



November 2008

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See's Candy
Orders Due
Nov. 13th

Adult Leader
Orientation
Nov. 5th & 19th

County-wide Adult
Leader Training
November 15th

CAL Conference
applications due to
the 4-H office
November 20th

Happy Thanksgiving
November 27th

Nov. 1, 2 4-H Archery Forum, Red Bluff
Nov. 3 Club enrollments and fees due to 4-H office
Nov. 5 New Leader Orientation, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.
Nov. 7-9 2008 4-H State Leaders Forum, Asilomar
Nov. 8 Water Education Project, Solano County
Nov. 9 Shooting Sports Archery Discipline, Bakersfield
Nov. 13 See's Candy orders due to the 4-H office
Nov. 15 **Marin County Leader training, 4-H office, Novato**
Nov. 15 All Breed Fur and Feather Show, Ventura County
Nov. 18 Pick up See's Candy orders 4-H office
Nov. 19 New Leader Orientation, 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon
Nov. 22 State 4-H Equine Field Day, Cal Poly Pomona
Nov. 27 **Happy Thanksgiving**
Nov. 27, 28 4-H office closed for holiday
Dec. 5-7 State Record Book Judging, Davis
Jan. 13 County 4-H Council Meeting, 4690 D Street Petaluma
Jan. 23-25 CAL Conference, Walker Creek
Feb. 25-Mar.1 Western Regional Leader's Forum, Colorado
Mar. 24-30 National 4-H Conference, Chevy Chase, MD
Mar. 27-29 National Youth Horse Leaders Symposium, Nebraska
Apr. 1-5 Junior Grand Nationals, Cow Palace, San Francisco
May 2, 3 Marin County Camp Staff Training, Las Posadas
July 11-18 Marin County 4-H Summer Camp, Las Posadas

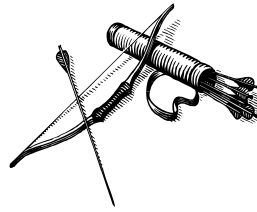


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Statewide 4-H News

4-H Archery Training

A 4-H Shooting Sports Archery workshop will be held in Bakersfield, CA on Saturday, November 8 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and on Sunday November 9 from 8:00 a.m.-12 noon at the UC Cooperative Extension Office, 1031 Mt Vernon Ave., Bakersfield. Participants must attend both days of the training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as an archery volunteer and can lead an archery project at the club level or at summer camp. The cost of the course is \$20.00. This includes lunch, snacks and course materials. For more information Contact Robert Claffy at (661) 829-1658 or email: rclaf-



1st 4-H Archery Forum

All certified archery adult and teen leaders are invited to attend the forum on November 1st & 2nd at Wetter Hall in Red Bluff, CA. This will be an opportunity for already certified archery leaders to share experiences and develop skills. There will be roundtable discussions, guest speakers and “hands on” practice. This is a two-day event. Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., will be classroom presentations and Sunday, 8:30 a.m.-12 noon, will offer 3-D targets and an NFAA qualifying round. Bring your own equipment; recurve bows and arrows will be available for use. Pre-registration is required. For more information call (530) 527-4200.

4-H Stories

The State 4-H office is looking for innovative and impactful stories featuring 4-H groups, projects or activities for the State 4-H homepage (www.ca4h.org). If you have a story, please contact Emily Lane, State 4-H office student assistant, at erlane@ucdavis.edu. Current stories may be found at: <http://www.ca4h.org/4HDelivers.asp>.

State 4-H Equine Field Day

The 3rd annual State 4-H Equine Field Day will be held on Saturday, November 22nd, at Cal Poly Pomona. It is a day of educational workshops, tack swap & more for 4-H horse leaders, members and parents. Pre-registration is due November 14th. More information and pre-registration forms are available at the CA 4-H horse website <http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/>.

Contact Jeanne George at jlgeorge@ucdavis.edu or Cheryl Eggleston at caeggleston@ucdavis.edu, if you have workshop ideas and questions.



Volunteer Leader Website

The volunteer leader website is a new interactive and growing site that can be seen at <http://ucanr.org/4Hvolunteers/>. There are sections that will change monthly, a 4-H blog, 4-H Volunteer Voices, and updates on the program. We hope you'll enjoy seeing all the resources you need in one centralized location. In order to build this new section of the website, please send any recent stories of 4-H in the news in your community that you would like to share. You can email these stories to fourhstateofc@ucdavis.edu.

International Exchange Program

Join in and get involved with an international experience! The California 4-H International Exchange Program is looking for host families who are able to host teens from Costa Rica, Finland and Japan for one month during the summer of 2009. Yes, Costa Rica is now included in our offering. 4-H will offer an outbound program to Australia in 2009. Information about exchange opportunities is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/exchanges/index.asp>.



Domestic 4-H Exchange

Is your club looking for an opportunity to participate in a domestic exchange with a club in another part of the US? Lancaster County, PA is hoping to establish a domestic exchange for 2009-2010 with an interested California 4-H group. Scenic Lancaster County includes Amish country and is centrally located close to Gettysburg, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Washington, D.C. and Hershey. For those interested, please contact Sharon Sherick at ssherick@dejazzd.com.



