

November 2009



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<p>West Marin 4-H Fair Saturday, June 5</p> <p>Sonoma-Marin Fair June 24-28</p> <p>Marin County Fair July 1-5</p> <p>Marin County 4-H Summer Camp July 11- 17</p> <p>Sonoma County Fair July 28-Aug. 9</p>	<p>2009</p> <p>November 26 Thanksgiving November 26-27 4-H Office closed November 27 Cal Conference Registration Deadline December 24 4-H Office closed at noon December 25 Christmas December 30 Club Budgets Due</p> <p>2010</p> <p>January 1 New Year's Day January 12 County Council Meeting January 22-24 Cal Conference—Walker Creek Ranch February 6 Presentation Day March/April See's Candy Sale April 4 Easter May 22 Poultry Workshop May 2 Tri Valley Fair June 5 West Marin Fair June 25-29 California Focus, Rancho Cordova July 31 Year End Club Financials Due</p>
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Club News

Novato—Then and Now

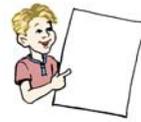
Indian Valley 4-H is featured on page 76 of the newly published book, *Novato Then and Now*. The book has been produced by the Novato Historical Guild and features a wonderful collection of photographs of Novato landmarks now, and as they were in the early 1900's. How nice to have our very own 4-Hers as a part of this nostalgic

Presentation Day is Coming!

It isn't too early to begin preparing that fantastic presentation for County Presentation Day! Mark your calendars for February 6th, and begin thinking about your entry. To find out more about 4-H presentations and Presentation Day opportunities, please visit:

<http://www.ca4h.org/leadership/spd/>

You may also find a complete version of the 4-H Presentation Manual at this site.



Farm Day is Coming!

2010 Farm Day is Thursday, March 18th. This year's theme:

Udderly Marin Cows

It isn't too early to begin thinking about your club's exhibit. Volunteer opportunities are also available for teens not working with their clubs that day. More information to come in future newsletters!



Make the best better!

Are You Transporting Kids To or From 4-H Activities?

Make sure you have the right insurance coverage!

\$50,000 per accident claim

\$100,000 in aggregate

\$50,000 in property damage

Committing Our Hands to Larger Service

SOUP: An Event to Help Homeless Families

By Amelia McDonald

San Rafael 4-H Club

A bunch of people got together at the Next Key Center in Novato on Sunday, November 15, to eat soup and share their money with homeless families. A lot of the people who came were from a church, a temple and the San Rafael 4-H Club. People got to choose their very own soup bowl that was made and glazed by kids at Studio 4 Art. A couple of classes at Glenwood School made soup with What's Cooking. The rest of the soup came from some of the families who came to our event.

People who came bought a ticket online or at the event. The extra bowls got bought by people who needed holiday presents for their friends and families. The money we collect was for Homeward Bound's emergency family shelter to help them by food. We collected almost \$1500!

Families were excited about taking home their very own bowl and helping homeless people at the same time.

From the Staff

Enrollment News

Everyone should now be enrolled and confirmed in their respective 4-H clubs. Community Club Leaders, please check with Deborah to make sure that all of your club enrollments are complete. You can reach her at 415-499-4207 or dskaar@co.marin.ca.us

Budgets Due!

Now that the year end financials are behind us, the club budgets are the next thing on the list for club treasurers. Club budgets should be created by the treasurer with input from the rest of the executive officers and CC Leaders and presented to the club for ratification, then sent to the Marin 4-H office. The form can be found at <http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/forms/> and is Financial form 8.3, and you can change it if you need to later in the year.

Yes, it seems late to make a budget so far into the year, but it is still an important exercise for our youth and a good roadmap for the rest of the year.

Budgets are Due Dec 30th!

Cal Conference

Creating a Leader (CAL) Conference 2010 will take place January 22, 23, & 24 at Walker Creek Ranch. This year's theme is *Finding Your Inner Treasure*. The event is for youth in grades 6 - 12 and provides the opportunity for participants to develop and enhance their leadership skills.

Forms and complete details are available on the Marin 4-H website

(cemar.in.ucdavis.edu) and are due in the office on Friday, November 27th. The \$75 fees will be covered by Council from their 4-H Program Scholarship fund.



Number of participants are limited to 15 per county.

An orientation meeting for our participants will be held in January. Questions? Please call Allison at 415-499-2641.

TECHNOLOGY CORNER

Get SET with "The Power of Wind"

A 2-day "Power of Wind" training is scheduled for Dec 4-5, 2009 in the UCCE Mendocino office in Ukiah. California is one of only three states to get this opportunity! Adult volunteers and teen members are all welcome to attend.

Contact Jane for more info

Policy Manual Online

Need to look up anything about 4-H policies? The complete policy manual is available on-line! The Table of Contents is Clickable to take you right where you want to go, and all the supporting forms and documents are there as well. Additionally, the manual has a search engine to help you quickly find what you need. Check it out!

<http://www.ca4h.org/policy/>

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