



April 2009

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Easter Egg Hunt  
West Marin  
School  
April 11

Camp Staff  
Training  
Saturday, May 2  
Las Posadas

Nicasio-Tri-Valley  
4-H Fair  
May 3

West Marin  
4-H Fair  
June 6

Apr. 1-5 Junior Grand National Rodeo, Cow Palace  
Apr. 4 Quality Assurance & Ethics Training, 4-H office, Novato  
Apr. 11 Pt. Reyes-Olema Easter Egg Hunt, West Marin School  
Apr. 11 Sonoma County, Fashion Revue  
Apr. 16-18 4-H You See Davis Days, UC Davis campus  
Apr. 18 Livestock Judging Contest, CSU Fresno  
Apr. 30 4-H Statewide Scholarship applications due  
May 2 Camp Staff Training, Las Posadas, Angwin  
May 3 Nicasio-Tri-Valley 4-H Fair, Marin French Cheese Co.  
May 7 Record Book Workshop, 6:30 p.m., 4-H office  
May 12 County 4-H Council Meeting, Pt. Reyes Fire Station  
May 22 Dairy Replacement Heifer Scholarship applications due  
May 29 Sonoma County Fair Flower Show Scholarships due  
May 30 State 4-H Field Day, UC Davis Campus  
May 31 4-H Golden Clover Award nominations due  
June 6 West Marin Fair, Pt. Reyes  
June 7 Western Weekend Parade, Pt. Reyes  
June 21-29 Washington Focus I  
June 24-28 Sonoma Marin Fair, Petaluma Fairgrounds  
June 25-28 State 4-H Championship Horse Show, Watsonville  
June 26-30 California Focus, Sacramento  
July 1-5 Marin County Fair, Marin Civic Center, San Rafael  
July 11-18 Marin County 4-H Summer Camp, Las Posadas, Angwin  
July 12- 22 Washington Focus II  
July 28-Aug.9 Sonoma County Fair, Santa Rosa Fairgrounds  
Aug. 6- 9 State Leadership Conference, UC Merced



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### West Marin Fair to Celebrate Its 60th Year

The Pt. Reyes-Olema 4-H club will host the 60th Annual West Marin Fair on Saturday, June 6th at the Dance Palace in Pt. Reyes. There will be still exhibits, small animals, and a poultry show, along with a livestock show. The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. The Pt. Reyes–Olema 4-H club will host a food booth. Fair books will be distributed in late April. Deadline for entries will be Wednesday, May 27th.

### Sonoma Marin Fair

This year's theme is **Saddle up for Fun!** It is the 70th anniversary of the Sonoma Marin Fair. The fair will be held June 24th through June 28th at the Petaluma fairgrounds. Premium books and fair entry forms are available on line at [info@sonomamarinfair.org](mailto:info@sonomamarinfair.org). Deadline for entries is Friday, May 22, 2009. For more information, contact the Petaluma fairgrounds at (707) 283-3247.



### Cool Green Fun! at the Marin County Fair

The 64th annual Marin County Fair will be held July 1-5 at the Civic Center Fairgrounds in San Rafael. Fair premium books along with entry forms are available at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org). There are many fun new things to see at the fair this year. New this year is the Electric Wheels car show, Junior Star Search, Hip Hop and Break Dance competition, poetry slam and much more. The Marin Master Gardeners is co-sponsoring a new herb garden contest. Entries are due Thursday, May 14th. No late entries will be accepted. The Junior Dairy show will take place on Thursday, July 2nd. The Junior Horse show will be held on Friday, July 3rd, and the new dog showmanship competition will be held on Friday, July 3rd.

## Statewide 4-H News

### Golden Clover Award

Nominate a 4-H member, volunteer, or group for a 2009 4-H Golden Clover Award! Awards recognize outstanding 4-H achievement! Recipients receive \$500, a medallion, pin, and statewide recognition. Applications are due by May 31, 2009. Information is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/>

### State Leadership Conference 2009

This year's conference will be held August 6-9 at the new UC campus in Merced. The theme for this year's State Leadership Conference is "SLC It's a BIG DEAL". This year 4-H alumni are invited to the 4-H Alumni Reception at the conference. The reception will be held on August 7, 2009, from 7-10 p.m. at UC Merced. More information is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/>



### State 4-H Field Day

Plan to attend the 2009 State 4-H Field Day on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at the UC Davis campus. The 8th annual Field Day is an event for the entire family, with both competitive and fun activities. You can present a demonstration, participate in the fashion revue, take a plant science test, participate in a judging contest, or draw a logo for 2010! This year's Apron Challenge for State Fashion Revue is also part of the State Field Day activities. For more information on this category visit: <http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fashion/index.asp>. State 4-H Ambassadors will be collecting new or used stuffed animals which will be donated to local children's hospitals. Learn more about State Field Day at <http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/>.



### 4-H You See Davis Days

The collegiate 4-H club at UC Davis is pleased to present the 58th Annual "You See Davis Days", to be held April 16-18. This three-day, activity-packed event is an opportunity for participants to experience safe college life at UC Davis.



