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4-H Youth Development Program

December 2018: Marin 4-H Newsletter (Cloverleaflet)

Dec. 31st 2018 - Returning Adult Volunteer Reappointment DEADLINE!

The Statewide 4-H Program has set a deadline for reappointment of returning 4-H Adult Volunteers. **Please complete ALL REGISTRATION STEPS (payment in full, eXtension review courses, and re-registration in 4HOnline) by Dec. 31st 2018** in order to act in your capacity as a 4-H Adult Volunteer come 2019. Note: Returning Adult Volunteers will not be able to provide rides, lead club meetings, etc. until their reappointment process is completed. Please see the [Marin 4-H Program website Volunteer page](#) for additional info.

Marin 4-H Staff are so grateful for all that you do to serve our youth. Please let us know if you have questions or need additional support in meeting this deadline by e-mailing Silvia Baker (sibaker@marincounty.org) and Marisa Coyne (macoyne@ucanr.edu) or by calling the Marin 4-H line at 415.473.4207.

Thank you!

#GivingTuesday - A 4-H Marin Fundraiser Update

November 27 ■ #GIVINGTUESDAY



#NeighborCA

Thank you to all who contributed to Marin 4-H this **#GivingTuesday!** Statewide 4-H Program staff are working hard to identify county totals and eligibility for California 4-H Foundation matching funds. Checks will be mailed to 4-H County Councils and County Offices in February 2019. As information becomes available, updates will be shared via Cloverleaflet.

California 4-H Youth Summits - Registration Deadline Extended



The [California 4-H Management Board](#) is proud to host the California 4-H Youth Summits. Youth summits are three-day weekend leadership conferences hosted in four locations around the state. Youth can attend any of the four summits, not just the one hosted in their area. These leadership development events are for ages 11-19, depending on the Summit. The initial registration deadline of Dec. 3 has been extended! Visit http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Summits/ for more information and to register.

A Note From Your 4-H Marin All-Stars

Google
SCIENCE FAIR

Marin 4-H Members, Volunteers, and Families,

While this is not an official 4-H-sponsored event, the California State 4-H Office asked me to spread the word about **Google hosting a science fair for kids ages 13-18**. The task is to share your best idea using science, technology, engineering, or math. It doesn't matter if you use just a pen and paper or a full lab, it is just about the idea and thinking behind it, no matter how big or small. The different categories are flora and fauna, food science, Earth and environmental sciences, inventions and innovation, electricity and electronics, robotics, biology, chemistry, physics, behavioral and social sciences, energy and space, astrophysics, computer science and math. You can compete individually or as a team. Entry forms will ask you questions about your project, such as your hypothesis, methods, and results. **Entries are due by December 12**. There are 179 prizes to be awarded, with the top prize being \$50,000 for an educational scholarship. **For more information about the competition or to register, the link is: <https://www.google-sciencefair.com/>. Good luck!**

Taylor Boothe, Marin County All Star

Need Volunteers for Committee Positions

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

- 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.



Tomales 4-H Club Recruitment

Know a young person interested in swing, poultry, and/or sheep? Tomales 4-H is actively recruiting new youth members. If interested, please contact Community Club Leaders Roberta Strode (offandw@sbcglobal.net) and Norma Nygard (nnygard5@comcast.net).



**Marin County Food Bank Accepting
Donations at the Marin UCCE Offices**



Marin County Cooperative Extension is serving as a collection point for non-perishable food donations to SF-Marín Food Bank through Jan. 7th 2019. Items in high demand include nut butters, canned (or pouched) tuna/salmon/chicken, and canned (or boxed) soups and stews. The collection bin is located in the Conference Room of the Marin County UC Cooperative Extension offices at 1682 Novato Blvd. #150B, Novato CA 94947. Visit <https://www.sfmfoodbank.org/> for more information on the holiday food drive.

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
January 23rd, 7:00-8:30 PM
UCCE 4-H Office, 1682 Novato Blvd, Ste. 150B
Teen Staff Meeting Dec. 19th, 6:30-8:00 PM

State and National Events

UC 4-H YDP and Google present
The Hour of Code

This collaborative event takes place on **Dec. 8 from 9:30-11:30 AM** (at two locations in SF and

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



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.

the Peninsula). **Register by Dec. 5** at <http://ucanr.edu/hourofcode>
Check the flyer above for additional information.

Ambassador Coordinator,
Jenna Colburn
at jcolburn@ucanr.edu

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

**Applications are due
January 7, 2019**

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