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**Marin County 4-H  
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Mark your Calendars!

<b>January</b>	
Jan 1	Staff Camp Applications Open
Jan 4	County Council Meeting Dance Palace, Pt. Reyes 6:30-8:30
Jan 14	Thrive Training, 10am to noon Marin 4-H Office
Jan 16	Marin Luther King Holiday Office closed
Jan 27-29	C.A.L. Conference Stockton Poultry Show
<b>February</b>	
Feb 20	President's Day
<b>March</b>	
Mar 4	Presentation Day 12-4pm The Dance Palace, Pt. Reyes
Mar 22	Farm Day Marin Civic Center
<b>July</b>	
Jul 7-14	Camp Las Posadas

*The newsletter is sent to all 4-H families with completed and approved registration. A digital version of the newsletter is available on our website. To discontinue receiving a paper copy, call the office at 415-499-4207.*

## **Get Ready for Presentation Day and Fashion Review!**

Mark your Calendars for Presentation Day



**Sunday March 4, 2012**  
**From Noon to Approximately 4:00pm**  
**The Dance Palace in Pt. Reyes**

This proves to be a great day for our youth members!

Youth will be able to compete in a variety of presentation categories as well as show their cooking and menu skills with the Favorite Foods category.



Also joining our day after many years will be Fashion Review! Members can show their skill in a Tote Bag Challenge, A Purchased Outfit or Garment construction. More details in our Fashion Review Article.

Both Jr. and Primary Members are welcome to enter categories. Remember that Primary members do not compete and receive recognition for participation only per our state 4-H Youth Development Guidelines.

Registration forms will be available at the end of the month and we be accessible online at the Marin County 4-H Website.

Presentation Day cannot take place without our judges! Each club is required to send one judge for every 5 entries. Leaders and parents who are not leaders may judge, as long as they do not judge their own child's work.

Questions? Call Allison at 415-473-4207

### **Embryology Opportunity for Youth Members**

Our much loved and popular embryology program will once again take place this Spring in classrooms around the county. Each year the program gets larger and we strive to provide more support and resources to our teachers.

As we prepare for this batch of "Spring chickens," we are seeing many opportunities for our youth members. 4-H Youth can assist in the classroom during egg delivery, prepare materials and assist with the creation of instructional videos that will become a new resource for our teachers.

If you would like to help out with Embryology, please contact Allison at the office: **415-473-4207** or email at **alkeaney@ucdavis.edu**.

*Cheep! Cheep!*



## State News

### **36th Annual Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Field Day**

The University of California, Davis College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences will hold its **36th Annual Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Field Day on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011**. The UC Davis CA&ES Field Day is the 2012 California 4-H State Qualifier for Poultry, Dairy and Livestock judging. To register, go to <http://www.calaged.org/registration>. Select the event (2012 U.C. Davis Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Field Day). Choose the link "Get Access Code". Complete the information on the form and click the register button. Please include 4-H next to your club name on the registration form. On the following page save the registration code and register later or simply continue with the registration at this point. Note that you may only register once so be prepared to complete the registration or contact us if you have any changes. After your chapter is registered, we request that you submit a printed copy of your online registration along with your payment. Checks should be made payable to "UC Regents" and mailed to:

Attn: Francesca Ross  
College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences  
One Shields Avenue  
Davis, CA 95616

Deadlines:

**November 14:** Registration opened

**February 10:** Agriscience Fair and Job Interview materials due

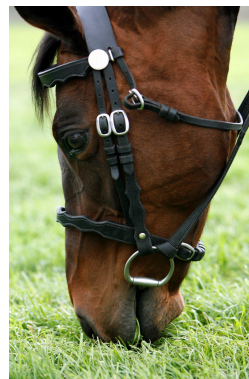
**February 10:** Registration closed

**February 17:** Payments must be postmarked –

We are now enforcing a \$25 late fee for payments postmarked after the 17th. For questions email [fieldday@ucdavis.edu](mailto:fieldday@ucdavis.edu) or visit <http://caes.ucdavis.edu/fieldday>.

### **Equine Event!**

An event for all **equine enthusiasts** will be happening soon! The American Youth Horse Council along with Virginia Cooperative Extension is hosting a **Symposium on March 23-25, 2012** in Herndon, VA. This event is an opportunity to learn about horse curriculum, youth horse programming, network and connect with many resources in the field. For a brochure, visit: <http://www.ca4h.org/es/133133.pdf>



### **Service Project for your Sewing Machine**

**Quilts for Wounded Warriors Service Project** is continuing for 2012 State Fashion Revue, as our American service personnel remain in harm's way. These quilts are given to the injured while they are in transport or in the hospital and are taken home upon their release. These labors of love will give comfort and awareness that people care as they connect with our soldiers and become a part of the healing process. State Fashion Revue (SFR) invites you to participate. You can make a completed quilt measuring 45"x 81" to fit gurneys and beds, or you can choose to make a square(s), 12 1/2"x 12 1/2". Red, white, and blue fabrics are preferred. Over 60 quilts were completed in 2011 and our goal is to break that record this year. We are also accepting donations to help with the cost of finishing quilts. Bring your quilts or squares to SFR on May 26 at UC Davis or contact [teacher2@yahoo.com](mailto:teacher2@yahoo.com) or [maryengebret@comcast.net](mailto:maryengebret@comcast.net) for other options.

*Anyone is welcome to participate. You do not have to be in a sewing or quilting project!!*

# From the Staff



## **UNIFORM HELP!**

You got all those great pins at Achievement Day, but where do they go? We all could use a refresher! See the above diagram for placement of pins, stars and other items on your 4-H hat. The picture shows a white hat, which is worn by senior members (those in high school) but the placement is the same for youth members who wear green hats.

With Presentation Day and fairs fast approaching, it's time to order ties, scarves and hats if you need them. You may do so by contacting:

**Leslie Carman 4-H Club Supplies**  
(888) 466-9433 or (805) 462-9433  
[www.4hsupplies.com](http://www.4hsupplies.com)

Uniforms are not required to participate in 4-H activities. For additional information on uniforms, please visit: <http://www.ca4h.org/About/History/Attire/>

**Marin County  
4-H Summer  
Camp 2012  
July 8-14, 2012**



## **STAFF APPLICATIONS OPEN!**

The adult and staff application packets are available online at [http://cemar.in.ucdavis.edu/Programs/4-H\\_Program/](http://cemar.in.ucdavis.edu/Programs/4-H_Program/)

Applications are due March 1st to the Camp Clerk. All information can be found on the applications.

Camper applications will be available beginning April 1, 2012.

**Please don't hesitate to contact us with questions!**

**Thanks,**  
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