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Agriculture and Natural Resources | 4-H Youth Development Program

January 2020: Marin 4-H Cloverleaflet

Marin 4-H Programs & Events

Western National Roundup & Horse Bowl- HIGH Achievement!

Congratulations To H Lane Members- as Horse Bowl and Horse Presentation Competitors at the Western National Roundup!

The Horse Bowl contest provides an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H horse projects to demonstrate their knowledge of equine-related subject matter in a competitive setting.

This year, in Denver Colorado, the team won 6th place, the highest placement in the last 7 years out of 31 teams from across the nation- Congrats Emily Charlton, Karissa Cook, Annika Essig, and Maike Mieritz

And Dylann Cullinane placed an incredible 3rd place in her Horse Classic- Public Speaking- presentation.

Congratulations to all!

Thinking about becoming a 4-H Allstar?

An All Star is the highest rank that a 4-H member can achieve at the county level. The goal of the All Star program is to recognize the achievements of active 4-H members & to offer additional resources & opportunities for leadership, career & life planning.

Applications are due June 1, 2020. Stay tuned for more information and updated webpage.

Presentation Day- Feb 23rd

Public speaking continues to be a cornerstone of the 4-H Youth Development Program. During the century long history of 4-H, the presentation program has expanded to include competitions and various public speaking formats.

Register to be a Presenter
Register to be a Volunteer
Presentation Day webpage

Register by Feb 9, 2020 by 5:00 pm

Upcoming 4-H Meetings & Calendar

Marin 4-H Calendar

Camp Committee Meeting: January 22nd @ 7:00pm at the 4-H office, Novato

It is TIME to register as a 4-H Camp Adult Volunteer!

Upcoming Events

Marin County 4-H FUNDRAISER!!!

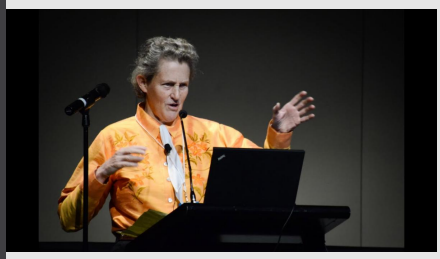
4-H Expo & Benefit HORSE SHOW with BBQ Dinner & Auction
(all proceeds go to Marin County 4-H)

Date: May 3, 2020
@ Novato Horsemen's Grounds

Event includes- horse show with multiple disciplines; dog show, kids games, club exhibits & demonstrations; with evening BBQ dinner, raffle and BBQ! Website coming soon!

We need YOU! Learn how to support this incredible fundraising event!
Stay tuned for more information!

Event manager: Pat Duffy: 415-892-4242 or p171duffy@aol.com



Youth Agriculture & Animal Science Field Day

February 8, 2020

Featuring Keynote Speaker
Temple Grandin!

Event Details & Registration!

- **8:30am-12:00pm**
- **Herzog Hall at Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds**
- **$5 per person**
- **Register by February 1, 2020**

The Youth Agriculture and Animal Science Field Day 2020 is an educational event for youth (and their adult leaders, teachers, and mentors) who raise, care, breed, show, and market animals; raise, grow, or farm plants or fibers; and/or care about agriculture.

Invited Participants: Youth (age 9 and older) and adults from youth organizations who provide agriculture and animal science education, including 4-H, FFA, and Grange.

State 4-H Opportunities

Think Outside...No Box Required!
2020 California 4-H Camping Conference

April 3 - 5, 2020
Sly Park Environmental Center

Registration for the 2020 California 4-H Camping Conference is now open! The weekend event takes place at Sly Park Environmental Education Center in Pollock Pines, about an hour east of Sacramento. The conference is designed for teens and adults who plan and run camp programs and are eager to learn and connect with others who share a passion for outdoor living and learning.

The conference fee is $190 and includes workshops and all program materials, lodging, and meals. Archery Certification is an additional $35. **Register by February 14 and receive the early bird discount rate of $160.**

Questions? Contact Nate Caeton at nwcaeton@ucanr.edu or Marianne Bird at mbird@ucanr.edu.

Camping Conference Event Page

State Fashion Revue

Not just about Fashion!

