and Engineering/Physics.

While our STEM project is still a work-in-progress, we welcome you to check out our website, <https://marin4h-allstars.weebly.com/> to see what we have been working on. Once our website is finalized, all of the STEM projects will be compiled into downloadable PDFs for club and teen leaders to use as additional references. In Spring 2019, we hope to visit interested Marin County 4-H clubs and test-run some of our STEM manual experiments with 4-H youth members.

We hope that the STEM resources we provide will be beneficial to the 4-H community. If you have any questions, comments, and/or suggestions about our All Star STEM project, please contact us at marin4hallstars@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Morgan Boothe, Marin County All Star



Top: Marin 4-H All Stars Morgan Boothe, Taylor Boothe, and Katie Shephardson attend the Bay Area All Star retreat, along with All Star Advisor Tracy Boothe, on Nov. 4th 2018.

Bottom: Landing page for Marin County All-Stars STEM Resource Site

Need Volunteers for Committee and Council Positions

Marin County 4-H is seeking volunteers for a few important positions.

- The Marin 4-H **County Council** seeks a Secretary for the 2018-2019 program year. Meetings take place every second month. Please submit your name prior to the next meeting (Nov. 1st @ 6:30 PM).
- The Marin 4-H **Incentives and Recognition Committee** is actively recruiting new members to oversee county level record book evaluation, develop policies to support Achievement Day nomination and selection, and pursue state/national recognition for Marin 4-H members.
- The Marin 4-H County Council has convened a **Fund Development Committee** to help design and implement fundraising initiatives. Funding increases will allow the Council to continue to award scholarships for 4-H members.

Please contact Marisa Coyne at macoyne@ucanr.edu to be directed to the appropriate folks.

Presentation Day 2019

Marin 4-H's Presentation Day, **Feb. 24th @ 2:00 PM**, is fast approaching. In order to make this event a success, the County Council **needs the support of 4-H Members and volunteers alike**. Please contact Marisa Coyne at macoyne@ucanr.edu to learn more about how you can be involved as an evaluator, chair, IT specialist. Presenter registration surveys will be distributed in January 2019.



Marin 4-H Shooting Sports

Know a young person ages 9-19 who will enjoy shooting clay targets in a safe and supportive environment? Enrollment for Marin 4-H Shooting Sports will take place **Sat., Nov. 10th @ 9:00 AM** at the Valley of the Moon Trap Club in Sonoma. Directions to the trap club and additional

information can be found at the [Marin 4-H website under Shooting Sports](#). Note that new members must successfully complete a required safety training under the guidance of Range Safety Officers and Certified Shotgun instructors.



Bahia Vista 4-H

In October 2018, Marin 4-H and Bay Area Community Resources (BACR) Learning Enrichment Afterschool Program (LEAP) to share STEM lessons with 3rd and 4th grade students at Bahia Vista Elementary in San Rafael. This multi-week collaboration explores the concept of personal growth through activities that involve creative thinking, experimentation, and reflection.

At right: Two students use scissors, batteries, tape, lightbulbs, and foil to build flashlights of their own design.



4-H Funding / Discount Opportunities

Bayer - Science Matters

Through its [Science Matters](#) initiative, Bayer is sparking interest in agri-science across the country by showing how science is connected to our food, animals, and health. As a part of a partnership between National 4-H Council, Shop 4-H, and Bayer, a bundle worth over \$110 of 4-H agri-science curriculum can be purchased for only \$10.99, while supplies last.

This bundle includes:

- [Gardening Set of 6](#) (Levels A-D, the Helper's Guide, and an Exhibit Guide)
- [Water Conservation: There's No New Water](#) (Facilitator Guide)
- [Hands On: Food Safety Set](#) (1 Instructor Guide & 10 Participant Activity Guides)

JOANN 4-H Clover Campaign Mini Grants - DEADLINE NOV. 14TH

Thanks to your support of the JOANN 4-H Clover Campaign last year, California 4-H raised over \$9,500. These funds will support the State Fashion Revue and mini grants to support 4-H projects from the [Qualifying Project List](#). See the [JOANN 4-H Project Grants webpage](#) for more information, including FAQs.

Types of Grants

1. JOANN 4-H Service Learning Project Grant

Projects must be from the [Qualifying Project List](#) and focus on a service learning project. Service Learning projects address a community issue and focus on creating and carrying out a plan to address the issue.

Number of awards: Up to two (2) \$450 awards

2. JOANN 4-H Spark Project Grant

Projects must be from the [Qualifying Project List](#) that focuses on a person's spark! Sparks are what help youth see the potential within themselves.

Number of awards: Up to four (4) \$200 awards

3. JOANN 4-H Innovative Project Grant

Projects must be from the [Qualifying Project List](#) and utilize the latest STEM innovations. Examples: 3-D printed fabrics, wearable technology, fabric design

Number of awards: Up to three (3) \$500 awards

Marin Events & Deadlines



[Marin 4-H Calendar](#)
UPDATED



Marin County 4-H Council Meeting
Jan 17th, 6:00-8:00 PM UCCE 4-H Office, 1682
Novato Blvd, Ste 150B
Note the date change



Marin 4-H Fashion Revue Date Set
Saturday, April 20th, 12:00 PM
Vallecito Elementary School
50 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael
Note the date change



4-H Camp Committee Meeting
November 28th , 7:00-8:30 PM
UCCE 4-H Office, 1682 Novato Blvd, Ste. 150B

State and National Events



YOUTH SUMMITS 2019

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Northern @ Sly Park	Feb 1-3
Bay/Coast @ Diablo Creek	Jan 18-20
Central @ Diamond Valley	Jan 25-27
Southern @ Deerfield	Jan 18-20

Early bird registration for the California 4-H Youth Summits is open until **November 5th!**

The California 4-H Youth Summits are three-day leadership development events, with the theme of Bee the Change, focusing on social awareness.

Each of the four Summits is available to different ages from 11-19, so check the [Summits webpage](#) for details and links to registration.

Apply for the 2019-2020 State Ambassador Team

4-H State Ambassador Applications Open

The 4-H State Ambassador position is one of the highest service opportunities and recognition attainable in the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program.

Please visit the [State Ambassador application webpage](#)

for 2019-2020 application instructions, timeline, and links to apply and submit your reference. For more information, contact the California 4-H Ambassador Coordinator, Jenna Colburn at jcolburn@ucanr.edu

Applications are due January 7, 2019



Saturday, Feb 2, 2019
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Diamond Bar Ranch - Ceres, CA

Join us for a day of equine education!

This event welcomes 4-H Horse Leaders, Volunteers, Members, Parents and all Horse Enthusiasts.

You do not need to own a horse to attend.

For event information, please visit the [4-H Field Day website](#)