## County and Club News



### Quality Assurance and Ethics Training

4-H members who plan to participate in the California State Fair are required to attend a Quality Assurance and Ethics training in order to enter their animal at the fair. This training will also be required in the near future for all county and local fairs. The 4-H staff is hosting a training on Saturday, April 4, 2009 at the 4-H office in Novato. The training will begin at 9:00 a.m. Participants will receive a certificate that will be effective for 5 years.

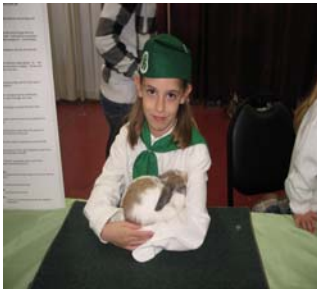


### Nicasio - Tri-Valley Fair

The Nicasio –Tri-Valley Fair is a family fun event. The fair will be held Sunday, May 3rd, at the Marin French Cheese Company in Hicks Valley. This year the clubs will host small and large animal showmanship workshops; these workshops will help youth prepare for the larger county fairs. There will be still exhibit competition and a fashion revue for youth sewing projects. Members participating in fashion revue may model their creations. There will be a category for small animal/dog outfit creations. Still exhibits must be in place by 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Workshops will begin at 9:30 a.m. The fair also has kids’ games and a cake walk. The chicken BBQ will begin at 11:30 a.m. All Marin County 4-H clubs are welcome to participate. For more information contact the 4-H office at 499– 4207.

### Marin County Farm Day

This was the 25th anniversary of Marin County Farm Day. The event was a great success. There was a variety of animals and exhibitors from throughout Marin County. Thank you to the 4-H clubs that participated and to all 4-H members who volunteered their time at this year’s event.



Tri-Valley Rabbit

### San Rafael Poultry



### Scholarship Applications

The Marin County 4-H Council is now offering \$2500 in scholarship funds. Current high school 4-H members and former 4-H members who have graduated in the past two years recently received applications for county 4-H scholarships. Applications will be due to the 4-H office by Friday May 8, 2009. No late applications will be accepted. Scholarships will be awarded in June. For more information contact the 4-H office at 499–4207.



Morning Sun Horse Club

### California 4-H Online

The new enrollment system is currently being used throughout the state. Beginning July 1, 2009, all 4-H members and leaders who will be participating in fairs or other 4-H activities over the summer must enroll on line. Information packets will be available from your club leader. Directions for enrolling are also available on the County 4-H website: [cemarin.ucdavis.edu](http://cemarin.ucdavis.edu), under “Enrollment”. For all members and leaders who will not be participating in 4-H activities over the summer, you may still enroll on line to be ready for starting up in September. Signed original medical forms, along with fees must still be given to your club leader. Once you have completed your enrollment, confirmation will be sent by e-mail.

~ **State wide Scholarships and Grants**

Visit the State 4-H website at <http://fourh.ucdavis.edu> to find a variety of statewide 4-H scholarships offered to 4-H high school students. The deadline to apply for most statewide scholarships is April 30, 2009.

~ **Sonoma County Fair Flower Show Scholarship** The Sonoma County Fair & Exposition is offering scholarships from \$1000 to \$2500 to students studying to a 4-year university, or \$250 to \$500 to students entering or attending Santa Rosa JC. Applications are available at the 4-H office or by contacting the Sonoma County Fair. Applications are due to the entry office of the Sonoma County Fair by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29th.

~ **Emerson Hogue Dairy Heifer Replacement Scholarship** High school seniors and college students under the age of 21 who have participated in the 4-H Dairy Heifer Replacement Program are eligible to apply for a \$500 Emerson Hogue Scholarship. Students must be entering a college or trade school in the fall. Applications are available at the 4-H office and are due to the 4-H Heifer Replacement Committee by Friday, May 22, 2009.

**Fountain of Youth Facts**

Youth and the future of going GREEN. Below you will find some shocking eco-statistics.

**84...percent** of a typical household's waste, including food scraps, yard waste, cardboard, cans and bottles can be recycled.

**300... gallons** of water a day is used by a typical American household.

**25... million** trees could be saved each year if every American recycled just one-tenth of their newspapers.

**75... thousand** trees could be saved in the New York Times used recycled paper for just one print run of the Sunday edition.

**40... million** acres of tropical rainforests, an area larger than California, are destroyed each year through logging or burning.

**25... billion** Styrofoam coffee cups are thrown away by Americans every year.

**11... million** Americans live in areas with levels of air pollutants the federal government considers to be harmful.

**1... million** sea birds, 100,000 marine mammals and 50,000 fur seals are killed each year as a result of eating or being strangled in plastic. Americans throw away 2.5 million plastic beverage bottles every hour.

**Update your PDR**

<u>Event</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Area</u>
Gave a prepared talk at your local club meeting	6	Carried out a planned community service project with your club	5
Served as a committee chair or member for a club event	4	Attended Sectional Presentation Day in Davis	3
Participated as a Courier or Room Host at Presentation Day	6	Exhibited your animals at Farm Day	2
		Volunteered at Farm Day	6

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