California 4-H Fashion Revue

Educational Opportunities in **Fashion Revue...**

State Fashion Revue provides opportunities to learn. Before competition, you learn how to choose a style and fabric, and even learn how to shop within a budget. You also learn how to present and exhibit your project. You develop your interview skills and practice public speaking. You can also test your sewing knowledge in the "Skillathon" competition. And, the service projects give you outlets to practice sewing to benefit others. Opportunities are endless!!

**Patterns for service projects – adult bibs and personal care kits- are on the website, as well as the descriptions for the five categories.

State Fashion Revue

Diamond Clover Awards

The **California Diamond Clover** is the highest achievement for which a 4-H youth member and young adult volunteers are recognized.

All youth members and young adult volunteer who achieve the requirements are eligible to receive this award.

Applications are accepted year-round. Applications are reviewed by the 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee and awarded quarterly. **Learn more.**

4-H STATE LEVEL CALENDAR

At a glance - Save the Dates!

January 24-26 California 4-H Youth Summit-Central

Horse/Equine Events

State Horse Education Clinic
February 8, 2020
Modesto Junior College, 9am to 3:30 pm

State Equine Education Contests
April 25-26, 2020
Modesto Junior College

State 4-H Horse Classic
June 25-30, 2020
Brookside Equestrian Center, Elk Grove

Sacramento 4-H Leadership Summit

Event Details

NEW DATE! January 25, 2020
9:00am - 3:30pm
UCANR State 4-H Building
2801 Second Street, Davis, CA

REGISTER NOW

State 4-H Field Day, May 30

The California 4-H State Field Day is the largest educational event for California 4-H youth members and adult 4-H volunteers. The event is intended to provide a culminating experience in public speaking, textiles, plant sciences, photography, interview skills, and entomology. This family-friendly event is for all ages to participate.

National Level Events

Chaperones headed to Washington!

Taking applications for Washington Focus Chaperones

Want to make a difference in the life of a CA 4-H'er? Apply to be a chaperone for either the Citizenship or Leadership Washington Focus Trip. For more information on the requirements and how to apply please see the Chaperone Information page under Events.

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS
(AGES 15-19*)

Citizenship Washington Focus (Conference Only)
**** June 25-July 4, 2020**
$3,149

Citizenship Washington Focus (Conference + Extended Trip)
**** June 25-July 7, 2020**
$3,999

Hosted at the National 4-H Center near Washington, D.C, Citizenship Washington Focus gives youth the opportunity to explore, develop, and refine the civic engagement skills they need in order to become outstanding leaders. The extended trip includes more educational opportunities in Gettysburg, PA, Philadelphia, PA, and Baltimore, MD.

* Delegates must be at least 15 years of age by time of travel.
**This trip will begin at the California 4-H State Office in Davis, CA.

Event Page and Registration

LEADERSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS
(AGES 12-14*)

July 26-July 31, 2020
$2,399

Hosted at the National 4-H Center near Washington, D.C, Leadership Washington Focus is a 5-day trip is packed with educational adventure as participants tour our nation's Capital and learn life-changing leadership skills in a conference setting. The program will take place at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center, just one mile from the Washington, D.C. border.

* Delegates must be at least 12 years of age by time of travel.

Event Page and Registration

Youth in Action AWARD

The 4-H Youth in Action Program recognizes four confident young leaders in our core pillar areas: Agriculture, Civic Engagement, Healthy Living and STEM.

Each Pillar Winner will experience an exciting year of telling their 4-H story and celebrating their leadership. Winners receive:

- **$5,000 higher education scholarship**
- **Promotional video showcasing their 4-H impact story**
- **All-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. for National 4-H Council's Legacy Awards**
- **Networking opportunities with 4-H celebrities and other prominent alumni**
- **Recognition as the official 4-H youth spokesperson for their pillar**

One Pillar Winner will be selected as the 4-H Youth in Action National Award Winner and will receive an additional higher education scholarship.

National Youth Summit Series

Registrations now Open

National 4-H Conference Center brings together inspired 9-12th graders for our National Youth Summits, where they'll participate in STEM, Agri-Science, Healthy Living, or Photography programs!

Healthy Living - February 13-16, 2020

Photography - February 26 - March 1, 2020

Learn More

Contact US

Contact us @ the 4-H County Office

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Happy New Year Marin County 4-H...
to all members, leaders, volunteers, supporters and staff!