County and Club News



County-wide Leader Training

The 4-H staff is hosting a county-wide leader training which will be held on Saturday, November 15, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., at the 4-H office in Novato. There will be a short training on the new 4-H online enrollment system that the county 4-H program will begin using this year. This system will allow adults and youth members to enroll online, and will eliminate some of the paperwork that is currently required. 4-H staff will offer modules from the Leaders Digest on ages & stages, project planning, project meetings, as well as leadership, life skills and citizenship. Leaders will share in some games to help promote teamwork within club and project meetings. We will also have a session on Animal Science (quality assurance and ethics) which will be required for anyone entering animals in the county or state fairs. We encourage all club and project leaders to attend this training. Please arrive early; the training will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided. For more information please contact Cindy Jensen at 499- 4207

2008-2009 Club Enrollments Due

Monday, November 3rd, is the deadline for all 4-H clubs to submit club enrollments for 2008-2009. Club leaders must submit all completed forms along with one club check. Please review all of your forms to make sure they are complete. All new project leaders must attend a county orientation and have a back ground check before working with youth. Contact the 4-H office to schedule an orientation at 499- 4207.

See's Candy Fundraiser

The Marin County 4-H Program's annual fundraiser is well under way. Members must submit orders to club leaders prior to November 13th. 4-H club candy orders along with a club check are due to the 4-H office by November 13th. Candy orders will be ready for pick-up at the 4-H office on Tuesday, November 18th.



Monthly Newsletter

The 4-H office going green!! We offer the monthly newsletter online and by direct mail. If your family wishes to receive the newsletter by **email only**, please contact the 4-H office (499-4207) so we can add you to our email list.

CAL (Creating a Leader) Conference

The Youth Council is sponsoring the 19th annual CAL Conference on January 23, 24, & 25, 2009 at Walker Creek Ranch. This year's theme is "Believe In the Magic...of You!" This conference is a sectional 4-H event and members from all North Central Section counties are encouraged to attend. Participants share their knowledge, exchange ideas and information, and have the chance to develop and enhance their leadership skills. This is also a great opportunity to meet youth and make new friends from other counties. Any member who is in 6th grade and above can participate. Chaperones are also needed from the county. Registration forms are available at the 4-H office. The fee for this year's conference is \$140.00. Registrations will be due to the county 4-H office by November 20, 2009.

The 4-H Million Tree Project



It's not too late to participate in the 4-H Million Tree Project. It is a great community service project which will help counter the affects of global warming. The goal is to mobilize millions of 4-H youth across the U.S. to plant 1,000,000 trees across the nation to help reduce atmospheric CO2. So far over 20,000 trees have been planted by over 6,600 youth in 26 states. If your club would like to participate, visit the website at www.4hmilliontrees.org and register. Then visit <http://www.arborday.org/Shopping/Memberships/4h/> to become

Arbor Day members and receive twelve trees at \$1 each. Trees will be available in the fall for planting throughout communities in California.

2009 State Fashion Revue

Announcing the 2009 challenge category for State Fashion Revue simplicity apron pattern #9565. this pattern is unisex and is suitable for beginners to advanced. Start with this pattern and change it to suit your needs. Personalize your apron to fit add trims or appliques and experiment with fabric and details. Make or purchase an outfit to coordinate with your apron. State Fashion Revue will be held May 30, as part of



State Field Day on the UC Davis campus. The county 4-H office has entry information. The State committee has openings for teens and adults to promote and organize State 4-H Fashion Revue. No sewing experience is required to be on the committee! If you are interested, please contact Sue Moore [samorre@ucdavis.edu](mailto:samore@ucdavis.edu).

Fountain of Youth Facts

Youth Media, Political Engagement, and Voting
30.....percent of young Americans regularly read newspapers, 38 percent watch TV news, and 33 percent listen to news on the radio at least 5 out of 7 days a week.

39.....percent of young people say they rely on TV news for campaign information, 42 percent rely on newspapers and magazines and 26 percent use the Internet to make political decisions.
61.....percent of viewers between the ages of 18–30 years old say they sometimes learn about the campaign from comedy or late night shows. The Pew study, however, also found that those who regularly rely on comedy news for their information were also the least well-informed.

Visit: <http://civicyouth.org/research/products/CivicPoliticalHealth.pdf> for more information.

“Very Best in Youth”

Nestle Corporation is looking to spotlight teens between the ages of 13-18 who exemplify leadership and whose work has positively impacted the lives of those around them. The award will be a \$1,000 donation in the name of each winner to the charity of their choice and the winner will enjoy a free trip to the award



ceremony in Los Angeles. Visit <http://www.nestleverybestinyouth.com/AboutVBINY.aspx> for more details. Please contact Nestle USA at (818) 549-6677 if you have questions.

Western Regional Leaders Forum

The Western Regional Leaders forum will be hosted by Colorado State, February 25-March 1, 2009. Online registration is available beginning October 1, 2008. See website:

<http://www.colorado4h.org/wrlf09>. This event is a volunteer leader forum filled with hands-on workshops to enhance project development.



Update your PDR

<u>Event</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Area</u>
Attended local club event or activity	3	Participated in a club holiday party or activity	3
Participated in a community service project with your club	5	Led the flag salute at club meeting	6
Participated in bake sale at the Harvest Fair	6	Played on a local soccer team	8
		Gave a speech in class about 4-H	6

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